

their endeavor to send out nothing but a good article. See advertisement in another column

R. & J. GURNETT, ANCASTER, ONT., who place an advertisement with this issue, write: "We have just received our last importation, consisting of a boar from the herd of McDonald Bros., Marshall, Mich. he is a very fine pig, being lengthy and having extra width and depth in the hams. Also a pair from the herd of J. H. Eaton, Bucyrus, Ohio. The sow is very short in the legs, and very broad, and of good length, while the boar is also of good length, and very deep in the body. These we think, will make a great improvement in our herd."

C. T. GARBUTT, MAILE LANE FARM, CLAREMONT, ONT., writes: "Our silver medal herds of Berkshires and Cotswolds were never in better condition than at present. My choice sow Cornflower gave birth to one of the finest litters of young, a few days ago that it has ever been my good fortune to breed, a gentleman seeing them a few hours after their birth thought them a week old. Our sales this season have been numerous and profitable, and among our customers we number such important breeders as, Nelson Wagg, Goodwood; Samuel Snowden, Bowmanville; John Adams, Scugog; John Russell, Brougham; and D. Rundle, Sarnia. From our correspondence with farmers all over the province, there is a rapidly growing desire on their part to materially increase the standard of their stock. This is 'glad tidings' to both grower and breeder, for nothing pays so well. Mr. Garbutt sends us a special advertisement this issue which should not be overlooked."

S. COXWORTH, of Whitvale, reports sales as follows: "I write you to say that my herd of Berkshires are doing well, and the demand for good ones is still increasing. The following are a few of the sales made in 1889: To Chas. Hodgson, Whitvale, Ont., one sow; H. R. Russell, Battineau, U.S., two sows; Noah Hurkholder, Cherrywood, Ont., one sow; F. W. Scott, Highgate, Ont., one sow; Geo. M. Midwell, Colborne, Ont., one boar and two sows; Noah Reesor, Cedar Grove, Ont., one sow; Hampton Cowan, Tilbury Centre, Ont., one boar; Jonathan Groh, Hespeler, Ont., one sow; Wm. McKee, Woodville, Ont., one boar and one sow; B. H. Forank, Napier, Ont., one boar and one sow; Daniel Poucher, Plainfield, Ont., one boar; W. G. Verow, Whitvale, Ont., one sow; Peter B. Reesor, Cedar Grove, Ont., one boar and one sow; A. P. Hissie, Whitvale, Ont., sow; Brown Bros., Springfield, Ont., aged boar and one young boar; Charles Laviolette, Sutton West, Ont., one boar; Chas. T. Garbutt, Claremont, Ont., one boar; Major Bros., Whitvale, Ont., one boar; Peter Breake, Zoxgrove, Ont., one sow. My herd at present numbers over 30 fine animals, and is headed by my noted boar Royal Hero (831), and Star (727). My breeding sows are of the large strain and all prize animals."

ORMSBY & CHAPMAN, SPRINGFIELD ON THE CREDIT, write: "The demand for our improved large Yorkshires seems to be increasing all the time, we have sold every pig we can spare, and still have orders to fill, but we have eleven fine sows, all registered to farrow between now and the end of April, so should have a good supply of young pigs for the spring trade. We have to report the following sales of Yorkshires: Rathbun & Blaikie, Deseronto, 1 pair; F. A. Gage, Simcoe, 1 pair; D. Evans, Beaverton, 1 pair; C. Strucher, Wellesley, 1 pair; Jas. Coutts, Barrie, 1 pair; R. J. Hall, Edmonton, 1 boar and 3 sows; E. Foster, Clarksburg, 1 pair; Wm. Grigg, Grimsby, 1 boar; Levi Pike, Locust Hill, 1 sow; N. Machell, Aurora, 1 boar and 2 sows; Wm. Slade, Clarkson, 1 pair; Geo. Thomson, Bright, 1 sow; J. Hodgson, Shelbourne, 2 boars; C. N. Christner, Hayville, 1 pair; J. H. Patton, Paris, 1 pair; S. M. Culver, Simcoe, 1 pair; S. Gilmore, Beamsville, 1 boar; E. B. Switzer, Switzerville, 1 pair; John Face, New Hamburg, 1 boar; J. F. Hammond, Millbank, 1 boar; F. S. King, Beaverton, 1 boar; S. G. Smyth, Rosemount, 1 boar. We might mention here that it is just three years since we imported the first pedigreed improved Yorkshires ever brought to Canada, and this year we have sold over \$500.00 worth of improved Yorkshire pigs, besides booking a number of orders for spring pigs of 1890. Looks as if the improved Yorkshire was coming to stay, does it not?"

