

STOCK GOSSIP.

The Prize List for the Toronto Industrial Fair, which is to be held at Toronto from the 8th to the 20th of September next, has been issued. Those desiring copies can obtain them by dropping a post card to Mr. H. J. Hill, Manager and Secretary, Toronto.

We have just received from the Secretary, Mr. Mortimer Levering, of La Fayette, Ind., U. S., the fifth volume of the American Shropshire Record. Like all Mr. Levering's publications this volume is well printed and bound, and is nicely illustrated by lithographs of ideal Shropshire sheep. This is the largest volume ever issued by the Society; it contains the pedigrees of 6,283 Shropshire sheep. Every breeder of Shropshires should obtain copies of these volumes as issued.

Mr. Wm. Goodger, Woodstock, Ont., writes:—I find that the demand for Improved Large Yorkshires is constantly increasing. I like them exceedingly well for these reasons: 1. Because they are so docile and such good mothers. 2. They produce a large amount of meat for food consumed. 3. Their meat is very saleable, the fat and lean being in proper proportions. I have just sold to McKay Bros., Braemar, a fine young sow. I have also made arrangements to import from England early this summer another extra good sow.

H. J. Davis, Woodstock, has recently made the following sales:—To Messrs. H. & W. Scott, of East Oxford, the promising young bull Red Prince 11875, sired by Imp. Roan Prince, and dam Violet Arundel, sired by Imp. Lewis Arundel, and also the yearling heifer Verbena's Princess, got by Roan Prince, and dam Verbena the 19th, sired by Imp. Eclipse. The Messrs. Scott have been very successful feeders of high class cattle for a number of years. In Berkshires he has shipped to Mr. J. H. Holmes, of Norwich, Ont., a fine young boar and sow, which will give a good account of themselves later on.

Mr. J. R. Martin, of Cayuga, Ont., writes:—My herd of Durhams have gone through the winter very well. Notwithstanding the want of roots this season calves are making a good show. Sheep I am out of for the present. Am in expectation of an importation of Roscommon at an early date. Pigs, Improved Berks, in a very healthy condition. Horses looking splendid after a winter of idleness. I purpose having a large sale of all sorts in May, of which I will send advertisement when duly fixed. I am preparing for an importation of Kerry Dealers, which I trust will prove only second to the Durhams, their milking qualities being A1, and though small, are excellent milkers, good fatteners, and the genuine poor man's cow.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, writes to say:—All kinds of farmer's store stock, excepting horses, are exceedingly high, probably the highest ever known in this country. Young Shorthorn bulls, good enough to head pure bred herds, have been in brisk demand, but breeders have not been able to maintain former prices. Nearly all young bulls fit for service have been sold. There have been quite as many enquiries for females as in former years, but not so many sales. Stallions are not in as active demand as they have been in former years. Registered mares are also somewhat duller than formerly. Ordinary useful work horses have been absolutely a drug in the market. Shorthorn herds in these parts are looking extra well, as well as they have looked for years past. I have still a few young bulls fit for service. Send for my catalogue.

Dr. J. D. O'Neil, of this city, has recently purchased the thoroughbred three-year-old stallion Gold Fox. This horse deserves more than passing notice with those interested in horse breeding, being a dark chestnut almost free from white, standing fully sixteen hands, with extra good feet, with a capital set of legs under him, with good bone, exceedingly well muscled thigh and forearm. He is very promising as a sire of horses for wear. He carries plenty of carcass, appears perfectly well-mannered, and should prove quite an acquisition to breeders in this vicinity. The thoroughbred cross is becoming more and more popular. The class of horses that this breeding produces is now selling exceedingly well, and wherever mares of nice quality and good size are owned, this way of breeding them will be fruitful in good results, not only for saddle horses of the different sorts, but the cross lays a good foundation for breeding in any line of road and carriage, as it is certain to produce quality and give good staying power, most essential points in this line.

Too late for an extended notice here, in next issue we will give a more detailed account of the herds mentioned below:—

The Messrs. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., have a large choice in Holstein-Friesian cattle. See new advertisement page 193.

Those on the lookout for dairy cattle of the Holstein-Friesian sort, should note the advertisement of A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee. See page 193.

Attention is called to the advertisement of Mr. James Cretar, page 192, who has some choice Shorthorns for sale.

Those looking for a first-class stock farm, should read advertisement of Mr. Robert Ballantyne, Sebringville. Page 191.

Some very choice Shorthorn bulls and cows are for sale by Mr. Geo. Thomson, Bright. See page 192.

Berkshires of the right quality are kept on hand by Mr. Geo. Green, Fairview. See page 194.

Among our oldest manufacturers of agricultural machinery is the firm of David Maxwell & Son, St. Marys, Ont. Their binder is well spoken of by those using it. See page 195.

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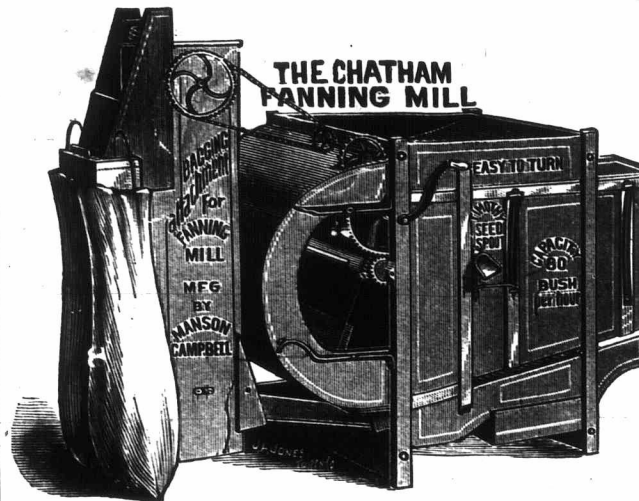
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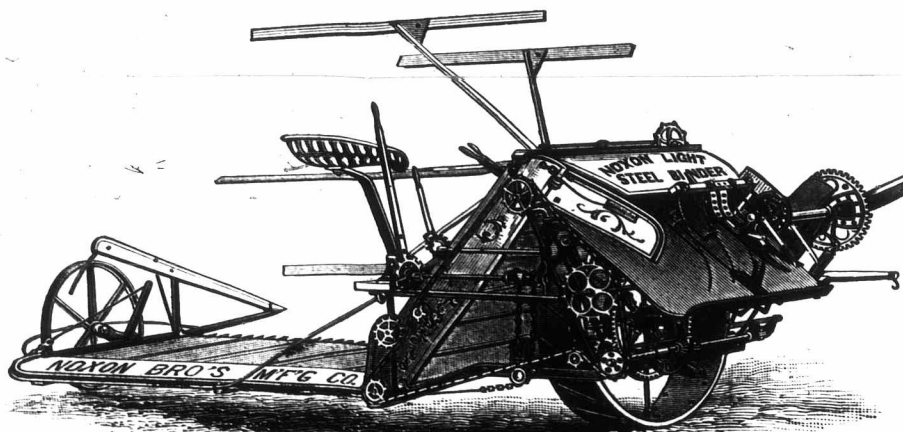
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