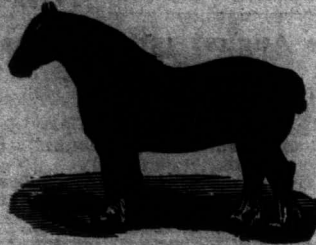


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THORNCLIFFE STOCK FARM.

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Horses.—Thorncliffe has been made famous as being the home of the noted prize-winning brown stallion, *Mikado*, by imp. King Ernest, dam Mimi, now sixteen years old, but fresh and sound, showing wonderful constitution, which has carried him in good shape through all his training for turf and showring, as well as his successful services in the stud, having won \$75,000 in races for his former owner before he came to Canada, and prize and championship galore in the hands of his present owner, including those high honors at Toronto Spring Shows and Industrial Exhibitions, the Madison Square Garden Horse Show, New York, where his winnings footed \$750, and the American Horse Show at Chicago in 1897. He is a horse of splendid character, having good size, fine form, and capital limbs. That he comes of a line of winners is attested by the success of his full brother, Kinglike, a year younger, in winning the much-coveted Futurity race the present year, a stake race worth \$90,000 to the winner, and an honor that falls to a man on a lifetime as a rule. As might be expected, the services of such a sire have been in great demand, and he has spent most of his service seasons for many years away from home, being chartered by syndicates, though always limited to moderate use. The demand for his get has been such that they have been sold young, and few of them remain in the stud, but those remaining show strongly the impress of their sire's good qualities, and are strong, vigorous and promising.

Thorncliffe is also the home of *Admiral*, by St. Blaise, a sire that won great distinction in his day, and sold for \$110,000. *Admiral* is now nine years old, a brown with a blaze and a white fore foot. He is not large, but is well proportioned, and possesses wonderful constitution, a good disposition, and great propelling power.

Imported *Parisian*, in his ten-year-old form, is also in the stud, and is in fine form, standing 15.3; was a winner on the turf in England, and was got by Cherabert, who sired more colts that won more money for a greater number of years than any other in his generation. Expert judges have said of *Parisian* that he is the most perfect model of a race horse for points that they have seen, and he showed a trial mile on the Woodbine track in 31. A number of grand colts and fillies by each of these sires are to be seen at Thorncliffe, and many of them promise to grow into splendid proportions, and to prove profitable stock to handle.

THE CLYDESDALES.—One of the principal features of the establishment is the large and superior stud of Clydesdale horses. Perhaps nowhere in the Dominion at present can be found so many high-class stallions and mares. Prominent among the former is the 4-year-old seal-brown stallion *King's Own*, by imp. Queen's Own (3172), and out of imp. Candour (1666), by McGregor, a line of breeding which shows that he has come right, while his high-class individuality and successful career in the show ring and stud are evidence that he has come to stay. He was 1st in his class at the Toronto Horse Show in the spring of '95, and was gold medalist at Ottawa in '97, and had formerly won 1st at Toronto Industrial as a yearling and as a 2-year-old, and 2nd as a 3-year-old. He is an exceedingly well-balanced horse, both in disposition and conformation, having good ends and a good middle, a grand set of feet and nicely feathered, hard, flat limbs, is a perfect mover, and is acknowledged by good judges to be the best colt of the breed ever raised in Canada. Imp. *Border River*, a dark bay 3-year-old, bred by Lord Polwarth, Newton, St. Bonwells, sired by Prince of Millfield, and out of Connie Nairn—was the Champion of the Canadian Horse Show at Toronto, in the spring of '93, as the best stallion of the breed, any age, whose his strongest competitors were his stable companions of the same stud. He won 1st at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1897, as a 2-year-old, was a 1st prize winner at Glasgow as a foal, and won some 18 or 20 prizes in all in Scotland. He is close to 17 hands high, and has abundant substance, combined with fine quality, flat bone, of good texture, and fine feathering, is of the wide, sturdy sort, and has good action as well as a grand set of legs and feet to stand on.

