

pleasure of reviewing them, a little more than a year ago and were much pleased at that time with their condition.

Mr. Hugh Thomson, St. Mary's, writes: "I exhibited my yearling bull Victor Hugo Ingram, sired by Sir Arthur Ingram, at London only, where I took first honors, beating the first prize bull at Toronto. Before leaving London, I sold him to James Deans, Paris station, from whom I have had most favorable accounts about him. Mr. Deans writes me that since he purchased him, he has taken the following honors, viz., 1st at Blenheim T.p., held at Drumbo, 1st in his class, silver medal for the best beast any age or breed at North Brant show, 1st at North Waterloo, at Southern fair, City of Brantford, 1st at two year old, and sweepstakes for best bull of any age or breed, at Burford T.p. 1st for two-year-old, and sweepstakes for best bull of any age or breed. He headed the herd which took 1st prizes at all the above named places, except Drumbo, where no herd prize was offered. He is a grand pedigreed bull, and a grand animal. I have already a number of calves sired by him, which will be sold at our sale on January 25. Should nothing happen him, Mr. Deans will have one of the best show bulls in the Dominion. He weighed just 1800 lbs. the day I delivered him."

Mr. David Clark, Meadow Bank Farm, Peabody, Ont., writes: "I have been very successful this fall at the shows. My bull Golden Lion came out first at the Chesley show, where he won diploma for best bull any age. Won there the Durham herd prize for the second time, and the grade herd prize for the fourth time. Secured 10 red tickets and 6 blue for cattle, and diploma for best essay on improved breeds of cattle; took 26 prizes and four diplomas and a special for the most successful competitor. At Sullivan show, took a clean march through firsts and diploma on bull—won nine firsts at this show—on cattle, first for draught team and a number of other things—asking 27 in all at this show and five diplomas. Have sold Golden Lion to Mr. Hooker, township of Avon, as I could not use him longer. He was purchased from Mr. Norrie, Paisley. Have purchased again from Mr. Norrie. The name of the bull is Golden Lemon. He is out of Golden Bracelet 4th; g. dam, Golden Bracelet 2d, imp. His sire, Young Abbotsham, is a grand bull, bred by the Messrs. J. & W. Watt, Salem, Ont. He is straight Cruickshank. Have also sold a bull calf to Mr. McGee, Sullivan, and a Southdown ram to Mr. Riddle, Sullivan. Put 100 loads of turnips under cover for winter, and have laid in a large supply of meal, so that we will not lack for feed this winter."

Mr. Geo. Thomson, Bright, Ont., is now the owner of some 25 head of pure Shorthorns, of these Clementina, imp., and Mina 11th, bred by John Isaac, of Markham, are both Cruickshank in the top crosses. Clementina had a bull calf, mainly red, got by imp. Vermilion, the stock bull of Frank R. Shore, of White Oak, from whom the dam was purchased, and has again dropped a bull calf, by the Messrs. Green Bros.' Earl of Mar, of the Glen, Innerkip. This is also mainly red. Mina 11th bred a heifer by Vermilion in 1886, and this year a bull by the stock bull Cashier, got by Prince of Northumberland, and out of Clementina. The other portion of the herd are mainly of Bates descent. Mr. Thomson has animals of both sexes for sale, and proposes giving increased attention to the breeding of Shorthorns. Mr. Thomson reports and instance of the production of triplets, out of the Shorthorn cow Maid of the Mist and a bull Clansman, bought from J. Russell, Richmond Hill, which afterwards went to Bow River, N. W. T. These were born Sept., 1886, two heifers, and a bull, all doing well and a fine size. This cow produced six calves within three years. Mr. Thomson has a select flock of Southdowns, four ewes of which were bred by Mr. Jackson, Woodside, Abingdon. See breeder's card.

