



JANUARY 15, 1900

**W. D. FLATT,**  
HAMILTON P. O. and TELEGRAPH OFFICE,



OFFERS FOR SALE

7 Imported Bulls,  
5 Canadian-bred Bulls,  
30 Canadian-bred Cows and Heifers;

ALSO A NUMBER OF

**IMPORTED COWS AND HEIFERS.**  
The noted imported bull, Golden Fame, is at the head of my herd. Prices consistent with quality. Correspondence and inspection invited. Visitors welcome. Catalogue on application. -om

**HAWTHORN HERD**  
OF DEEP-MILKING SHORTHORNS.  
We are offering 5 young bulls for sale, of first-class quality, and A1 breeding. -om  
Wm. Grainger & Son, - London, Ont.

**SHORTHORN BULLS AND HEIFERS**

FOR SALE.

Cruickshank and other Scotch sort, headed by (imp.) Knuckle Duster. Herd has furnished the Fat Stock Show champion three out of the last five years. Correspondence invited.

Exeter Station, G. T. R., H. SMITH, half mile from farm. -om HAY, ONT.

**Scotch Shorthorns**

FOR SALE.

100 head to select from: 23 grand young bulls by Valkyrie -21906-, and cows and heifers of all ages, of the most approved breeding, served by (imp.) Diamond Jubilee -28861-, now at the head of our herd.

T. DOUGLAS & SONS,  
Strathroy Station and P. O.  
Farm 1 mile north of the town.

**John Miller & Sons,**  
BROUGHAM P. O.  
and TELEGRAPH OFFICE.

OFFER FOR SALE....

4 Imported Clydesdale Stallions.

10 Scotch-bred Shorthorn Bulls.

....PRICES REASONABLE.

Claremont Stn., Pickering Stn.,

C.P.R. G.T.R.

-om Correspondence Invited.

**SCOTCH SHORTHORNS.**

About 10 head cows and heifers in calf to Golden Stamp (#1330). Also 5 nice young bulls.

Shore Brothers,  
White Oak, Ont.

**SCOTCH SHORTHORN BULLS AND HEIFERS**

HERD ESTABLISHED IN 1872.

Such sires as imported Royal George and imported Warfare have put us where we are. Imported Blue Ribbon now heads herd.

A. & D. BROWN.

ELGIN COUNTY. -om IONA, ONTARIO.

FITZGERALD BROS., Mt. St. Louis, P. O.,

Offer for sale six Shorthorn Bulls from 9 to 14 months old; also 2-year-old roan bull, St. Louis -24418-, a Morton-bred bull with exceptionally grand pedigree. Also a few females of all ages, bred to imp. bull, British Statesman (#3729) -20633-, now at head of our herd. Hillsdale Telegraph Office; Elmvale Station, G. T. R.

**JAS. DORRANCE,**

SEAFORTH, ONTARIO.

BREEDER OF

**Shorthorn Cattle and Berkshire Pigs**

Young stock always for sale. -om

**SPRINGBANK FARM.**

Shorthorn Cattle, Oxford Sheep, and Bronze Turkeys. Young bulls for sale.

-om JAS. TOLTON, WALKERTON, ONT.

PLEASE MENTION FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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## GOSSIP.

WILLIAM R. McDONALD'S TAMWORTH, NEAR RIDGETOWN, ONT.

