

Stock Notes.

Those who have trouble with their cows in respect to caked bags, will do well to see adv. of Geo. P. Pilling & Son re milking tubes in breeders' directory, inside page of cover.

BUSINESS CARDS. Even if a breeder has nothing to sell, the publication of his "card" is of use to him. It keeps the name of his herd and his own name before the public. It is virtually an invitation to anyone interested to call and examine the breeding stock, and when he has stock to dispose of he will find that they are not strangers to the buying public. - *The Guernsey Breeder.*

Horses.

Mr. W. H. Hutchinson, of Nanawee, Ont., who imports registered Sires, Cleveland Bay and Yorkshire Coach horses, places a breeder's card in our directory. Mr. Hutchinson, having a number of first-class animals awaiting disposal, is prepared to meet the demands of any intending purchasers. See his card.

Messrs. Barton Bros., of Beeton, bought from Mr. A. F. Tegar, of Tottenham, a pure bred Clydesdale colt that, according to those that pretend to have an eye for a good horse, is going to give a good account of himself in the near future. He was foaled 1887, is brown in color, and of good proportions. His sire is Brigadier (4266), dam Moss Meg (7556), by New Times (562), g-dam Kaploch Jess (4831), by young Sir Walter Scott (1031).

Through the secretary, Mr. R. M. Willson, we learn that an international horse fair is to be held at Brantford, on May 23rd and 24th, under the auspices of the South Brant Agricultural Society. Over \$2,000 in prizes are given, and as a consequence, much competition is looked for. The prizes are well divided up in classes, the largest being the trotting purse of \$250, which will be likely to attract good horses. The usual quota of outside attractions have been secured, and everything so far indicates an unqualified success.

Mr. Adam Inch of Glanford, recently gave us a call and informed us that he has a pure-bred Clydesdale filly to months old that weighs over a half a ton. This prodigy is asserted to be of good bone and muscle, and also of nicely balanced proportions. She is sired by Fitz James, owned by Mr. Inch, and out of a pure bred Clydesdale mare Nannie, an importation of this same gentleman. Mr. Inch, with his brood mare and foal, secured first at the Hamilton Fair last fall, first at Ancaster, and also first at Caledonia. All his stock is doing well and another foal is soon expected from the same mare.

The sale of Judge Finkle's thoroughbred horses took place at Woodstock, on the 10th of April last. The following were the prices realized: Simon, aged brood mare, \$800, to W. H. Milman. Woodstock; foal 5 days old, by Vandame Simon, \$185. W. H. Milman; Moonlight, brood mare, 6 years old, \$195, J. R. Martin, Cayuga; foal by Mikado Moonlight, \$185. Dr. J. A. Rudd, Woodstock. Moonshine, five-year-old stallion, by Princeton, winner of Montreal Derby 1887, withdrawn, yearling filly, by Saltpetre Simon, \$210. G. Forbes, Woodstock; Rose Maybud, three-year-old filly (entered for Montreal Derby and also for the Woodstock Plate), by Strachine Moonshine, \$475. G. Forbes.

Messrs. Graham Bros., of Claremont, Ont., report the sale of 3 stallions and 3 fillies since their stud made such a gallant exhibit at Toronto spring stallion show. Not only was it a triumph for them, but it adds still more to the honor and renown of the already world famous Macgregor (1487), for MacBean, the winner of the sweepstakes, and MacClaskie, winner of first in a stong class of two-year-olds, are both the offspring of this redoubtable stallion. These winnings should be highly prized by their owners, for there was strong competition both in numbers and quality in their respective classes. They report that their horses, especially the two above mentioned, are doing nicely.

The *Farming World* says: "Mr. M. Turk, from Manitoba, sailed from the Clyde last week with three first-class mares and one stallion, purchased in Dumbartonshire. The stallion Glenburn 581, was purchased from Mr. Mather, High Dykes, Dumbarton, and is a horse with splendid feet and legs and good action. The mares were bought respectively from Messrs. Wm. McKinlay, Ardach; Paul, Heighfield, and Snodgrass, Millig, Helensburgh, and are of more than average quality, having taken prizes at Dumbarton and Helensburgh shows. They are got by Lord Fitzroy 1747, Duntreath 2750, and Belted Knight 1395, and should greatly advance the popularity of the Clydesdale in the North-West Territory.

