

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.

The Farming World Man on the Wing

In this number is announced the sale of a number of imported Clydesdale fillies by Mr. Jas. Dalgety, of London, Ont. Horsemen should remember the quality of the fillies offered by Mr. Dalgety at his last auction sale, at which the highest price paid this year at an auction sale of this kind were reached, together with the highest average. Mr. Dalgety is a horseman who is known to handle high class goods, and that is the kind which it pays the farmer and the breeder to purchase. This sale will be worth attending. The number to be offered will not be large, but the quality will be of very choice character.

Attention is called to the offerings to be made at the dispersion sale of the herd of imported Shorthorn cattle announced by Capt. W. J. Thompson, of Mitchell, Ont. Thirteen imported cows and the imported herd bull are to be offered, together with a number of their progeny. This will give a splendid opportunity to the large number of farmers and breeders in Ontario to improve their present herds of cattle. Three years ago Mr. Thompson purchased his present herd, imported for the most part by Mr. Isaac, of Cobourg, and in his selections economy was not his first object. To obtain the best was what he desired and his herd of cows will be found to embody the best of breeding. Cows of Jilt, Beauty, Bellona, Rosemary and other choice Campbell and Cruickshank strains, many of them racing in straight Scotch blood to all herds of Capt. Barclay, of Ury, and other old Scotch breeders make the offering a choice one in point of breeding as well as in individual character. Such sires as Knight of Strathogie, Prince Palatine, Star of Morning, Gravesend and Sir James lend their names to the quality of the breeding of this herd of cows. At the head of the herd is a five-year-old imported bull Rustic Chief, a splendidly bred bull of Magazine or Bessie pedigree, and sired by the equally well-bred Cruickshank Violet bull Clan Alpine. Rustic Chief has proved himself to be more than an ordinary breeder, as his calves are all of the thick, lusty kind. He is the sire of Hot Scotch, the champion bull at London in 1905. Fuller particulars of this sale will appear in our next number.

Boag's Fillies Sell Well

The sale of imported Clydesdale fillies, held by John Boag, the well-known importer and breeder, of Ravenshoe, Ont., was a success. At the sale, which was held at Newmarket, on April 6th, nine fillies sold for an average of \$378.00, and among them was a two-year-old which brought only \$272.00. The first offered was a fine filly, sired by Lord Londonderry. Another of unquestionable showing quality was Lily of Moorehouse, and she did not reach her value at \$400.00. The following is a list of the sales:

Miss Pattinson (imp.), sire Lord Londonderry, sold to Wm. Penrose, Newmarket, \$492
Lady Dick (imp.), sire Marmion, W. Farris, Bradford, 365
Jess of Thrapland (imp.), E. Johnston, Ravenshoe 334
Miss Fleming (imp.), sire Frivolity, Geo. Westley, Newmarket, 375
Lily of Moorehouse, sire Sir Everest, N. Marsh, Newmarket, 400
Kate of Hartlow, sire Jubilee Lord, J. Moore, Queensville, 350
Darke of Ourton, sire Garry Brand, J. McNaughton, Newmarket, 271
Lily of Eskrigg, sire Lord Londonderry, Lewis Toole, Mt. Albert 375
Jean of Lawrencehold, sire Riccarton, W. Cunningham, Queensville 349
Nine fillies sold for \$3,411, average \$378.

Gossip

Mr. Jas. Dalgety, of London, Ont., has sold the good Clydesdale stallion Flashlight—1903—vol. 22, winner of the silver medal at the Royal Northern Show of 1903, to Mr. Jas. Brooks, manager of the Vonstone & Rogers farm, at Wawanessa, Man. Flashlight is a horse of more than ordinary claims to public attention, having been repeatedly shown at leading exhibitions in the old land and never left unplaced. He is a son of Chastelard, a get of Holyrood, at the Seaton Hall stables of the Marquis of Londonderry. To I. B. Pickering, of Blenheim, Ont., he has sold Mainbind, a fine three-year-old stallion, sired by Prince of Craigville, and Finavon, a promising son of Knight of Cowal, to a purchaser in the United States. Among other sales Mr. Dalgety reports that of some 40 head of imported Clydesdale fillies and some 30 head of imported Shetland ponies, a number of these going to Regina, Sask., and some to Montreal.

Mr. W. C. Kidd, of Listowel, Ont., reports the following sales of Clydesdale stallions during the past two months: The imported Clydesdale stallion Still, imported by Thos. Mercer, to a company at Emo, Ont.; Rejected, sire Ethiopia, imported by R. Ness & Sons, to a company of horsemen at Gowanstown, Wallace Township, Winnepeg, Man.; to a company in Elma Township; Netherlands imp., to a company in Wallace Township; Lion Laddie imp., to Z. Gill, of Moncton, Ont.; Bay Sampson, Canadian-bred, to L. Smith, Tralee, Ont.; Bay Clyde, to a company at Glenallan, Ont.

Mr. Shemit, Cedar Vale, Ont., has a fine lot of Yorkshires, bred from the best blood in Ontario. Anyone requiring breeding stock would do well to write him for prices.

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