For six years Mr. W. R. McDonald has been laboring faithfully along the line of bacon-hog production, having selected the Tamworths as being most suited to his ideas. We found, in answer to our enquiries a short time ago, what he calling upon him near Ridgetown, that his foundation matrons were descendants of animals introduced into the country by the Ingersoll Packing Co. from England, tracing back chiefly to the Whitacre herd, so famous in that country. Purchases were also made from Mr. A. Elliott, Galt, in the matron, Concord Cloc 1205, by Spring Grove Duke 668, dam Concord Pet 602. Concord Cloc is now in another herd, with her second litter at foot. Another sow of note is May 1218, by Ridgetown Boy 809, and out of Howard Queen 742, tracing through Buffalo Hill, Revell's Boar, to Dorridge Countess, a pedigree which carries weight wherever recognized. This sow is worthy of her gilt breeding; she also was suckling at the time of our visit. Lady Laurier 955, by Whitacre Prince 184, and out of Susan 357, although retired to the matron list, demonstrated her ability to win at the Fat Stock Show last year. She is an even, good length, and splendid bone. Her litter at foot demonstrates her ability as a matron. Mr. McDonald has fully realized the importance of employing only the best-bred and well-developed sires. Whitacre Prince did three seasons' service. He was the sweepstakes boar in '97, and won a portion of the money offered in '98. From his stock Mr. McDonald has been easily able to select show-yard winners. Honest John 551, by Duke of Dorchester 131, and out of Surprise 299, did two seasons' service and sired many of the Fat Stock Show winners of '98. The coming season finds Mr. McDonald in good shape to fill orders for good young stuff, four sows having farrowed, with a fifth due in January. He also had some splendid young things, about six months old, among which we noticed three choice, straight, good young boars, true in Tamworth conformation, smooth and evenly made, and in good form; their conformation would recommend them at sight, while their breeding is excellent. Mr. McDonald has from year to year added, and has each year won the local showyards, and has each year won the leading offerings, frequently in the severest competition; nearly always carrying a full class to each fair, and upon different occasions exhibiting at two places upon the same date. Watch his offerings.

## TAPE BROS.' DUROC-JERSEYS.

The firm of Tape Bros., near Ridgetown, Ont., retain their activity along the line of early-maturing swine production, and in view of the demand for the bacon type, they have been laboring vigorously to mount the ideal breed to meet the requirements of the packer. Their efforts in this direction have not been fruitless, for at our visit we found they had a splendid bunch of young matrons, possessing length and depth of body seldom met in so young a stock, while they have retained to a remarkable degree their early-maturing qualities. Durocs are naturally early maturers—made so from the demands upon them to fill orders for the most profitable. They are also prolific producers to a degree equalled by very few breeds, and probably excelled by none. The firm have heretofore recognized the necessity of employing only the choicest of sires, possessing the strongest characteristics peculiar to the breed. At present two excellent sires are doing service. Prince Imperial 196, by Duke of Kent 10 and out of Della B 92, is a splendid type of an animal and an impressive sire, due, no doubt, to his excellent ancestry, as both his sire and dam were bred in leading American herds. He was his first-prize boar for two years at the large fairs. His daughters are being retained as matrons, and among them we were shown some splendid young animals, being grandly topped and carrying their weight well under command when ready for the market or showyard. Anglo-American 343, by Pansy's Boy and out of LaReene, was selected from Quincy McBride's herd to do service, and is proving himself highly satisfactory. Among the matrons, about a half dozen are of the last season's crop, being retained, and are the descendants of Prince Imperial and Nimrod (imp.), out of such families as Duchess of Kent, Janie 155, by Nabob 11, Blossom 216, and others having won laurels in the large competition. The firm had on hand at the date of our visit a quantity of four-months old males of either sex for disposal, the males of their pedigree, a combination of the firm's most fashionable and useful animals, as past showyard records have shown their superiority. The firm are also fully alive to the cattle trade, and never lose an opportunity of securing something gilt-edge when they find room for it, and as they have now on hand several strong and useful registered Shorthorn cows, producing annually to the services of Royal Senator, by Indian Chief (imp.), their female list is increasing annually, and a good young bull may frequently be found on their hands. This year we were shown the splendid thick roan April son of Queen Lil, which should attract attention the moment he is offered for sale. He is an even, good calf, full of Shorthorn character, with a great wealth of natural flesh and growing up very even. Watch the firm's offerings in our advertising columns.

