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CLYDESDALE YORKSHIRES AND R.F. Bulls.—See my young stallions at Brandon Winter Fair. Good ones and for sale; others on the farm at less money. Nine fillies, all imp. and in foal; others to select from. Some choice Yorkshires sows to farrow March and April. Orders solicited for spring pigs, also for eggs. Cuckers all sold. Holstein stations, C.N.R. and Island—Andrew Graham, Pomeroy P.O.

WALTER JAMES & SON, ROSSER, MAN.—We wish to reduce our Shorthorns without having a public sale. We have pure bred Shorthorn bulls from six to eighteen months; also heifers and cows of all ages, inspection invited. Yorkshires of November farrow, either boys or sows, \$12.00; September farrow, \$16.00; July farrow, \$18.00. Prices include crate and registered pedigree.

POPULAR GRAIN AND STOCK FARM. Harding, Man.—We breed our show stock and show our breeding. For sale Shorthorn bulls, Yorkshires, American bred B. Rock Cuckers, choice B. Oryingtons, registered Red Life wheat and registered, free from serious weeds.—W.H. English, Harding, Man.

FOR SALE—THREE HEREFORD BULLS. aged 4, 2 and 1 year. All from good stock. Also second hand steam threshing outfit, complete with feeder, hagger and blower. Will sell this outfit cheap or trade for land or stock.—H. E. Robison, Carman, Man.

CREDIT SALE, MAY 10, 1911—FARM. 50 head Shorthorns, implements, household effects. Watch these columns for further particulars. If interested drop a card. Sale begins 10 a.m.—James Wilson, Prop., Grand View Stock Farm, Innisfail, Alta.

HEREFORD CATTLE AND SHETLAND

Ponies—Pioneer prize herds of the West. Pony vehicles, harness, saddles.—J. E. Marples, Poplar Park Farm, Hartney, Man.

A. D. McDONALD, BREEDER OF PURE bred Yorkshires and pure bred Shorthorns, young bulls for sale.—Ramsay's Stock Farm, Napaka, Man.

RED POLLED CATTLE—THE BREED for beef and butter. Females and bull calves for sale.—Clendenen Bros., Harding, Man. Pioneer importers and breeders.

CLYDESDALES FOR SALE—AT VERY reasonable prices. Three pure bred stallions rising 3, 4 and 5 years respectively.—E. A. August, Homewood, Man.

15 BULLS 15-GOOD, STRAIGHT REGIS-tered Shorthorns \$1 for service, \$50 to \$75. Fine young Clyde stallion cheap.—J. Housfield, Martreque, Man.

T. W. KNOWLES, EMERSON, MAN.—Breeder improved Yorkshires, pair young sows to farrow in May for sale; also two 7 months old boys. Eggs for setting from Barred Plymouth Rocks, \$1.50 per setting.

IMPORTED STALLIONS OF EXTRA weight and quality. Percherons, Belgians, Clydes and Hackneys at the Strathbrook Station, Fort Hood, Write 618 Rosser Avenue, Winnipeg.

FOR SALE—ONE MARCH TWO APRIL sires improved Berkshires. Price \$10.00 each, registered and graded, Rutland Station.—R. Pritchard, Rutland, Man. 38-4

REGISTERED BERKSHIRE SWINE—Young stock for sale.—Steve Tomschik, Lipton, Sask.

SUFFOLK HORSES—JACQUES BROS. Importers and Breeders, Lamerton P.O., Alta.

D. PATTERSON, BERTON, MAN. BREEDER of Aberdeen Angus. Young stock for sale. Prices right.

WA-WA-DELL FARM, SHORTHORN CAT-tle, Leicester Sheep.—A. J. MacKay, MacDonald, Man.

F. J. COLLYER, WELWYN, SASK. BREED-er of Aberdeen Angus. Young stock for sale.

ROSEDALE FARM BERKSHIRE—YOUNG stock for sale.—G. A. Hope, Wadena, Sask.

W. J. TREGILLUS, CALGARY, BREEDER and importer of Holstein Friesian Cattle.

JERSEY CATTLE—DAVID SMITH, GLAD-stone, Man.

BRAEBURN FARM—HOLSTEINS—Thomson Bros., Boharm, Sask.

DE CLOW'S HORSES

My last importation, which arrived March 20th, consisting of Belgian and Percheron stallions, are now in fine condition for market. My next importation, consisting of eight, will arrive at my barn in October. I will make lower prices than you can find anywhere in the United States for good stallions. Please write for catalog, descriptions and prices.

