

Breeders Notes

GOOD SALE OF CLYDESDALES

The amount of money received at the joint sale of pure-bred Clydesdales, comprising 20 stallions and 28 females, belonging to John A. Turner, of Balgreggan, Calgary, and Bryce Wright, De Winton, was \$26,500. Considering the tightness of money in the western provinces, and also the sale being held in the fall of the year, it will be seen that the sale went very well. A large number of both Mr. Turner's and Mr. Wright's old customers were among the good crowd which attended the sale, and many of them were again purchasers. The young stock, as well as the mares, had just been brought in off the pasture, and although not pampered in any way, they looked in good shape, and fit to rustle for themselves all winter.

The average for Mr. Turner's stallions was \$677 per head, and the average for his mares \$558. Mr. Wright's mares averaged \$317 and his three stallions, \$417. A great many of the animals sold were under two years old, and thus it will be seen, when one considers the relative value of a spring and a fall sale, with the cost of winter keep in addition, that the animals went for good prices. The sale has shown also that the outlook from the horseman's point of view, in the western provinces is, notwithstanding rumors to the contrary, still bright, and a lot of good horses will be sold this coming spring.

Messrs. Layzell and Durno, of Calgary, put the sale through in their usual efficient manner.

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA

A number of horses were shipped to Canada last week, says the Scottish Farmer of November 8. John Graham, Carberry, Man., had a shipment of eight stallions—seven from Robert Graham, Kaimflat, Kelso, and one from Mr. Marshall, Stranraer. The last is a superior colt rising four years old, and very well bred. His sire was the good breeding horse "Ryecroft" (13722), a son of the unbeaten champion, "Everlasting" (11331), and the Carberry colt is out of a daughter of the world-famed "Prince of Wales" (673). This is as good a colt as has gone to Canada for a while. In the seven is another of the same age got by the Cawdor Cup champion, "Marcellus" (11110), a very good horse, with dam by "Montrave Dauntless" (11119), and gr.-dam by the Glasgow premium horse "Clan Chattan" (10527). A superior two-year-old was got by Robert Graham's own horse "Saladin" (14831), and out of a mare by the popular horse "Baner" (11253), which bred so well abroad. There are quite a number of useful horses besides these. An older stallion is also a son of "Marcellus," and there are two-year-old colts by "Glassford Laird" (15236), "Saladin" and that grand big horse, "Baron M'Nee" (12462), while there is a yearling bred for weight and substance being got by "Milldale" (15319), out of a mare by the Dalbeattie premium horse "Lord Lonsdale" (11799). Another shipper last week was Alex. Dick, Plumbridge, Sask., who had a two-year-old colt by that well-known prize horse "High Merit" (14677), from James Dick, Muirhouses, Hamilton.

ALEX. GALBRAITH'S CLYDES, PERCHERONS AND HACKNEYS

Few men in the circles of horsemen in this western country are better known or more highly respected than Alex. Galbraith, of the firm of Alex. Galbraith and Son, De Kalb, Ill., and Brandon, Man. In Clydesdale matters Mr. Galbraith is one of the leading authorities, and as a judge, either in this country or on the other side of the line, or as a lecturer on matters pertaining to the horse, Mr. Galbraith's services are much in request.

The quality of the Galbraith horses has been favorably known for many years, and as the leading stockman's paper of the other side, The Breeders' Gazette of Chicago, aptly puts it, "A Galbraith horse is a guaranty in itself."

Mr. Galbraith's stables are in Brandon. He is expecting a large importation of fresh blood shortly, and what he gets will be good. At present he has that good Clyde youngster "Charnock,"

that met with so much success in Western show rings last year, "Garou," the champion Percheron stallion of a couple of years back, and a few others. If you want a good horse see what Mr. Galbraith is offering—he is advertising in The Guide—and kindly let him know that you saw his advertisement in that paper.

A. D. McDONALD'S HOGS

A. D. McDonald and Sons, a photograph of whose hog house is reproduced on page 8 of this issue, have a herd of over 100 pigs, and have about 20 young sows for sale, as well as a fine lot of young stuff of July and August farrow.

They also have a good herd of Short-horn cattle, headed by "Roan Marquis," from the herd of W. H. English, of Harding, and have some young cattle of both sexes to dispose of.

