

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.

Farming World Man on the Wing
Brown Bros., of Lyn, Ont., are a firm of nine years' standing in the Holstein dairy cattle business. Commencing with good foundation stock from Mr. Stevens, of Attica, N.Y., they have by judicious selection built up a grand herd that is achieving fame both in the showings and in actual production, the *sine qua non* of the dairy cow. A favorite strain of breeding which is making a reputation with the firm is the De Kols. Among their leading cows may be mentioned Sara Jewel Hengevelt, who holds the record of 2434 lbs. of butter in seven days at 4 years of age, with a record also of 97.2 lbs. of butter and 2452 lbs. milk in 30 days. Car Bona De Kol will be remembered as winner of sweepstake prize at Toronto two years ago, and is now one of the breeders and producers of the herd. Empress Josephine of Brookside is another with a record of 18 lbs. 9 ozs. butter in 7 days, and this year to be submitted for another test, holds sweepstake for 1903-4 at Ottawa show. Her daughter at 4 years of age attained a record of 17.20 lbs. in 7 days and her grand dam also holds a record of 15 lbs. butter in 7 days at 3 years of age. The present head of the herd is Beryl Wayne of Concordia, sired by Beryl Wayne's Paul De Kol, whose dam has a record of 27.14 lbs. butter in 7 days. His sister Aggie Cornucopia Pauline holds the world's record of 15 lbs. butter in 7 days. There are at the present time a number of his daughters for sale and two young bulls 12 and 13 months of age, together with a number of the young milking cows holding official records. The winning of this herd at the late shows is no criterion of its quality, as it is now in course of preparation for the official tests in October, and it has won the gold medal for the past three years at Ottawa, and all firsts but one at Ottawa a year ago.

A visit to the herd of Jas. Crerar, the well known and popular Short-horn breeder, of Shakespeare, Ontario, affords the visitor a sight of a splendid lot of cattle in fine condition. Headed by his imported bull Scotch-Hero, is a herd of cattle that has achieved fame in Ontario's leading showings. The winning of the junior classes at Toronto and London this year was not by any means the winning of the weakest classes, a feat which was to the credit of the well fitted youngsters of the Crerar herd. There are at the present time offered for sale three fine young bulls, among them Scotch Prince, now two years of age, and a winner in his class at Toronto last year. He is a son of imp. Scottish Hero and Gem of Ballechin. He is a massive, smooth and thickest animal, red in color. A fine dark roan December calf, sired by Scottish Hero, dam imp. Bellechin Daisy, promises to make a first class herd leader for some judicious breeder. Another worthy of consideration is a nice red and white son of Scottish Hero and the Mayflower cow Ruby 4th, an October calf of good promise.

Mr. W. Ische, of Sebringville, Ont., has been for some years engaged in

the breeding of Polled Angus cattle and has a herd of some 30 head of this popular breed in his stables. The herd is an exceptionally good one, comprising a number of very choice cows, and among the progeny can be found a number of youngsters that would take some beating in any showing. Among these is a two-year-old bull, Homestead Gordon, sired by Gordon of Tweedhill, dam Favorite of Willow Grove, a cow sired by the World's Fair champion, Evelyn. He is as smooth, thick-fleshed, stylish and active animal as is not often seen, and gives promise of a very encouraging order, as two calves sired by him show a marked superiority. Noble of Willow Grove bred by W. R. Stewart, now two years of age, is a fine bull doing service on the farm. There are several other fine males and a few splendid females for sale at the present time.

Mr. W. Suhring, of Sebringville, Ont., has for years been known as a breeder of Holstein cattle and has this year to offer a number of young dairy bulls and also a few females. Mr. Suhring has always made a strong point of actual production and his herd will bear witness to his success. Those in quest of something practical in dairy cattle will do well to communicate with Mr. Suhring.

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