W. L. DE CLOW Cedar Rapids Jack Farm CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

JACKS FOR SALE

I have the largest Jacks in the world in both imported and home-bred. I have sold over seven hundred Jacks from my farm here, and they have spread and are striking the best mules in the United States. My prices are lower than any other man on earth for good, first class Jacks. Let me show you before you buy.

W. L. DE CLOW Cedar Rapids Jack Farm CEDAR RAPIDS, IOWA

RAISING MULES

Editor, Guide.—Having noticed in your most valuable paper a subscriber wishing some information regarding the raising of mules, through your veterinary column, and seeing his questions answered, may I be allowed to say a few words on the subject; that is to say, provided you can allow me the space to say it in? In the first place, I am afraid I will have to differ with your veterinary in opinion as regards the mule foal being harder to raise than the horse foal. For the past seven or eight years I have generally raised five or six mule colts and two or three horse colts and in my honest opinion there never was the slightest difference in the mares at the end of the season. In fact, I may say candidly that the mares that raised the mule colts looked, if anything, fresher than the ones that raised the horse colts. Now as regards the idea that it is easier to raise two horse colts than it is to raise a mule colt every other year, all I can say is that it is ab-

surd—and I am talking from personal experience. In my barn, in the meantime, I have four or five mares which have raised mule colts every year for that time without missing one year. Except for being a little older, I consider them now to be just as good as the day I bought them, and I know they look as good, if not better. These same mares will average in weight from 1,050 to 1,250 pounds and always throw a good type of mule of the short blocky order—a type I find most suitable for all farm work. Personally, I think a great deal more depends on the size of the jack than that of the mare. I have seen a pony mare of 14 hands high throw a mule colt which was 15 hands 2 inches high as a three-year-old. I may state that these same mares do their share of the ordinary farm work during the course of a season. They may have a month or two between seeding and harvest, but for the rest of the time do the same amount of work as the others. If your correspondent should see this and want a few more particulars, just write to me and I shall be happy to give him all the information he requires, if it is in my power to do so.

JAMES L. BROOKS.
Plum Coulee, Man.

NEW EXPERIMENTAL FARM DIRECTOR

Dr. William Saunders, who has so ably and efficiently filled the position as director of the Dominion experimental

farms branch of the Federal department of agriculture for many years, has retired from the directorship. His place has been taken by J. H. Grisdale, Dominion agriculturist.

Mr. Grisdale, son of Albert B. Grisdale, was born on a farm at St. Martha, Que., near the border of Russell Co., Ont., Feb. 18, 1870. He was educated at Vankleek Hill school; Albert College, Belleville; Toronto university; Ontario agricultural college, where he won a gold medal and first class honors; and at the Iowa agricultural college, where he was also an honor man. In various ways he earned his own education. At the Trans-Mississippi exhibition in 1898 he won a \$125 prize in stock judging, and early in 1909 he was appointed agriculturist and live stock husbandry man of the Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa. Last year he was appointed Dominion agriculturist. His twelve years of service has demonstrated his capacity for larger service and greater responsibility. He embodies a rare combination of agricultural scholarship and ability to translate his knowledge into results. With the work of the central and provincial branch farms he is thoroughly acquainted and no man in the Canadian agricultural public service is more closely in touch with actual farm conditions, nor has a clearer discernment of the needs of Canadian farming. The farmers and stockmen of the Dominion will heartily approve this appointment.

PROVINCIAL PLOWING MATCH

Arrangements have been made to hold the provincial plowing competition at Carroll, Man., June 15, 1911. This match includes the contest for the championship cup donated by Sir Daniel McMillan, lieutenant-governor for the province. Entries are accepted from members of any agricultural society or farmers' institute holding an annual plowing match, and must be signed by the secretary and the president of the local organization, and be in the hands of the secretary, Fred H. Carroll, of Carroll, at least one week before the date of the contest.

CROP BULLETIN

Ottawa, Ont., April 13.—The census and statistics office issued today a bulletin on crops and live stock. The reports of correspondents show that out of a yield of 149,989,600 bushels of wheat harvested last year 141,096,000 bushels, or 94 per cent, were merchantable, and that at the end of March 33,942,000 bushels, or 22 per cent, of the whole, were yet in the farmers' hands. The quantity held by the farmers in the Maritime Provinces at that date was 468,000 bushels, in Quebec 477,000 bushels; in Ontario, 5,002,000 bushels; and in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta 27,095,000 bushels.

