

THE MOST EXTENSIVE PUBLIC SALE OF THIRTY CLYDESDALES AND HACKNEYS

Ever offered in Canada, is that of GRAHAM BROS., Claremont, TO TAKE PLACE AT 11 O'CLOCK, WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st, 1894.

When the most Royally-bred CLYDESDALES and HACKNEYS, as well as the best individuals of their breeds, will be sold. The above include Stallions, Brood Mares, Fillies and Foals, consisting of The Champion, Queen's Own, and sixteen others, many of which have been winners in the leading shows of Canada.



GRAHAM BROS., CLAREMONT, ONT.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

In this issue Mr. James Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., advertises a few Shorthorn bulls for sale. In sending us this ad. he writes as follows: "Our stock are doing very nicely. The young bulls we are offering should be very satisfactory to their purchasers. They have the right beef characteristics, and are bred from deep milking dams for several generations. This must be a great advantage now, when dairying is becoming so general and profitable."

Among the auction sales to come off this month will be that of Mr. Hugh Thompson, St. Marys, which is composed of Shorthorn bull calves and heifers, which, we understand, are superior animals, and are chiefly of Cruickshank blood; many of them are getting on to the third year. The heifers of suitable age will either be in calf or have calves at foot. Then there is an imported Clydesdale stallion, sired by McCamery, rising in value, and a number of registered Berkshire pigs. The catalogues, which are now ready, will give further information.

Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., under date of Feb 13th, writes: "Although farmers are complaining of hard times, we can say that this has been so far the best season for sales we have had, having sold six Shorthorn bulls, all 10 months old or under, already, whereas other seasons at this time we would have none sold. It would appear from this that we grow the kind of material wanted, and farmers are awaiting to this fact. Prices have been very fair. This may be accounted for by the fact that the calves were the best lot we have had. We have but three bull calves left, two reds and a roan, all good ones. Have some aged cows and heifers we would sell at right prices."

We are informed that the Southdown Sheep Breeders' Association of England has through its Secretary, Mr. W. W. Chapman, Live Stock Export Agent, Fitzalan House, Arundel Street, Strand, London, England, offered to its Sister Society of the Southdown Flock Book of England, twenty sets of the Southdown Flock Book of England, to be awarded as additional premiums at ten State Fairs in the States and Canada, held during the autumn of 1894, the selection of such fairs being left to the President, J. H. Potts, Esq., and the Secretary, J. E. Springer, Esq., of the American Southdown Society. Breeders of Southdown sheep will thus be able to secure a set of three volumes, free of charge, of the value of \$3.00, the total value of the gift being \$150.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., makes a change in his advertisement of Jersey cows, heifers and calves in this issue. Mr. Snell reports an active demand for Jerseys from many sections of Ontario and some from Manitoba and Quebec. The increasing interest in good butter-making turns the attention of the people to the butter cow, and many farmers are finding that one or two Jerseys in a dairy herd add very much to the quantity, color and firmness of the butter as well as to the quantity. We have been to the milk of our cows with the Babcock Tester lately, and they are averaging from 7 per cent. to 6 per cent. butterfat, which we think is pretty good, and one cow, tested by the churn recently, made a record of 17 lbs. 4 oz. in seven days. This is not a bad sort of cow for a poor man to have.

A. & G. Rice, the Holstein breeders of Curries, Oxford Co., have sold the richly-bred bull, King Pieterje Jewel, to Mr. W. W. Brown, of Lora. This animal is most excellently bred, as his name shows, combining two of those great record-breaking strains that have made Holsteins famous. His dam is a Pieterje heifer, sired by Pieterje 2nd's Holland King, whose dam, Pieterje 2nd, holds the yearly milk record; and the young bull's sire is the Jewel Netherland-bred stock bull, whose g. dam, Jewel, was one of the greatest all-round show cows of the breed, and the score card, churn or pail. Geo. Rice, of the firm of A. & G. Rice, is off in search of more high-performing Holsteins, and will visit many herds in the West. Canadians may look for some valuable acquisitions to their dairy stock.

MAPLE GROVE STOCK FARM. Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son, of Glen Buell, Ont., have made a nice start in the breeding of Holstein cattle, Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs. The Holsteins consist of two bulls and six females. Inka, Kathleen's son, No. 18685, was bred by Mr. W. B. F. Iger, of Kingston. He was sired by Ethelka's Prince, No. 13637, dam Inka Kathleen 143, and secured first at Ottawa, in the class under two years. Sterling Prince, No. 20304, sired by Lady Salatine 2nd's Prince, No. 14738, dam Jane J., No. 10299, is a growing young fellow, and is for sale. Billy Flower, No. 31089, sired by Hur of Brockville, 13661, dam Iona J., is a young cow that is a wonderful milker, both for quantity and quality. In 1893 Berkshires sired to the stock, a pair being obtained from S. Coxworth, Claremont. Of these, the bear Sterling Boy is a typical Berkshire, and out of imported stock. The sow Champion Lass was the first prize pig under six months at Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa. There are also a number of other good, useful sows. Paddy 813 heads their York-shire herd, and is from Mr. J. E. Brethour's stock. Maria 940 is out of imported stock, and is raising a nice litter of young pigs.

