

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These columns are set apart exclusively for the use of breeders of pure-bred stock and poultry. Any information as to importations made, the sale and purchase of stock and the condition of herds and flocks that is not in the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed. Our desire is to make this the medium for conveying information as to the transfer of pure-bred animals and the condition of live stock throughout the country. The co-operation of all breeders is earnestly solicited in making this department as useful and as interesting as possible. The Editor reserves the right to eliminate any matter that he may consider better suited to our advertising columns.

Farming World Man on the Wing

Another dispersion sale in the Shorthorn ranks is in order; this time one of Ontario's leading showing herds, that of James Crerar, of Shakespeare, Ont. For a considerable number of years past this herd has figured in the leading showings of this country, and no leading event at Toronto or London has failed to turn them up winners in the best classes. Such names as Capt. Mayfield, the grand breeding bull, which carried off the championship at the London Fair in 1903; Gem of Balloch, champion cow of Toronto Industrial, with her mother for reserve, and many of the progeny of the same strain winners in the younger classes the world is long familiar. March 13th, 1907, is the date set for the offering of this strong herd of Shorthorns at public auction, and visitors or prospective purchasers will look far to find a finer herd in finer condition than the easy-keeping, profitable-feeding Scotch cattle which have been carefully bred from three grand cows imported by Jas. Crerar, of Shakespeare, Ont. Fuller particulars of the breeding of this herd will appear in our next issue.

Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont., well known as an importer of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire swine, makes an announcement in this number, offering for sale a number of fine young Yorkshire sows, imported and home-bred. These are an excellent lot, of the right bacon character. They are bred to his imported boar, and their progeny will in turn bring an enhanced value with ready sale for breeding purposes. Mr. Davis has also on hand some fine young imported Shorthorn bulls, of choice breeding and grand value at the money asked. His home-bred young bulls and heifers are also an excellent lot, a number of them sired by his imported Missie bull, which is proving a worthy successor to the well known Bapton Chancellor. Fuller particulars will appear later.

Mr. Thos. Mercer has just landed a fine consignment of Clivedale and Hackney fillies and stallions to his home at Markdale, Ont. Mr. Mercer reports that the animals he has this time landed are a very satisfactory lot and as good as he has ever handled. He reports a rushing business in sales since his arrival.

Mr. John Davidson, of Ashburn, Ont., has long stood at the head of the Shorthorn business of the famous Ontario County. Since the death of his father, J. I. Davidson, he has carried on the business and has always been able to show to the visitor some showing goods of the superlative kind. The herd at the present time is in a very flourishing condition, containing representatives of the strains which have proved to the owner the most successful, comprising such families as the Lovells, Village Girl, Braith Red. The younger animals bred on the farm are many sired

by the Marr Claret bull Clarified Prince, and by the two present herd bulls, Commander, a bull of Clipper family and sired by the bull of Pine Grove fame, Village Champion, and Village Secret. The dam of this latter bull is the successful breeding cow Sally 24, whose sire, the Jemidar, a son of Waverly, the sire of Silver Plate, and the dam of Jemidar was also the granddam of Silver Plate, making him a close relative to that great championship winner. Village Secret is a bull of outstanding merit, and showing character. Among the young bulls fit for service is a grand young bull one year past of all directions for that kind, and choice breeding that can be bought right. A grand young red of Gold Drop family, about 22 months of age, is another of the plums that would make a very successful herd header, sired by Clarified Prince. Another 14 months red bull of straight Mina pedigree, sired by Village Secret, will do good wherever he goes. One of the same age is by the Clipper bull Commander and is a good, thick, sappy bull, which can be bought right. Mr. Davidson has always borne a reputation second to none as a breeder of the right kind of goods and buyers can depend upon whatever he recommends in the Shorthorn line.

Attention is again called to the announcement of the dispersion sale of Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont. Shorthorn breeders and prospective breeders should bear in mind the character and high standing of this herd and remember the representative standing which it has ever borne and maintained. An urgent call is made to come out and maintain the reputation of this kind of goods. It is needless to remind established breeders that the reputation is based on merit and they are the kind which one can well afford to pay for.

Mr. T. A. Cox, manager of the Langton Stock Farm, at Brantford, Ont., has to offer some first rate stock in Hackney stallions, mares and also fine Hackney pointers. A number of these are imported and the rest bred from prize winning parentage. Warwick Maud and Warwick Daisies are a matched pair of imported Hackney mares, a nice brown in color and of choice action, style and breeding. Bold Lady is a good one, bred by Sir Walter Gilbey, a get of Clifton, and her dam was sired by old Bonfire. She has to her credit a young, fine filly got by Warwick Premier. Warwick Albert is a good stallion now rising three years of age which Mr. Cox imported this fall. He is a son of Garton Duke of Con-

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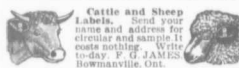
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