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Stock Notes.

Mr. John Hart, of Woodstock, has just pur-chased the red bull Prince 2nd. This bull was bred by Mr. S. White, M.P.P., Windsor, and has already left some splendid stock. Prince 2nd was born Jan. 2nd, 1881, got by 6th Duke of Vinewood; dam, Princess of Elmwood, by Gaudy Duke.

Wm. Linton, of Aurora, Ont., has recently imported 10 valuable Shorthorns, seven females and three bulls; all were bred at Sheriff Hutton, except one bull, which was bred by Mr. Brure, of Braithwaite Hall, and are, with the exception of one, of the Sowerby family. Mr. L. informs us that these are the first females of this family that have ever been brought to this continent.

When recently on the rolling hills of Picker ing, we had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, and found his stock in fine, healthy and thrifty condition. He informed us he has the second largest herd of Shorthorns in Canada. Mr. J. claims to have three of the best male animals in Canada, viz., Shorthorn bull, Clydesdale stallion and Shetland stallion.

Colts should not be permitted to stand on a plank, cement, paved or any hard floor the first year, as these are liable to seriously effect the feet and legs, says the Horseshoe. Unless the yard where the colt runs has a fine, dry, gravelly soil, it should be well littered, so as to keep their feet dry. Mud or soil, wettish soil is apt to make tender hoofs, no matter how well bred the colt may be. One reason why the horses in one district grow up superior to those in an-other, in hoof, bone, muscle and action, is be-cause it has a dry limestone and silicious soil. When the mare is at work, do not let the colt run with her, and if she comes back from her work heated, allow her to get cool before sucking the colt, as her over-heated milk is liable to give the foal the diarrhea.

Colman's Rural World states that sheep growers are often troubled with a disease among their sheep which causes the wool to drop off. In most cases the wool first peels from the hind legs and back, leaving the skin bare. There are generally no scabs or ulcers, and the only abnormal feature noticed is a redness of the skin in the woolless parts. In some cases there are sores. The sheep are nearly always in good condition while suffering from this affec-tion. The disease is called "pelt rot" in some localities, and it can be easily cured by the apa stimulating insting antiseptic, weak solution of saltpetre, in the proportion of two tablespoonfuls of saltpetre to a gallon of water. Apply the solution to the effected parts, wherever examination shows them. If the first cases are not promptly treated, the whole flock is liable to infection and to serious damage in the end. The cause of this trouble is not definitely known. Some of the best conditioned and most carefully fed and housed flocks are attacked by it.



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To Indian Sympathizers in the Qu'-Appelle Valley, N. W. T.

Information is wanted regarding a female Indian child that was christened by Aquila Walsh and named Clema Pence in honor of the President and Secretary of the Press Association, who were present at the christening four years ago. A sum of money has been subscribed to aid in the education of that child with the object of making her an instructress to the Indians. Should any of our subscribers or any of the missionaries or mounted police be enabled to find the residence of the child's parents, or give such information as might aid r Circular and Price List of THRESHERS, CLOVER MILLS, HORSE POWERS, REAPERS and the object in view by ascertaining if the child is alive, they might be aiding a good cause by furnishing particulars to the office of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.