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The low, thick, smooth, mellow - handling type that has been so marked a feature of the young Aberdeen - Angus bred in the Balmedie herd of T. B. Broadfoot, of Fergus, and sired by the noted prizewinning bull, Proud Elmer 2nd, is this year more pronounced than ever in both the heifers and young bulls, although for several years past many of the get of this bull have been winners at both the Toronto and London shows, and goes far to prove Proud Elmer 2nd to be one of the most successful sires ever in use in this country. Keepsakes, Prides and Mayflowers, represent the blood lines of the splendid array of breeding matron; that annually produce the winners for Mr. Broadfoot that make their breeding not only profitable, but a real pleasure. Prominint among the young bulls for this season's trade is an eleven - months - old Pride - bred cn3, by Proud Elmer 2nd. Another very choice one, same age, is sired by Imp. Prince Bevel, and out of an Imp. Pride - bred dam. Others are six, eight, and nine months old, the latter three sired by Proud Elmer. The quality of these young bulls, as well as that of several heifers from ten months to two years of age, is exceedingly high. Look up the exhibit at Toronto Exhibition. There exhibit at Toronto Exhibition. is also a choice offering in Oxford Down ram and ewe lambs.

NEW ARRIVALS IN PERCHERONS. E. C. H. Tisdale, of the well-known firm of Hodgkinson & Tisdale, of Beaverton, Ont., was the only Canadian importer of horses, so far as we know, who was fortunate enough to get home before the war encircled the nations of Europe in its hideous grasp and caused the withdrawal of all mercantile shipping from the seas. During an inspection of this shipment, the query came to our mind: Is the quality of the horses in France rapidly improving, or is Mr. Tisdale's judgment getting a keener edge, for certain it is that his selection this year is the best he ever made, and their quality of hone slope of pastern, size of feet draft character and faultless action, will make a lasting impression on the minds of Canadian draft-horse judges when seen going through their paces at Toronto Space will not allow any Exhibition. lengthy, detailed description, so we will only mention two or three. In the shipment there were seven stallions and five females, the latter ranging in age from one to five years, the oldest being the 1,850-lb. gray five-year-old, Janville (85190), a massive, thick, beautifully-legged mare, due to foal in February next. Leste (102504) is a gray three year-old that this year was second at Nogent in a class of forty. Maquette (109062) is a gray two-year-old that was third at the same show in a class of forty-five. Mila (105790), another gray two-year-old, was sired by the \$11,000 champion, Impre tion. Nitriera (113492) is a gray yearling with sensational quality, without doubt one of the best the breed ever produced. The stallions are two, three, and four years of age. Standing out in bold relief is the black three-year-old, Lenoir (102974), a horse of superb quality and faultless underpinning, the coming Canadian champion Mardi (109091), is a black two-year-old that at the Nogent Show, in a class of ninety, was placed fourth. He is a classy one, and would have to he to get such honors in a class like that at the biggest show in France. different style of horse is the gray twoyear-old, Miroton (110602). He is immensely thick and smooth, his underpinning is faultless, and when developed will go up to 2,200 lbs. The supply of stallions in Canada for next winter's trade will be the smallest for many years. They will be scarce, and parties wanting one for next seas n's use should move quickly. Look up this shipment at Toronto Exhibition.



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