

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.

Farming World Man on the Wing

The advance of summer brings promise throughout one of the most western Ontario of a crop of at least average abundance, the most general complaint is a lack of rain and a shortage of the grass crop, which is gradually becoming a more and more important factor in running the farm. The late cold spring has been also more or less responsible for this and the lightness of the winter wheat, which is for the most part a crop of rather poor promise in some places, though an occasional field of a sensational character is to be met with. With the spring crops, roots, etc., safely in the ground the short respite before the farmer must grasp the hoe, or get the mower ready, is occupied in general improvements, and the most common sight to be seen is the pulling down of the old rail fence and replacing it with the new wire one. Everywhere the annual "roadwork" is in order, and it is a pleasure to note the improvement in the system and method employed in this important departure. The newest and best of road machines are now common sights, and occasionally a rock crusher, where good gravel is not obtainable, can also be seen.

Among the stockmen business is unusually active, and although big events of all kinds are conspicuous for their absence, still prices are good and demand also fair in all lines. The "boom" prices to which horses have attained have given an impetus to horse breeding, and the present high prices and keen competition among the packers has re-awakened the old interest in the hog. In some instances the high water mark in the hog market has been a high one indeed. In the town of Burford a few days ago as high as \$7.65 per cwt. was paid for bacon hogs. The long-foretold reaction of public opinion in regard to the sheep has fairly come at last. Sheep breeders report everywhere a keen demand for choice breeding stock. Importations this year in purebred sheep are very large, and the good ones are being sought after.

Mr. J. Lloyd-Jones, of Burford, Ont., has a shipment of about fifty head coming, which, together with the fine crop of Shropshire lambs which he will have to offer, will prove of interest to purchasers. J. Hammer has also a select shipment coming. J. A. Jull has a fine crop of Oxford Downs, of which about 25 head are very choice goods. J. W. Lee & Son, of Simcoe, Ont., report the best and choicest crop of lambs which they have ever had to offer this year. Messrs. Teller Bros., of Paris, are right to the front again with a choice lot of home-bred Hampshire and Southdown lambs, besides a very large importation now on the way home. Mr. J. C. Ross, of Jarvis, Ont., is now in the old land looking up a consignment of Cotswolds, Hampshires and will also import a number of Clydesdale fillies and horses. Mr. W. Dryden reports a choice consignment

of Shropshire sheep which he expects to land in a few days. Importations in the cattle line seem to be quiet. Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, is now in Scotland, where it is possible he will purchase a few for importation. A very much larger number of importers are operating in the horse line than last year. Mr. Thomas Graham sailed a short time ago. Mr. Robert Graham also went over. Messrs. J. McCallum & Son, of Brampton, Ont., have been in Scotland for some time looking for Clydesdales. Mr. Hassard has just landed a fresh consignment, of which further particulars will be given in our next number. Mr. O. Sorby, who usually makes his importation much later in the year, is reported to have secured from Messrs. Montgomery the good breeding premium horse Adme, sire Baron's Pride. Messrs. Smith & Richardson, John Boag, and Mr. Robert Beith will sail about the beginning of the month. The public can confidently look forward to keener competition in the Clydesdale showing of this year than has been the case previously, as the horse they are all looking for this year is the unquestionable bell-ringer.

The Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association

The Canadian Aberdeen Angus Association has been incorporated under the Dominion Act respecting Live Stock Record Associations, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The head office of this association is at Winnipeg, and the record office at Ottawa.

The provisional officers are as follows: President, Hon. Walter Clifford, Austin, Man.; Vice-President, John Turner, Carroll, Man.; Directors, Jas. Bowman, Guelph, Ont.; S. Martin, Rounthwaite, Man.; J. Traquair, Welwyn, Sask.; Secretary, George H. Greig, Winnipeg; Registrar, J. W. Simmo, National Live Stock Record Office, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

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Applications for entry should be made on forms which will be provided by the Record Office. All correspondence relating to registration should be addressed to The Accountant, National Live Stock Records, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. The executive, at a meeting held on May 31st, decided to hold the first

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