Lyon McGregor, imp. in 1897, is a rich bay 2-year-old by McGregor, dam by Lord Erskine, was the first prize yearling at Toronto Industrial, '97, and 1st at Ottawa, and was also a 1st prize foal at Wigton, in Scotland. He is a big horse, full of quality, and though standing 17.2 and weighing 1,700 lbs., in his two-year-old form, has not a suspicion of coarseness in his make-up. His shoulders are smooth, his back short and strong, his quarters big, his breech full and wide, his legs well placed under him, his bone flat, clean and well-feathered, and he shows strong constitution in his broad chest, deep fore-ribs, and large heart girth; in short, as his groom asserts, and as we can readily believe, he has never been sick, sore, nor sorry. Imported at the same time, and also purchased from Messrs A. & W. Montgomery, was *Tom MacGregor*, now in his two-year-old form, a son of McGregor, dam by Old Tom. He won 1st in his class at the Toronto Horse Show of '93, and 2nd at the Industrial in '97; weighs 1,700 lbs., and stands 16 hands and 3 inches high; is thick, blocky and well built, with a good quality of bone, and capital

breed, quarters, and hooks. He won many prizes as a foal in Scotland.

Prince Royal, by Prince of Quality and out of imp. Lilly, by McCameron, won 3rd at Toronto Spring Show, '95, and is a colt of nice quality and low-set, with strong bone and much flesh. Imported *Polonius* is another two-year-old stallion by McGregor, a big, useful colt, weighing 1,700 lbs., and standing 17.1. He looks like developing into a very large and heavy horse, and should do good service as a breeder.

Of the yearling colts *King of the Glen*, a light bay by King's Own, and out of imp. Lady Thorncliffe, has a superior quality of bone, fine, deep shoulders, well-turned fetlocks, a short, strong back and smoothly-turned quarters, and is a wonderful mover.

Prince of the Glen was 1st at Ottawa in '97, as a foal, and has grown very fast; is lengthy, level and well-filled. He was sired by Prince of Quality, and out of imp. Edith, sweepstakes winner at Toronto and Ottawa in '97; a mare of pure quality, weighing 2,300 lbs., and winner of numerous first prizes at leading shows in Canada.

Imported in '93 and only recently landed, is a very promising yearling stallion by *Baron's Pride*, and out of a Lord Erskine mare. He is very thin and not well developed, but is a big, useful-looking colt, with strong, flat bone, of good texture, capital breed and hooks, and only needs time and feeding to make a grandly good one.

Among the 1895 foals is a full brother of *Prince of the Glen*—*Prince Lyndoch*, by Prince of Quality, and out of imp. Edith; a big, strong fellow, promising to grow very large and well-furnished. *King Lyndoch*, by King's Own, and out of imp. Nellie, is an April foal of great growth, with fine, clean-cut head, heavy bone, carrying good feathering, and fine quality throughout. The three-year-old mare *Mary*, a bay by imp. Ebor, and out of imp. Edith, was 1st at Ottawa in '97, and has been bred to imp. Lyon McGregor. She is wide, low-set, blocky and well-balanced in all her make-up. From such a stud and such a line of brood mares as those mentioned, and many more of equal merit, a class of horses is being bred at Thorncliffe such as the best markets call for, and there are on the farm nearly 100 of this class that probably cannot be equalled on any other farm in any one man's hands in the Dominion.

THE JERSEYS.—"Thorncliffe" is singularly well adapted for dairy stock, and the Jersey herd is headed by the imported three-year-old Island-bred bull, *Distinction's Golden*, a son of the famous Golden Lad, sire of many prize-winners, and of *Distinction's Pearl*. He is lengthy, low-set, deep-bodied bull of solid color, with great heart, straight lines, long, level quarters, rich yellow skin, handling quality; a strongly muscled neck, neat horns, deeply-dished face, prominent eyes, and all the indications of a robust, vigorous animal of rich breeding and quality. Among the cows is the four-year-old Island-bred imp. *Crocus*, winner of 1st prize as a three-year-old at Ottawa, giving 63 pounds of milk daily, testing 62 per cent. butter-fat. She is a model of the breed, standing on short legs, showing strong constitution from her large heart girth, deep fore-ribs, capacious barrel and broad chest. She has fine dairy conformation, and a large and well-proportioned udder, with well-placed teats, and should stand high in first-class company in any showing. Imp. *Glenfield*, a solid, dark-colored three-year-old cow, with rich yellow skin, a well-formed and capacious udder and good milk veins, was winner of 2nd prize at Ottawa '97, and in the 2nd prize herd. She is a handsome and useful cow.

