

MR. JAMES HUNTER, Sunnyside, is now breeding a lot of useful Clydes. The two nicely bred mares, imported by himself, have produced a number of good ones. A particularly good one is a three-year-old filly, also a two-year-old filly by Boydston Boy. Gambetta, a son of Brilliant, has done good service in the stud, and the present stock horse is Master Lyndock, sire imported by Messrs. Sorby. He is sired by the celebrated Lord Lyndock that has been so highly spoken of in the west, and was quite successful as a show horse there. Master Lyndock is a really good one, uniting both size and quality in a high degree.

The Shorthorns at Sunnyside have long been famous, Mr. Hunter having always been quite an admirer of Booth breeding. The old Booth sorts are represented by some fourteen of the Mantilina family, some very good specimens of which are here. The old useful sort of the Queen of the May branch of the Symes, with Booth top crosses, that have often made members of our best show herds take a back seat, are still found in some very smooth, heavy cattle in this herd. A goodly lot of descendants of Lady Fanny, of Sittyton breeding, show what this good beefing sort has done to keep them up to the mark. Rather against the rules of propriety in Shorthorn breeding Mr. Hunter has now at the head of his herd a very neat Bates bull bred at Bow Park, and time will show what this cross will do for the Sunnyside Shorthorns.

THE SHERIFF HUTTON SHORTHORNS.

Mr. Wm. Linton, of Aurora, who is another full believer in Booth line of breeding in Shorthorns, carries out his views by breeding to Booth bulls of the highest stamp. His present stock bull Royal Booth 2nd, sired by Imp. Royal George, bred by the executors of Mr. T. C. Booth, and out of an imported Booth cow of the Bright family, is a bull of capital Booth character. He is very well filled in all his beef points and is very even and neat. His get are remarkably alike. Some very good imported cows from the old Sheriff Hutton herd are here, and Mr. Linton now has the largest number of this famous old prize winning sort, as for quite a few years the home-bred herd has been dispersed, but each year a number of winners, both bulls and cows of this breeding, have come forward at the Royal and other English shows.

Mr. Linton has a very nice selection of Berkshires, for which he has had quite an active demand.

The stock farm of

MR. E. M. JARVIS

is beautifully situated on Lake Ontario, about four miles east of Oakville, on the Toronto and Hamilton Branch of the G. T. R. Within the last few years Mr. Jarvis has begun breeding fine stock, of which Improved Yorkshire pigs are given the most important place. At the head of the herd is Imp. Holywell Physician, a pig of capital character and good even quality. He was bred by Mr. Sanders Spencer. Several sows from the same breeder, among which are Holywell Pearl, a sow with a beautiful head, is proving a most satisfactory breeder, her pigs being ordered as quickly as they are ready to be shipped. A number of remarkably even litters were on hand and were awaiting orders, many of which had been booked for some weeks previous.

A choice flock of Horned Dorsets have lately been added. These sheep appear to be more sought after. Mr. Jarvis is working his land with heavy Clyde and Shire mares which are in keeping with the rest of the stock, and has begun breeding a few Jerseys.

MR. T. BRAMELD,

of Oakville, has twelve head of choice Jerseys of the most fashionable strains, and from them is delivering a goodly weekly supply of gilt-edge butter to customers in Toronto. Two bulls are at the head of this choice herd. One is a son of that capital sire Canada's John Bull, the other is the Stoke Pogis bull Rambler 18456, A. J. C. C.

Mr. Brameld was very successful at last year's Toronto exhibition, and intends exhibiting a few again this year, but owing to a very successful sale held last April will not be forward with as many this year. The cows that are on hand are principally of St. Lambert's blood, and others are from recent importations from the island of Jersey.

MR. JAMES TOLTON,

Walkerton, has bred up a flock of exceptionally fine Oxfords, which number over 50 head of his own breeding. These were bred from sheep imported some years since. To these this year he has added an importation of forty-four. At the head of these is a grand shearling ram and equally as good a lot of shearling ewes, bred by Mr. A. Brassy, that carried first at both the Royal at Plymouth and at the Oxford show in their respective classes. Two extra good ram lambs were obtained from the same flock, the balance were purchased of Mr. G. Adams, including two ram lambs and some shearling ewes from the second prize pen at the Royal. An excellent lot of store shearling ewes and some capital ewe lambs completes the number imported. As a lot they are particularly fine and our readers who may attend the different fairs this season will have an opportunity of seeing them, as they will be out in strong force.

