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GOSSIP.

Having accepted the position of Director of Colonization for Ontario, Mr. D. Sutherland, ex-M.P.P., is giving up farming, and, as advertised in this paper, will sell at auction at his farm near Ingersoll, Ont., on March 30th, all his farm stock, including eleven Shorthorn cattle and three Clydesdale mares. Also the farm implements and machinery.

Messrs. Robert Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont., advertise for sale, on easy terms, the registered Clydesdale stallion, Koyama [8029], three years old, winner of first and championship in class for Canadian-bred Clydesdale or Shire stallions, at the Ottawa Horse Show in January last. Koyama is described as a very promising young horse, of big size, and with the best of feet and legs. He is bred from imported sire and dam, and his breeding is first-class.

Messrs. Wm. Ormiston & Sons, Columbus, Ont., advertise for sale Clydesdale brood mares, in foal, and fillies; also Shorthorn cattle, including the stock bull, Merry Master (imp.) =45199=, red, calved in 1902. The heifers offered are of the Lavinia and Morning Glory families, the latter have proven a great milking strain. The old Morning Glory cow, write Messrs. Ormiston, in 1903 beat all in the dairy test at the Ottawa Winter Fair, and the first-prize cow in the dairy test there this year was a daughter, and the second a granddaughter. The brood mares are in foal to Acme (imp.), one of the best breeding sons of Baron's Pride. These are big, weighty mares and fillies, and have taken several first prizes.

Mr. M. H. O'Neil, Southgate, Ont., writes: My herd of Herefords have wintered well, and the crop of young white-faces are arriving. The herd bull, Prince Lad 32nd, son of the grand champion, Prince Lad, is growing out to my entire satisfaction, and proving himself a sire of high-class cattle of the beef breed. He and his progeny will certainly have to be reckoned with in the Canadian show-ring for some time to come. Among the young bulls offered at present is a richly-bred 15-months-old one, that should go to a good herd. Prices are only normal as yet, but demand is growing stronger. Among the females, a fortunate chance awaits some buyer, as there are a number of gems priced yet in heifers and bred cows which should give big returns on investment.

The natural-gaited, or so-called combination horse, is from 15 to 16 hands high, being naturally strong in general conformation, and standing straight on medium-sized feet, with legs well under his body. The round, flat-like toes point straight forward so as to insure an easy gait. The fox-trot, single-foot or a running walk, are the most desirable gaits, although a few persons like the canter, slow pace or trot. The latter gait, however, is considered best for harness use, unless a higher rate of speed is desired. The combination horse should bring from \$100 to \$250 as a two-year-old, and at that age can be used for any kind of light work. The mane and tail should be long and thick. Such growth is possible by washing the mane and tail about twice a month with castile soap and water, while it is also advisable to grease with lard about once a month. Such an animal may be driven to a vehicle or saddle without interfering with its natural gait or sacrificing speed. It is economy to keep one well-bred combination horse in preference to one buggy horse and another for saddle use.—Exchange.

TRADE TOPIC.

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