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In Livestock Circles

Chance to Buy Good Sheep

The Saskatchewan University are offering for sale a number of pure-bred Shropshire and grade ewes. A representative of The Guide had an opportunity a few weeks ago of looking over the flock and has no hesitation in recommending them. These ewes are a very uniform lot combining scale, type and the low-down thick-fleshed form that characterize the good mutton sheep. Care has been exercised in the breeding of this flock, nothing but the very best rams have been used, and this, together with careful selection and good feeding, has resulted in the development of one of the best flocks in Western Canada. Anyone wishing to secure sheep of the most improved type should get in communication with the Animal Husbandry Department, University of Saskatchewan, Saskatoon, at once as this offers a rare chance to secure choice breeding stock.

Downie Still Selling

Simon Downie and Sons, Carstairs, Alta., write under date of November 7: On account of many purchasers, owing to the "Flu," not being able to get to our place by November 11, the closing day of the entries for the Association sale, at Calgary, we have decided to reserve for private sale at our farm at Carstairs, a fine selection of cows and heifers bred to our herd bulls, also a number of calves and a good lot of bulls coming two years old. The balance of our stock for sale will be sold at the Calgary Sale, December 10 to 13. We will make private sales up to November 26 only. Our sales in the last few days have been very much heavier than anticipated and we will be pleased to see you or any of your friends who want good cattle as soon as possible.

Curtiss Show Herd

The Curtiss Show Hereford herd from Peaceful Valley, Calgary, Alta., has been making a wonderful showing since leaving the farm late in June. This herd after making the complete Western Canada show circuit are now making the Canadian Hereford exhibit through the States, they have shipped in freight cars over 5,000 miles since Calgary summer fair. The herd of 12 head, has won 150 first premiums, and the herd bull, "Bean Perfection," has stood grand champion 12 times. Only one champion or grand champion in both senior and junior bull classes has got away from this herd since they left Calgary. This entire herd has made an average gain of 100 pounds each while on their 5,000 mile jaunt and showing every week. "Bean Perfection 48th," weighed 2,500 pounds when he started on the circuit, he now weighs over 2,600 pounds. The credit for the winnings of the herd together with the fact that they have increased in weight, notwithstanding the hardships incidental to shipping, is due in no small part to the manager, Curtis Martin, and Alex, his faithful feeder. One of the objects in making this exhibit is to demonstrate to the breeders of the United States that Canada has become a great centre—the Herefordshire—where they can secure as good as there is in the world, both for founding new herds, improve their breeding herd or perfect their show herd, without duty and with less freight than they can anywhere else.

Guy Pym Safe

We are in receipt of a letter from Ronald Pym, of Mirror, Alta., in which he states that he had a cable a few days ago to the effect that his brother, F. Guy Pym, was a prisoner in a German camp. Some time ago word was received that Mr. Pym was reported missing, and very little hope was held out that he was alive. It will be good news to his many friends to know that he is safe and now that the war is over, the hope is that Mr. Pym will soon be able to return to Canada, where he was actively engaged with his brother Ronald, in breeding Herefords.

Good Herd of Whitefaces

A profitable herd of whitefaces in the Innisfail district is that of John Wilson, Glenwood Stock Farm. Mr. Wilson has been in the cattle business for the past eight years; and with native shrewdness, when he saw his chance, was always open to pick up any well-bred stock. In this way he got a liking for the Herefords, and from the Baxter-Reed herd, of Olds, Alta., some years ago, got his real foundation stock of a dozen good females and a bull with "Anxiety 4th" blood in his veins. Headed in the right direction Mr. Wilson has kept going, and now has a herd of over 70 head of Herefords and all of them good. These are strong in "Fairfax" blood, such sires as "Corrector Fairfax," "Brummell Fairfax" and the well-known "Alvin Fairfax," all of McCray breeding, being represented. He has also some "Disturber" bred heifers and one or two of the Gudrell and Simpson, Independence, Mo., strain.

Mr. Wilson also got some really good stock from his late herd bull "Logan," a bull from the herd of Fred Cowman, Cremona, Alta.