Mr. Robt Craik, of Binbrook P. O., has personally informed us that his stallions are in splendid trim for the season's work. Mr. Craik is a breeder of pure-bred Clydesdales, and he has at present four stallions. Bob's the Boy (4256), the elder of this stud, was foaled 1884, and is a son of the well-known Lord Blantyre (2242), vol. v, that made such a sensation in Chicago in 1883 by capturing the draught sweepstakes over all breeds. The sire of this highly honored stallion is the great Darnley (222). It will be seen from this that Bob's the Boy is a horse of the best of breeding, and his individual qualities are vouched for by the fact that Mr. F. Ramsay, of Dunnville, has already given him two of his best mares. The others that are owned by Mr. Craik are Clifton Lad (6608), Bankswood (vol. xi), and Neil Gow. The first mentioned was sired by Cheviott (2672), a son of Darnley (222), dam Fanny of Clifton 4523, by Lothian Chief (503). He was a foal of 1885, Bankswood, vol. xi, is a foal of 1887, bred by Jas. Muir, Lochfergus, Kirkcubright, and is sired by Mr. Fothergill's Prince of Airds (4541), a horse that is acknowledged by all to be of superior merit as well as breeding. Bankswood's dam is Violet, by Pride of Brogue. Bob's the Boy will travel this season through Karserville, Dunnville, etc. Neil Gow is with Mr. Moffatt, of Teeswater. Mr. Craik certainly deserves all patronage for his enterprise in importing such horses as those, for their breeding indicates that they certainly would be a credit to any neighborhood, possessing, as competent critics say they do, personal qualities of a high order.

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FIRST-CLASS STOCKMAN WANTED. Married man preferred, to take on shares from 3 to 5 years, 320 or 480 acres of good farming land in south-eastern Dakota, which will be stocked with 30 to 40 registered Shorthorn and grade horses. Contract to be renewed, if satisfactory to both parties. A splendid opening for a good feeder and stockman. Such only need apply. Address, "J," care of *Live Stock Journal*, 48 John St. South, Hamilton.

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN-BRED SHROPSHIRE SHEEP. For sale, registered pedigrees. Agent for Dana's Sheep and Cattle Labels. **INO DUNKIN**, Brucefield, Ont. mar-1

FOR SALE
6 CHOICE YOUNG SHORTHORN BULLS and a fine lot of Berkshires, very, very **CHEAP**. Send for prices. **EDWARD JEFFS**, Bond Head, Ont. ja-3

Cleveland Bay Stallions and Brood Mares for Sale.

Imported (reg.) Stallion and Brood Mare in foal; 1 Grade Cleveland Stallion, rising 2 years; 1 Carriage Brood Mare; 1 Grade Shire Filly, in foal to Shire Stallion. Write, **R. ROW**, Avon, Ont.

SUFFOLK and BERKSHIRE PIGS. 6 weeks old, \$5 each. Bred from imported stock. Eligible to register. Order at once. **F. J. RAMSEY**, Moultondale Stock Farm, Dunnville, Ont. my-1

BERKSHIRE PIGS. A number of choice spring pigs for sale, boars and sows, sire Lord Polard, winner of sweepstakes for two years at Provincial show. Dam, (imp.) Lady Mary. They will make good show pigs. Address, **JAMES GIBB**, Brookside P. O., Ont. my-1

FOR SALE—3 SHORTHORN BULLS. from 12 to 16 months old, from imp. bulls and cows, also a Golden Drop cow and heifer, got by Count of the Empire, imp., and several other cows and heifers. They are all first-class animals: all red and in fine condition. Come and see, or address **R. R. SANGSTER**, Lancaster, Ont.

SHORTHORN BULL FOR SALE.

12 months old, Cruickshank blood. Sire and dam both won first prizes at Provincial fairs.

H. & W. D. SMITH, Hay P. O., Ont. Exeter Station, on G. T. R., ½ mile.

FOR SALE—The stock bull, BRITISH SOVEREIGN, a pure Mantilini Booth, 4 years old, for three years at the head of the Riverside herd, Woodburn. He is a grandson of the great Sir Simeon, red in color, and has proved himself an exceedingly fine stock getter. Will be sold cheap.

