

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.

Gossip

Mr. Jas. Dickson, Orono, Ont., a breeder for many years of Short-horns, Dorset-Horned sheep and Tamworth swine, is retiring from active farming and has arranged with Mr. Geo. Jackson, Port Perry, Ont., Provincial auctioneer, to sell his entire stock by auction about the middle of September next. Watch for his advertisement in our next issue. This stock has been bred from the best herds and flocks in the country.

Mr. H. W. Jewell, Bowmanville, Ont., has in his herd of Shorthorns, females of rare quality of the noted Gloster and Lavinia families, producing young stock of grand promise and worthy the scrutiny of all intending purchasers.

W. E. Jewell, Bowmanville, Ont., has several youngsters of Clydesdale and Hackney stock that are worthy of inspection. They are bred from the best sires within reach and will give a good account of themselves.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of Mr. George Jackson, Port Perry, Ont., auctioneer. For many years he was a breeder of pure-bred stock, and in the sales ring he has always given the highest satisfaction.

Mr. Jno. C. Turner, Calgary, Alta., won the medal offered by the Canadian Clydesdale Ass'n. for the best Clydesdale stallion at the Calgary Fair. There was an exceptionally good exhibit of Clydesdales at this show, and Mr. Turner is to be congratulated on his win.

Mr. H. E. George, Crampton, Ont., has recently purchased from Dr. Owen Taft, of the United States, the following Holstein females:—Belle of Whitaker, Sadie Vale, Darkest Malta De Kol, Darkest Tolon, Excelsior Lady De Kol 2nd, Excelsior Lady De Kol's Violet, Ina Aggie Ideal, Ina Tritoma 2d's Butter Girl, Keepsake Goldie Anticipation, Malta Pieterje 2nd, Netherland Mercedes Houwtje, Sadie Vale Peerless, Tolon Pontiac Pieterje.

Messrs. Cavers and Fleury of South Omaha, Nebraska, have been in Ontario recently picking up Shorthorns. They purchased upwards of forty head, among them being the Mayflower cow from Watt Bros., Elora.

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and several more of their show stock. They also purchased several lots from John Watt, Salem, and from Israel Groll, Alma. Mr. J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, sold them a large bunch of good* stuff, among them being the animals purchased by him at James I. Davidson's sale a couple of months back. The whole shipment, together with a number secured in the United States and elsewhere, will be offered at public auction at South Omaha.

Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorncliffe, Ont., writes: "I have the best lot of ram lambs this season that I have ever offered for sale. They are sired by Toronto and Chicago International winners. I intend making an exhibit at Toronto and Detroit exhibitions, and hope to meet old friends again."

Prof. Arkell of Macdonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., is in Europe purchasing live stock for the agricultural department. He contemplates bringing out about fifteen milking Shorthorns from the best milking herds of Great Britain. He will also bring out about the same

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