H. GEORGE & SONS, CRAMPTON P.O., ONT., write: "We have made the following sales of pure-bred swine within the last three months: To R. M. Brown, Cowansville, P.Q., one Chester boar; to Geo. White, Emeraldale, Muskoka, one Chester sow; to Geo. Beaudet, Valley Field, P.Q., one Chester boar and sow; to Wilson Stoddart, one Chester boar; John Pringle, Guelph, one Chester boar; Duncan Campbell, Norwood, one Chester boar; Donald Jack, Newton, Chester boar and sow; Edward Frott, Christina, one Chester boar; Geo. Gill, Russell, one Chester boar; Geo. Patterson, Watford, one Chester sow; Fred. A. Stage, Brockville, Chester boar and sow; W. H. May, Trenton, two Chester boars; Benjamin Johnston, Rodney, one Chester boar; P. G. Walker, Westwood, one Chester boar; Adam Hill, Durham, one Chester boar; John Mahoney, Newmarket, one Chester boar; John Moorhouse, Sutherland's Corners, one Chester boar and sow; to R. Dorsey, Birmingham, one Suffolk sow; T. Douglas, Galt, one Suffolk boar; to John Haw, Bracebridge, one Suffolk boar; Geo. White, Emeraldale, Muskoka, one Suffolk sow; Thos. Agar, Lucknow, one Suffolk boar; Joshua McMahon, Cookstown, one Suffolk boar; John Collins, Union, one Suffolk boar; M. G. Kulp, Bayham, one Suffolk boar; Edward Boyd, Kars, one Suffolk boar; to Richard Rivers, Walkerton, one Berkshire boar; Geo. Truman, Calton, one Berkshire boar; N. White, Wahstown, one Berkshire sow; William Trick, Theford, one Berkshire boar. Our herd took 47 prizes at the leading fairs this fall. We find the sale of Chester Whites on the increase."

Poultry

WM. COLLINS, PROPRIETOR EAST UNION POULTRY, UNION, ONT., reports splendid success at the fall fairs with his birds. At Aylmer, Ont., he made 14 entries and won 9 firsts and 4 seconds; at St. Thomas Southern Counties Exhibition, he made 14 entries and won 6 firsts and 6 seconds; at West Elgin, he made 18 entries and won 15 firsts and 3 seconds. He has increased his flock by the purchase of several prize winners, including a breeding pen of Golden Wyandottes, from F. H. Scott, St. Thomas; a pair of Black Braasted Red Gamefowl from C. Parker, Dexter; a pair of Langhans from J. Vance, St. Thomas; and also from F. H. Scott, a Cockerel that won first prize at Detroit show last winter.

Auction Sale of Imported Stallions

TEN CLYDESDALES

ONE SHIRE AND ONE HACKNEY

Will be held in the Village of Brucefield, Huron Co., Ont., on

WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 29TH, 1890

No. 1. Quartermaster (6207) (Vol. X):

Quartermaster (6207) (Vol. X.), black, white hind feet, near fore foot white to pastern, star on forehead. Foaled May 26th, 1886, bred by John Hendry, Chapel, Ringford. Sire, Gillie Callum (329) (Vol. VII.); grand sire, St. Lawrence (3220) (Vol. VI.), great grandsire, Prince of Wales (673) (Vol. I.), great great grandsire, General (322) (Vol. I.); dam, Bell Chapel (1399) (Vol. V.), by Lorne (499) (Vol. I.); granddam, bred by John Stewart, Tonreuch, by Largs Jock (444). This is a very short legged, thick horse. He is a very good type of a Clydesdale.

