

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Messrs. Martin & Martin, Hamilton, advise us that the auction sale of the celebrated Balmor Lodge Farm, Halton Co., has been postponed till the latter part of March. Full particulars regarding sale will appear in our issue of March 1st.

Says the Cable (Eng.):—"We have reason to understand that in consequence of the coming of age of the youngest child of the late Mr. T. C. Booth, who died sixteen years ago, a sale of Shorthorns may possibly take place at Warlaby during the forthcoming year."

Mr. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, the well-known poultryman, places an advertisement with us this issue which is of special interest to farmers. He offers any bona fide farmer a Black Minorca cockerel for \$2. This price is not to fanciers. Minorcas are among the best known layers, their eggs being very large. One of these birds crossed on a flock of fowls is sure to improve their laying qualities. At the exhibitions Mr. Duff's flock is famous for the high percentage of winners to birds shown. At the last New York show, for example, he won 17 prizes on 17 birds exhibited.

J. A. Stewart, Jr., Menie, Ont., writes:—"I am well pleased with the results of my ad. in your valuable Agricultural paper. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys are in great demand, being almost more than the supply, having sold all but one pair. I also exhibited two pairs at Northumberland Poultry and Pet Stock Show, held in Colborne, Jan. 24, 25 and 26, and will quote my winnings below, and hope you can find space in your paper to insert, and you will greatly oblige: M. B. turkey rooster, 1883, 1st prize; M. B. turkey hen of 1883, 1st prize; M. B. turkey hen of 1884, 1st prize; Pitt Game cock, 1st prize; Pitt Game hen, 2nd prize; Pitt Game cockerel, 1st prize; Pitt Game pullet, 1st prize. S. S. Hamburg cock, 1st prize; S. S. Hamburg hen, 1st prize."

Messrs. W. F. & J. A. Stephen, Trout River, Que., write:—"We are now carrying on the business of our late father, Jas. Stephen. We would further state that our stock of over 50 Ayrshires and a number of Yorkshires are wintering very well, and we are prepared to do a good business in young stock this spring at prices to suit the times. We have disposed of our old stock bull, Allan Gordon "5211," and now have in his place a very fine animal, Uncle Sam 6974, from Nellie Osborne 5358, by Baron Renfrew of Mansurae 5862. Uncle Sam was dropped at Chicago during the Columbian Exhibition, and seems none the worse for being born on Uncle Sam's territory or being named after him. He has developed finely, and we feel confident that he will keep up the reputation of our herd. There is a great demand for Ayrshires at present, and we have no difficulty in making sales, even as far away as New Brunswick, but mostly in our own province. We have done a fair business in Yorkshires, considering the competition we have to contend with as beginners, and are better prepared to supply our customers with good animals this spring than ever."

NOTICES.

In our last issue we called attention to the fine seed catalogue issued by J. A. Simmers, of Toronto, whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. It will repay perusal. In writing them for catalogue, or ordering seeds, please mention the "Farmer's Advocate." Mr. Simmers makes a specialty of mail orders.

During the latter part of January, Messrs. Geo. Eriel & Co., of London, Ont., filled one of their Victor Incubators with eggs and started it going in the warehouse adjoining their business office in the Masonic Temple. With people constantly going in and out, it was certainly not an ideal location for an incubator; but despite draughts and other disadvantages, in due time some 75 out of 80 fertile eggs hatched, and the chicks were a thrifty lot.

VETERINARY PRACTICE.

The veterinary practice advertised for sale in this issue offers a splendid opening to some good man that is now struggling along in an Ontario town with practitioners all round him. A practice in a city of 12,000 and no opposition means money to a man that can attend to it.

BUCKWHEAT STRAW FOR FODDER.

Not many of our breeders have much confidence in buckwheat straw as a food for prize animals. Yet many beasts would thrive well on buckwheat straw and what they can pick up on the barnyard, if given Dick's Blood Purifier, because it gives good health, good appetite, good digestion. Try a box on your horse which is not thriving.

MICA ROOFING.
The question of roofing has become quite a serious problem in the minds of many who are building and many whose old roofs need recovering. The Hamilton Mica Roofing Co., whose advertisement appears in this issue, manufacture an article that is destined to become even more popular than it already is, as it is easily and rapidly put on, cheap, water-proof and durable.

SNOW BLOCKADED ROADS.

This is the time of year when one is likely to have his mind forcibly turned to the contemplation of troublesome snowdrifts in the highways and lanes. At some time during the winter almost every road running north and south, if fenced with anything but a wire fence, is sure to be impassable, sometimes the whole winter long. If the farms and fences adjoining are such that a temporary road cannot be made around through the fields, the men of the neighborhood have to turn out and shovel a road through the drifts. But the most exasperating part of the whole thing is that about as soon as there is a good track through the drifts, there is apt to be another snow and wind storm, and the shovelling programme has to be again carried out. The remedy for this kind of trouble is very simple: Just build a wire fence on at least the side of the road from which the wind usually comes. It would seem to some that building drift catching fences along public highways should be prohibited by law. There is no need of our saying anything about the trouble, inconvenience, and the many dollars in damage caused farmers by impassable roads caused by snowdrifts formed by wind-stopping fences. From the Colloid Spring.

