

FARM AND LIVE STOCK PAGE

HORSE PRICES SOAR CLYDESDALES AT \$500 CAN. BRED AT THAT

The Tone of the Horse Market is Well Estimated by the Healthy Ring of the Auctioneer's Hammer at the Davidson and Cowie Sales This Week—Prize Team Sells for \$905.

Once more the excellence of Ontario-bred stock has been given decent recognition. This time it is not short-horn cattle, but Clydesdale horses, that have been sold for prices that bespeak still good figures for the good animals and a widening demand for draughts.

The big sales of horses at Cherrywood and Markham were well attended, despite the driest weather conditions prevailing for some time. Not only was the attendance in each case good, but the prices realized were fairly satisfactory.

At W. Cook of Marmora was one of the biggest purchasers, for himself and his son, F. H. Cook of the same place. He secured Davidson's first prize mare, Queen Bess, for \$532 and Cowie's imported mare for \$315, making as fine a span of mares as live in Canada. They are both bred to Baron Alister, imp. of Cairnbrogue Stables.

DAVIDSON'S SALE.

Rain came down in torrents on Wednesday morning last. George Davidson & Sons of Cherrywood began to despair of a crowd, but when the parting clouds of noonday cleared the sun and northwest wind to do their work, the crowds began to come in, while the trains sent in several from a distance, Nova Scotia and Quebec being represented.

The horses on this farm have been raised from the foundation laid by the father of the present owner, away back years ago. By the constant use of good sires, they have acquired a breed of animals that were good enough to win prizes at every show.

It is a big triumph for Canadian horse-breeding on the farms of Ontario, this kind of horse raising transcends all others and makes for the ideal form conditions.

Queen Bess was a mare that should have sold for \$700. She is hard to duplicate in the country. Her filly foal last year was good enough to command \$500 at the sale. The mare was retained by George Davidson, Jr., who never did a wiser thing than when he kept this money-maker for years to come. Together with three of her colts the combined sale price was nearly \$1800. The following were the purchases made:

Fair Queen, aged, to George Davidson, Jr. \$435
Queen Bess, 6 yrs., to F. H. Cook 532
Marmora, 4 yrs., to J. W. Cook 320
McQueen's Flower, 1 year, to A. E. Major, Whitvale 220
McRobbie, 4 years, to J. W. Cook 440
Team of geldings, 4 and 6 years 440
Hal Forest, driver filly 148
Carlham Hackney, 2 years, to Graham Bros. 170
Shetland pony, 2 years, to E. J. Minor 105

The cows and sheep sold at fair prices. Auctioneer Thomas Poucher, Brougham, with his successor, Fred Postill, handled the sale. Its success adds another to Mr. Poucher's long list of big sales he has conducted during his lifetime. This is his last year at the business and he will retire with honors. Mr. Starr of Annapolis, N.S., judge of Canadian-bred Clydesdales at Toronto last year, was present at the sale.

COWIE'S SALE.

The elements grew rough by night, and when the next day dawned for J. W. Cowie's sale at Markham, a tempest raged, with snow and cold. Nevertheless, the crowds welled their way to Ashgrove Farm, Markham, and were willing to stand out in the open in face of the biting wind to purchase Clydesdales. Mr. Cowie has been noted as a breeder and a fitter of the good ones for many years. He has, perhaps, won more distinction as a producer of draught geldings, for his have won at all the big shows and have brought big prices. It was not surprising, then, that his prize team should sell for \$905, the gelding going to the O.A.C. and the mare to D. Horrell of Midland. J. H. Prentice handled the whole of the big stock of horses, cows and implements in other hands by five o'clock. The following were some of the purchases:

Imp. mare, 6 years, to F. H. Cook 535
Marmora, 4 yrs., to J. W. Cook 320
Prize team at Toronto, both 905
Brown team geldings, to Mr. Britnell, North Toronto 440
Rient Forward, foal 1908, to E. J. Bolby, Manchester 190
The other mares brought from \$225 to \$350 each, the other colts from \$25 to \$105. The Hackneys sold for about an average of \$200. The milk cows were snapped up quickly at the ordinary run of prices. All told, the 20 horses brought \$4500, or an average of \$225 each, a splendid showing when it is remembered that there were four foals, three young Hackneys and two heavy draught colts among this number. The fact that Mr. Cowie has been able to sell his horses for such figures attests to the success of personal effort in breeding and to the future confidence that is felt in the horse. Several buyers of draughts present report that the demand for big workers is so strong that they cannot fill the requirements.

