

STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Mr. Robt. Miller, Brougham, Ont., under recent date, writes:—"The fourteen calves purchased by us from Wm. Duthie landed at Halifax in good order on the 28th Oct., having been fourteen days en route. They are a very promising lot of smooth calves, but young to be subjected to the hardships of a sea voyage. The calves comprise the produce of the Sittytown cows at Collynie, with the exception of one bull and half the heifer calves. The bull calf was sired by a Bruce bull, and Mr. Duthie retained him for the purpose of introducing some new blood in his herd. The Sittytown cows were selected from the whole herd after Mr. Cruickshank had disposed of them to go to South America. Mr. Duthie paying a large price for them rather than see his native country left completely without any representation of the herd that has so materially assisted in keeping the Shorthorns in the front ranks as beef producing cattle throughout the world. Mr. Duthie knowing the Sittytown herd almost as well as Mr. Cruickshank, selected cows and heifers that were the dams of, and sisters to, the greatest animals produced in the herd in latter years. The produce of these cows must be extremely valuable, and especially so when that produce is of exceptional merit, as is the case with the present crop of calves. We have letters of recent date saying the calves are out everyday, and that that they are a very thrifty lot.

NOTICES.

S. Mills & Co., of Hamilton, are advertising in another column farm barn plans, fur robes, and cross-cut saws.

Our readers' attention is directed to the advertisement in another column of The Grange Wholesale Supply Co.

Messrs. J. F. Millar & Son's advertisement will be found in another column. We understand they are making a number of improvements in the new model Disc Harrow, also their Spring Tooth Harrow.

Bear in mind Mr. W. A. Freeman's prize of \$150 in gold for the best five acres of fall wheat and best acre of potatoes, grown from the use of fertilizers manufactured by Freeman's Fertilizer Works, Hamilton, Ont.

Mr. Frank Wilson, 33 St. Peter street, Montreal, advertises DeLeval cream separators in this issue—read his advertisement. Mr. Wilson reports the demand for these machines satisfactory; they always give good satisfaction wherever used.

The Knabe Piano, which has such a wide popularity, is considered by many experts to be superior in every way to any other Piano in the world. The success of this Piano has only been attained by years of careful study.—From the Boston Evening Traveller.

The steam threshers are all laid up. The snow and frost have put a stop to almost all threshing operations, except were Moody & Sons' Tread Power Threshing Machines are in use, for which Anderson & Calvert, Winnipeg, are agents. These latter machines are independent of the weather.

Mr. Manson Campbell, the manufacturer of the famous Chatham Fanning Mill, writes:—"I manufactured and sold 4,500 fanning mills and 3,000 baggers in 1891. At this date we are turning out eighteen mills per day; the demand is equal to the supply. I enclose you two testimonials which I would like you to publish."

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Yours truly,
R. H. SCOTT,
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Mr. MANSON CAMPBELL.
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Yours truly,
FREDERICK JOHNSON,
Grassey Corners P. O.

DOMINION ILLUSTRATED.—We are in receipt of an advance copy of the CHRISTMAS DOMINION ILLUSTRATED and cannot but feel proud that such a magnificent issue is (as we are informed) entirely the product of Canadian skill and enterprise. It is far ahead of any Christmas issue we have seen; the English holiday issues just out do not compare favorably with it for beauty and variety of colored supplements and general illustration. The supplements are four in number; chief of these are two large reproductions of oil-paintings,—one "A type of Canadian Beauty," by Mr. J. W. L. Foster, of Toronto, the other "The Young Recruits," by Mr. C. Patterson, of Montreal; both are beautiful in design and color, and are well worth framing and places of honor in any room. Another supplement, also in colors, is an eight page series of comic sketches of the trials and mishaps of a corpulent English sportsman while hunting in the woods, away back in the French Canadian country. A fourth is a photograph showing all the Universities of the Dominion.



MAIL CONTRACT.

Sealed tenders, addressed to the Postmaster-General, will be received at Ottawa until noon, on FRIDAY, 8TH JANUARY, 1892, for the conveyance of Her Majesty's Mails, on two proposed contracts for four years, four and six times per week each way respectively, between London and London East, and London and Lucan, from the first April next.

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R. W. BARKER, Post Office Inspector.
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