

Noble Tufford, Dunbovine postoffice, Malahide, is a good farmer, and takes great care of his fine stock. He has some fine rood mares of the Royal George and Toronto Chief stock. He has a thorough-bred bull Royal Chief, and shorthorn and native cows, also Berkshire and Poland China swine, and Southdown and Leicester sheep.

Marwood Ashton, Port Ponce postoffice, Malahide township, is the most extensive farmer in the town, and a large breeder. His horses are crosses of the best native stock and pure Percheron. He has a pure short-horn bull, and his dairy cows are shorthorn and native stock. His swine are Berkshire and Chester White, and his sheep are pure Leicester.

Fulton Bros., Fingal postoffice, are extensive dealers in horses, always priding themselves on having the best goes on the road. Their farm is always stocked with first-class horses, such as Toronto Chief and Hambletonian, and they ship the stock to the English market. In addition they are extensive dealers in walnut and other hardwood lumber.

Edwin Price, M. D., Aylmer postoffice, Malahide, has retired from his practice as a physician, and engaged in farming, and is one of the most extensive buyers in this section. His farm is always stocked with fine cattle, always for sale. His sheep are pure Leicester, his swine pure Berkshire and Poland China. He has a fine span of horses of Lapland and Toronto Chief stock.

H. W. Lumsley, music dealer, Ridgetown, Ont., breeder and importer of light harness horses, owns the standard bred colt, Strogoff, No. 3,114, which he bought from the Kalmuzoo stock farm, when a yearling, sired by Grand Sentinel. First dam Molly, three years old, record 2:50, by Grey Fearnought by Fearnought, (22,311); second dam Nell by Elk's Mambrino Chief; third dam Sly, by Vermont Hero; fourth dam by Duroc. This colt is a trotter, and will make a great stock horse. He also owns the standard bred horse, Jim Putnam, (6,113), sired by Resene. First dam Ronoy, dam of Frank Landers 2:18½, Rosecoe 2:24½, Charles 2:31½. Jim Putnam is a full brother to Rosecoe 2:24½, and can beat 2:30.

Edward C. Scarlett, Forest Stock Farm, four miles south-east of Ridgetown, owner of the celebrated Tempest Stallion Confidence, sired by Tempest, sire of Fulton 2:30, Lady Franklin 2:24, and several others; he by old Royal George. Confidence's first dam by Master King (imported) gr. dam Duroc, Messenger, g. g. Morgan. Confidence is one of the handsomest horses living; 16½ hands, beautiful chestnut, and a born trotter, and sire of Nellie Woods 2:39½, Confidence, Jr., 2:31, sire of the heavy carriage team that sold for \$2,700, and several other high priced ones. Mr. Scarlett makes a specialty of breeding and matching. Fine carriage teams for sale. He also has several fine brood mares on his farm, and parties wanting carriage horses should call or address, Edward Scarlett, Forest Stock Farm, Ridgetown, Ont.

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A. H. Huff, of Chatham, owner of Indian Creek Dairy and Stock Farm, has been in the dairy business over twenty years. He milks about thirty cows the year round. He has the following registered shorthorns; see Canadian S. H. Register. Miss Daisy, (402, vol. 7). White Rose (403, vol. 7), Miss Fannule (58, vol. 5), Ron Jack (2, Dominion S. H. B.), and many others. He has four cows, which, for quality and quantity of milk he challenges Ontario to beat.

McGarvin Bros., Chatham, are breeders and importers of French draft horses. We give the pedigree of one of

their stallions to show the quality of their stock. "Vol. 5, National Registry of French draft horses. Registry 4,566. Stallion Farand, imported April 6, 1886, by McGarvin Bros., bred by Paul Castel, sired by Favori, dam Poulotte." This stallion is a fine specimen of the breed. McGarvin Bros. took the first prize and medal at Toronto, for mares of any age.

Thomas Heatherington, of Cedar Springs, is a breeder and dealer in standard bred roadsters. He owns Rosa B. and Lady Mack, by Hambrino 2:25½. He has a fine track on his farm where he trains his horses.

Henry Smyth, box 241, Chatham, is a breeder of registered shorthorns. He has thirty-eight in his herd at present, among them 3d Crown Prince of Strath Allan, whose mother was imported. Mr. Smyth breeds for milk and beef combined. Having been a farmer, he is generally known as California Smyth.

Win. B. Rowe, a veterinary surgeon, of Ridgetown, is a graduate of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, and a member of the Ontario Veterinary Medical Association. He treats diseases of domestic animals in an efficient and qualified manner. His office is on Erie street, south, opposite the Methodist church of Canada.

F. W. Charteris, of Chatham, succeeds his father as breeder of registered shorthorns, at "The Beeches." He owns (see Dominion S. H. B.), 10 Earl of Darlington (8,870), Lady Ianthe (14,662), Lady Louisa (13,603), Princess Viola (13,661), Veronica (13,665), and many others. At their last annual sale their stock averaged one hundred and ten dollars to the head.

W. D. Tridlen, of Chatham, horseshoer and farrier, has the confidence and trade of the importers and breeders of his locality. All his work is done on the most approved plan. Weak heels, sand cracks, quarter cracks, drop soles, corns, interfering, and acute and chronic laminitis are scientifically treated. His shop is on Fifth street.

T. S. Durgin, of Dresden, is a breeder of fine horses. He is the owner of Abdul and Alkad. From Wallace's American Register, vol. 4, we find: "Abdul b. h., foaled 1876, got by John E. Rysdyk, son of Kulekerbocker (200), dam Doll by Wild Deer, g. d. the Duroc mare by Duroc, bred and owned by T. S. Durgin, Rothwell, Ont." We also find "Alkad by Abdul, 1st dam by Adella Warrior, son of Royal George, 2nd dam bred by Mr. Turrill, sired by Sprig, son of Boller old Fox Hunter, a roadster prince and prince of roadsters; 3rd dam by Kulekerbocker, sire of Gen. Mack's dam, record 2:35." Mr. Durgin never leaves his stables, and his stock is evidence that blood will tell.

John Keed, postoffice, Chatham, is a breeder of shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses. His arrangements for feeding and sheltering stock are perfect. He purchased as delegate from a farmers club for three hundred and fifty dollars, the bull Bawn Babraham 4th, (10991 Canada S. H. S. R., vol. 8), when twenty months old. He owned Athelstone 2d, (vol. 4, 1902), which, at eight months old, weighed one thousand pounds, and sold for three hundred and fifty dollars.

Geo. Lewis, postoffice Chatham, is owner of the Perceveau stallion, Young Louis Philip, which was raised on his farm. He also owns the fine young Clydesdale stallion, Young Ontario Chief, whose dam took first prize at Guelph, 1874, also at Hamilton.

John Paxton, postoffice Chatham, director of the Kent County Agricultural Society, is a breeder of registered shorthorns. He has some superior grade cattle. His bull, Christmas Joy by Brampton Hero (278 B. A. H. B.) will indicate the quality of his stock. Mr. Paxton has made several sales to persons from the States.