

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Simmons & Quirie, Ivan and Delaware, breeders of Shorthorns and Berkshires, report among other sales the following: Bull, J. Ross Bros., Nairn; N. McPhederan & Bro., Wanstead; Thompson & Sons, Derwent; John Shortreed, Walton; Geo. Bentley, Kirkton. One female to S. Zavitz, Fernhill; and two heifers to W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland.

Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. A short time ago we stepped on our way to King's County Agricultural Society, Nova Scotia, a very handsome young bull from one of our best milking cows, and we are pleased with the following lines from letter of the Secretary of the Society, Mr. A. G. Goodacre, when acknowledging the receipt of the bull: "He is a beauty, well got all round, and has what I like to see in length; many are too chunky. You have more than filled the bill, and I am sure you have the thanks of all concerned, and of myself especially. King's County Society is, we believe, the oldest Agricultural Society in Canada, being founded in 1790. There is one, only, older in America."

A representative of the ADVOCATE recently had the pleasure of calling on Mr. Adam Thompson, of Mildmay, one of the largest and most successful farmers of that district, and discussing farm and stock topics. On walking over the farm it was easy to perceive that Mr. Thompson is a believer in that old maxim, that what is worth doing at all is worth doing well. In conjunction with thorough farming, we found in Mr. Thompson a great lover of high-class stock. As an evidence of this we saw a very useful herd of Shorthorns on the pastures, and in the stalls a very fine roan stock bull of great size and finish, and generally stylish appearance. In another stall was a very nicely-turned yearling bull of good size, and promising to make a useful bull. We were also shown some excellent calves and heifers, which spoke loudly for the breeding qualities of their sire and dams. A small flock of Suffolk sheep have recently been added to the stock, from the flock of Mr. Cockburn, Aberfoyle. A visit at Mr. Thompson's is instructive as well as a pleasure to any lover of high-class stock and good farming.

W. G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont., reports that his Shorthorns, Shropshires, and Berkshires are all doing well this season, and that his sales have been very good. "I have sold," he adds, "my young Shorthorn bulls," were sold and away early in April, and I have had many enquiries since for bulls. The advance in the price of beef this spring has been very encouraging to Shorthorn breeders, and also to feeders of export cattle; two aged bulls and thirteen Shorthorn grade steers, fed by the writer, were shipped on the 13th of May, and averaged \$81.50 each. I have an exceedingly good lot of lambs this season from my (imp.) Bradburn ram, and never had so many enquiries at this season of the year, and expect plenty of sales in the fall. We have six nice litters of Berkshires all doing well, and have no trouble in selling them as fast as they get out enough. Fall wheat is badly hurt with the frost, and hay will be a short crop in this section. But the spring crops are looking very well, and if the weather is favorable for the next few weeks, we will have grand crops of oats and peas. Corn and roots are doing well, and there will be nearly double the acreage sown over former years."

SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES AT SPRINGHILL FARM.

On a recent trip north the writer had the pleasure of visiting Mr. R. Rivers & Son and inspecting the very useful herd of Shorthorns and Berkshires at Springhill Farm, which is picturesquely located among the hills in the vicinity of Walkerton, Bruce Co., Ont. At the time of our visit the crop prospects were very promising, the spring wheat and oats looking exceptionally well, and the meadows promising a fair crop, although considerably damaged by the frosts. As the name of this farm indicates, there is an abundant natural supply of the purest water for both pastures and stables, a convenience very much appreciated on a stock farm. The buildings are cozily situated, being protected from the wintery blasts from the north and west by a range of hills and groves of oak and maple. The spacious barns are conveniently and admirably arranged underneath which are comfortable basement stables for the accommodation of the stock. We were first shown the stock bull Commodore - 18870 - a stocky, red bull, bred by John Miller & Son, by the imported bull Salamis - 18861 - and from the imported cow Lydia - 5106 - Lady Blanche by British - 18861 - dam Matchless of Springhill; Kirklevington Duchess 6th (1916) by Laird of Kineller - 7246 - dam Kirklevington Duchess 2nd; Rosedale - 15587 - by Albert (imp.) - 2668 - dam Rosebelle (imp.) 5202, and Dublin Rose by Dublin (imp.) 6318 - dam Rosedale - 15587 - are among the best cows and which have proved themselves of great service in building up the present herd. Among the younger stock the three 2-year-old heifers, Lady Stanley, Duchess of Fleck, and Roseherd 2nd, are good samples of what this herd can produce. They are by Brampton Chief - 14380 - a bull bred by the well-known breeders, A. & W. Watts, Salem, Ont. They are now in calf to Commodore. A number of very promising bull calves were seen, by Commodore and Challenge; a bull sired by Ottawa Chief, full brother to the sweepstakes heifer at Chicago, owned by Messrs. Russell, and from a cow sired by imported bull, Sir Leonard. The majority of the herd was in the pastures, and consisted of a very useful lot of cows and heifers, and, as will be seen by Messrs. Rivers' advertisement, they are prepared to supply a carload of very nice young heifers in calf. This will afford an opportunity for Western buyers which should not be missed, as the herd is in good form and a good-skinned, thrifty lot. In looking through the Berkshires, some very good individuals were seen, among which were Bessie Bismarck - 3273 - by Bismarck - 1738 - dam Lady Shelton - 1973 -; Forest Beauty - 3392 - by Stanley - 1739 - dam Riverside Jewel - 3265 -; and June Bug - good useful sows with litters with them at the time of our visit, from a good boar purchased from T. A. Cox, Bradford. Three very nice young sows, ready to breed, were also seen, sired by Count Vasil - 323 - by imp. Enterprise. Intending purchasers of Shorthorns or Berkshires should note Messrs. Rivers & Son's advertisement.

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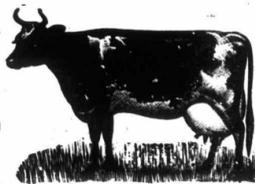
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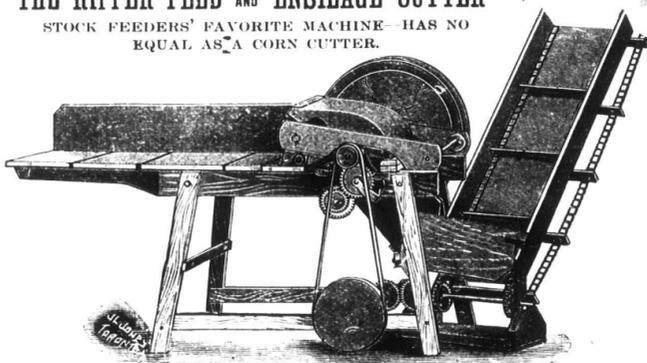
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