

**STOCK GOSSIP.**

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

Mrs. Richard Gibson advertises in this issue a very fine lot of Bronze Turkeys. See ad.

J. B. Clapp, Melita, has recently purchased from A. A. Titus the Shorthorn bull, Duke of Brandon - 16413-, by Duke of Penketh, by Heir Apparent, and he has also purchased from J. A. S. Macmillan, of Brandon, a remarkably fine Shropshire ram.

Mr. Bedford, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, writes up that the sale of young bulls held on the farm on November 10th, was not as great a success as could have been wished; it being a cash sale, there were few buyers. Mr. D. Monroe, of Neepawa, got the handsome young Holstein bull calf. The Galloway went to J. E. Smith. Only one of the Ayrshires was sold, and that was secured by A. Muter Brandon.

At a recent visit to the poultry yards of Mr. Maw of Main St. north, Winnipeg, a choice lot of Plymouth Rocks were seen, as well as Bronze turkeys and other pure-bred fowl. Mr. Maw informs us that he has not been able to fill the numerous orders received for birds formerly, and has been stocking up hoping to be able to do so in future. He now has several hundred fine birds, and has made arrangements to secure new blood of the best quality. Parties must find it advantageous in making selections to have such a number to choose from.

The Breeders' Gazette, published by the J. H. Sanders Publishing Co., Chicago, Ill., a journal devoted to the live stock industry of the United States, has supplied the fullest and most complete reports of the Columbian dairy test throughout the period of the show of any of our exchanges. Its report on the live stock exhibits were most exhaustive, and showed evidence of great care and impartiality in their preparation. We wish our contemporary every success in the war against the great American Scum, and in its efforts for the advancement of the live stock industry of our southern neighbors.

Mr. Reid, of Maple Farm, Souris, reports the sale of stock, which was held last month, as having been rather unsatisfactory, prices being very low. Following are the principal buyers: J. W. Barter, Hartney, secured two imported rams and fourteen ewes, thus laying the foundation for as good a flock of Shropshires as is in Manitoba. A. S. Barton, Boissevain, bought a pair of imported ewes; A. Cartwright, of Souris, one pair of imported lambs and one pair of Yorkshire pigs; Mr. Armstrong, Souris, one pair of Yorkshires; Mr. Campbell, Souris, one ram and one ewe; and Mr. Greeman, Souris, bought some of the cattle.

The dispersion sale of Greig Bros. Shorthorns, on November 15th, did not result very favorably to the proprietors, prices ruling very low indeed for the quality of stock offered. The herd bull, Duke of Lyndale, and two cows, went to Mr. John Haverly, of Winnipeg; Mr. Peter Campbell, of Carman, secured a bull calf and a heifer, and Isaac Campbell, of the same place, took home a heifer in calf to Duke of Lyndale; Mr. Lister bought a heifer and a bull calf for Mr. Drew, of Armstrong Lake, Assa; two of the best cows and a bull calf went to Clearsprings—A. Adams taking one cow, and John Lunn a cow and calf; Mr. Glen, of Winnipeg, bought three females; Mr. Protheroe took an old show cow and a big strong heifer home to St. Norbert; Wm. Christie, of Glenlea, and Wm. Gillies, of Pigeon Bluff, secured a heifer each; S. R. Henderson, of Kildonan, bought a heifer and a bull calf. Others went to people in the district.

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