His present herd bull is "Royal Fairfax," by "Alvin Fairfax," out of a Clifford cow. Many times a prize-winner in Canada, "Miss Brae 26th," by "Bonnie Brae III." "Royal Fairfax" is a sire of good carriage and style, well sprung in rib, thick of crops, plenty of bone and of a good length; and on such good stuff as the Glenwood herd is composed of should leave the imprint of his breeding. The stockman of today is exhibiting a keener interest in his herd than he did a few years ago. This fact kept recurring to the memory of The Guide representative as he walked over Mr. Wilson's farm and listened to him relating the pedigrees and commenting on the breeding of his cattle. With more men of John Wilson's calibre entering heartily into the livestock game, we are going to see a better lot of cattle in future at our western shows and sale rings. The big majority of our western breeders raise first-rate stuff now, but they are going to raise better in future, and they are now keenly alive to the fact, that animals to win in the show-ring or bring the top prices in the sale ring, have to be presented in form and bloom; and the writer came away from Glenwood farm with the impression that Mr. Wilson had the right kind of cattle to meet the popular demand in this respect.

He will in all probability have a dozen or so of females to offer at the Association Auction Sale, at Calgary, to be held during the week of the Fat Stock Show.

Good Offering of Shires

Tom Rawlinson, Innisfail, Alberta, is offering Shire stallions and mares of all ages through the advertising columns of The Guide. Mr. Rawlinson is one of the oldest importers and breeders of the Shire in Alberta, and no one has been more faithful to the interests and welfare of the breed than he has. Time and again he has made fresh importations during the past ten of a dozen years, and every time he has endeavored to get a better class of horses. Last summer he made a most creditable showing at both Calgary and Edmonton Fairs, especially in the female classes. He has quite a few head of young stock in his barns at the present time, and The Guide fieldman was much impressed with his three-year-old "Coulee Princess," a shapely, stylish, finely finished mare by "Speculator King," by "Present King," out of "Queen Coulton of Burgeon," imported from England by Mr. Rawlinson, in 1911. "Present King," was an oft-times old country champion, and was sold for $13,000 to go to the Argentine. "Burgeon" on the dam's side, won the great Yorkshire championship six times in succession and carried in his veins the blood of "Bar None," one of the most famous stallions the breed ever produced. A well-known Shire authority in England, is responsible for the statement that line breeding in first-class pedigree Shire horse raising is as sure as death. Mr. Rawlinson is following similar lines in his breeding operations and without doubt the stock he has coming on will be in considerable request.

One has only to hark back a year ago to the foal of a few months, by Champion's "Goalkeeper," which was sold in England for $2,662, while the sire cost Sir Walpole Greenwell $20,605 as a yearling, to realize that there is money, and good money, in good Shire horses, provided they carry such ancestry as Mr. Rawlinson's horses carry, and conform to the type now sought after by Canadian enthusiasts of the good English cart horse.

John Maurer's Durocs

We would draw the attention of The Guide readers to the offering of Duroc Jersey hogs by the pioneer breeder of Durocs in Western Canada, John Maurer, Clive, Alta. Mr. Maurer has a splendid record all over Western Canada, for the quality of his Durocs. Until help became scarce, this herd invariably made the rounds of the Western Fairs, and won its goodly share of prize money, wherever exhibited, and that against the strongest of competition. His stock is of the finest prize-winning strains, the animals even in uniformity, stand on good feet and show the right sort of bone. This is a good opportunity to get some really high-class specimens of the Duroc Jersey at moderate prices.

Layzell and Parr's Percherons

Layzell and Parr, Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary, importers of Percheron stallions, are advertising a very select consignment received lately from one of the largest Percheron breeding firms in the United States. This new lot range in age from one to five years old, and it is worthy of special mention, that some of them are sired by the undefeated world's champion Percheron stallion "Lagos," one of the greatest sires this popular breed has ever known. Others are by the well-known "Jalap," another prize-winning sire, and now head of the stud of the Ames Agricultural College, Iowa. Others again, are got by imported sires from France, while many of the offering are from imported mares. They are a choice lot of high-class horses, some of the two-year-olds will run over 1,800 pounds. In colors they are blacks and dark greys, big, well-topped animals standing on good underpinning, and prospective purchasers have only to see them to appreciate the fact that they are an outstanding importation. They will be sold on any reasonable terms, or their owners will trade for cattle or horses. A gilt-edged guarantee goes with every stallion if desired. They are to be seen at Messrs. Layzell and Parr's barns at the Alberta Stock Yards, Calgary. Take the Red Line street car from the city to the yards, and the owners will have the pleasure in showing you these horses.

P. M. Bredt and Co's. Sale

Final arrangements have been made for the holding of the sale of P. M. Bredt and Co., on December 11 and 12, at the Midway Sales Stables, Fifth Street East, Calgary. This sale offers an exceptional opportunity to buy high-class stock consisting of Clydesdales, Hackneys, Shorthorns and Holsteins. Mr. Bredt is one of the most extensive breeders in Western Canada, and the result of his many years of careful breeding will be offered at this sale. Don't forget the date and place, and plan to be there.

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