Imp. *Nita Belle*, in her three-year-old form, is one of the plums of the herd, and fills the bill for an ideal Jersey, as well as for a dairy cow. She was 1st at Toronto as a two-year-old in '97, and was the favorite of many good judges in the competition for the female championship in that great aggregation of high-class Jerseys.

Nottingham's Pet, an imported three-year-old, is a lengthy, level cow of fine dairy conformation, and a prize-winner in the Island. She gives 5 gallons of milk daily, testing 6 per cent., and each cow as one wants to own and keep. *Emerald's Daisy*, a Canadian-bred four-year-old cow of St. Helier type and breeding, winning 2nd prize at Toronto Industrial in '97 in the strongest section of the class at that show, and probably the strongest class that had been seen there in many years. She sets a model udder and teats, and produces a large flow of milk of rich quality.

Millard Belle, imported in dam (Nita Belle), the sire, and out of imp. Duke of Maitland, a 1st prize winner at the Royal Show, and a son of the famous Golden Lad. She is a yearling, and a strong, handsome heifer, showing great udder development, large and well-placed teats, and a rich yellow skin.

Another handsome and promising yearling heifer is *Golden Glenfield*, by imp. *Distinction's Golden*, and out of imp. Glenfield. She is low-set, deep-ribbed and pretty, and has a fine show of udder and teats, and a fine quality of skin and hair. *Silver Queen*, *Tag's Lass*, and *Tag's Belle* are a trio of dairy daughters of *Distinction's Golden*, the latter two out of Lilly of St. Anne's and her daughter, of St. Lambert breeding mainly.

Lucy Ettrick is also of St. Lambert breeding, being a daughter of St. Lambert's Lucy, the highest-priced cow at the dispersal sale of the Ettrick herd last year, and sired by Prince Frank, twice champion of the Western Fair at London. A number of other promising young things not mentioned above are included in the herd, and altogether the Jerseys on this farm measure up to a high standard of excellence.

THE AYRSHIRES are a choice lot, and are headed by the handsome imported bull *Oliver Twist of Barcheskie*, selected in Scotland for his individual excellence, as well as his high-class breeding. He is now in his three-year-old form. He is a typical Ayrshire bull, with handsome head and horns, deep, fine ribs, rich yellow skin, long, straight quarters, promises to prove a fine-handling sire, and judging from his calves in the herd. Among the females we noted the four-year-old cow imp. *Clara of Balmowart*, having produced her second calf. She was a 1st prize winner at Kilmarnock and at Ayr, 1st at the Highland Society Show, and a winner at the "Royal" as

a two-year-old. She has given as high as 40 lbs. of milk in a day, and of course has not reached her best capacity at her present age, but she requires milking three times a day, and puts up a show of udder such as we have seldom seen equalled for size and shape. *Belle of Barcheskie*, another imported four-year-old, shows fine type with grand constitution and ideal conformation. Her withers are fine, her ribs well sprung and deep, and her milk veins large, long and tortuous. She gives 4 gallons a day and calved in March. *Jennie 15th of Barcheskie* is also a four-year-old, and has made the phenomenal record for a cow of her age of 83 lbs. of milk daily. Her milk vessel is extraordinary in its dimensions, and it is evenly balanced fore and aft, and her milk veins are wonderful in size and ramifications. *Lady Aberdeen* is a good type of a dairy cow, and is doing good work, although she calved in the winter. *Oshawee Lass*, of Mr. Grey's breeding, from a World's Fair winning dam, is a beautiful pattern of an Ayrshire, and is a show heifer in any company. A strong spring of yearling heifers and of heifer calves by the imported bull *Oliver Twist*, and out of such cows as those described, make up a very superior and business-like herd of Ayrshires, while a very good yearling bull, *Duke of York*, and imported in dam (Clara of Balmowart) is held for sale.