No. 2. Cranbrook (1752), Imported Hackney:

Imported Hackney Cranbrook (1752), chestnut, hind feet white. Foaled 1885, bred by John Brown, Huggate, Peckington, Yorkshire, England. Sire, Frickwillow (602), grand sire, Denmark (1720), by Prince of Wales (673), dam, by Bay President; 2nd dam, by Shakepeare (154); 3rd dam, by Phenomena (184). Extended pedigree see H.S.B. This horse was imported by his present owner in the fall of 1887, and is a good representative of his breed. He stands fifteen and one half hands high and weighs 1,250 lbs., and is a strong muscular horse of splendid proportions, and in breeding to him if he does not throw a trotter he will be sure to sire a good road horse or one suitable for the English market. He was awarded diploma at the Western Fair, London, in 1887, and also first prize at Brucefield in 1888.

No. 3. Osman Digma (6127) Vol. X.:

Osman Digma (6127) Vol. X. Bay stripe on face and three legs; foaled 1886. Sire, Garnet Cross (1662) Vol. IV. Dam, Kate Campbell (4786) Vol. VIII., by Prince Imperial (1258); granddam, Nannie of Rattray, (1095) Vol. V. by Superior (837); great granddam, a mare bred by S. Campbell, Rattray, by Victor (892). This is a horse descended from such horses as Prince Charlie and Lochfergus Champion on one side, and on the other Dandy Jim and Prince of Wales (673). He is a well topped beautiful legged horse, and is developing into a good one.

No. 4. Gallant Prince:

Gallant Prince. Brown, white hind legs, stripe on face; foaled May, 1886. Sire, Borneo (3453) Vol. VII.; dam, Mary (5638) Vol. IX., by Prince David (643) Vol. I. This horse contains the blood of Topgallant and Darnley on one side, and on the other Prince of Wales (673). This is a good thick horse on short legs, with splendid feet and pasterns, and an excellent mover.

No. 5. Sir William Bryce (5363) (Vol. IX.):

Sir William Bryce (5363) (Vol. IX.). Light bay, white markings; foaled, March 26th, 1885. Imported by Prof. Smith, V.S., Toronto, bred by John Keer, Collenham Troon. Sire, Sir Michael (1530) (Vol. III.); grand sire, Darnley (222) (Vol. I.); great grandsire, Conqueror (199) (Vol. I.). Dam, Nora of Strathro (3143) (Vol. VI.), by King Monarch (608) (Vol. I.); granddam, bred by Angus McLean, Dunagail, Bute, by Surprise (845) (Vol. I.). Sir William Bryce is a very compact horse, short legs, plenty of bone and hair, grand feet and pasterns. As will be seen from his pedigree he is descended from the most fashionable strain of Clydesdale blood. He has also proved himself a good stock horse, being the sire of many good colts which can be seen in the neighborhood of Brucefield.

No. 6. Springfield Darnley, Vol. XII.:

Springfield Darnley Vol. XII. foaled May, 1887. Brown, white face and white hind legs. Sire, Springfield Darnley (2499) Vol. V. Dam, Myrie (J) XII. by Springfield Laddie (818) Vol. I., he by Surprise (1034) Vol. I. This horse has on one side the Darnley blood and on the other the Campsie. This is a very thick short legged horse, and is a true type of a Clydesdale, with good feet and legs and all appearance of a breeding horse, with 7 good action.

No. 7. Golden Chain, Vol. XII.:

Golden Chain, Vol. XII. Bay, white on face, and hind feet white a little, white on one front foot; foaled, June, 1887. Sire, Golden Guinea (6660) Vol. VII. Dam, May of Aird (4236) Vol. VII., by Lochinch (1467) Vol. III.; granddam, Netty (866) Vol. IV., by Abbey Prince (2) Vol. I.; great granddam, Maggie, by Rambling Bob (1283) Vol. II.; great great granddam, a mare by Brown Binton 1083 Vol. II. This is a coming horse of strong bone, with good feet and pasterns. He is promising to develop into a big horse, and with splendid action.