MR. ISRAEL CRESSMAN'S BERKSHIRES. During recent perambulations we were permitted to visit the well-regulated farm owned and managed by Mr. Israel Cressman, importer and breeder of English Berkshire hogs. The farm consists of 300 acres of rich soil, and is beautifully surrounded by thriving maples. It is conveniently situated, three-quarters of a mile from the village of New Dundee, Waterloo County, and about five and a-half miles from Peterborough, a station on the G. T. R. main line. On the occasion of our visit Mr. Cressman courteously led us through his many stables, proudly displaying his large stock of thoroughbreds, and explaining that his efforts have been directed chiefly towards securing length, depth and uniformity in the shape of the hog. He emphasized his statement that he does not exhibit at the various agricultural exhibitions, being cognizant of the fact that the heavy feeding necessary to fit the stock for exhibition purposes seriously injures them for breeding purposes. He prefers to forego the honors of competition, and keep his stock simply in a thriving condition to secure development to maturity. Upon being interrogated respecting sales, he replied that he is shipping hogs to various parts of Canada and the United States. He added, with considerable enthusiasm, that all the sales he has effected with distant purchasers were the fruits of his advertising in the columns of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. He thought there was no journal that so effectively reached the farming and stock-raising community as his favorite the Advocate. His stables contain many fine specimens of the Long-stap and Windsor Supreme blood. Dorset Chieftain, bred by N. Benjanield, Motcombe, Dorset, England, is a typical Berk., weighing about 7 cwt. He has left some of the finest stock in the country, and is greatly admired by all breeders who have yet seen him. Two sows of exceptionally fine quality were imported last year. They have raised good, large litters, of which several grand young boys and sows remain for sale. Kingston Sow XVII. Majestic, the distinction of being half-sister to the sow enlors, that took second honors at the World's Fair, also half-sister to the bear that captured the World's Fair Sweepstakes prize. In the language of the drummer, Mr. Cressman "carries a full line of samples," ranging in age from hours to years, and in size from a mere pup to the developed beast of nearly six feet in length. We were shown a number of communications received from purchasers who speak in words of highest praise of the stock procured from this gentleman.

D. & O. SORBY, GUELPH, ONTARIO, BREEDERS AND IMPORTERS OF FASHIONABLY BRED CLYDESDALES

We always have on hand a large number of imported and home-bred Clydesdales (male & female) of good breeding & quality, which we will sell at honest prices. Our specialties are good & well-bred horses and square dealing.



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Come and see us or write for particulars. 6-2-y-om

I have one IMPORTED CLEVELAND BAY STALLION FOR SALE. He is 7 years old, good stock getter, and he took fifth prize at the World's Fair, Chicago. I will sell him cheap, and time will be given, if required. PETER ARKELL, 5-c-om Teeswater, Ont.

JUST IMPORTED—THREE SHIRE STALLIONS, including the six-year-old Fyde King 2nd; Diseworth Blue, a five-year-old; Bladon Marquis, a four-year-old. The names of the most celebrated English winners of late years are to be found on their pedigrees. These are fresh young horses. Will be sold on easy terms. Send for catalogue. Farm is 11 miles west of Toronto; 2 miles from Weston on G.T.R. & C.P.R. 3-c-om George Garbutt Thistleton P.O., Ont.

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Offers seventeen bull calves, now ready for service, besides two exceedingly good imported yearling bulls and an excellent lot of young cows and heifers, all of which will be sold at moderate prices. Send for Catalogue, Greenwood P. O. and Telegraph Office, Claremont Station on the C. P. R., or Pickering Station on the G. T. R. Parties met at either station on shortest notice. Come and see my cattle. 8-2-y-om

SCOTCH-BRED SHORTHORNS FOR SALE

6 Choice Young Bulls And the Imported Cruickshank Bull ABERDEEN HERO, Their sire. Also some nice Young Heifers, From one year old up. Prices to suit times. 20-2-y-om SHORE BROS., White Oak.

