

The Farm.

PURE-BRED CATTLE FOR CANADA.

We understand that Mr. John Grantstet, Bogg of Advie, Strathapey, has just selected for Mr. Geo. Whitfield, The Model Stock and Dairy Farm, Rougemont, Province of Quebec, Canada, forty eight pure-bred cattle of the following breeds, viz.:—Polled or Angus, Galloway, Highland, Ayrshire, and Shetland. Mr. Whitfield is a partner of the firm of Geo. Whitfield & Co., London, and has also a large establishment in Barbadoes. He owns a vast tract of land in the Province of Quebec, where these cattle are intended to be sent. Three years ago several Short-horns from Ireland were introduced into his farm, and have done remarkably well. This has induced him to add the present selection of British cattle, in the hope of similar success. The animals are intended for breeding as well as for exhibition in Canada. This season they are to be shown at the great Dominion Show, the Montreal show, and St. John's Show. The animals have been selected with great care and judgment, and doubtless they will maintain the high reputation which many of them have already gained in British showyards.

At the head of the Polled breed stands Judge, 1,150, the hero of the Paris Exhibition of 1878, which has been purchased from Sir Geo. Macpherson Grant, Bart., M. P., of Ballindalloch, for the handsome sum of 100 gs. Nosegay 8th, 8,870, a three-year old cow, has also been taken from the same herd. She is of the oldest race of Polled cattle in the Ballindalloch herd, and is altogether a very handsome animal. The other animal from Ballindalloch is a very highly-bred bull calf, out of the Sybil cow Siren, 1,916, and after Young Viscount, one of the best Polled bulls of the present day, which was bought by Sir Geo. Macpherson Grant at the Gavenwood sale for 225 gs. The young bull is named Rougemont, after the place of his destination, and being of such good blood should, in the company of Judge, speak well for the future of the Polled breed at Rougemont. Two cows were purchased at the Burnside sale at good prices. The one is Mabel of Blalid, 8,842, bred by Mr. Geo. Gordon, Tullochallum, and out of Rosa of Westerton, which was the highest-priced yearling at the dispersal of the Westerton cattle. The other is Fanny 8rd, 8,922, dam Fanny 2nd, 8,921, by Baronet of Ballindalloch, 406, out of Bertha, 980, the first prize cow at the Highland Society's Show at Stirling in 1878. She is accompanied by a very nice cow calf, bred by Mr. J. Macdonald, Tormore, Advie, out of Myrrh, 1,725, and after Petrarch, 1,258, which gained the second prize at the Paris Exhibition in 1878. A selection of two very promising young animals have been purchased from the famous Polled herd at Mains of Advie, Strathapey. The one is Mr. Grant's stock bull Highland Chief, 1,590, an animal of good style and great substance, after Judge, 1,150, and out of Miss Fanny, 8,111, by Juryman, a famed bull that never lost a laurel. Highland Chief's genealogy traces as far back as Grannie, 181, who was dam of the cow Young Mary, 597, which was exhibited at Paris in 1856. He possesses many striking features of the Jilt family, and has already begun an honored career. The other animal from Advie is Mary Ann, a splendid three-year old heifer, with nice bull-calf at foot, named Britannia, both of which were intended for exhibition this season in this country. She is very level over the top, and was shown successfully last year.

Of Galloway cattle, two excellent cows, with calves at foot, and a bull have been purchased from Mr. Cunningham, Tarbreoch, Dalbeattie. The sire of the two calves at foot gained the first prize at the Highland Society's Show at Perth last year. Three Ayrshire cows with calves of good pedigree were purchased by Mr. Grant at the Castlehill sale. They are of a famous stock that has been line-bred for more than half a century. A pure bull has been bought from Mr. Brownwell, Blackaddie, Sanquhar.

The shaggy Highlanders are more numerously represented. Two cows with their calves were bought by Mr. Grant at the Corrychrone sale, at Callander, Perthshire—a hard celebrated for fifty years. The cows are of fine form, with plenty of horn and hair—the true characteristics of the Highland breed. A young bull bred by the Duke of Argyle has also been obtained; he is a capital animal, though small, with grand horns. Two other Highland cows have been purchased at the Killiehuntly sale in Badenoch, and three have been bought from Mr. McIntosh, Kinrara, a veteran in the breeding of Highland cattle.

Three Shetland cows, with calves, and a bull have been got from Messrs. Reith and Anderson, Aberdeen, who have the best connection with the breeders of the island. They are to be accompanied by

several Shetland ponies. Thirty-two head of black-faced sheep, and three or four Hereford cattle from Mr. Duckham, M. P., are also to be exported. The animals will be shipped at Glasgow about the beginning of July, and will be under the care of Mr. Grant. Such good stock should do much to improve the herds in the Dominion.—*London Live Stock Journal*.

Reviews.

LACROSSE, AND HOW TO PLAY IT, by W. K. McNaught. Rose-Belford Publishing Co., Toronto.

