

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 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.

To Purchase Ontario Stock

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

J. & W. H. Cullis' Shorthorns

The herd originated in the purchase in 1860 of the cow Clipper, bred by the late Ralph Wade, of Fort Hope, sired by Sir Charles Napier (imp.)—231—(13712), and having for dam Princess Julia—1722—(1722). 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 with some other cattle to what was then the Red River Colony. Snowball thrived well in the prairie country and developed into 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 faultless formation, and in nearly every case transmitted his own good qualities to his offspring. Among many other prize winners sired by him being Mr. Redmond's herd of calves, which won first at the Industrial in 1893. After Baron Fenelon came Red Jacket as head of the herd. Red Jacket was an imported Challenge, his dam being Thornhill Daisy, by Challenge, while his sire was Oxford Lad, also sired by Challenge and out of Ruby Hill 6th (imp.). He was a very superior animal and his calves were of the highest sort, but unfortunately all too few, one cow, Genetta, being all of this bull's get now in the herd. There are also the cows, Grandma's Pride and Gemina, got by Indian Count and Gemina G., by Lord Willoughby, both sons of the illustrious 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 Brumant, 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 great sires in a herd moves.

Seven two-year-old heifers, sired by Goldigger, 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 Gem's twins, Topsy and Topsy Too. A fine lot of yearlings and calves are on hand, mostly roan in color, large, smooth and well sired. They are sired by Lord Douglas (imp.), a Kinellar bred bull, imported by George Isaac, of Bonanton, 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 Hillhurst Bridesmaid, has made wonderful improvement since, she was bought at the Cochrane sale last August, having grown at age as taken on flesh and now looks quite fit. She is due to calve in April, having been bred to Lord Mountstephen (imp.) in July.

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 their 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 record in the show-ring wherever shown. Among the noted sires used on this herd is Gold King, 1887, a son of Nellie Osborne (imp.), winner of first and sweepstakes at Chicago in 1893. 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 2nd, 2301, (imp.), one of the best bulls ever used in this country. He was the son of Clara 3rd of Balmawart, 3381, who gave as high as 62 lb. of milk in a day. He is the sire of nearly all the young stock. The bull, Topping Stamp, 1837, sire Cock-a-Bendie (imp. in dam) is the present herd bull. He is a full brother of White Prince of Barchesia,

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