AUCTION SALES.

Next week there will be held several very important sales. In reference to our calendar it will be seen that S. C. Bunker's sale of horses, hogs and implements takes place on Monday, near the Pickering station on the main line of the G. T. R.

Three Hal Forest colts that are hard to beat will be sold. These are just the pink of condition, fine and sound and everyone wanting to make a good spec will buy one. The youngest is entire and will be a beauty. The mother is by Flying Amber.

In Clydesdales, the stallion Bucephalus, imp., is a handsome 2100 pound horse, black, with white markings, and a sure getter of good colts, several of which are in the sale. His returns this year show 80 per cent. sure. He is just midway in his life of usefulness. Two filly foals, one of them having six numbered dams, and is the making of an 1800 pound mare. The other is young but full of quality. Two young colts out of the same mares as the foals, are great big geldings that look like two-year-olds. Another two-year-

old shows how they can grow the big ones. A team of black workers yet in their prime and a matched team of bays will suit some one, for horses now are hard to get. And Bunker is going to sell them for what they will bring as he is leaving the trade.

In Yorkshires he has three choice sows, bought from W. D. Platt, and a strong, well bred young boar—they make no better.

In the implement line here is the farmer's chance. Everything in the line is here and they are good—why get a new one when you can buy here for half the price and less? Get there early and select what you want.

McCreight's sale at Cedar Grove will be a good chance to get furniture, horses, cattle, seed grain, etc., on Tuesday. He lives just west of Cherrywood and has some good stuff. Go early, lunch provided.

George Lang's on Wednesday next is the place for the real old type of big-udder Shorthorn, milk cows, good horses, implements and feed. There are cows here that will do credit to any farm in Canada. These animals are in full milk or nearly so. They yield big yields of it, and when they are past milking, the butcher has something to take. They are all in good order and it will be a chance of a lifetime in this part of Ontario. One man says he will go \$70 for one—he might better go \$100 than pay \$60 for the kind that are selling for the latter prices at sales. Go early, place is just west of Pickering Village on the Kingston road.

RICE'S MILCH COW SALE.

Readers of The World will remember Geo. Rice's sale of last year, where so many good animals of performance were dispersed. Men who want money from milk buy the right kind, and the world is a York County farmer who said that his \$125 cow paid for herself in six months, was spoken of this kind of cattle. Send for a catalog now.

SHORTHORN SALES.

Fitzgerald Bros., Mount St. Louis in Simcoe County, the home of good farmers, have decided to dissolve partnership and quit farming for a time. They therefore offer their whole herd of purebred Shorthorns without reserve and have leased their farm for a term of years.

This herd was founded 28 years ago by the father of these boys, and the good blood lines laid then have been improved upon, by using only first class sires.

The Woodstock Sale.

Next Thursday at the Calster House Stables at Woodstock, the combination herd of Shorthorns as advertised will be dispersed.

Never was a time more opportune for the investment by the ordinary farmer in a good Shorthorn animal. The catalog of the animals show that there are going to be some choice ones sold and as everything will be convenient, the lovers of the red, white and roan should be in evidence.

There are some first class young bulls, one being a half brother to the famous Queen Ideal; another, Bruce Mayflower, the Duthie bred cow; Trout Creek Rosewood, imp.; another, Broadhead's Hero, out of the Duthie bred bull Westward Ho, imp.

Among the females there are several choice cows and young heifers. The breeders whose names are behind these animals, should carry considerable weight, and it will be well worth a man's time to be there. Shorthorns are coming to their own, get one before everybody gets going after them.

QUELPH PROVINCIAL SALE.

Next Wednesday, as will be seen by the ad, the annual provincial purebred cattle sale will be held at Quelph. You will be able to get a good bull or heifer, with freight paid to your Ontario station. There are sales then, after the getting of a really choice animal at a fair figure. Everything is done above board and you know what you are doing.

SALE CALENDAR.

