

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Caldwell Bros., Briery Bank Farm, Orchard, Ont., write:—"Since we last wrote you we have built a new pig pen, 30 x 52, and have it filled with some very choice Red Tamworths. We have still a few boars ready to serve; also some nice sows due to pig in March; also young ones of almost all ages, and the best lot of sows in pig to fill spring orders we have ever had. We have disposed of our Yorkshires and are devoting our whole attention to the breeding of Red Tamworths of the very best strains. Our Ayrshires have improved in flesh since being stabled, as grass was very bad last season about here. At present we have over thirty pure-bred Ayrshires on hand. We have just opened our silo containing over 100 tons of ensilage, which came out in excellent shape."

SHORE BROS.' SHORTHORN SALE.

We have received Shore Bros.' catalogue of Shorthorn cattle, the sale of which was advertised in our last issue, and will take place at Thornville, lot 19, con. 4, Westminster, five miles south of London, on Thursday, Jan. 17th. The whole herd of cows are in nice breeding condition and regular breeders. We call attention to the number of young heifers due to calve soon, which will make foundation stock for herds. The stock bull, Defiance, is a pure-bred Cruickshank, of splendid quality, and gets remarkably good stock. The young bull, Diamond Prince, also promises well. The offerings will also include eight young bulls, which, with the exception of Diamond Prince, are all sired by Aberdeen Hero. Among the cows we notice the names of several Countesses, Booths, Duchesses of Gloster, Minas, and many others.

We have another evidence of the superiority of our stock in the success of Ontario poultrymen at the late Kansas City Poultry Show. We have shown our American cousins that we can duplicate the Columbian results whenever we wish to compete in their shows. The Ontario exhibitors were Geo. G. McCormick, Wm. McNeil and R. McGurdy, all of London. McNeil showed 190 birds, on which he received every first prize for which he competed except two. His premiums, besides cash, were a grand piano for best exhibit of birds scoring over 90 points; a gold medal for best collection of Bantams; McCormick won a gold medal for best Buff Cochin hen bred and owned by exhibitor, and a host of other prizes on his exhibit, which included about seventy birds. Their entire cash winnings amounted to about \$700.00.

Messrs. David Morton & Sons, Hamilton, report: "Have had a brisk demand for Ayrshires, and have proved that as an advertising medium the ADVOCATE fills the bill. The two largest sales were made to Mr. W. B. Cockburn, of Aberfoyle, Ont., and Mr. C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S., the former purchasing twelve head, among them the well-known show cows, "Beauty of Ayrshire," "Jean Armour," "Nellie Gray," "Sprightly 3rd," "Lottie," and "Canty of Londonhill," as well as the fine young bull, "Royal Chief 2nd." With these cattle in Mr. Cockburn's hands, they will be heard from about next Fair time. Mr. Archibald purchased three cows, viz., "Red Rose," "Jess" and "Sprightly 2nd," and three two-year-olds, "Topsy," "Mirly" and "Mirnie," these were sired by their imported bull, "Royal Chief," out of imported dams. With these as a foundation, Mr. Archibald should soon have a grand herd. "Red Rose" is the dam of "White Prince 2nd," second prize bull at the World's Fair, Chicago, and also of "Dundonald," which is pronounced by competent judges to be one of the best Ayrshire bulls in Canada. In addition to being a good stock cow, she is a grand milker. "Jess" is one of the three that won for Messrs. Morton & Sons, the FARMER'S ADVOCATE cup at the Toronto Industrial in 1891, for the three best dairy cows of any breed. She is also the dam of several prize winners, among them "Lottie" and "Dominion Chief." Messrs. Morton add that they would like to apologize to those of our readers whose letters of enquiry for stock are still unanswered, the demand being greater than their supply of cattle."

OUR BOOK TABLE.

From the Reliable Incubator and Brooder Co., of Quincy, Ill., we have received a copy of their handsome illustrated 100-page catalogue and price list. This Company has the endorsement of the Mayor and the leading business men of the City of Quincy. The catalogue is packed with interesting data on the subject of chicken rearing.

We have received Geo. H. Stahl's illustrated descriptive catalogue of the Model Excelsior Incubator and Brooder. This is the tenth annual catalogue of this firm. It contains 208 pages of incubator information, which is instructive and interesting to all poultrymen who read its pages. Hundreds of testimonials declare the Model Excelsior to be first class in material, workmanship and hatching properties. It is manufactured at Quincy, Ill., U. S. A.

In the State of New York exists a body of the most wealthy, intelligent and prominent men (several of them millionaires), who call themselves "The New York Farmers." They have for some years held meetings from time to time, in which are discussed important agricultural topics. We have just to hand reports of their proceedings during the years 1892, 1893 and 1894. The first meeting, which was held December 20th, 1892, took up "Diseases of Cattle which affect Milk Secretion." On Jan. 17th, 1893, a meeting was held; the subject under discussion was "Weeds and their Eradication." They met again February 21st, and considered the "Result of Reached by the Agricultural Experiment Stations in Feeding Cattle for Beef and for Milk." On December 19th the Farmers met and discussed "Rose and Chrysanthemum Culture." January 16th, 1894, was the date of a meeting set apart to consider "Beet Root and its Uses." On February 20th the subject taken up was "Surface and Sub-surface Irrigation." For each meeting a specialist was engaged to read a paper on the subject in hand, after which lively discussion followed, which brought out many excellent points. We regard the reports as unique bundles of reliable up-to-date information on the subjects taken up.

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