At the same date last year the quality in hand in all Canada was 30,484,000 bushels, or 18.28 per cent, of the total crop of 166,744,000 bushels, of which 139,868,000, or 93.87 per cent, was of merchantable quality.

Oats, which last year gave a yield of 323,449,000 bushels, was merchantable to the extent of 301,773,000 bushels, or 93.29 per cent, and the quantity on hand at the end of March was 127,587,000 bushels, or 39.44 per cent. In the Maritime Provinces there was on hand at that date 6,985,000 bushels; in Quebec, 17,447,000 bushels; in Ontario, 50,748,000 bushels; and in the Northwest Provinces exclusive of British Columbia, 52,413,000. In the preceding year the quantity in hand out of the harvest of 353,466,000 bushels was 141,409,000 bushels, or 40.03 per cent, and there was a total of 321,190,000 bushels or 96 per cent, of merchantable oats.

The barley yield of 1910 was 45,147,000 bushels, and of this quantity there was in hand at the end of March 13,135,000 bushels, or 29 per cent. The merchantable yield was 41,505,000 bushels or 91.93 per cent. The barley crop of 1909 was 53,398,000 bushels, and the quantity on hand at the end of March last year was 16,517,000 bushels, or 29.81 per cent. The merchantable quantity of that crop was 51,499,000 bushels, or 92.87 per cent. The Ontario crop last year was 20,727,000 bushels and that of the three Northwest Provinces 1,377,000 bushels.

The merchantable yield of corn last year was 83.63 per cent, of the whole crop; of buckwheat, 88.66 per cent.; of potatoes, 77.31; of turnips and other roots, 86.81 per cent.; and of hay and clover 88.72 per cent., which is nearly the same as the percentages of the same



White Leghorn Cuck from Pen that Won First for W. J. Headip at Brandon, 1911

S.C.W. LEIGHORNS—PRIZE WINNERS. 13 entries at Brandon Provincial Winter 1911, winning 16 prizes, including 4 firsts, 4 specials and special for best pen in the Mediterranean class. Eggs from this pen \$5.00 for 15. Pen No. 2, headed by a prize cockerel and exhibition home and quality, \$1.00 for 15 eggs. Also good quality eggs, \$1.00 per 15. I have won more prizes in the past three years than any S.C.W. Leghorn breeder in Manitoba or Saskatchewan.—W. J. Headip, Glenburn, Man.

crops in the previous year. The quantities of these crops on hand at the end of March were nearly the same in both years except that the supply of potatoes this year is 20,000,000 bushels less, and the supply of hay and clover 2,494,000 tons more.

The per cent, condition of live stock on farms and ranges is nearly the same for both years but is a little higher for all classes this year. For the respective years 1911 and 1910, horses are 95.37 to 93.98; milch cows, 93.49 to 91.42; other cattle 90.87 to 89.30; sheep 93.77 to 92.43, and swine 94.36 to 92.77. These proportions are closely maintained throughout all the provinces. They denote a healthy condition of live stock in general.

JAPANESE IMMIGRATION

Washington, D.C., April 14.—Representative Baker, of California, today introduced a resolution calling on the president for all correspondence in possession of the president or secretary of state, and the secretary of war, relating to Japanese immigration to the United States and its possessions. The resolution also asks the president to inform congress what is being done by the executive department of the government to restrict the further immigration into this country of Japanese coolie labor. It provides that the president shall notify congress as to what he knows as to Japanese immigration into Canada and Mexico, and thence into the United States.

The president's correspondence with California and San Francisco authorities during the last few years is specifically called for.

NAVY FOR ARGENTINA

New York, April 14.—Rear-Admiral Onofre Bettbeder, formerly minister of marine for the Argentine republic, arrived here today from Europe to superintend the construction of two warship now building for his government at Camden, N.J., and Fore River, Mass. He will stay in this country until they are completed which will be in about eighteen months.

The Argentine republic has also on the way twelve torpedo boats, four in England, four in Germany and four in France. "We need a navy for police duty and defence in South America," said the Admiral, "but we expect no trouble with any European nation."

FORMER CHIEF JUSTICE DEAD

Ottawa, April 14.—Sir Henry Elzear Taschereau, former chief justice of the supreme court of Canada, died today at the age of seventy-five. He was appointed to the supreme court bench in 1878 and chief justice in 1902. He retired in 1906. He became a member of the imperial council in 1904. He was the author of several important legal works. His death followed a stroke of paralysis three weeks ago.

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