## NOTICE.

Weeders.—It has become a well-established and understood fact that stirring the surface of the soil, even while the crop is growing, is a great help to the crop since it not only destroys weeds in their young stage, thus preventing them becoming competitors with the crop for the plant food and moisture in the soil, but the gentle stirring the surface hinders the evaporation of moisture in the soil, thus it will be seen that the judicious use of these implements the chances of a maximum yield are very much increased. Not only in grain crops in the early stages of growth have these implements a special value, but their use in cultivating potatoes, corn, etc., frequently throughout the season of growth, will appeal especially to stockmen who grow broad areas of these crops. With this issue is commenced the new advertisement of Hallock's Success Anti-Clog Weeder, manufactured by D. Y. Hallock & Sons, York, Pa.

# 10 Imported Shorthorn Bulls

ALL SCOTCH.

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Heifers all in calf to imported bulls. Also a number of first-class home-bred animals of either sex. The oldest home-bred bull we have was calved in April last. Correspondence or a personal visit solicited. Catalogues on application.

**H. CARGILL & SON, CARGILL, ONT.**  
Cargill Station and Post Office on G. T. R., within half a mile of barns.

# 20 - Imported Scotch Shorthorns - 20

2 BULLS, 1 and 2 YEARS OLD; 14 HEIFERS, 2 YEARS OLD; 4 YEARLING HEIFERS.

THIS importation came out of quarantine on the 13th July, and representatives of many of the leading Scotch families are amongst them, including Minnie, Brawith Buds, Secreets, Myries, Beauties, Lady Mays, Laurees, etc. The home-bred herd contains Indian Statesman -23064-, and 15 young bulls from 6 to 18 months old, and 50 cows and heifers of all ages. Registered Shorthorns, yearling rams and ewes, ram lambs from imp. Flashlight. Any of the above will be sold at reasonable prices. Correspondence or a personal visit solicited. Catalogues on application.

Burlington Junction Station and Telegraph Office, G. T. R., within half a mile of farm.

**W. G. PETTIT & SON,**  
FREEMAN, ONT.

## GOSSIP.

Mr. D. J. Gibson, Bowmanville, Ont., writes under date of Jan. 11th:—"Please change my advertisement in the next issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. I have sold 46 turkeys from my advertisement with you to different points in Ontario, Quebec and the United States, and have no more to sell this season. My White Wyandotte cockrels are also all disposed of."

R. Mitchell & Son, Nelson, Ont., in ordering change in advertisement, writes:—"Of the young bulls we offer for sale four are ready for use, and in really good condition. The heifers, mostly reds, are being bred to imp. Prince William, which we recently purchased from Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, being a rich red in color, and of the low-set, thick-fleshed sort, with a neat head, plenty of substance and style, and his pedigree containing a number of the very foremost Cruickshank sires."

G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Ont., writes on January 10th:—"I have recently sold 11 head of Shorthorn cattle advertised in your valuable paper—4 heifers to Mr. Alex. Love, Eagle, Ont.; 3 heifers and bull, roan stamp, to Mr. Robert Miller, Mountville, for shipment to the United States; cow and bull calf to Mr. Wm. C. Wilson, East Oro, Ont.; and cow, Isabella 17th, to Mr. A. B. Stickley, Bethesda, Ont. I have still some choice young cows and heifers in calf, and a few yearlings for sale. My young bulls, 23 in number, have done remarkably well since coming off grass, and are a very promising lot, and just in right condition to be sent out. I have 4 grand ones sired by Redmond, a son of the noted Toftthills; 2 choice Scotch-bred ones, got by imp. Northern Light; 6 very large ones, got by Prince; a pure Miss Ramsden bull, sired by imp. Hopeful; one out of an Isabella cow, and sired by Mina Chief, and one out of a Strathallan cow. As I have a large number to dispose of, I offer them at very reasonable prices."

