

Gossip.

Volume 28 of the Clydesdale Stud Book of Canada is off the press. This is a large volume giving the pedigrees of stallions numbering from 21,095 to 22,089, and of mares from 42,576 to 44,867. Clydesdale breeders should have this volume on hand as it contains a copy of the constitution and by-laws of the Association, the report of the annual meeting held in February, 1920, and the financial statement up to December 31, 1919. The names and addresses of the breeders are also given, together with the awards at all the large Canadian shows of 1919.

Shorthorns and Berkshires at Credit Grange.

There are scores of Shorthorn breeders throughout Ontario who have for the past several years been breeding along dual-purpose lines with great success, but few have watched the development more closely or carried out their breeding plans more systematically than has G. L. Smith of Credit Grange Farm, Meadowvale, Ont. When inspecting the herd at the farm recently, in company with Mr. Smith, the writer was more than impressed by the splendid size and conformation of the heifers which had been raised in the herd, and in pointing out the various lines of breeding which had been followed, Mr. Smith made it very clear that it was never his intentions to try and develop a 15,000-lb. Shorthorn. Of the nine cows running on semi-official test, several were then running over 1,000 lbs. of milk per month with an average test of about 4.3 and these were the cows with which the management seemed to be more particularly pleased. In every instance, they had plenty of size to commend them, and it was noticeable that several of them carried pedigrees in which there was considerable straight Scotch breeding. It was also interesting to note that among the cows on test, was Golden Wimple, the dam of the \$2,050 heifer that topped the Wheaton-Palmer sale in Minnesota last June, and also Ruby A., whose 1918 heifer sold at the same sale at \$1,500. The latter cow was still running over 1,000 lbs. per month at the time of our visit. Both heifers referred to, we might add, were bred at Credit Grange and both were sired by the present herd sire, Golden Duke. This is probably one of the most noted dual-purpose sires in Ontario to-day, and there is now 15 of his daughters in the herd, a half dozen of which are freshening this fall with their first calves. The sire to which these heifers are bred is the two-year-old Junior herd sire, Roan Ashley. This young bull, which is an excellent individual, is got by Robin (Imp.), and from this mating Mr. Smith may reasonably expect to obtain something near that for which he has been breeding.

In Berkshires, there was as strong a representation as we have ever seen on this breeding establishment. Several mature sows, which make up the breeding herd, will be shown at the coming Exhibitions, and when looking at them in the show-ring, they will be all the more appreciated when it is known that each has raised a large litter during the past season. It is from these litters the present sales' list is advertised. Families are Puddington, Pansy, Compton, Lucky Maid, etc., and the sires of the litters are either Successors Double or Keewayden Ephocal.

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