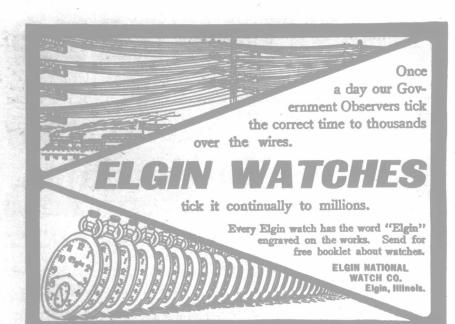
THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

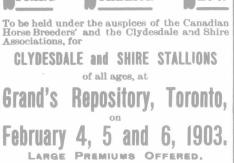


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W. G. Pettit & Sons, of Freeman, Ont., write us that their herd of imported and home-bred Shorthorns is now stronger than it has ever been. "Our last importation, which we expect to arrive home from quarantine January 26th, consists of one bull and twenty females. Amongst them are a number of very choice animals, both as regards breeding and individual merit. This im-portation was selected principally to be retained in the herd as foundation stock. Amongst the females we secured from Mr. John Young, Tilbouries, Maryculter, Scotland, a very fine four-year-old Roan Lady cow, got by Remus (73402), the sire of the great show bull, Choice Goods, and a two-year-old heifer of the same family, by that excellent sire, Scot-tish Prince (73593), of the Prin-cess Royal family, and two heifer calves of the Roan Lady family, also by Scottish Prince, and out of dams by Remus which are work providing and Scottish Prince, and out of dams by Remus, which are very promising, and another, of the same family, by Lord Methuen of the Kilblean Beauty family, with Scottish Prince for its grandsire, looks like making a winner. The Roan Lady family have long been considered one of the best families in Scotland. At the Duthic-Marr sale of bull calves At the Duthie-Marr sale of bull calves last October, one of this family, at eight months old, topped the sale at 320 guineas (\$1,632), and four calves of the same family at the sale, two of them only four and five months old, averaged \$822.40 each. At their sale in 1898, Pride of the Ring, a Roan Lady, topped the sale. We also got from Mr. Young three helfer calves of the Jilt family, all sired by Scottish Prince, and a yearling helfer of the Cruickshank Butterfly family.

From James Durno, Jackson, a good yearling heifer, of the popular Broadhooks family, got by Lord Lynedoch (a Miss Ramsden, and a noted prizewinner). Her dam, Beauty 2nd, is a grand cow and a first-prize winner, and her gran-dam, Groam Duchess 2nd, was full sister to the selebreted bull New Yoar's Gift



A splendid opportunity for buyers from the Northwest to take advantage of the cheap rates to Ontario and select their stock. Entries close January 21st, 1903.

Prize lists sent on application to W. E. WELLINGTON, HENRY WADE, Chairman, Secretary, Toronto. Parliament Buildings,

Toronto.

Speaking at the dinner of the Scottish National Fat Stock Club, Mr. John Clay, Jr., of Chicago, formerly manager of the Bow Park farm at Brantford, Ont., referring to the breeding of cattle, widd the group trouble with them in said the great trouble with them in America had been that they had been running too much after what was called quality. They had sacrificed bone and hair and constitution in order to get a hair and constitution in order to get a beautiful animal. The climate in Am-erica was against the keeping up of bone, and it took away the hair; while run-ning after some fads on the part of breeders had affected constitutional stamina, so that Americans had got to come back to this country for the blood come back to this country for the blood to rejuvenate their stocks. He said without a shadow of doubt in his mind that for years to come, if not for ever, the Americans would have to come to this country for pedigreed stock to give the constitution, the bone and the hair to their pative stocks

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The office and headquarters of the American Aberdeen-Angus Association has been removed to Chicago, and address of seretary is now Thos. McFarlane, No. 17

Exchange Ave., Union Stock Yards, Chicago, Ill.

Messrs. S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., advertise, in this issue, young Shorthorn bulls and heifers, bred from imported and home-bred cows of

rom imported and nome-bred cows of Scotch breeding and type; also, young Berkshire pigs. This firm has been build-ing up a choice herd in the last few years, and have made judicious selections of foundation stock of the choicest breeding and individual merit, and are in a position to offer some good young

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The Aberdeen-Angus breed of cattle

has made a remarkably successful record at the fat stock shows of 1902. In

Great Britain, the champion and reserve

were won by an A.-A. cross and a pure A.-A. helfer at Norwich. The

Birmingham champion and reserve were

Smithfield, the Championship went to a Poll, and at the Chicago International the blue ribbon championship over all breeds was won by an A.-A. cross.

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on and after Thursday, January 8th, 1903. This lot will include some extra good heavy horses. A few very high-stepping, well-bred Hackneys, full of substance and quality. Our motto: Small profits and quick returns.

to the celebrated bull. New Year's Gift. which sold for 1,000 guineas.

From the late George Shepherds, Shethin, two beautiful heifers—a twoyear-old Cruickshank Crocus and a yearling Waterloo Princess, a great favorite at Shethin, and got by the great sire, Cyprus. From Messrs. Wm. Anderson, Saphock;

Campbell, Harthill; James Durno, Geo. Westerton : John Granger, Pitcur : some

 choice heifer calves of popular breeding.
From W. S. Marr, Uppermill, the Frincess Royal bull calf, Prime Favorite, got by Bapton Favorite (76080), one of the best bulls in Britain to-day. Next in his pedigree come the noted sires, Sea King, Athabasca, Heir of Englishman, fing of the Isles. These are all sires known in Shorthorn history. The Uppermill Prin-cess Royal family have produced some of the most successful sires in Britain. At Windsor, Prince Victor, a Princess Loyal, was the sire of Royal Duke, champion at many leading shows, besides many other noted prizewinners

We intend keeping Prime Favorite in the herd to assist our present stock bulls, Imp. Scotland's Pride, a Cruick-shank Clipper, by Star of the Morning. and Imp. Scottish Pride, a Marr Roan Lady, by Scottish Prince, a Princess Royal. We feel we have three herd bulls that should do us some good. We have now over 100 head, and as we expect quite a number of calves between now and spring, we will offer a few females for sale, both imported and home-bred, several young cows with calves at foot and bred again. We are also offering our entire flock of Shropshire sheep, about seventy-five head. See our ad, in this issue, a.d write for particulars, stating what you want to purchase. We are what you want to purchase. We are making a special offering for January and February.

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