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GOSSIP.

W. R. Bowman, Mt. Forest, Ont., writes: "As I have disposed of eleven bulls and eight females in the last few weeks, kindly change my advertisement."

R. NESS' CLYDESDALES, AYRSHIRES, POULTRY.

Perhaps no breeders in the Eastern Townships are more widely and favorably known than Robt. Ness and his family of sons, having taken as they have an active interest in live stock matters for a great number of years. Their farms are very conveniently located—right alongside the G. T. R. at Howick Station, on the Quebec side of the river, some 40-odd miles from the City of Montreal. Their first importation of Clydesdale horses was made in 1879, and in the 20 years more than that number of shipments have been personally selected in Scotland; as well as on many trips shipments of work horses have been exported to the large cities where our best animals find a ready market. Mr. Ness frequently selects animals in England and Scotland of not only horses, but breeders of other stock find it an excellent opportunity to have him make personal selection on account of his wide acquaintance in that country and large experience in the business. Among the Clydesdales which he has imported and which he still owns is the Scotch-bred Lawrence Again (7900), by Prince Lawrence and out of Rosy of Boyhall, by Lord Lyon—now in his tenth year—a horse which has stood the test to a remarkable degree and one which has done much to advance the popularity of the breed in this country, possessing as he does an abundance of quality, with the best of feet and legs; bone and hair of the best quality, a grand disposition, and splendid markings. Lawrence has not only distinguished himself as a show horse in this country by winning, with one single exception, all the firsts he ever competed for, but earned many of the good ones offered across the water on his native soil in his young days. Fillies by him also proved too strong for their competitors in Scotland. Of recent importation we were shown at our visit the five-year-old brown horse, Fullerton (9910), by Prince of Kyle 7155, by Prince of Wales, and out of Lady Buchanan (11235), by Go Ahead (5052), a horse possessing a thick, well-formed, stylish body, with good quality of bone and hair, with the best of feet, and in all freshness and a beautiful actor. His grandsire, Go Ahead, was twice imported to America, and considered one of the great horses of the century. The thick-bodied three-year-old, Plowboy (10394), by Darnley Eskine (3850) and out of Jess, by St. Blaise (3887), was also purchased last year, and is a big, thick fellow, promising to reach a ton in weight, with as good a set of feet as were ever placed under a horse. He has all the bone necessary for his weight, and splendidly covered with hair. His body is thick and deep, with a grand back and good length of quarters—in fact, he is an all-round good colt. We also saw a pair of home-bred fellows by Lawrence Again, which possess good size, one in particular having extraordinary style, and both are grandly furnished. Three of the seven females are matured mares in foal. Roseleaf, by Macbeth, was imported as a yearling some eight years ago. Half of her six foals now go to make up the present bunch—a four-year-old mare, a splendid yearling horse colt, and a filly foal. She is again due in April to Lawrence Again. Lady Banff, by Knight of Banff, was foaled in May, 1889. Three of her four colts are now on the farm, one a thick, well-matured yearling horse colt, Nettie, the six-year-old bay mare, is also due in March to Lawrence Again. Common as a bunch they are an exceedingly creditable lot and will hold their own in comparison with others in the breed, as past fair reports have shown.

The Ayrshire herd is conducted personally by Mr. R. R. Ness, Jr., who has done much to associate the name among the foremost in the breed. He has some 50 or more animals constantly on hand, and not only is now but has been breeding with a special view to productiveness. Among the mature cows we saw may be mentioned Minnie of Burnside 6281 by Golden Guinea 451 and out of Luna 2nd 3690. She was the first prize dry cow at Ottawa in 1898. Lady Scotty of Parkhill 5570, by Duke of Howick 7420, is rising eight years old and again due in August. She is a special type of a dairy cow and produces a grand udder. Lady Muriel 7603, by Canada Chief 6179 and out of Fanny 2nd of Parkhill, is a large, smooth four-year-old cow, with immense milk vessels, and capable of producing a large quantity of milk in a year. She is due in September. Winnie of Burnside 6281, is another four-year-old cow specially worthy of a passing notice, possessing strength of constitution with quality, and promises to be a great producer. Among the sires employed in the herd have been such animals as Golden Guinea 451, Matchless 7340, Leckerby Chief 6223, Harcourt of Burnside 7890, and selected the young imported Monarch of the Glen—was imported in dam by Mr. Wm. Wylie, and selected when a youngster on account of his strength of breeding, which he promises to equal in conformation, and many of the females are in calf to him; and from his strictly up-to-date quality and pedigree. Mr. Ness hopes to advance equal to the rapid age in which we live. In the showings the Clydesdales and Ayrshires have each commanded a strong place in a strong competition, the horses usually making a clean sweep of their portion of the prize list, while the Ayrshires have had much heavier competition. Yet with the heavier own most creditably establish an enjoyable reputation for the herd. The demand has been reduced, and many satisfactory sales have been made; in fact, the number we heard Mr. Ness run over would occupy too much space here to enumerate, but at present a few splendid and promising young things are on hand and a great many cows are yet to calve.

A few Tamworth pigs and Dorset Horned sheep have lately been added to the stock from the best breeders of each class, as well as a special interest being taken in the poultry department, for which better and more extensive accommodations are now under consideration. The special breeds which are receiving attention are the B. P. Rocks, Silver Wyandottes, L. Brahmas, China Geese, Rouen and Bk. Cayuga ducks. Much care has been exercised in the selection of foundation stock, and with the care and attention given them, this branch promises to keep pace with the longer established branches on the farm.

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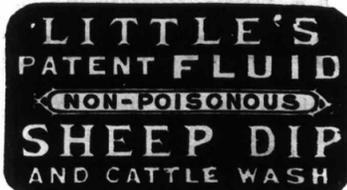
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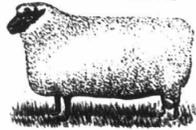
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