This book, lately issued by the Rose Belford Publishing Company, is a second, though vastly improved, edition of a work from the pen of this same author, published in 1878. As an old Field Captain and Point, Mr. McNaught writes with perfect knowledge of the game in all its branches and intricacies, and as in his present position of Secretary of the National Amateur Lacrosse Association he is enabled to give, with authority, all latest alterations and amendments to the rules, we can confidently recommend his book to the public, and especially to new clubs in Canada and the United States as a safe and accurate guide. A perusal of the work will convince any one that the author writes from the heart and from sheer love of the game. He does not claim literary excellence, but writes in an easy, conversational style, as if to players. This style is not to be censured, but it would be quite as well, however, if the well known lines of Isabella, in Shakespeare's "Measure for Measure,"

"Oh, it is excellent to have a giant's strength,
But it is tyrannous to use it like a giant,"

Were not attributed to "Mrs. Beecher Stowe," but properly accredited to the immortal William. This mistake has occurred in both books, hence our reason for pointing it out. The minute details of the game have been entered into with surprising fidelity, and while we cannot agree with the author in one or two important points such as, for instance, the advice, "Try always to sneak with one hand," (page 68) or on page 89, where the goal-keeper is advised to remain in his flag while a fielder is rushing down towards him with the ball. Yet, taken altogether, the book is a highly useful addition to Lacrosse literature, and one that every Lacrosse player should make a point to possess. The portraits of leading players in different positions add very much to the usefulness of the work, as illustrating to beginners is the prominent features of the game.

WALLACE'S MONTHLY.—John H. Wallace, 212 Broadway, New York.

No better indication of the strength of this magazine need be wanted than a glance at the information furnished the editor by the breeders of horses. This is no scissers and paste affair, though Mr. Wallace does not disdain from giving good articles from his contemporaries when their merit is sufficient for their being accorded a reprint. The articles from the pen of the editor show that he is as determined as of old to maintain the right as he conceives it to be, regardless of consequences; and though to the notion of some folks Mr. Wallace has just a touch of "Messenger on the Brain," he has facts and figures at command to show that there is method in his madness.

BRENTANO'S MONTHLY.—Brentano's Literary Emporium, 39 Union Square, New York.

Like wine, Mr. Peverilly's handsome monthly improves with age, and now it includes every recognised sport and pastime, a vast improvement on the old days when yachting and rowing formed the extent of its subjects. It is the best sporting monthly published anywhere, is replete with readable articles on many subjects interesting to sportsmen of all classes, and in the matter of typography and appearance is the closest approach we know of to that model journal Scribner's Monthly.

THE ARCHIVES OF COMPARATIVE MEDICINE AND SURGERY.—W. L. Hyde & Co., 22 Union Square, New York.

The title of this new quarterly magazine, the second number of which was published in April, would indicate that its contents are too deep for the general reader who desires information to be presented in a popular form; but such is not the case. The articles, which all relate to the anatomy and pathology of the lower animals, are written in a clear style, perfectly plain to any person of ordinary intelligence, bold technical terms being avoided as much as possible. In the number under notice Dr. T. E. Satterthwaite leads off with an article on "The Blood," with illustrations. John A. McLaughlin, Jr., D. V. S., continues his article on "Some

new or imperfectly understood points in the Anatomy of the Horse's Hoof," and this is followed by James Hamill's, D. V. S., contribution "On the affection commonly termed 'Oorn' in the Equine foot." The concluding original article is on "the Castration of Dogs." In addition to these features we have the editorial department and then "Abstract and Summary" which consists of cases treated and anatomical notes of the greatest value to all who own or take any interest in the lower animals. The price is \$2 per annum, or 50 cents a number.

THE MAINE HORSE BREEDERS' MONTHLY.—J. W. Thompson, Canton, Me.

We have received from Mr. Thompson the first and second numbers of Vol. II—April and May—of the Maine Horse Breeders' Monthly, a journal the contents of which are sufficiently well indicated by its name. Eastern horses and their pedigrees receive the most attention as may naturally be supposed, but for all that, it is decidedly cosmopolitan in the matter of the horse literature of the day. The subscription price is \$1.00 per annum, and one article alone, the "Laws of Heredity" is worth a dozen times that amount to every breeder, no matter in what part of the world he lives.

OUR RECEPTION.

Evening Telegram, Brantford.

"Town and Country" is the title of a paper which is being published in Toronto and will supply a want long felt in Canada for a paper devoted to agriculture and field sports. It is under the management of Mr. James Watson, who is an authority on all sporting matters. He was for several years on the staff of the New York *Spirit of the Times*. Lately he has been connected with the English *Field*, the *Referee*, and *Sporting Chronicle* (Manchester). The various subjects which the T. and C. treats of, Sports, Kennel, Agriculture, Stock and Poultry are all under the direction of able men.

Wallace's Monthly.

"Town and Country."—A weekly record devoted to sports, recreations and live stock matters, published in Toronto, Ont., is a new candidate for public favor. Its several departments are ably edited, containing much interesting matter. The "Town and Country" is calculated to meet a want long felt in its section, and if every number is up to the standard of the two which have reached our office, its success is assured. We wish it prosperity. The subscription price is \$2.50 per annum.

Live Stock Journal, Eng.

We gladly welcome the appearance of a new Canadian sporting paper, which seems likely to supply a want that has long been felt in that part of the world. Under the experienced guidance of Mr. James Watson, *Town and Country*—for such our young contemporary is called—will, we trust, do well and prosper, as it undoubtedly should do in such good hands.

Maine Horse Breeders Monthly.

Town and Country.—We have received a copy of this new exchange and like its appearance very much. It is published at Toronto, Ont., and is devoted to sports, recreations and live-stock matters. Terms \$2.50 per annum.

Lockport, N.Y., Daily Union.

"Town and Country" is the name of a new 16 page quarto, published at 18 Adelaide Street East, Toronto, James Watson editor. It is issued weekly at \$2.50 per annum, and is devoted to sports, recreation, live stock matters, etc. It is edited with ability and should succeed.

An old angler says a fish does not suffer much pain from being hooked. Of course not. It's the thought of how his weight will be lied about that gives him anguish.