THE SHROPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRES.—A select flock of 50 breeding ewes, most of them imported, are being bred to an imported prize-winning ram bred by Mansell, and some early lambs may be looked for next year, as the ewes are in fresh condition, about half of last spring's lambs having been sold at Easter last spring at less than two months old for the almost incredible price of \$13 each. The offer of a city butcher, who, finding early lambs unusually scarce, felt bound to keep up his reputation for supplying early spring lamb. The Berkshires are of the right type—long, deep-sided and smooth-shouldered, being mainly bred from first-class stock purchased from the Snelgrove herd of the late Mr. J. G. Snel. Our Toronto Fair report shows many other winnings by Thorncliffe stock.

NOTICES.

Miss P. J. Coldwell is again in the van with a capital lot of 125 B. Plymouth Rocks. She writes that she can recommend them to anybody. Miss Coldwell keeps only one breed.

W. R. Graham, Bayville, Ont., writes that he has received an application for eggs from a subscriber in British Columbia, but the party failed to sign his name. This notice will be a gentle reminder to all who write any of our advertisers to be sure and give full name and address.

In our advertising columns may be seen the new ad. of the Lincoln Sheep Dip Co., whose Canadian headquarters is at the office of the West Chemical Co., 15 Queen St. East, Toronto, and upon investigation we gathered these facts: Lincoln Sheep Dip is the result of several years' experience by a member of the veterinary profession, who stands sufficiently high in his work as to command the position of Live Stock Inspector in the East Buffalo stock yards, and who is constantly thrown in contact with scab and other skin affections in U. S. sheep. They have sufficient faith in their preparation to offer a reward of \$50 for any case of scab that they cannot cure with their dip. They also guarantee that it contains no arsenic or other poisonous substances which will injure the sheep, causing them to go off their feed, abort, or a dozen other abnormal results arising from irritating and nauseating properties when absorbed, but that it destroys ticks and lice, and cleanses as well as stimulates the growth of the wool. Full instruction regarding it may be received upon application to the West Chemical Co., 15 Queen St. East, Toronto.

CALF MEAL AND STOCK TONIC.

In the Poultry Building at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition was to be seen the very meritorious exhibit of Messrs. John S. Pearce & Co., London, Ont., seedmen and manufacturers of and dealers in all kinds of poultry and live stock supplies. This was in charge of Mr. Wm. Geary, manufacturing chemist for the firm, and was a credit to both himself and the company. The exhibit consisted, besides appliances of various kinds for which this firm is noted, of samples of their "Tonic Poultry Food" and "Electric Louse Killer," for the use of poultrymen, and of their "Canadian Calf Meal" and "Canadian Stock Tonic," the former of which is used where skim milk is fed to calves to take the place of the butter-fat taken from the milk, and the latter, as its name implies, is a tonic for all kinds of live stock. With the rapid increase of buttermaking all over Canada, the need for a good calf meal is being seriously felt. More stockers are needed in the country and for the U. S. trade, and to get good young cattle the calves must be raised well. Full particulars may be had by addressing John S. Pearce & Co., 115 Dundas St., London, Ont.

THE USE OF ARTIFICIAL FERTILIZERS.
As indicating the growing extent of the Canadian demand for Albert's Thomas-Phosphate Powder, of which creditable exhibits were made at Toronto (where they won a diploma of honor), London, and other shows, Messrs. Wallace & Fraser, Toronto and St. John, N. E., state that their output in the Dominion for 1898 will exceed 6,000 tons. In this connection the following from Mr. McNutt, Secretary of the Eastern Fruit Growers' Association, of Nova Scotia, will be found of interest:—

Truro, N. S., Sept. 7, 1898.
T. C. Wallace, Toronto, Ont.:
DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of recent date, I may say that I did not 2 tons of cured clover hay on one quarter of an acre of land. The piece was sown with buckwheat early in July, 1897, and well seeded with red clover and a little timothy, and one bag—225 lbs.—of Thomas-Phosphate Powder was applied at the time. The yield of buckwheat was excellent and catch of clover perfect, and this season we cut 2 tons of hay on the piece—1 acre—at 2 cuttings, with a third growth of about five inches, which has been turned under. The land previously was in potatoes, and is just ordinary sandy loam. I have used it now for three years on grass and grain, potatoes, and small fruits with very satisfactory results in every case.

Yours truly,
E. E. McNUTT.