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GOSSIP

Several of the "Grape Grange" herd of Aberdeen - Angus cattle, of Clarksburg, have been sold in the last few months: but there are still on hand a fine yearling bull, two bull calves, and a nice assortment of females. The herd now numbers twenty-one, and is under the management of Andrew Dinsmore, Clarks-

A. C. PETTIT'S SHORTHORNS.

Individual excellence and most fashionable breeding are the leading characteristics of the high-class herd of 45 head of Scotch Shorthorns, the property of A C. Pettit, of Burlington, Ont., Freeman P. O. The herd was founded on selections from the several importations of W. D. Flatt, and not only represent the pick of those importations from individual excellence of type, but also for their popular, fashionable breeding. The breeding cows are all imported, the balance of the herd bred from imported sires and dams. The present stock bull is Imp. Scottish Primrose, a red-roan, sired by Primrose Fancy, dam Kora 51st, by Sergius. He is a bull of most excellent flesh, thick and even, one of the rare kind that goes on improving. He will te out for honors at Toronto next year, and, if he doesn't win, the opposition will be a wonder, and as a sire he will surely excel, his get being exceedingly uniform and ideal in type, among which are several choice heifers of show-ring quality and a few coming herd-headers, two of which belong to the noted Cruickshank Brawith Bud tribe, and another whose dam is a Wimple. These young bulls are most desirable, their breeding being of the best, and their type strictly modern. Anything in the herd is for sale.

The rapidly-gaining popularity and demand for Oxford Down sheep and Yorkshire hogs from the flocks and herds of J. A. Cerswell, of Bond Head, Ont., is a testimony of the excellence of the stock, and straight, ligitimate dealing. Mr. Cerswell reports a most satisfactory season's business, having shipped a large number of sheep and hogs to distant points, without a word of complaint regarding quality of animal shipped, although nearly all have been mail orders. His flock of Oxford Down sheep is an essentially high-class one, the breeding ewes being the produce of imported and exhibition stock, which, in turn, have produced a large number of winners at the leading Canadian shows. The selection of flock-headers having always been critically made, nothing but the best procurable imported or show rams being used, with the result that the flock is type, quality, covering and size, and Mr. Creswell assures us that he never had a better lot of growthy, quality lambs than this year. For sale are five shearling rams, thirty ram lambs, twenty-five shearling ewes, and thirty ewe lambs. A number of these are show things, in proper, nice fit, and among the rams and ram lambs are exceedingly high-class flock-headers, which are being selected as orders come in. The Yorkshires show an equal discrimination in selection of breeding stock. The stock boars are Summer Hill Jerry 20th, by S. H. Choice Goods 6th (imp.), dam S. H. Augusta 12th, and Monkland Miller, a Uinderella-bred hog, by P. G. Fluster. Both these hogs are backed up by and bred from Toronto winners, and are ideal in type, and big in size themselves, and breeding remarkably well. The eight sows in breeding are all from imported sure and dam, and lack nothing in size and type. For sale are twelve young sows bred, and six boars ready for service, as well as a number of younger ones of both sexes. The farm lies in the County of Simcoe, about equal distance from Beeton, C. P. R. and G. T. R. on the west, or Bradford, G. T. R., on the mist.

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