S. C. Bunker's sale of standard-breds, Clydesdales, Yorkshires and implements at Pickering March 1
F. McCreight's sale of Clydesdale and roadster horses, cattle, seeds, oats, etc., near Cedar Grove March 2
George Lang's sale of grade Shorthorn milk cows, horses, implements, hay, roots, etc., at Pickering March 3
H. J. Davis and others' combination sale of valuable Shorthorns at Woodstock March 4
John Henderson's sale of Yorkshire swine, sheep, horses, etc., at Cherrywood March 10
James Laughlin's sale of farm stock and implements at Cherrywood March 17
Estate of the late J. P. Pothergill sale of farm stock and implements, near Pickering March 18
Provincial Pure-bred Cattle sale at Quelph March 3
Provincial Pure-bred Cattle sale at Port Perry March 11
Rice's great Holstein, Ayrshire and farm stock sale at Tillsonburg March 11 and 12

NOTICE TO QUIT.

A Kansas editor tells of a farmer who is mighty tired of having his farm tramped over by hunters. A few days ago he set to work to compose a notice on a couple of barrel staves and nailed them to a tree, where they conveyed to the world the following startling information: "Notice—Trespassers will be prosecuted to the full extent of 2 mongrel dogs which ain't never bin overly subsocial to strangers and one double barrel shotgun which ain't loaded with soft pillers; dam if I ain't gettin' tired of this hell-raising on my property."

Farm Laborers.

The Toronto Employment Bureau at 71 Victoria Street informs The World that they are ready to supply farm laborers to anyone wanting either experienced or inexperienced men. The bureau is entirely free, and correspondence is solicited.

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AUCTION SALE

MILKING GRADE, SHORTHORNS, HORSES, IMPLEMENTS, SEED GRAIN, HAY AND ROOTS.
the property of
GEORGE LENG, PICKERING.
at the farm, one mile west of village, on
WEDNESDAY, MARCH 3rd.

The following exceptionally good stuff:
Milk and other cattle.
4 Fresh Milk Cows, high grade.
4 Cows, due shortly.
1 Shorthorn Bull, bred by Miller's.
4 Fat Two-year-old Steers.
4 Heifers, 2-year-old.
4 Calves.
Above are the finest bunch of grade cattle between Toronto and Kingston. Some of the cows weigh 1600, and are good milkers. Not a poor one offered.

Terms—Credit on usual items.
Sale at 1 o'clock. Farm is sold.
GEORGE LENG, Proprietor.
W. B. POWELL, THOS. POUCHER Auctioneers.

ONTARIO DEPARTMENT OF AGRICULTURE

PROVINCIAL AUCTION SALES

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Males and Females of Beef Breeds

will be held at the following points:
GUELPH, March 3rd
PORT PERRY, March 11th
1909

All stock inspected before being accepted. Only good representatives of the various breeds will be offered.

SPECIAL INCUCEMENT TO PURCHASERS IN ONTARIO:
FREIGHT PAID—The freight on any animals purchased at these sales by residents of Ontario, shipped to purchaser's station in Ontario, will be paid by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. The original receipted freight bill containing the point of shipment and destination, name and registration number of the animal purchased and shipped, the estimated weight for billing and the rate charged per cwt., should be sent immediately to the Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto.

For Catalogues and particulars regarding the sales, address the Secretary at the point of sale, or make application to
Live Stock Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, Toronto

LUTHER BURBANK INC.

Naturalist's Brains Are Capitalized for the World's Good.

SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—In order that his discoveries may be more generally distributed, and incidentally, that his work may not be hampered by the business worries, the brains and genius of Luther Burbank, the plant wizard, have been capitalized for several million dollars by Hartland Law and his brother, Messrs. Robert Miller, Henry Glendinning and J. E. Brethour were expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Memorial to Clydesdale Breeder.
The Clydesdale Horse Association of Canada is joining with the Clydesdale Association of the United States and both are contributing the sum of \$50 to a fund which is being raised to provide a memorial to Mr. W. Montgomery of the firm of A. & W. Montgomery of Scotland, the most famous breeder of Clydesdale stock in the world.

A BANQUET.
The Trafalgar Agricultural Society held a banquet last night at the Hotel Decker at Oakville.

This active society is doing much to advance agriculture and farm life in Halton County, and these annual dinners are conducive of much enthusiasm. Messrs. Robert Miller, Henry Glendinning and J. E. Brethour were expected to be present and deliver addresses.

Compensation for Confiscation.
Assessment Commissioner Forman has recommended the payment by the city to Allan G. Gow of \$3600 compensation for property at 614 Shaw street required in connection with the extension of Harbour-street. The property has a frontage of 20 feet and a depth of 120 feet. There is a two story brick house on it.