MR. JOHN ISAAC,

Markham, is well known as an importer and breeder of Shorthorns, specimens of which have been particularly successful in the different State fairs across the line as well as at home at our own shows. It has been his aim to breed mostly from imported cows, and by selling at fair profits has obtained quite a reputation. His present stock bull, Baron Lenton, was bred at Sittyton, while his cows are bred by Mr. S. Campbell, Kinellar. This bull has sired a lot of extra good ones, some of which have turned out winners.

MR. HUGH THOMSON,

St. Marys, who has handled a number of imported Clydesdale stallions of late years, has lately landed six nice young horses which are particularly well bred and of nice even quality. They are got by some of the most popular sires of the day. The lot include two three-year-olds and three yearlings. A two-year-old, Garnet Prince, gained first prize last year, beating thirteen others. He is sired by the celebrated horse Garnet Cross, premium horse for Wigtown since 1882-83-84. Mak Welcome, another two-year-old, sired by McCammon, dam by Garnet Cross, is a particularly well finished colt with plenty of quality. A capital yearling is McKnight, sired by Bay Prince (5528). This is a nicely turned colt. He has plenty of bone and should develop into a good one. Royal Ury is

almost a mate to the last, has a capital neck and head, although hardly as neatly turned at the quarter. Of the two others is Sir Patrick, sired by Sir Donald, dam Dolly. Another two-year-old, which we did not get the breeding of, is also on hand.

Mr. Robert Miller, jr., of the firm of

JOHN MILLER & SONS,

Brougham, Ont., has recently returned from England. He brought with him 184 Shropshire sheep and seven Cotswolds—five ewes and two rams. The latter were bought for Messrs. J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont., and were bought from that renowned English breeder, Mr. Robert Jacobs, and were the choice of his celebrated flock. The Shropshires were carefully selected from the flocks of the best English breeders and in every case those taken were chosen as being the best in the flock. The lot comprise 31 fine show sheep and 153 in fair flesh. Besides the present importation Mr. Miller has 50-yearling Shropshire rams besides a very large flock of breeding ewes. The Shorthorns and Clydesdales belonging to this firm are in fine thrifty condition, and, as usual, include a large number of very good animals. Their crop of calves this year, by that renowned bull Vice-Consul, are worthy of their noted sire and show in each his great wealth of flesh and beauty of form. This grand bull, though now six years old, is as fresh and smooth as he was two years ago when he swept the Province in the show ring.

JAMES GARDHOUSE & SONS.

have a large, fine stock-breeding establishment. They have imp. Clyde and Shire mares of straight breeding and also a number of that capital class that are recorded in the Dominion Draught Horse Stud Book, as Mr. Gardhouse has been breeding heavy horses for thirty-five years. In the class just spoken of he has bred to both Clyde and Shire, more from a point of merit in the sires he has made use of than with a view to breeding in either line, and he has some capital specimens of this breeding.

The noted prize winning Shire horse imported King of the Castle and imported Clyde Donside Stamp stand at the head of the stud. The herd of Shorthorn cattle here have for years taken a prominent place in our show rings. Such imported sires as Premier, Earl and Eclipse have been in use, and a number of imported cows from the most famous herds have from time to time been purchased.

The celebrated Shorthorn show herd of

MESSRS. J. & W. RUSSELL,

Richmond Hill, have figured in many a hard fought contest, and although it has been their fortune to have struck more than ordinary heavy odds in the ring, they have also won their full share of laurels. The breeding herd now numbers about sixty head. Two bulls are in use. The roan bull Stanley, which headed the class for over three in every show last season, is now in wonderful flesh and is keeping his form well. The imported three-year-old Windsor (red) is also a bull that carries a lot of natural flesh. As classes are given for both ages, we hope to see both these bulls out at the shows this season. The old families so well known in this herd will be well represented in some of the classes for females, and are quite good enough to keep up the reputation of past years. We have not space to particularize, but some of the younger ones will take a lot of beating.