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GOSSIP.

In this issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE will be noted Mr. Robert Duff's (Myrtle, Ont.) change of advertisement, in which he offers the imported bull, Royal Member, so long at the head of the Cargill herd of Shorthorns. This will afford another excellent opportunity to obtain a splendid sire. Mr. Duff also has a few females carrying calves to him among his offerings. Note the change.

THOMAS CUDMORE & SON'S SHORTHORNS.

At Hurondale, Ont., about midway between Hensall and Exeter stations, on the London & Wingham branch of the G. T. R., a useful herd of Shorthorn cattle is maintained by Messrs. Thomas Cudmore & Son. The herd was founded some twenty years ago on a family of Victorias, tracing to imp. Daffodil = 102 =, bred by Mr. E. L. Betts, Preston Hall, England, a family characterized by deep milking as well as good feeding qualities, upon which high-class bulls have been used, having had the benefit of the services of such well-known and successful sires as imp. Mariner = 2720 =, of the Kinellar Mina tribe; Lord Kirklevington = 3435 =, by imp. Oxford 2nd, out of imp. Kirklevington Empress 4th; Royal Judd = 17499 =, by Vice Consul, by imp. Neptune, and from the Kinellar Ruby Hill family; imp. Sultan Selim = 4129 =, of the Sittytown Secret tribe; New Year's Gift = 2234 =, by imp. Rantin Robin, of the Bracelet tribe; and the present bull, Grenadier = 26251 =, a rich roan son of Sultan of Riverside, and tracing to the good Scotch Medora family, being out of Medora 9th, by imp. Lord Ythan. Added to the herd by recent purchase is the red 5-year-old cow, Mayflower, by Hopewell, by imp. Hospodar, and tracing to imp. Lady Jane, by Sir Walter. This cow has a handsome red bull calf, 10 months old, by imp. Kinellar Stamp, and is again due, Feb. 1st, to the same bull. There are at present 15 cows and heifers in the herd, besides the stock bull and 3 good young bulls rising a year, and most of the cows will be due to calve again before May. There is, as might be expected following the use of such high-class sires, a uniformity of excellence in the herd, the animals being of the thick-fleshed, good feeding sort, and the cows generally good milkers. Note the advertisement of this firm in this issue, and write or call on them.

Champion, Breed Cups and Special Prizes at the Smithfield Show, 1900.

CATTLE.

Silver cup, value £50, for the best steer or ox.—John Wortley (Hereford steer, Lord Roberts); r. Capt. H. L. Townshend (cross-bred steer, Cock o' the North).

Best heifer.—W. E. Learner (cross-bred, Lady-smith); r. H. M. the Queen (Shorthorn, Cicely). Champion plate, for best beast in the show.—John Wortley (Hereford steer, Lord Roberts); r. W. E. Learner (cross-bred, Lady-smith).

The Queen's Challenge Cup, value £150, for the best beast in the show, bred by the exhibitor, and gold medal to the holder but not final winner of the Cup.—H. M. the Queen (Shorthorn heifer, Cicely); r. Earl of Strathmore and Glamis (Aberdeen-Angus heifer, Aquilegia).

Breed Cups.

Best Hereford.—John Wortley (Lord Roberts); r. H. M. the Queen (steer).

Best Shorthorn.—H. M. the Queen (Cicely); r. Earl of Roseberry (Tisman).

Best Aberdeen-Angus.—George Bruce (Cock o' the North); r. Earl of Strathmore (Aquilegia).

Best Galloway.—Sir John Swinburne (Scottish Queen 3rd); r. Earl of Antrim (Sam 3rd of Minidow).

Best Cross-bred.—W. E. Learner (Lady-smith); r. Capt. H. L. Townshend (Cock o' the North).

SHEEP.

Champion plate, value £50, for the best pen of three Longwooled sheep or lambs.—John Pears (Lincolns); r. H. Dudding (Lincolns).

