

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.

The Farming World Man on the Wing

Mr. G. A. Brodie, is one of Ontario County's most successful farmers. Commencing some eighteen years ago, with small capital, but good practical education as well. He is a distinguished graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, where he was the gold medalist of his year. He began farming on a rented farm to put into practice what he had learned at College, and by careful and successful management has made a signal success from the very first. He is now recognised as an agriculturist and stockman of a high order. In Shorthorn cattle, and Clydesdale horses he has done a thriving business, and of late years has made several importations of fillies and stallions. At the present time he has a number of imported fillies on the farm, a fine lot, sired by such stallions as Everlasting, Royal Chateau, and Prince of Carleton Place. His three year old stallion Baron Hugo, is a very fine flashy looking horse of good size and a first rate mover. It is Mr. Brodie's intention to make another importation later in the summer.

Another sale of imported Clydesdale fillies is announced in this issue. Messrs. R. A. W. Watt, Salmon, Ont., and Andrew Aitchison, Guelph, have decided to hold a joint auction sale of their late importations, at the town of Elora, on the 27th day of June. The quality of these fillies is of a very high order. Mr. Aitchison is known as a fancier in Clydesdales, and very few of the animals that he has ever owned have not been good enough to win at the leading shows of Canada. His late importation is of the same kind, big, drafty, and of fine quality. They are sired by such leading stallions as Springhill Baron and Baron Romeo, while two of them are sired by Everlasting, one from the dam of the great Acme, and one from a full sister to that horse. A fine two-year-old stallion will also be offered for sale at that time, a son of Ascot, and a colt of splendid character. The fillies imported by Mr. Watt are a very thick, strongly-built, active and hardy kind with heavy bone of good quality. They have stood the journey well and are in fine trim. Among them is a very flashy three-year-old sired by Royal Favorite. She is a fine bay with the choicest kind of underpinning, and a splendid mover, a mare that is fit to win in hot company, and should call for spirited bidding. A fine bay stallion colt will also be sold. He is a son of Montrose Ronald, and a promising animal.

Mr. J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont., reports the following sales of pure-bred stock: His fine Shire stallion, Power O'Bladon, to Mr. H. Jenkins, of Pincher Creek, Alta., with which are shipped a number of fine

imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdale fillies to Mr. L. H. Hopkins, of Saskatoon, Sask. A fine stallion colt to Mr. J. H. Smith of Airdrie, and a Clydesdale mare to Mr. J. Hayden, of Malton, is also among the sales of horses, while in cattle he has sold two Shorthorn bulls, one to Mr. R. Digby, of Elmvale, and one to J. Quinton, of Walters' Falls. Mr. Gardhouse has recently purchased a fine stock bull from the herd of Mr. G. Drummond, at Beconsfield, P.Q. This bull is sired by the grand breeding bull, Cicely's Pride, while his dam is the well-known Lavender cow shown by Mr. Drummond at Toronto and elsewhere. Mr. Gardhouse has now on hand some fine Shorthorn bulls and heifers and a few choice Leicester sheep.

Mr. Wm. Graham of the firm of Graham Bros., Clarendon, Ont., sailed for Scotland a week ago. It is his intention to select a very nice shipment of Clydesdale stallions and fillies, also a number of Hackneys for the coming season's trade. The firm have this year sold very close in all lines.

The Hon. Robert Beith, of Bowmanville, Ont., has recently returned from the Horse Show at Philadelphia, where he succeeded in landing a fair share of the prizes in the breeding classes for Hackneys. In class for a Hackney stallion, 15-1 and over, the grand going dark chestnut stallion, On Guard, imported by Mr. Beith two years ago, landed first in hot company. In Hackney mares, three years and over, Londeshoro Queen, shown by Mr. Beith, was placed second to the Grand View Farm's Scarlet Lady, beating Carr Bros' Beverly Queen, and W. S. Freeman's ch. m. Esmeralda. In two-year-old Hackney fillies, our Canadian champion landed first with Waverly Elora, and second with the chestnut mare, Lady Navarre. Mr. Beith speaks in the highest terms of the character of this show; particularly in the Hackney and the harness classes were the exhibits of the most superlative order. Money is no object when a horse can be got that will win a harness event. It is gratifying to know that the American mind is, at



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