#### Herefords.

The Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, P. Q., has sold to Mr. C. H. Hackett, Compton, the three two-year-old Hereford heifers, Portrait 2nd, Cassandra, and Young Queen 2nd, to form the nucleus of another pure-bred herd within a few miles of Hillhurst. The local interest in pedigreed stock in that neighborhood is developing rapidly since the establishment of the Sherbrooke Exhibition. To encourage its further extension Mr. Cochrane has wisely determined to offer a selection of finely-bred stock at low prices to parties in the district for the purpose of founding herds. To those who do engage in this work, it will be found a great advantage to be located in a neighborhood that has long enjoyed the reputation of producing good cattle.

Mr. B. N. E. Fletcher, Silas, Mexico, has purchased Messrs. Green Bros.' (Innerkip) entire herd of Herefords for the Guanajuato Stock Association, Mexico; with the exception of two yearlings, they are all imported, and the whole herd, which is headed by Cronhill 8th, prize-winner of the silver medal, is in fine condition, notwithstanding the heavy droughts. He also takes with him the white Shorthorn bull calf Quentzel, sired by the Earl of Mar (47815), dam, Vain Maid (imp.), by Edgar (41507). He also includes in the shipment a number of Cotswolds and Southdowns, selected from the flocks of Messrs. Stone, Lee and Thompson. Altogether, they are undoubtedly the best lot ever shipped to Mexico, and the Guanajuato Stock Association are to be congratulated on securing so valuable an addition to their herds and flocks.

#### Ayrshires.

Messrs. W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont., have been very successful exhibitors for some years past at our leading shows in their respective lines. They breed Ayrshire cattle, American Merino sheep, Poland China pigs and a variety of poultry. Their four-year-old Ayrshire cow Empress was awarded first at Ottawa for best female any age, and they carried the pen prize on both sheep and hogs at Toronto and Ottawa. They won in all \$1325.25 in cash prizes, to say nothing of medals and diplomas.

#### Sheep.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, Brooklyn, Ont., reports his Shorthorns as thrifty, though not in high condition. Shropshires doing extra, and all the breeding ewes now carrying lamb. Rams all sold the demand having been better than usual. The last lot of five head were sold to Mr. Geo. H. Mullery, of Montana, U. S. In Berkshires, the demand has been very good, only a few young sows on hand. Have just shipped a very choice young boar, to D. H. Ketcheson, of Menie, Ont.

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Mr. Wm. Whitelaw, Guelph, Ont., reports having made a fresh importation of Border Leicesters with rams and ewes. He is finding a greater demand than he can supply, and has decided to breed only that class of sheep in future.

R. Rivers & Son, Spring Hill Farm, Walkerton, have made the following sales of breeding stock this fall: To H. Wallace, Nova Scotia, one ram and two Leicester ewe lambs; Samuel Carter, Carrick T.p., one Leicester ram; J. H. McInnes, Ottawa, one shearing Southdown ram; Louis Fountain, Brant T.p., one pair of Southdown shearing ewes; John Hovey, Howick, T.p., one Southdown ram lamb; S. S. Adams Granby, Que., one Berkshire boar, E. Goodwin, Painterston, one Berkshire boar, W. J. Bell, Brant T.p., one Berkshire boar and sow; Labold Kramer, Mildmay, one Durham bull calf. Six good ones for sale yet, sired by Duke of Hamilton—773—, and British Duke—3203—.

Mr. Henry Harrison, of Huron, Dakota, U. S., has been purchasing a large number of Shropshire sheep in Ontario. He bought of Messrs. D. Grant & Sons, of Woodville, their whole stock of rams, one of which is the well known Lord P, from the noted flock of T. S. Minton, Montford Bridge, England. This ram and his get have been successful winners in the leading show rings of Ontario, during the past three seasons. The others were sired by Lord P. from imported dams and grand-dams from the flocks of Richard Jones and H. Lovatt. The above firm also report having sold their entire flock of ewes and ewe lambs to J. Campbell Jr., of Woodville, Ont. Several of the ewes were imported, and with the ewe lambs which were sired by Lord P, are a fine lot. Impending changes in the firm, and the erection of buildings the coming season is the cause of disposing of Shrops for the present.

#### Poultry.

Mr. W. B. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, Ont., reports that his stock of poultry are doing well and give promise of paying returns this winter.

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