THOMAS SHAW, GUELPH, Ont.

PONIES FOR SALE.

One dark brown, 13 3 hands, 700 lbs., from T. B. mare and half Arab stallion. One light brown, 13 hands, 600 lbs., from a minute trotting Exmoor pony mare, and a 14 hands, Phil Sheridan stallion, 2 40. Both very kind and nicely broken to saddle. Address,

JAMES MOODIE, Eshcol Grove Stock Farm, Dec. 6th. **CHESTERTON P. O., Dundas Co., Ont.**

Shorthorn Bulls

1 bull, aged 5 years; 1 bull, aged 19 months; 1 bull, aged 14 months; 1 bull, aged 12 months. All of Dom. S. H. H. B. registry, except the bull aged 19 mos., which is eligible to N. S. H. B.

A. C. BELL, Troutbrook Farm, New Glasgow, N. S.

GERMAN CARP

Last year's fry, at \$3.00 per 100, or \$20.00 per 1000. **NICOL & SONS**, Cataragui, Ont.

Kentucky Star, bred by Mr. M. Miller, Ky., a standard bred trotter standing close on 15 hands high, and weighing in the neighborhood of 1200 lbs., is owned by Mr. T. H. Rolla, of Li-towel. He is out of a pacing mare with a record of 2.28. Mr. Rolla also has a young stallion, Grand Central, eight months old, by the well-known Wedgewood 692, record 2.19, and sire of such as Favonia 2.15, Connaught 2.24, Nugget 2.26½, and Ulva 2.27. Wedgewood is by Belmont 64, sire of Nutwood 2.18½, and 20 others in 2.30 and better; also sire of 17 sires with 48 performers in the 2.30 list. Woodbine, the dam of Wedgewood, is also dam of Woodford Mambrino 2.21½, sire of Abbottford 2.19½, and many other noted horses. A brood mare, Jessie K, in foal to a stallion of the Wilkes family, is also owned by this gentleman. We understand it is Mr. Roll's intention to start a stock farm and raise heavy draught horses as well as standard bred trotters.

Kidd Bros., of Listowel, are the owners of several standard bred trotters, of the best of breeding. Blizzard 3751, one of their stud, will stand at Listowel for 1889. He was sired by Onward, who has 16 of his get in the 2.30 class. The famous George Wilkes 2.22, is his sire, and he has 65 of his sons in the 2.30 group. The dam of Blizzard was Little Fortune 2.32½, dam also of Attraction 2.28½. The dam of Onward was Dolly, also dam of Director 2.17, and Thorndale 2.22½. Mambrino Chief, the sire of Dolly, is recognized as the well spring of one of the best families of America's trotters. Other noted and world famous strains appearing in his pedigree are the Wilkes, Hambleton, Clay and Mambrino, with a strong infusion of the thoroughbred blood. Ohio Wilkes by Brown Wilkes 2.17½, a rangy, dark bay, with black points, is also a member of this stud. Brown Wilkes stands at Forest City Farm Ohio, at \$150 per mare the present season. Companion with him is a thoroughbred Rothschild by Red Eyes, a horse of grand proportions, standing over 16 hands. He is described as being a magnificent horse, with a good frontage.

