

BOOK REVIEW.

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All About Alfalfa—The letter which we publish elsewhere in this issue, from Mr. E. D. Tillson, on alfalfa or lucern clover growing, over the results of which he grows enthusiastic, will arouse the interest afresh of many Canadian farmers on this subject. To those who would pursue it further, and desire a treatise, we call attention to a volume entitled "Alfalfa," written by Mr. T. D. Coburn, the widely-known Kansas State Secretary of Agriculture, and published by the Orange Judd Company. It deals with its production, qualities, worth and uses, especially in Canada and the States. It is a well-printed and well-illustrated, cloth-bound book of 163 pages, which may be ordered through this office at 50 cents.

NOTICES.

The O. A. C.—The halls of the old Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, should be thronged with young men during the approaching season. The courses, advantages, fees, and, in fact, all information desired regarding this splendid institution, are fully set forth in a circular recently issued. Every one interested should at once drop a post card to President Jas. Mills, Guelph, for a copy.

The Ontario Veterinary College, Limited, Toronto, Canada.—The annual announcement of this well-known institution has just been received by us. The session will commence this year on October 16th, and we understand, from the number of applications received for entrance, that there are excellent prospects for a successful session.

Central Business College, Toronto.—If the success of this excellent school may be measured by its annual enrollment of over 700 students, and this enrollment is any evidence of the popularity of the school, based upon the thoroughness of the work, it will be readily conceded that this institution occupies the foremost position among the leading schools of our Dominion. Its circulars afford interesting reading matter, and are mailed free to anyone writing for them. See card in this issue.

Harding Hall, a favorite residential school for the primary and higher education of young ladies, is beautifully situated on the bank of the River Thames, in the City of London, Ontario, and enjoys an enviable reputation for the character of teaching and training given. The Principal, Mr. J. J. Baker, M. A., has had long experience and much success in the conduct of this and similar schools, while the teaching staff is efficient and thorough in methods. See the advertisement in this paper, and write for terms, etc.

The Woodward Watering Basins, for watering stock in the stables, are manufactured by the Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Co., Toronto, as advertised in this issue. The system of supplying water in the stall, where the animal can drink at will, has been proved a decided success, especially in the case of milking cows, the additional production of milk paying the whole expense in a very short time. In the case of cattle being fed for beef, the results are also quite as satisfactory, and the expense is such that any farmer can have the basins, and few can afford to be without them.

The Dorset Ewe is the title of a useful little book published by H. H. Miller, manager of the sheep department of the Tranquillity Farms, and one of the most successful shepherds in America, and Mr. Joseph E. Wing, a well-known breeder of Dorset sheep and feeder of lambs. The book is in paper cover, is well illustrated and printed, and is full of useful information, not only about Dorset sheep, but about the care and management of sheep and the treatment of ailments to which they are liable. It contains but 51 pages, but it is a case of much in little. The plans of sheep barns and hints on feeding are well worth the price—50 cents. The book may be had from Joseph E. Wing, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.

Blower Attachments for Fodder Cutters.—No farm implement of recent invention is more successful than the blower attachment designed to carry the cut fodder to any desired place. The blower manufactured by the Belle City Manufacturing Co. is especially popular for its simplicity and ease with which it may be adjusted to old or new machines. This can be done in a short time and without the aid of a mechanic or the return of the cutter to the factory. Piping can be used to carry fodder almost any distance without scattering. Write the Belle City Manufacturing Co., Racine, Wis., and get their latest printed matter on this line of machinery.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Henry Dudding's annual sale of Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep, held at Riby, Lincolnshire, on August 7th, was largely attended, and the stock offered superior in quality and condition, but to the absence of South American buyers, owing to the closing of their ports, must be attributed the serious falling off in the prices realized as compared with the brilliant successes of the Riby sales in former years. The only Canadian buyer present was Mr. E. Battye, Gore Bay, Algoma, Ont., who was a liberal buyer, securing no fewer than 12 head, 10 females and two bulls, including the roan four-year-old Duthie-bred bull, Pride of Fortune, by Pride of Morning, dam Flora 2nd, by William of Orange. The highest price of the day was 115 guineas for the two-year-old heifer, Onbersley Bride, bought by Mr. Thorley. The prize-winning heifer, Floradora, went to the Marquis of Camden, at 100 guineas. Mr. Dudding was allowed a reserve bid of 200 guineas on Hawthorne Blossom 10th and she remains at Riby Grove, and the four two-year-old heifers made an average of £90 (\$450). The average on the 49 head sold was £30 14s. The same causes that affected adversely the sale of the cattle accounts for the low prices obtained for the sheep, which figured an average of only about \$65 for the rams. By far the largest buyer was the firm of Patrick Bros., Ilderton, Ont., who secured about 50 head, including all of the 23 yearling ewes offered.

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FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27th, 1901,

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GOSSIP.

James Sharp, Rockside, near Cheltenham (C. P. R. and G. T. R.), Ont., advertises Aberdeen-Angus bulls and females.

English Shorthorns, topped with Cruick-shank bulls, are advertised in this paper by Mr. Wm. Bell, Alnwick, Northumberland, who has been a very successful prizewinner at English shows.

Mr. George D. Fletcher, Binkham, Ont., reports the recent sale, from his Greengrove herd of Shorthorns, of a choice young bull, of the Missie family, to Mr. Hugh Thomson, of St. Mary's. Mr. Thomson has been a frequent visitor to this herd, and states that he never visited it without purchasing one or sometimes a number. As Mr. Thomson is a judge of pedigrees as well as animals, this is sufficient proof that the breeding in this herd is all right. During the past few years, stock from this herd has circulated throughout Alberta, Manitoba, Ontario, and the United States. In each case where introduced the result has been greatly increased demand; so much so, that it has been found necessary to increase the number of the herd to supply the demand. Mr. Fletcher will exhibit his stock bull and a few young things at Toronto Exhibition.

