

Auction Sale of Shropshire Sheep MARCH 7TH.

The undersigned will offer by public auction, on Thursday, March 7th, at MAPLEHURST FARM, BURFORD, ONT., 100 head of choice Shropshire sheep, comprising 55 shearlings and 10 aged ewes, a splendid lot, mostly bred to imported Mansell ram; 7 extra good shearling rams, and 28 ram and ewe lambs, of superior quality, bred from the choicest imp. stock on both sides.

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GOSSIP.

ROBERT GRAHAM'S IMPORTED CLYDESDALE STALLIONS.

Mr. Robert Graham, formerly of Claremont, who is now stationed at Ringwood, Ont., some 28 miles north of Toronto, and whose R. R. station and telegraph office is Stouffville, has had a lifelong experience in importing, breeding and developing Clydesdales, and from the recognition he has received from time to time in Canada and the United States, both in and out of the showing, in the capacity of exhibitor and judge, confirms the belief that he is eminently fitted to conduct the heavy-horse business in its various branches. Many of the highest honors have been laid at his feet, from time to time, as an exhibitor in the palmiest of Clydesdale days, when competition was the keenest, and such committees as those of the great Madison Square Horse Show in New York and the World's Fair at Chicago did him the honor of selecting him to place the ribbons at their respective exhibitions, an honor which falls to the lot of few. It is an undoubted recognition of his ability as a judge. When we called on Mr. Graham, early in the present month, we were shown as select at importation as has been our good fortune to inspect for many a day. The lot consists of two 2-year-olds, a 3-year-old, and a couple of matured stallions, and as space will only admit of a brief mention of each, we will take up the bay horse *Prince of Currah* (8916), by the noted Highland Society winner, *Prince Lawrence*, out of *Rose of Currah* (7081) by *Highland Chief* (382), and in him his owner has a well-developed sire, full of Clydesdale character, of good size and proportions, having an excellent back and quarters, and standing well on the best of feet and legs, possessing an abundance of bone and hair of the right kind, and with the recommendation of doing satisfactory service in one of the good sections in his native land.

In *County Member* (10051), by *McGregor* (1487) (famous as a sire of showing winners), and out of *Jess of South Park* (3355), by *Strathclyde* (1538), Mr. Graham has another horse in his prime and of great value at a time when good sires are in demand. He is a horse worthy of the choice of the best sections in Canada or elsewhere, having all the style and substance peculiar to the race to which he belongs, being evenly-developed, with plenty of bone and hair, and the kind of feet without which no good horse is complete. He is a bold, fearless mover, and places each foot where he intends it should go.

In *Harmony Boy* (10772), by *Prince of Currah* (8151), and out of *Melody* (12837), by *Prince of Galloway* (8919), we saw a well-finished young horse, possessing much individual merit, backed up by the showyard fame of his grand-sire, *Prince of Wales*, and his progeny, he being acknowledged one of the greatest sires of showing winners. Here we found bone, hair and feet in keeping with the high standing of the importation, having his underpinnings properly placed and of great value when moving.

In the two 2-year-olds we saw a pair of promising young sires, selected with a view of combining substance and quality, backed up by such pedigrees as can only be compiled in the heart of the best-known breeding sections, *Balmanno* (10676), by *Maines of Airies* (10379), and out of *Jean 6th* by *British Lion*, a son of the noted *Lord Lyon* 489, and traces to *Loudoun Tam*. He is a big colt, with a lot of finish and good development, having the moving qualities of one of the lighter breeds, yet full of true Clyde character and type, and furnished with feet fit to withstand any demands that may be imposed upon them; while his mate, *Sir Redcross* (10628), by *Knight of Cowal* (10674), and out of *Garnet* (8675), tracing to *Fergus Champion* through his 4th dam without inbreeding, is a colt from which we should look to hear further. His legs are well placed and furnished with excellent feet, having that bold, frictionless way of going so desirable in a show horse.

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In the entire lot there is that uniformity which can only be collected by competent judgment, and, although they are in the pink of condition, there is also no appearance of surplus flesh, their legs being as free from grossness as a Thoroughbred. One other horse that was included in the importation, the 2-year-old *Kirkcubbin*, Vol. 23, by *Pretruchio* (9967), and out of *Lady Wallace*, Vol. 23, and said by his late owner to be a colt of great promise, was lately sold to Mr. J. M. Boyd, M. P. P., Owen Sound, being the fifth horse purchased from the firm by Mr. Boyd. As Mr. Graham is favorably located in one of the best stock sections in Ontario, we cannot predict for him anything but that success will attend his enterprise, and with his constant personal application to the demands of the horse business, success with the kind of stock now on hand is assured. Mr. Graham also informed the writer that further importation would be made as the times demanded.

AN IMPORTANT SHORTHORN TRANSFER.

H. Smith, Hay, Ont., writes:—"The young Shorthorn bulls I advertise in this issue of the *Advocate* are a really extra good lot, and include three sons of the famous old sire, *Abbotsford* =19446=, while in cows and heifers, the herd has been strengthened by the addition of the entire importation of Scotch Shorthorns made by R. & S. Nicholson last fall from Aberdeenshire. These include choice representatives of the following families: *Bruce Augustas*, *Cruickshank Butterflies*, *Lancasters*, *Diamonds*, *Sunflowers* and *Miss Ramsdens*. With the addition of these cattle, there are something over 60 Shorthorns in the Springhurst herd to make selections from."

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Mr. R. Reid, Berlin, Ont., advertises a dispersion auction sale on March 15th, of his entire herd of high-class registered Jersey cattle, at his farm, 1 mile from center of the town of Berlin. Mr. Reid has been a careful breeder, and is regarded as an excellent judge of Jersey cattle, having acted as judge of the class at Toronto last year. His cattle are known to be of excellent breeding and high-class capacity for dairy work, and as this is the only Jersey sale in sight, the offering should attract a large attendance of dairy farmers and other parties requiring high-class family cows. Send for the catalogue.

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