

PURE-BRED STOCK

NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These notices 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.

Farming World Man on The Wing

A splendid little herd of purebred Shorthorn cattle is owned by Mr. John Brydon, of Milverton, Ont. A round dozen of choice imported females were purchased by Mr. Brydon when yearlings, and a fine imported bull was also bought to head the herd. The bull has turned out a fine individual, as his breeding gives him every claim to be, for a finer pedigree would be hard to find on this continent of any other. Sittytown Victor is a fine roan, now three years of age and in ordinary breeding condition about a ton in weight, with nice smooth flesh and covering and good style. He is a son of the great Merry Morning (81702) and bred by Mr. Duthie from Sittytown Violet, by the great William of Orange, g.d. Violet Maid by Gondomar, g.g.d. Violet Girl by the great Roan Gauntlet, g.g.d. Village Pride 2nd by Senator (27441), and the next dam was the famous old Village Rose, by the greatest of all great sires, Champion of England (17526). The breeding behind this is also of the most excellent character, and any breeder of Shorthorns might well be proud to present such a pedigree to prospective purchasers. This year's crop from this sire is eleven fine young bull calves, whose dams show grand breeding, a few of them boasting breeding of the gilt-edged character. Among others is a fine roan bull calf of October 2nd, sire Sittytown Victor, dam Aggie imp. by Paragon (79326), g.g.d. by Sir James (53674), g.g.d. by Metador (46769) and tracing to Red Rose by Magnum Bonum (13277).

Another fine roan bull of thick-set, thrifty type, one month younger, is a son of Bella imp. and running through such sires as Bounding Willow (78438), Master of Ravenswood and Sittytown Fame, herd bulls used by such breeders as Durnow, Bruce, Cruckshank and Capt. Barclay. Another fine long haired red about the same age boasts for his dam Mina 4th imp., sired by Oom Paul, g.d. by Rustic (61733), and with such a list of names on his sire's side as Prince of Warley (42233), Champion of England (17526), Lord Raglan (13244), The Baron (12833) and Capt. Barclay's famous Billy (3132). Another fine calf of November 23rd has for dam Lottie imp., sired by Prince of Sanguhar. She is straight Princess Royal, with such names as Semacherib (67893), Victor Royal (33788) and Knickerbocker (3853) on her sire's side. Queen Bess 35th imp. is also the dam of a good one and her breeding is unusually good. She is by Conqueror's Crown (76830), dam by Cash Box (66791), g.d. by Spice Box (63402), g.g.d. by Gravesend (46461), g.g.g.d. by Lord Granville, and with Sir Windsor Broughton and Windsor's Bridegroom behind that. Another excellently bred individual is Lancaster Rose 4th imp. She is by Oom Paul, dam by Goldfinder (64104) and backed up with such names as Revenue (40591), Lord Raglan, Matador, Marquis (10938)

and Will Honeycomb (5660), and tracing to Lancaster 9th by Spectator 2988. A youngster of very great promise has been dropped by the imported cow Loretta Girl, a cow tracing through good blood to old Scottish Maid.

Mr. Geo. Armstrong, of Teeswater, Ont., is a prominent and progressive stock breeder and farmer of that district, who has achieved considerable success in Leicester sheep, Yorkshire swine, and also in the breeding up of a fine herd of Scotch topped Shorthorn cattle. Mr. Armstrong is one of the practical breeders, with the conviction that the milking qualities of the Shorthorn should never be lost sight of, and his cattle are large, roomy and with good evidences of profitable performance at the pail. Among them are a number of descendants of English Lady, together with some very fine ones of Duchess of Gloucester breeding. Mr. Armstrong has also a number of good Leicester rams fit for service next fall to offer.

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Mr. A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, is again shaping up a grand bunch of Leicesters for the fall shows, the entire crop of lambs are in splendid shape and represent something really extraordinary in all-round uniformity, size, quality and smoothness. The herd of Shorthorns which has been the object of such care with Mr. Smith for many years is also in a

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