Mr. N. H. Meagher, of Halifax, N. S., has made a heavy draught of the bluest blood of America's trotting stock, at the Forest City Farm, Cleveland, Ohio, the home of Patron, 2.14½. He purchased the brood mare Howie, by Hermes, 2.27½, son of Harold (sire of Maud S), dam Jessie Douglas, by Stephen. A Douglas, sire of Handicap, 2.22. This mare is sister to Heresy 2.27 at 4 years. She is described as being "as handsome as a picture." At Sunnyside farm, Waterville, Me., two fillies were chosen, Thersca, foaled '87, by Nelson, 2.21½ at five years, dam Lady, by Gen. Knox 2.31½, and a public trial of 2.24 at 16 years old. He has sired Lady Maud 2.18½, Beulah 2.19½, Camors 2.19½, and 11 other 2.30 horses, 64 with records from 2.31 to 2.48, and 19 of his sons have representatives in the 2.30 list. The other filly chosen was Glimmer, foaled '87, by Wilkes; dam, by Gideon, sire of Ezra L. 2.21½. Wilkes is by Alcyone 2.27 at 3 years, and a son of George Wilkes (sire of the greatest number of 2.30 trotters, viz., 64 in all). Dam of Alcyone, Alma Mater, by Mambrino Patchen, sire of 17 performers and 23 sires of performers. Gideon is the get of Rydyk's Hambleton (sire of Dexter 2.17, Nettie 2.18, and 39 other 2.30 horses) and out of Dandy, dam of Cleora 2.18½. A mere cursory glance through the above will tell even the novice that Mr. Meagher has a valuable lot of the best of breeding, backed up by individual as well as ancestral performance, and we feel confident in saying that such a selection would do honor to any breeding stud.

We desire to call the attention of those who are appreciative of a good offer and have a liking for a good horse, to the advertisement of Mr. T. Wilson, of Tara, Ont., setting forth that his two standard bred trotting stallions, Wilson Eddy 6874, and Almont George, will stand for mares the coming season. The former is stated to be a rich cherry bay, standing fully 15.25 hands, weighing 1100 pounds, and a foal of 1885. As to personal appearance of the horse, we let him speak for himself, but his ancestors speak volumes for his capabilities. His sire, Jerome Eddy, stands at the head of the well known Jewett stock farm, and is held for service at \$200 per mare. His breeding is the best, uniting as he does in himself the blood of such horses as Louis Napoleon 207, sire of at least a dozen in the 2.30 list; Volunteer 55, sire of St. Julien 2.17½ and 26 others in 2.30; Hambleton 10, sire of the dams of 49 trotters in 2.30, and the Harry Clay 45, sire of the dam of St. Julien 2.17½, and through his dam Kitty, Wilson Eddy traces to Almont's Patchen, sire of 2 in the 30 list, and of the dams, 8 inside of 2.30; George M. Patchen 2.23½, sire of many 2.30 horses, and further, a son of Cassius M. Clay, the get of the noted Henry Clay. He thus has in his veins the bluest of trotting blood, and must prove a thrower of colts of great speed and stamina. Almont George is a gifted son of a noted sire, Almont Jr., record 2.26. He stands 16 hands high and weighs 1225 pounds, and is a foal of 1884. Almont Jr. has sired such horses as Bell Hamlin 2.13½, Globe 2.14½, Justina 2.23½ and 6 others under 2.30. His sire, Almont (33), is the getter of 34 horses in 2.30 class, and a son of Alexander's Abdallah (15), sire of Goldsmith Maid 2.14. The world famous Rydyk's Hambleton (10), the sire of Alexander's Abdallah (15), sired Dexter 2.17½ and 41 others with records of 2.30 and better, and also the grand sire of 62 trotters in 2.30 class. On the dam's side, Alexander's Abdallah (15), such noted horses as Mambrino Chief, sire of the dams of Director 2.17, Piedmont 2.17½, and 20 others inside of 2.30; Pilot Jr. 2.22, sire of the dams of Maud S. 2.08½, and the J. I. C. 2.10; Black Hawk, sire of Ethana Allen 1.64, and a number of 2.30; Almont George, through his dam traces to Springfield Chief 2.30½, sire of four in the 2.30 list; Field's Royal George (83), sire of General Lou 2.30, and grand sire of 45 trotters in 2.30 and better. The breeding of these is looked upon by all authorities as being of the best that the American trotters can supply.

Shorthorns.

Messrs. Green Bros., of the Glen Stock Farm, Innerkip, report the following sales since last issue: The roan yearling Shorthorn bull Highland Chief = 11506 =, to Messrs. A. & J. Knox, of Chesterfield. This bull was the winner of second prize at the Southern Fair and other prizes last fall. The pure-bred Berkshire sow Clara, sired by imp. Real Briton (488), to Mr. H. J. Davis, of East Zorra.

Mr. W. J. Biggins writes under date of April 6th, as follows: "I made the following sales from the Elmhurst herd last