Deep Milking Shorthorns

MR. GRAINGER, Londesboro, Ont., offers for sale some exceedingly good cows and heifers. (Fair Maid of Hullett 2nd, now at test at Chicago, is only a fair specimen.) Dams made thirty pounds of butter in seven days. Come and see them; they are good ones. 14-2-y-om

H. CARGILL & SON, Cargill, Ont.

SHORTHORNS. Two imported bulls are now at the head of our herd. Stock of both sexes and different ages from the best imported and home-bred cows now for sale. 11-1f-om

FOR SALE Daisy Chief = 13674 = coming four years old; a son of noted Indian Chief = 11108 =, and one of his best; a first prize-taker wherever shown. Having to soon make a change, on account of his own get coming on, we will sell reasonably, although regret having to do so. A few young cows, heifers and bull calves for sale, and a choice lot of Berkshire sows and pigs for sale. Also a Cleveland Bay mare, five years old, a good specimen of that class; two crosses from (imp.) horses, and out of half-bred carriage mare; just the kind to breed from. Write for prices or come and see stock. Visitors welcome. No sale no harm. A. J. C. SHAW & SONS, Camden View Farm. 12-2-y-om

Craigieburn Stock Farm (5 miles west of Stouffville and 25 miles north-west of Toronto, G. T. R.) FOR SALE—Eight choice, young Bulls and six Heifers, sired by Guardsman (imp.) and Gay Lad, got by the famous Young Abbot'sburn, is also for sale. Prices to suit the times, and correspond. Once promptly answered. Visitors welcome. G. BRODIE, Bethesda, Ont. 2-2-y



Shorthorn Bulls For Sale

I have six excellent bulls for sale at hard times prices. They range in age from ten to eighteen months. They are all sired by the imported Cruickshank bull Victor Royal = 2750 =. SHROPSHIRE RAMS AND EWES for sale; also some useful SHORTHORN HEIFERS. OEHAS. CALDER, 2-g-om BROOKLIN P. O., Ontario Co., Ont.

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BRITISH CHIEF = 11243 =, dark roan, calved June 4th, 1890; without any doubt the best breeding and show bull Indian Chief ever sired. He is quiet, sure, and as active as a yearling, and will be sold reasonable, on easy terms. Write at once. W. B. COOKBURN, ABERFOYLE, ONT. 5-1f-om

IMPORTED SHORTHORNS.

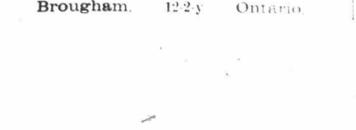
My last importation of Scotch Shorthorns from the famous herds of William Duthie and W. S. Macfarlane has arrived. I now offer for sale the two imported bulls Prime Minister and Defiance—the former a grandson of the famous Field Marshal and the latter sired by Gravesend. I have also three of my own breeding—a red and a roan by Defiance and a red by Prime Minister, all out of imported dams. They are the right sort. Prices reasonable. Farm one mile from station. D. D. WILSON, Ingleside Farm, Seaforth, Ont. 1-f-om

SHORTHORNS, BERKSHIRES,

Shropshires, Plymouth Rocks & Bronze Turkeys. Write me for prices on the above. I have a grand litter of Berkshire Pigs now ready for sale. H. CHISHOLM, Montrose Farm, Paris, Ont. 15-2-y

SHORTHORNS

We have seven bulls from twelve to fourteen months old, from our best sires and dams, of choice Scotch breeding, that, for hair, color, size, feeding qualities, constitution, general style and character, cannot be equalled, and we will sell them low. Also some show heifers for sale. JOHN MILLER & SONS, Brougham, 12-2-y Ontario



SHORTHORN BULLS

Sired by imp. Prince Royal, and from dams with all imported crosses, also cows and heifers. J. & G. TAYLOR, Rockwood P.O. & Station. 6-2-y-om Farm close to station.

SHORTHORNS.

I have FOR SALE two Shorthorn heifers and two bull calves of fine breeding, fine colors, fine form and carriage, in fine condition, at fine cut prices. Also one or two cows. D. ALEXANDER, BRIGDEN, Lambton 1f-om Co., Ont.

BULLS.

A few grand Shorthorn bulls for sale at Maple Lodge Stock Farm; 12 to 15 months old. Thick, sappy fellows. Dams are first-class milkers. JAS. S. SMITH, Maple Lodge P. O., Ont. 5-2-y-om

CHOICE HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

My stock bull Amsterdam, by Netherland Statesman Corneliuss, dam imp. Verasina, also a nice yearling dam, imp. Breezy 266, sire Amsterdam. 6-2-y-om JOHN A. LINE, Sherwood.

FOR SALE!

Thoroughbred Holstein Bull, twenty months old; good animal; registered pedigree; will be sold cheap. J. R. SUDDABY, Harrison P.O., Ont. 4-b-om

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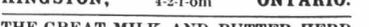
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