

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

Mr. E. Cousins, long and popularly known as a breeder of Oxford Down sheep, Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire swine, resides on a well tilled and improved farm in the neighborhood of the town of Harristown, Ont. A large flock of carefully selected Oxford Down sheep headed by a ram which was a distinguished winner in England before importation, has produced a number of prize winners on this side of the water and enables Mr. Cousins to furnish to purchasers breeding stock of the right kind. In his herd of cattle and swine he has also shown himself conservative and judicious, his herd bull being one of good type and breeding and proving a good sire.

Mr. W. Stockton, Harristown, Ont., is coming to the front as a breeder of Yorkshire swine, having at the present time about fifteen fine large Yorkshire breeding sows on his farm. Several are imported, and being bred to a fine boar recently purchased from Mr. D. C. Platt, of Millgrove, Ont.

R. Wilkin, of Harristown, has a fine herd of Shorthorn cattle of approved strains from which he will be able to supply a few very choice young bulls for the coming year. He is also a progressive horse breeder, having two fine imported Clydesdale mares, besides four Canadian-bred ones in foal to good Clydesdale stallions.

Mr. Amos Smith, of Trowbridge, Ont., reports a good closing out of his young breeding stock of saleable age, and at fair prices. "Through my advertisement in *The Farming World*, I sold the last young bull I had, fit for service, to go to the Northwest," said Mr. Smith. "I have only a 6 mos. bull calf and a fine pair of young heifers left that I could part with at the present time."

Mr. W. Moore, of Kirkton, Ont., is a graduate of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is putting into everyday practice on his fine farm at Kirkton the knowledge which he gained as a student. A strong advocate of mixed farming, he keeps the live stock end of the business up to the hilt with his herd of well bred Shorthorn and Yorkshire swine. His herd bull is a particularly sweet one, bred by Goodfellow Bros.

Mr. J. B. Hoggate, importer of Clyde and Shire horses, of Sarnia, writes: "I have closed this year the most successful season I have ever made in Canada."

Mr. T. J. Berry, importer and breeder of Clyde and Shire horses, at Hensall, Ont., writes: "Have sold the young stallion Lord Carlyle and Baron Moffat to G. Wren, of New Rockford, Dakota, U.S.A.; Lord Jim to F. D. Ball, of Lonsdale, Ont.; Lord Sharp to G. Coward, Exeter, and Champion Again, a three-year-old that will tip the beam at 1,900."

The photo of Gartly Gold, which appears on another page, is that of a splendid Clydesdale stallion which Mr. Berry reserves at his stable for service. He is a seal brown with four white feet and strip in face. He stands 17½ hands in height and weighs 2,450 lbs. He is a horse of remarkable bone, measuring 13 and 14 inches of remarkable flat clean

character and quality. He was a winner as a colt and a premium horse as long as he stood in Scotland, and foals by him have repeatedly won at shows in Scotland. He is sired by the champion horse Gold Mine, who was in turn a get of the champion Goldfinder. Goldfinder was by Lord Lynedoch, he by Lord Blantyre, he by Darnley. The dam of Gartly Gold is the noted mare, Gartly Princess, who was a famous winner of prizes, among other prizes once winning at the Banff Central the Highland societies medal for best animal at the show. She is, besides being the dam of Gartly Gold, also the dam of the noted prize winner Gartly Squire. Her dam was Nazette, also a Highland society winner, by the Highland Society champion MacCannon. Her g.d. was Naill, also a noted mare by Lloydston Boy. The sire of Gartly Princess, dam of Gartly Gold, is the well known stallion and sire, Prince of Carruchan.

In fact, the pedigree of Gartly Gold is full of the blood of prizewinners, and he is proving himself a getter of good ones as well. Mr. Berry has also another good Clydesdale stallion in Scotland's Stamp, by Montrave Kennel, third dam by Darnley. Scotland's Stamp is a good sound six-year-old and weighs better than a ton. He is a bay with white feet and face and is a proved foot getter. Mr. Berry has in service also a fine Shire stallion of great scale and fine quality, 17½ hands and weighing 2,200 lbs. He is a grand stamp of draft horse, lacking nothing in quality and action to make him a good sire. Before coming to this country he stood at service in England at four guineas per mare. Natty Royal is also a very sweet stamp of Shire stallion, with clean hard bone, splendid conformation and pleasant disposition. He is a beautiful seal brown in color with white markings. Mr. Berry's stable contains at the present time a very choice selection of stallions which are standing for service.

Mr. D. Hill, of Staffa, Ont., long known as a breeder of Shorthorn cattle, has a reputation well deserved. A fine young imported he stands at the head of a herd selected for individual merit. A number of fine registered Clydesdale mares are breeding to good stallions and the produce of one of them, a fine two-year stallion, would take some beating in the showing.

Mr. R. Burch, of Anderson P. O., Ont., is a fancier of the Yorkshire, and of more than ordinary fastidiousness in his selection. There is to be seen at his farm a number of extra good representatives of the favorite lacon breed at the present time and his object is to always satisfy customers.

Another Importation of Clydesdale Fillies

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