No. 8. Maclyon (6049) Vol. X.:

Maclyon (6049) (Vol. X.). Bay, little white on face, hind feet and near fore foot white; foaled, May 26th, 1886. Bred by William Vivers, Dornock own, Arrian, Dumfriesshire, Scotland; imported by P. McGregor, Brucefield, Ont., in 1887. Sire, Lyon of Purdostown (4549) (Vol. VIII.); grand sire, Macgregor (1487) (Vol. III.); great grandsire Darnley (222) (Vol. I.). Dam, Dornock Bell (6834) (Vol. X.), granddam, Dornock Star (1819) (Vol. V.); great granddam, Dornock Jean (435) (Vol. II.). Maclyon is a strong built, short legged horse, with beautiful withers and highly arched neck, with a neat Clydesdale head, deep body, and well-turned quarters, with finely formed legs of hard flat bone, good feet, and pasterns. He is a good mover, and when in good condition will weigh 1,600 lbs. He has been quite successful in the prize-ring, being first as a two-year-old at Hensall in 1888, and also first at Brucefield the same year. In 1889 he took first prize at Brucefield as a three-year-old, and also diploma for the best draught horse of any age.

No. 9. Sampson.

Sampson, foaled 1886. Brown, star on forehead, and one hind pastern white. He was imported from Lincolnshire, England, in 1882. Sire, Farmer's Glory; grand sire, Drayman; great grandsire, Sampson; great great grandsire, Saverton, sire, Sampson, of Witcham; dam, Flora. This is a big massive strong horse with heavy bone. He has been travelled in this district for some years, and has proved himself an excellent breeding horse and a sure foal getter.

No. 10. St. Stephen (7232) Vol. X.

St. Stephen (7232) Vol. X. Brown, white hind feet, and star on face; foaled 27th May, 1887. Sire, McDuff (4560) Vol. VIII.; dam, Mettle (3249) Vol. VII., by Gladstone (333) Vol. I.; granddam, Nancy, by Lockven Champion (448) Vol. I. The pedigree of this horse has few to equal it. On one side he has McGregor's and old Darnley's blood, and on the other he traces to the oldest blood of Clyde horses, such as Campsie and Sir Walter Scott. This is a horse of first-class quality, with extra good feet, pasterns, and legs.

No. 11. Dr. Smith (813) (Vol. B.) D.D.S.B.:

Dr. Smith (813) (Vol. B.) D.D.S.B. Bright bay, hind feet white. Bred by Hugh McGregor, Brucefield, Ont., foaled Aug. 28th, 1883. Sire, Sir William Bryce (5363) (Vol. IX.); grand sire, Sir Michael, (1530) (Vol. III.); great grandsire, Darnley (222) (Vol. I.); dam, Nancy, by Honest Tom (707) (D.D.B.). Dr. Smith is a strong colt, very muscular, large flinty bone, with long silky hair. He is a good representative of his famous sire, Sir William Bryce.

No. 12. Maple Leaf, Vol. XII.

Maple Leaf, Vol. XII., foaled May, 1888. Brown, stripe on face, and hind legs white. Sire, Last of the Lyons (5955) Vol. X.; dam, Rosie, of Belstan (5704) Vol. IX., by Miller Jock (541) (Vol. I.); great granddam, a mare bred by J. Ferguson (J) Vol. XII., by Largs Jock (444) Vol. I. This is a horse with a good pedigree, with splendid legs and feet, and much substance. He is developing into a first-class horse. This colt was exhibited in 1889 in Lanark, Scotland, beating nineteen other colts, and took Sweepstakes for the best horse on the ground considering age.

SALE COMMENCES AT ONE O'CLOCK SHARP

This stock of horses will positively be sold, as the proprietors are going out of the business. These Stallions are young and sound, and off the best strains of stock in Britain. Any parties wishing to examine these horses before the day of sale may do so.

MASON & MCGREGOR,

BRUCEFIELD P. O., HURON CO., ONT

At Brucefield is on the London, Huron and Bruce Branch of the G.T.R., but parties attending the sale will be met at Seaforth Station, which is only six miles distant on the Stratford and Goderich branch, if more convenient.