

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 for the nature of an advertisement will be welcomed as 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.

At the combination sale of Short-horns to be held at Hamilton, Ont., on June 9th the Hon. John Dryden & Son, Brooklin, Ont., will contribute two cows with calves at foot, five young heifers, all sale in calf, to the Cruickshank bull "Prince Gloster." These heifers are all deep red in color and contain very rich Cruickshank blood. They are of the thick, meaty sort, similar to those sold by Mr. Dryden at Chicago last summer, and will make splendid foundation stock for building up a young herd.

To this sale W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., will contribute from 25 to 30 head of first-class stock from their best strains. Other contributors are: James Gibb, Brookdale, Ont.; W. D. Campbell, Campbellcroft, Ont.; and I. Mitchell & Sons, Nelson, Ont. Fuller particulars as to sale will appear later.

The following seven-day butter tests have recently been accepted by the American Jersey Cattle Club: Biltmore Rose, 150717, butter 17 lbs. 5 ozs. milk, 281 lbs. 12 ozs. Estate of Biltmore 121074, butter 16 lbs. 6 1-2 ozs. milk, 178 lbs. Harrowgate of Biltmore, butter 18 lbs. 13 3-4 ozs. milk, 330 lbs. 12 ozs. Very Much More 149733, butter, 24 lbs. 2 ozs. milk, 260 lbs. 7 ozs. Friars Duke's Bethel 136852, butter, 19 lbs. 14 ozs. milk, 269 lbs. 12 ozs. Merry Maid of Millbrook 159369, butter 15 lbs. 7 1-2 ozs. milk, 229 lbs. 14 ozs.

The sale of Short-horn held at Woodstock, N.B., on March 17th last, was so successful that it has been decided to hold another at Fredericton the last week of May. Mr. W. V. Hubbard, C.P.R. agricultural agent, has wired Mr. John Bright, Myrtle, Ont., to select for this sale fifteen Short-horn bulls and ten females. He will also select five Clydesdale stallions for the same sale. The sale will be conducted on the same plan as at freight rates, etc., as the one held at Woodstock. The demand for improved stock in the maritime provinces is growing, and Ontario breeders would do well to cultivate that field as much as possible.

Among the important sales made at the Canadian Horse Show was that of the Champion Hackney stallion, Saxon-97, sold by Robt. Beth, M.P., to Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., for a handsome figure. Saxon was bred by Rawlinson Bros., Calgary, Alta., sire Robin Adair 2d (Imp.); dam Fimber Pride (Imp.). He was purchased by Mr. Beth in 1901, who made a special trip to the West to secure him.

Mr. F. D. Coburn, chief of the Live Stock Department of the St. Louis Exposition, has asked for an allotment of over thirty acres for the live stock exhibits. On this site will be erected forty-seven buildings, thirty-nine of which will be stock barns with 2,400 open stalls 5 x 10 feet and 400 box stalls 10x10 feet. Four octagonal dairy barns will provide 140 open stalls and 28 box stalls. The dates to be fixed for the live stock displays will probably extend from

August 22nd to November 5th, 1904. Exhibitions will be shown from August 22nd to Sept. 3rd; cattle Sept. 12th to 24th; sheep and swine, Oct. 3rd to 15th, and poultry, pet stock, etc., from Oct. 24th to November 5th. Cows in the dairy test will likely occupy their barns on December 1st, 1903, continuing their use till Nov. 1st, 1904. There will be three classes for the cows in the test, Class A consisting of twenty-five cows Class B and fifteen cows, and Class C ten cows.

On Saturday Mr. Wm. Taylor, Park Mains, Renfrew, will ship from Glasgow for Montreal, per Donaldson steamer Alcides, five Clydesdale stallions and colts and two fillies, which he had sold to Mr. F. H. Hassard, veterinary surgeon, Millbrook, Ont. The stallions and colts were as follows: The Prince, 12124; Lambton Knight, 11779; Sir Ernest, 10916; Sir Gilbert, 11535; and Sir Gordon, 11939. The Prince is a thick massive four-year-old, sired by Prince of Kyle. He won first prize as a yearling at the Elgin Show. Lambton Knight is a five-year-old, sired by Lord Durham, and sired by the champion Rose Knight of Cowal. He is a fine dark-colored horse with the best of action, and should suit the Canadian taste to a nicety. Sir Ernest is a five-year-old horse got by the St. James Harbour stud horse Lord Stewart out of a champion mare. He is a finely moulded horse, with beautiful bone and capital action. Sir Gilbert is a three-year-old, sired by Admiral of Rosehaugh. He is a very massive heavy horse, and is out of the same mare as Royal Exchange, which won the Glasgow premium and numerous other prizes. Sir Gordon is a two-year-old, sired by the good breeding horse Royal Favourite. This is a colt of exceptional promise, with the best of legs and feet. He won a good few prizes as a yearling last year, and with ordinary good luck he will win a good many more in Canada. The couple of fillies which Mr. Hassard has bought are two-year-olds, sired by Royal Carrick, which won the Glasgow premium, and was sold to Mr. Dunlop for £1,000. These fillies have both been prize-winners at local shows, and from their breeding and merit are sure to become valuable brood mares.—North British Agriculturist.

Mr. Jas. Picken, Torrs, Kirkcubright, has sold to Mr. Neil Smith, Brampton, Ont., the big weighty Clydesdale stallion, The Mint, 11273, by King of the Roses out of a mare by another well-known Highland Sobrogie Stamp. The Mint stands nearly 18 hands, is well ribbed and quartered, and is like a g horse that should city prize horse of past days. Cairnwood well in Canada. He was bred by Mr. Gourlay, Arbrack.—North British Agriculturist.

Wm. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, reports that the Guernsey heifer, Dolly Bloom, No. 12770, A.G.C.U., has just completed a most wonderful year's milk and butter fat record. She

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