## PURE-BRED STOCK

#### NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and I ness columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations made, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not in the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this the medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns. suited to our advertising columns.

## To Purchase Ontario Stock

Mr. L. W. Paisley, Secretary of the Dairymen's and Live Stock Association of British Columbia, writes this office as follows: "I expect to be in your Pro-vince in March to purchase a large shipment of pure-bred stock for British Co-

#### J. & W. H. Cullis' Shorthorns

The herd originated in the purchase in 1860 of the cow Clipper, bred by the late Ralph Wade, of Port Hope, sired by Sir Charles Napier (imp.)—231—(13712), and having for dam Princess Julia —1722—, by American Belted Will (imp.)—7—(12304). From this cow came Duke of Northumberland, whose name appears in the ancestry of some of the herd. From the same source came Snowball, a pure white bull, sold as a calf to W. R. Dick, who took him along the herd. From the same source came Snowball, a pure white bull, sold as a calf to W. R. Dick, who took him along with some other cattle to what was then the Red River Colony. Snowball throve edition an animal of great size. Later in life he was shown at the first fair held in Manitoba. He is believed to have been the first Shorthorn bull in the country west of Lake Superior, but was never recorded. Of the older animals now in the herd, the two cows, Butterfly Gem and Julia's Pride, were sired by Baron Fenelon, by Imported Baron. Baron Fenelon, better known as Little Johnnie, was an animal of well nigh fautiless formation, and in nearly qualities to his offspring. Among many other prize winners sired by him being qualities to his offspring. Among many other prize winners sired by him being full the won first at the Industrial in 1893. After Baron Fenelon came Red Jacket as head of the herd. Red Jacket was an inbred Challenge, his dam being Thornhill Daisy, by Challenge, while his sire was Oxford Lad, also sired by Challenge and out of Ruby Hill 9th (imp.). He was a very superior animal and his offst and the sire of the contrastely all the bull's get now in the herd. There are also the cows, Grandma's Pride and Gemima, Go by Lord Willoughby, both sons of the illustrious Indian Chief, while Seraphina, a fine large cow, and a splendid breeder, was Indian Chief, while Seraphina, a fine large cow and a splendid breeder, was sired by Prime Minister (imp.) and out

of Sarah, a well-known show cow, sired by Conqueror, bred by John Isaac Bro-manton, and got by Statesman (imp.). Several young cows sired by Scotsman a son of Knight of St. John's and Lady Lancaster 6th, by Gravesend, clearly show that mingling the blood of these

show that mingling the blood of these great sires is not a bad move.

Seven two-year-old heifers, sired by Golddigger, a Golden Drop, sired by Golddigger, a Golden Drop, sired by Golden Crown (imp.) and out of Golden Bell (imp.) are a fine smooth lot, very even, deep-fleshed and robust. Amongst them are Butterfly Genfs twins, Topsy and Topsy Too. A fine lot of yearings and Topsy Too. A fine lot of yearings and the property of imported by George Isaac, of Isomanton, and bought in January, 1902, for use in the herd. He has proven a good investment, as some twenty-five lusty young things in the herd clearly show. The imported cow Hilburat Bridesmald, has made wonderful improvement since she was bought at the Coehrane

since she was bought at the Cochrane sale last August, having grown as well as taken on flesh and now looks quite fit. She is due to calve in April, having been bred to Lord Mountstephen (imp.)

### Maple Cliff Ayrshires

The dispersion sale of the Maple Cliff Ayrshires, by R. Reid & Co., at Ottawa, during the Winter Fair, provides a fine opportunity for securing good dairy cows at your own prices. This herd is one of the oldest in the Province and has been carefully selected from the dairy standpoint. It has made a good has been carefully selected from the dairy standpoint. It has made a good record in the show-ring wherever shown. Among the noted sires used on this herd is Gold King, 1387, a son of Nellie Obborne (imp.), winner of first and sweepstakes at Chicago in 1893. As he Osborne' (tmp.), winner of urat and sweepstakes at Chicago in 1892. As he was used for five seasons, a great many of the young cows are sired by him, Another good sire was Duke of York and, 2014. The country, the was the son of Clera and of Baltowiart, 28%, who gave as high as 62 lbs. of milk in a day. He is the sire of nearly all the young stock. The bull, Topping Stamp, 1887, sire Cock-a-Bendie (timp. in dam) is the present herd bull. He is a full brother of White Prince of Barcheskie,

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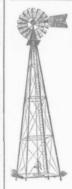


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