Some of their recent sales of hogs are: A boar to Dr. H. H. Christie, of Esterhazy; a couple of sows, to E. S. Dale, Medora; a boar to John Hanna, Rathwell; two boars to D. T. Pope, Acme, Alta.; a sow to Parsons Hagle, Hartney; and a sow to Nick Cates, Napinka. These sales were all made in the last week or so.

DOWNIE'S HEREFORD SALE

As generally happens in a new country, the man who puts on a sale of high class stock generally gets the worst of the bargain the first time. But, as farmers and stockmen begin to appreciate the merits and realize the enhanced monetary value of good stock, better prices result. Something of this nature took place at Simon Downie's sale of pure-bred Herefords at Carstairs, Alta., on Nov. 28, when a large sale of high class stock took place. Prices, while they might be considered fair, were scarcely in accordance with the class of stock brought under the hammer, but, as this is only the first annual sale to be held by Messrs. Downie, we look forward confidently to better prices next year, especially if money gets more elastic in the west.

There was a good attendance of buyers and bargains were the order of the day. Clydesdales were not in demand, and trade was dull, while the highest priced bull, "Drum Sticks" topped the cattle sale at \$325. The average for the bulls was around \$180, while the females averaged \$142, the highest priced cow fetching \$250. A few grades also brought fair prices.

The sale was called by Colonel Repert, Decatur, Ind., who put the cattle through in record time. Messrs. Downie had the stock in good shape and every convenience at hand for the comfort of the crowd.

SINTON SELLS CLYDESDALES

Robert Sinton, of Regina, Sask., has been making some good sales lately. Towards the end of last month he sold to S. Kolbenson, Merid, Sask., the 4-year-old stallion, "West Lothian," by "Marmion," second at Calgary Spring Show, 1913. To Thos. Barker, Riddlevale, Alta., went "Ruby Star," by "Ruby Baron," another four-year-old; to Wm. Barnsley, Abernethy, Sask., went "Grafton's Millie," by "Up to Time," a mare of generous scale, and "Black Iris," by "Baron Albion," another good quality mare, while the 3-year-old imported "Princess Diadem," by "King's Diadem," also went to the same purchaser.

A. J. MCKAY'S OFFERINGS

A. J. McKay, of Macdonald, Man., writing to The Guide a few days ago, mentions that he has still a few Leicester rams for sale, which he is pricing very cheaply. Mr. McKay goes on to say: "I am now offering a very select bunch of Leicester ewes bred to my Chicago champion ram, also some choice ram and ewe lambs, at prices that should move them."

"Demand for Berkshires has been very heavy, and I am pretty well sold out of early-farrowed stuff, but still have a number of July and August farrowed pigs for sale."

"Have recently sold two very nicely bred (milking-strain) Shorthorn bulls, and have three still on hand."



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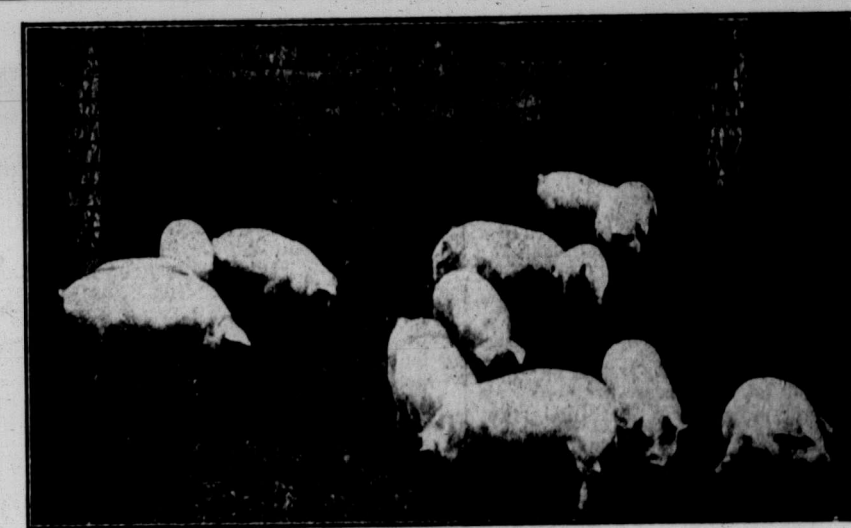
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