W. R. Bowman, whose farm is about three miles north of Mount Forest, which is his P. O. and R. R. station, is engaged in the breeding of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Suffolk Down and Shropshire sheep. In Angus cattle Mr. Bowman has some extra good animals. His herd was founded on animals purchased from Capt. Parcoe, of Goderich. The present stock bull is Prince of Elm Park 3570, sired by Emlin of Willow Grove 2081, dam Kyma 2nd 18920. He is a very long, nicely-formed bull, and is half-brother to Kyma's Heir, the bull that has won sweepstakes for three years at Toronto. His calves are showing fine form, and among them should be a number of prizewinners. The cow, Hilda of Willow Grove 595, sired by Lord Forest 106, dam Heather Blossom of Willow Grove 511, by President of Bli Bro. 330, is a large, well-balanced cow that has bred Mr. Bowman many good ones. Mayflower 3rd of Bli Bro. 6882 is another large, meaty cow, sired by Corporal 4991, dam Waterside Mayflower 1461. This cow is the dam of Maple Grange Masher King 40601, a yearling that now weighs 1,400 lbs., a grandly proportioned, deep, short-legged youngster, that will compete for honors at all the leading shows this fall. He is sired by Oxford King 2439, Lady Bate of Metcalfe 2281, by Lord Forest 13152, dam Bate 2nd of Earnside 8103, is suckling an extra nice bull calf, that possesses more than ordinary merit. The heifers in this herd are nice, smooth, beautifully-moulded animals, of good substance. The Suffolk Down flock of sheep was founded on importations bred by the Earl of Ellesmere. The rams used as sires have all been imported from the flock of the Suffolk Stock Co., Iowa. This flock, which is a large one, contains a number of large, squarely-built animals of good quality. This season's crop of lambs are looking well. The Shropshire flock was founded on importations made by Hammer, of Mt. Vernon, and Campbell, of Woodville. They are an even, well-covered lot. Mr. Bowman has a number of shearing rams that intending purchasers should see. He will be offering his entire flocks of both breeds for sale by auction some time in October next, as he finds his time fully occupied in looking after his rapidly-increasing herd of cattle. Make a note of this.

Lake View Stock Farm is situated in the County of Grey, about nine miles south-west of the town of Meaford, on a beautiful eminence overlooking Georgian Bay, and is the home of an excellent herd of choice Scotch-bred Shorthorns, also of a splendid lot of Clydesdale horses, and up-to-date Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs. The owner, Mr. James H. Bowes, whose address is Stratthairn, is a man of modern ideas, who believes that it is just as cheap to raise a pure-bred animal as a scrub. Acting on that belief and principle, years ago he founded a pure-bred herd of Shorthorns on such noted families as Crimson Flowers, Strawberries, and Lavinias. These, coupled with the best Scotch bulls he could procure, have produced a herd that will stand favorable comparison with any to be found. The stock bull in use at present is a substantial, evenly-built fellow, weighing 2,600 lbs., dark red, of grand character, and has proven himself a great sire, stamping his progeny with a perfect conformation. He is Royal Tim 23562, sired by Imp. Royal Member 17107; dam Coristine 18744, by Win 13079, by Imp. Albert Victor 6315. Prominent among the cows of this herd stands the roan Crimson Lily, sired by Scots Nobelman 17391; dam Rose of Lynden 13078, by that noted bull, Barmpton Hero 321. This cow, besides her rich breeding, possesses grand individual merit, being very thick fleshed, broad backed, and evenly proportioned, with well-sprung ribs. Another good one is Mary C., sired by Golden Lion 4994, of the Stamford family; dam Queen of Scots 3rd 4405, by High Sheriff. She is a beautiful type of Shorthorn, and is an extra heavy milker. This cow should have been in the test at Buffalo. The Strawberry-bred cow, Srynga, is a very large, nicely-moulded animal, and has proven herself a jewel for her owner on account of her grand breeding qualities. She is sired by Sarawak 14314, by Monitor 2117. A yearling bull that, if present indications are a criterion to judge by, will certainly make his mark in the show-ring is Crimson Robe 35228, sired by Imp. Golden Robe 20396; dam Crimson Lily (described above). This youngster is an extra good one, showing those true characteristics of Shorthorn perfection so eagerly sought after. Another youngster that will surely come to the top is the 7-months-old heifer sired by British Crown, by British Statesman; dam Gloria, by Boulderman 2nd. A large number of 2- and 3-year-olds in this herd are nice ones, some in milk, some carrying their first calf. All the stock is in the pink of condition, and will be sold at a price. The Clydesdales are a good lot, large, well-developed, perfectly broken, useful farm animals, with the best of legs and feet. The York-hires and Berkshires on this farm are on a par with the rest of the stock kept there. Mr. Bowes' motto is, "The best is none too good." See his advertisement in this issue.

F. B. Dond, Brantford, offers Egyptian seed wheat for sale elsewhere in this issue.

A FEW FACTS

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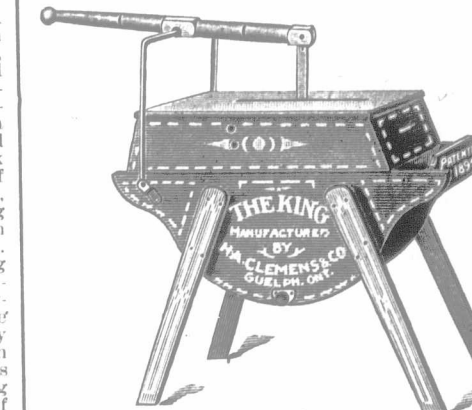
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