

PURE-BRED STOCK NOTES AND NEWS FROM THE BREEDERS

These notes 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 herds throughout the country. The co-operation of 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.

Mr. John H. Douglas, Warkworth, Ont., writes: "I enclose you a partial list of sales of stock during the past year. I attribute a great many of my sales to the splendid advertising medium of the Farming World. My Ayrshires, Shorthorns and Yorkshires have come through the winter in splendid condition. My stock bull, 'Blair Athol of Ste. Anne's', 9995, is proving himself a grand sire. His calves are turning out well and of the right dairy type. The demand has been good and fair prices realized. I have still a few choice Ayrshire bulls fit for service on hand. My young Shorthorn bulls are all sold, and numerous enquiries are still coming in. I have a beautiful pair of Shorthorn heifers for sale coming one year old. The following are some of the sales made:

AYRSHIRES—One yearling and heifer calf to Wm. Mills, Rosemeath; 1 bull calf to A. Wilson, Lakehurst; cow to Mr. Shear, Rosemeath; two heifer calves, H. White, Bloomfield; one cow, Mr. Macklin, Fenella; yearling heifer to Mr. Ryan, Cedar Grove; yearling bull to R. Scott, Myersburg; one 2-year-old and one yearling to James Stewart, Menie; a yearling bull and heifer calf to Mr. Breckenridge, Westwood; bull calf to Alf. Merris, Warkworth; a 3-year-old, 2-year-old and yearling heifer, to N. Dymet, Hamilton; bull calf, Jas. Stillman, Campbellton; two 2-year-olds, A. J. Armstrong, Shawville; bull calf, J. A. C. Barr, Bancroft; bull calf, A. Wilson, Lakehurst; bull calf, G. L. Royer, Gouverneur, N.S. **Shorthorns**—Bull calf, Hon. Thos. Greenway, Manitoba; bull calf, E. Goldsmith, Glen Ross; bull calf, James Collock, Morgston; bull calf, James Clarke, Lake Port. **Yorkshires**—Two sows to D. K. High, Jordan; one sow each to Jas. Watson, Wm. Watson and Mr. Watson, Bernbrae; boar, Albert Boyce, Dartford; boar, sow to Mr. Watson, Wellman Corners; boar, Peter Ewing, Warkworth; boar to Crealocks, Bros. Morgston; sow to Mr. Drewry, Wellman Corners; boar, E. Goldsmith, Glen Ross; one sow each to Mr. Bradley and L. J. Fry, Jordan; two sows to John A. Pearson, Kintone; two sows to J. A. and A. B. Armstrong and one boar to A. Atkinson, Warkworth; ten sows to Hon. Thos. Greenway; one boar to C. C. Hlyck, Hastings.

The sale of pure bred Shorthorn stock, at Ridgewood Park Stock Farm, Colborne Tp., Ont., E. C. and E. C. Attrill, proprietors, on April 14th, attracted a large number of buyers from all parts of Ontario. The bidding on each of the animals offered was generally spirited, as may be understood from the fact that with one exception all the sows offered were sold. The prices realized were fairly good, the average for heifers being \$53, and cows \$114.90. It will thus be seen that the Ridgewood Farm herd is of a high standard, and of a strain that is eagerly sought for by buyers who want to improve their herds in beef-making and dairying qualities. Thos. Gundry, Goderich, and Geo.

Jackson, of Port Perry, were the auctioneers, and that they did their duty to their clients is evidenced by the prices realized.

The following is a list of the sales made, with the purchaser's name:—

BULLS.

World's Fair King—38431—Gordon Young, Carlow, \$120; Bar, Ridgewood—38766—Samuel Appleby, London, \$91; Fancy's Heir of Ridgewood—42219—J. D. Sproat, Seaford, \$125; Diamond Wilkes (twin)—42218—A. Young, Nile, \$67; Jubilee Wilkes (twin)—42221—Mr. Taylor, Fordyce, \$70; Britannia Chief—44054—R. Jewell, Saltford, \$85.

COWS.

Clarissa Wilkes, Vol. XVIII., A. Megford, Saltford, \$125; Bella—23569—Mr. Elliott, Colborne, \$76; Britannia—38438—Jas. Chisholm, Dunlop, \$105; Elgitha—21st—29619—Herbert Morris, Saltford, \$100; Caledonia Rose Bud—424—29425—Thos. Tabb, Carlow, \$120; Duchess of Gloster, (twin)—David Milne & Son, Ethel, Ont., \$197.50; Helen of Ridgewood, Vol. XVIII., John Newcombe, Goderich, \$152.50; Lala of Ridgewood, Vol. XVIII., A. Calbert, Danganoo, \$85; Elgitha of Ridgewood, Vol. XIX., E. Jewell, Saltford, \$78.50.

The American Shropshire Association has donated \$100 to be given in prizes for Shropshires at the Industrial Fair, and a like amount at the Provincial Winter Fair, next September and December respectively. The Association will also give \$500 as special prizes at the St. Louis Exposition.

Messrs. Thos. Biggar & Sons, Dalbeattie, shipped last week by Donaldson liner Tritonia a number of pedigree Galloway bulls for customers in Manitoba, and the North-West of Canada. Mr. Martin, of Hope Farm, Winnipeg, who has been a regular shipper for some years, has a splendid young bull in Grand Master, 821, sired by the famous Macdougall, a champion both in Scotland and at American fairs. Mr. Martin had the first choice of Messrs. Biggar's yearlings previous to the Castle-Douglas Show, and as Grandmaster, from the same herd, had the first prize there. Mr. Martin may congratulate himself on his purchase. Grand Master is a bull of fine outline, with great depth and substance, and has grand Galloway character. Mr. Cochrane, Alberta, who has large cattle ranches there, takes Rob Roy, 8459, bred at Lochkent, and winner of the second prize to Grandee at Castle-Douglas. This is a grand type of Galloway bull, with splendid back and wide ribs, and of a robust masculine type. Rob Roy is sired by Queen's Messenger 2nd of Castlemilk (bred by Sir Robert Jardine), and his dam is by Emperor of Lairdlaugh, granddam by Provost of Balgray. Another of Mr. Cochrane's lot is Hawkspool, 8669, bred by Mr. A. B. Matthews, sire Macdougall, 7383. This bull has a fine head, and fully as much style as Rob Roy, but scarcely so much substance. His dam,

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