

## Gossip

Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., has asked us to announce that if there are a sufficient number of Shorthorn breeders who would care to consign some extra good cattle for a combination sale at Hamilton in February next, he will undertake to manage it. So far Messrs. Goodfellow Bros. have offered to contribute 12 head, and Geo. Amos, Moffatt, Ont., 6 head.

Mr. Platt has an excellent reputation for conducting successful live stock sales, and breeders having some good stuff to contribute to a combination sale should correspond with him at once.

Mr. Platt desires to thank all those who attended his sale of fillies last month, and writes as follows:

"I wish to thank all those who attended the Clydesdale sale here on the 23rd November. I was very much pleased indeed with the interest in general. While there was not enough in the venture to warrant further chances at the cost price in Scotland, at the same time it is my intention to endeavor to purchase another lot of 50 and offer them here in May next."

R. Reid & Co., Wintonburg, Ont., writes:—"We have taken stock of our supply of boars fit for service. In Berkshires we have one very fine year-old and two boars that were farrowed in March last. They were first and third at Ottawa and are a very fine pair of hogs—good, long, deep fellows, with plenty of bone. In Tamworths we have one March hog and three May pigs. They are sired by Garfield Grandee, imported, and their dams are by imported stock. These are a good select lot of fine bacon type of hogs."

W. R. Stewart, Lucasville, Ont., writes:

"We have to-day for the first time tied in our cows. They never looked as well. All are in show shape, and rather seemed to enjoy the cold, bleak winds. Our calves are mostly coming heifers, and fine ones they are. Our young bulls are doing nicely. Could spare a few to make room, at farmer's prices. Our prize winnings for the year 1904 were 43 firsts, 30 seconds, 3 thirds, 1 gold medal, 1 silver medal, 5 diplomas, 3 sweepstakes. We have sold our stock bull, Scots, to G. H. Walter; bull calf Black Prince to A. G. Spafford, Compton, Quebec; bull calf Chieftain, to A. Muir, of Scarboro', Ont.; yearling bull to Angus Mischeu, of Toronto, Ont.; yearling bull and heifer to Jabeous Elliott, of Brandon, Man.; cow Noblesse Rose and Urania Lass to R. Carrom & Son, of Emerson, Man. Also four females to go to Mr. Mishaw for spring shipment to Manitoba. Also cow Lady Bell, the old show cow, to A. G. Spafford, Compton, Quebec."

Neal M. Dow, Tara, Ont., writes: "We now have our cattle in winter quarters in the best condition that we have ever had them. We have at the head of our herd White Chief (39821), a straight bred Missie, bred by J. & W. B. Watts, of Salem, Ont., to follow Sittony Hero 12th 30896, which we recently sold to Mr. George Roberts, Marmion P.O., Ont. We also sold a pair of two-year-old heifers to Mr. Josh Courtney, Schomberg, Ont. We have a few choice young bulls ready which intending purchasers would do well to see before purchasing elsewhere. When we get a chance we will send in new subscribers."

Live Stock for British Columbia

Mr. C. H. Hadwin, of Duncans, B.C., left for the West with several carloads of pure bred stock, consisting of one Hackney stallion from O.

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Stallions—2 years old and under 3, 2nd Prize	On ten head we won five firsts, four 2nds, three grand Champions
Stallions—1 year old and under 2, 1st Prize	
Mares—3 years old and under 4, 1st Prize	

If further reasons are requested as to why the public generally should regard ours as the Premier Clydesdale Stud of this continent, we will state that in the Canadian bred classes we won first in his class and champion honors on McArthur's Best (4320), while the get of our Matchless Macqueen won five firsts, one second, and one third, first for two animals under two years old, the produce of one dam, and first for family group under two years old. This is now the fourth year in succession that this much coveted award has been given to the get of our invincible son of McGregor (1487), who, in turn, was the most famous son of the renowned Darley (222).

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