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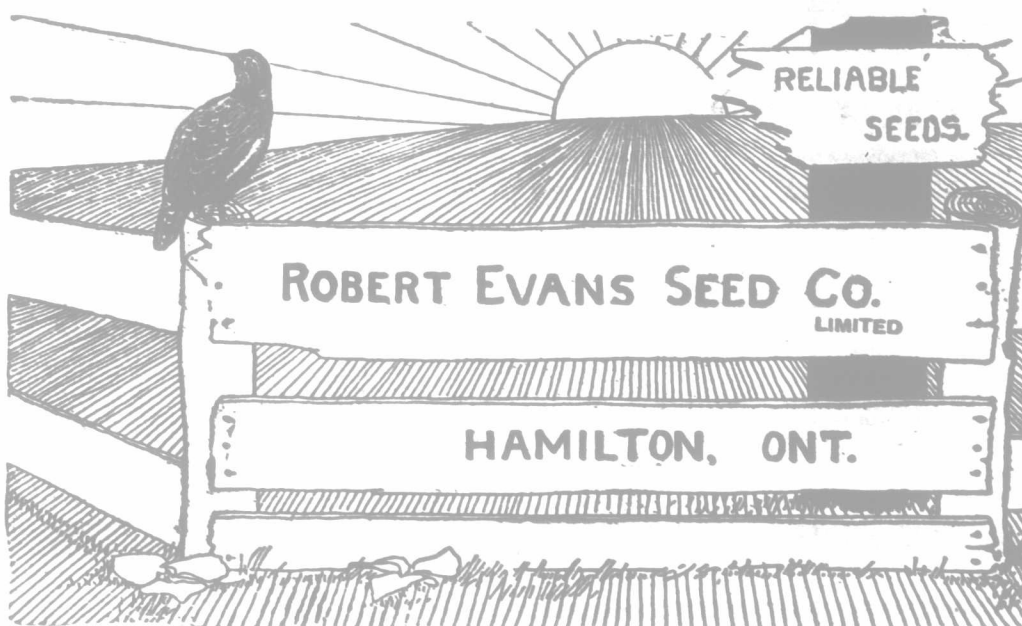
FOREST HOME STOCK FARM.

About midway between Roland, on the C. N. R., and Carman, on the C. P. R., yet not over seven miles from either, lies the fine farm of Mr. Andrew Graham, whose post-office address is Pomeroy, Man. Mr. Graham is quite an extensive breeder of typical Clydesdales, Shorthorns, Yorkshires and Plymouth Rocks of choice breeding. The present head of the Clydes is the stallion, Pride of Glasnick (11135) 10638 (imp.), bred by Wm. McConnell, Wigtownshire, Scotland. This three-year-old has an exceptionally well-arched neck, full chest, strong back, is well muscled, has good smooth quarters, plenty of flat, clean bone, and action hard to equal. He was sired by Prince Sturdy, by Cedric, by Prince of Wales; dam Elspeth Macgregor, by Macgregor. With such quality and breeding there is no doubt that the owner and purchasers of the progeny of this sire will be fully satisfied with their investments. Another Clyde stallion is the four-year-old Imp. Matheun, bred by David Dow, Balmanno, Scot., sired by Mains of Airies, by Prince of Wales; dam Jean X., by Prince of Carruchan, the recognized champion of the Clydes, who won first at the Highland Society's Show at Dundee, 1890; first and champion at Stirling, '91; won the Perth and Brechin premiums in '91 and '92; in '93, first and champion at Edinburgh, beating the celebrated Prince Alexander; in '94 and '97, he won first in aged open classes at Stallion Show, and the Cawdor Cup. Matheun's sire, Mains of Airies, was also a great winner. Matheun is a very muscular, active horse, with lots of quality and good bone, and, as he is for sale, those interested will do well to look him up. In Clydesdale mares, Mr. Graham keeps a number of choice ones. Grizzle Queen, light bay, bred by N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, is a mare of good quality and excellent action. She was sired by Stanley Prince, by Prince Albert; dam Dollar's Queen, by Dollar. Cherry 3rd, a dark brown, is also of N. P. Clark's breeding. She is a large, blocky mare of good Clyde type, in foal to Prince Charming. Cherry 3rd was sired by Stanley Prince, dam Cherry Red 2nd. Cherry 4th was sired by Prince Charming, by Cedric, by Prince of Wales; dam Cherry 3rd, by Prince Stanley. Prince Charming was out of the famed mare, Cherry Ripe. Cherry 4th is a growthy yearling of promise. Floss, sired by Linkwood Lad (imp.), dam Rosalie, by Young Baron of Eair, is a useful mare of good draft type.

In Shorthorns, the stock bulls are Manitoba Chief and Golden Standard. Manitoba Chief, one of Arthur Johnston's breeding, was sired by Indian Chief (imp.), dam Heliotrope 4th, by Sir Lewis, dam Heliotrope (imp.). Manitoba Chief is noted as a prizewinner, twice taking first at Winnipeg; also, sire of Dominion Breeders' Association first-prize herd in '99 in very strong competition. His progeny were prominent winners in Winnipeg and Brandon showings of 1899 and 1900. Golden Standard =34686= is a roan, sired by Golden Flame, a winner of second as calf in Toronto in '98, and first wherever shown since. Cecelia Colville 2nd, by Indian Chief (imp.), is the dam of Golden Standard. This is a growthy young bull, and bids fair to develop into a right good one. In this herd there are over forty-five Shorthorns. The calves and yearlings are by the old stock bulls, Robbie O'Day and Veracity. The young things are looking well. They have abundant constitution, a smooth, growthy appearance, straight lines and good depth. In a herd of this size, space will not permit mention of all, though individually they deserve it, for they are the short-legged, thick-fleshed, large kind that every breeder admires. In depth and thickness, they are hard to surpass. Their broad backs, strong loins, and well-filled quarters are strong points in the make-up of animals of the beef breeds, and when we add to these, flanks well let down, straight top lines, full chests and pleasing heads, we have typical breeding Shorthorns, and these can be found at Forest Home Stock Farm. We give the breeding of a few

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