Champion plate, value £50, for best pen of three Shortwooled sheep or lambs.—Earl of Ellesmere (Suffolks); r. Duke of Richmond and Gordon (Southdowns).

The Prince of Wales' Challenge Cup, value £100, for the best pen of three sheep or lambs bred by the exhibitor.—Earl of Ellesmere (Suffolks); r. J. Pears (Lincolns).

Breed Cups.

Best pen of Leicesters.—E. F. Jordan, and r. Best pen of Border Leicesters.—Earl of Roseberry; r. J. Douglas Fletcher.

Best pen of Cotswolds.—F. Craddock, and r. Best pen of Lincolns.—J. Pears; r. H. Dudding.

Best pen of Southdowns.—Duke of Richmond and Gordon; r. W. Wright.

Best pen of Hampshire Downs.—Thomas Powell Buxton, and r.

Best pen of Suffolks.—Earl of Ellesmere; r. E. E. Smith.

Best pen of Shropshires.—Philo L. Mills; r. P. L. Mills.

Best pen of Oxford Downs.—H. W. Stilgoe; r. Miss Alice de Rothschild.

Best pen of Dorsets or other pure Shortwools.—J. Toop; r. W. J. Horn.

PIGS.

Champion plate, value £20, for the best pen of two pigs.—R. Fowler (Berkshires); r. Earl of Roseberry (Large Whites).

Champion plate, value £5, for the best single pig.—Earl of Roseberry (Large White); r. N. Benjafield (Berkshires).

The Duke of York's Challenge Cup, value £50, for the best pen of two pigs, bred by the exhibitor.—R. Fowler (Berkshires); r. Earl of Roseberry (Large Whites).

Breed Cups.

Best pen of Small Whites.—Hon. D. P. Bouverie; r. A. Hiscock, Jr.

Best pen of Middle Whites.—Hon. D. P. Bouverie; r. N. Benjafield.

Best pen of Large Whites.—Lord Roseberry; r. A. Hiscock, Jr.

Best pen of Blacks.—N. Benjafield; r. G. Pettit.

Best pen of Berkshires.—R. Fowler; r. A. Hiscock, Jr.

Best pen of Tamworths.—D. W. Philip; r. G. Atkins.

Best pen of Cross-breds.—A. Hiscock, Jr.; r. A. Brown.



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Walford Station, December, 1900.

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S. AGNEW.

Knatchbull, November, 1900.

We shall be glad to have your enquiry by letter or card. On application, we will send a lithographed hanger showing our "Rapid-Easy" Grinder No. 2.

J. FLEURY'S SONS, Aurora, Ont.
Medals for Plows: Chicago, '93; Paris, 1900.

DRAFT HORSEMEN MEET.

The fourteenth annual meeting of the Dominion Draft Horse Breeders' Society was held at Clinton, Ont., Dec. 19th last, with a good attendance of members and a keener interest than has been shown for some years past. The annual reports showed an improvement in the amount of work done, and no impairment of the excellent financial condition which has marked the society since its formation, the balance on deposit in the bank being over \$800.

The old officers and retiring members of the board were re-elected for 1901, and a large amount of routine business transacted. Among the matters of general interest discussed was that of obtaining the reduced transportation rates on stock shipped for breeding purposes. The committee on that behalf will continue

their efforts. Messrs. Alex. Innes, Clinton, and James Henderson, Belton, were appointed delegates to the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, and Messrs. D. McIntosh, Brucefield; J. E. Blackall, Clinton, and John McDiarmid, Lucknow, to the Western Fair, London.

Mr. Innes gave notice of motion at next annual meeting to raise the standard for registration from four to five accepted registered crosses, and arrangements were made for the publication of a number of photographs of selected animals, showing the Clyde and Shire crosses, with accompanying reading matter on draft-horse breeding. The executive officers of the society are: John McMillan, Constance, President; D. McIntosh, V. S., Brucefield, Vice-President; P. McGregor, Brucefield, Treasurer; James Mitchell, Goderich, Sec.