STANDARD BRED AND CLYDESDALE HORSES

\$2500 WORTH OF GOOD IMPLEMENTS AND YORKSHIRE SWINE

To b sold by Auction at Spruce Villa Farm, adjoining Pickering Station, on

MONDAY, MARCH 1, 1909

The Property of

S. C. BUNKER, PICKERING

Standard-breds.
1 Three-year-old Chestnut Gelding, green, but under 3 min., 15 1/2 hands and right, by Hal Forest and dam by Flying Amber.
1 Bay Gelding, one year, full brother to No. 1.
1 Brown Stallion Foal, full brother. Hal Forest is noted sire of the best Clydesdales.
Bucephalus (imp.), by Sir Christopher, 9 years, most successful sire, weight 2100 lbs.
2 Filly Foals, reg. by Bucephalus (imp.).
Horses.
2 Geldings, 1 year.
1 Gelding, 2 years.
Team Matched Black Geldings.
1 Team Matched Bay Geldings.
1 Boar, 1 year, from imp. stock, 2nd prize Toronto.
4 Sows, one year, bred to farrow in April.
All raised by D. C. Platt & Son and richly bred.
Implement, etc.
A splendid line of implements, almost new, as always new ones were purchased, including: Potato Sprayer, Seeding and Haymaking Machinery, Hay Derricks, Manure Spreader, etc., sufficient to work 500 acres of land.
100 Bags Seed Potatoes.
Terms—Credit on usual items.
Sale at 12.30 o'clock. Lunch provided.
Trains G. T. R. met morning of sale.
Farm has been sold to Mr. Reid, lumberman, of Toronto.
S. C. BUNKER, Proprietor.
W. B. POWELL, THOS. POUCHER Auctioneers.

Dispersion Credit Sale

Of Pure-bred Shorthorns, the property of Fitzgerald Bros., Mount St. Louis, Simcoe County, Ont., on TUESDAY, MARCH 9, 1909, consisting of 54 head, 40 females and 14 bulls, including Roan Lord of Roan Lady family. This noted herd will be all sold without reserve, sale to commence at arrival of noon trains. Conveyances will meet trains at Phelpsston and Coldwater, on G.T.R., on day of sale, and at Craighurst on night before and day of sale.
TERMS: Ten months' credit will be given on approved paper; 6 per cent. discount for cash. Catalogues on application.

J. K. McEWEN, Auctioneer

Long Distance Telephone, Elmvalle Central.

FITZGERALD BROS.

UNRESERVED AUCTION SALE.

Clydesdale and Roadster Horses, Milk Cows, Cattle, Sheep and Implements. AT THE FARM, LOT 3, CON. 5, SCARBORO, ON

TUESDAY, MARCH 2ND, 1909

The following property belonging to Frank McCreight of Cedar Grove:
Horses.
1 Mare, reg. Clyde, bred to Burn-Cole Stamp, 11 years old.
1 Colt, foal Reg.
1 H.D. Mare, 3 years.
1 Grey Horse, aged.
1 Roadster Mare, 9 years, in foal.
1 Roadster Mare, 5 years.
1 Filly Foal, by The Deacon.
1 Colt, 1 year, by Roman.
Cattle, Etc.
4 Fresh Milk Cows.
2 Cows, due soon.
3 Fat Cattle.
3 Young Cattle.
13 Fat Hogs.
2 Brood Sows.
1 Sheep.
Sharpley's Tubular Separator Cap.
300 lbs.
25 bushels Seed Ligowo Oats.
6 tons Hay.
20 bags Potatoes.
All the Household Furniture.
Also a House and Lot, 65 Balfour Avenue, East Toronto, will be offered.
Terms: Eight months on usual terms.
Sale at 11 o'clock and lunch provided. Proprietor is going to Alberta.
F. McCreight, Prop. J. H. PRENTICE, Auctioneer.

High Class Shorthorns By Auction

A heated sale pavilion adjoining the Calster House Stables, at Woodstock, on THURSDAY, MARCH 4, 1909, at 1 p.m., 40 head—3 imp. and 12 Can.-bred Bulls, best Scotch breeding and fine individuals. Cows and Heifers are the right kind of such families as Rosewood, Gilt, Matchless, Nonpareil, Village Girl, etc.
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