## CLYDESDALES AND SHORTHORNS.

J. Devitt & Sons, Freeman, Ont., write:—"Enclosed find cheque as payment for advertisement. Our stock has gone into winter quarters in good, healthy condition; the young things are thin, but growing. We have three fine horse colts just weaned, two by Grandeur II. and one by Douglas Macpherson, and out of a Grandeur mare; have also a good strong yearling of good quality. Our brood mares are in fine breeding condition; 18 in number, ranging from 1,400 lbs. to 1,900 lbs., and from 3 years old to 9 years, and in foal to Grandeur II., Lord Charming, and Douglas Macpherson. Our stallions are in excellent condition. Douglas Macpherson was made a good season, while Grandeur II. was reserved for service in our own stud and a few other choice mares. He has developed into a fine big horse, weighing 2,200 lbs. and in nice growing condition; will easily carry 2,300 lbs. by spring. We consider him one of the best draft horses in Canada. We have a few Shorthorns, which are doing well. Have a fine red bull calf by Indian Statesman, 6 months old, which will make a good one."

## The American Cotswold Association.

The annual meeting of the above association was held at Chicago, Ill., November 23rd, 1899. The election of officers for the ensuing year resulted as follows:—President, D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; Vice-President, J. Hal. Woodford, Shakespear, Ky.; Secretary-Treasurer, Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.; Board of Directors: D. McCrae, J. Hal. Woodford, T. C. Phelps (Greensboro, Ind.), Geo. Harding, F. W. Harding. Vice-Presidents for States and Provinces were re-elected, with the following exceptions: D. McCrae, Guelph, Western Ontario, succeeded by John Rawlings, Ravenswood; R. C. Judson, St. Paul, Minn., by John Pritt, Fredley; J. B. Ririe, Weber, Utah, by J. R. Allen, Draper, Utah. Cash premiums not less than \$500 were voted by this association for Cotswold sheep at the proposed live stock show to be held in Chicago in 1900. A subscription by patrons of the American Cotswold Record will likely increase the amount to \$1,000, to be offered on recorded Cotswolds.

## Hillhurst Farm.

ESTABLISHED 1864.

# Scotch Shorthorns.

BRED BY W. DUTHIE, COLLYVIE.

Scottish Hero and Joy of Morning.

Oldest Stud of Hackneys in America.

Shropshire, Dorset Horn and Hampshire Down Sheep.

**M. E. COCHRANE,**  
Hillhurst Station, Compton Co., P. O.

## SPRING GROVE STOCK FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep. Herd prize and sweepstakes at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1897 and 1898. Herd headed by Topman -17847-, champion at Winnipeg, Toronto, London and Ottawa, 1899. High-class Shorthorns of all ages for sale. Also prize-winning Lincolns. Apply

**T. E. ROBSON, Ilderton, Ont.**

I am prepared to offer at reasonable prices, for a short time, a few very choice young registered

## Shorthorn Bulls and Heifers

in good health and fine growing condition.

Simcoe Co., Coldwater Station. **SAMUEL DUNLOP,** Esq., Ont.

## SHORTHORNS

Two choice young bulls, 17 months old; also a number of young cows and heifers.

**A. F. ALTON & SON,**  
Burlington Jct. Station, Appleby P. O., Ont.

## 8 SHORTHORN BULLS 8

From 8 to 18 Months.

Thick-fleshed reds and roans, out of Bates-bred Scotch-topped dams, and by Lord Stanley 4th, twice a winner at Toronto. Registered Yorkshires later.

-om G. & W. GIER, Grand Valley, Ont.

# 25-Shorthorn Bulls-25

From 6 to 18 months. Also a limited number of females, among which are grand, thick-fleshed and choicely bred animals, mostly solid red colors. Speak quick, for they will not last long.

**G. A. BRODIE,**  
STOUFFVILLE STATION, G. T. R.

## BONNIE BURN STOCK FARM

Forty rods north of Stouffville Station, has for sale three excellent young Shorthorn Bulls, yearling and two-year-old Heifers in calf. Shropshire Lambs, both sexes; also Berkshires. At very moderate prices.

-om **D. H. RUSSELL,** Stouffville, Ont.

## SHORTHORNS

I have six young females for sale—three are in calf and three old enough to be bred. These heifers have four or more crosses of the finest Booth sires, on imported Marr and Gordon Castle foundation, a desirable and needed line of breeding.

-om **D. ALEXANDER,** Bridgen, Ont.