DISPERSION SALE

WEDNESDAY,
MARCH 13, '95.

THOMAS BALLANTYNE & SON, OF "NEIDPATH FARM," STRATFORD, ONT., will sell at AUCTION their entire herd of choice-bred Scotch Shorthorns, comprising four bulls and twenty-four cows and heifers, eleven (11) of them having calves at foot, two (2) to calve in March and one in May. They include the imported cows (selected from the well-known Aberdeenshire herds of Duthie, Marr and F. Cruickshank) and their progeny by the very best of Scotch-bred sires, such as Methlick Hero (imp.) = 2723, bred by William Duthie & Son, of \$1,000 cow (imp.) Mademoiselle; Prince Royal (imp.) = 618, Royal Baron = 9242, by Baron Lenton (imp.); Indian Prince = 13014, by Indian Chief (imp.), and Scotsman = 18557, by Barmpton Hero. Scotsman is stock bull now, and is one of the best two-year-old bulls in Canada to-day. All but one of the calves are by him, and cows will be bred again to him. All the cattle are in nice breeding condition, and are an exceptionally healthy lot. TERMS—Ten months' credit on approved joint notes; six per cent. off for cash. Farm adjoins city, and sale will commence as soon as lunch is over, after arrival of noon trains. For full particulars, write for Catalogue, to be ready about February 20th. POSITIVELY NO BYE-BIDDING. 3-c-m

PUBLIC SALE, Feb. 20th, '95.

DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP.

30 Head of Choice Holstein-Friesian Cattle

of different ages and sexes, at your own price. No reserve. Cattle choice, best strains richest breeding. Now is your time if you need new blood to strengthen your herd, a good family cow, a dairy cow or foundation stock. We have dissolved partnership by mutual consent, Mr. Hillgartner (the silent partner) retiring from business. Herd equally divided. Balance of herd continued with more zeal than ever.

Write at once for Catalogue and full particulars.

A. C. HALLMAN & CO.

New Dundee, Ont.

S. COXWORTH, Claremont, Ontario,

BREEDER
AND IMPORTER OF

Berkshire Hogs

NOW is the time to place your orders for young pigs for spring delivery. I have four choice litters farrowed up to date, and a lot of sows to farrow in March and April, bred to my noted stock boars Imp. Queen's Own, King Lear and others; also a few good young sows safe in pig to Imp. Queen's Own. My herd is one of the largest in Ontario, and won in 1894 seventy-four first prizes, forty-eight seconds, thirteen thirds and eleven diplomas, and herd prizes at the leading shows in Manitoba, Ontario and Quebec.

I invite a personal inspection of my herd. Visitors always welcome. All stock guaranteed as described. Write me, before purchasing elsewhere, for description, price, etc. 4-c

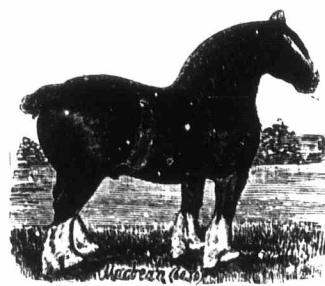
SHROPSHIRE RAM LAMBS.

We are entirely sold out of yearling Rams, but still have a few Choice Ram Lambs for immediate delivery. Also a fine lot of Ewe Lambs from imported stock. IN YORKSHIRES—30 breeding sows. We are booking orders for choice pigs for spring delivery from and some nice young Breeding Sows. Order early, as from present demands they will not last long.

GUERNSEYS—Two choice Bull Calves left, fit for spring service, sired by "Adventurer," winner of 29 1st prizes in Britain previous to importation. Correspondence solicited and promptly attended to. 9-y-m

T. D. McCALLUM, Manager Isaleigh Grange Farm, Danville, Que.

CLYDESDALES AND HACKNEYS



A FEW FIRST-CLASS CLYDESDALE Stallions, Mares & Fillies for sale. Prices to suit the times. Come and see them, or write for prices.

GRAHAM BROS.,
Claremont, Ontario.

25 miles east of Toronto, on C. P. R. 4-1f-m

SPECIAL OFFERINGS AT REDUCED RATES

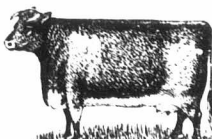
—TO THOSE WHO WISH TO—
DOUBLE THE BUTTER YIELD OF THEIR HERDS.

6 Jersey bull calves, 2 to 4 months old, bred entirely for GREAT BUTTER YIELD. Sired by bulls whose dams make 17 1-2 to 26 3-4 lbs. Butter a Week.

As my fall cows gave an unusual number of bull calves, I have decided to place them within reach of all who want an extra bull for next summer, viz.: \$80 to \$90 each, registered, and express prepaid by me to their destination. MRS. E. M. JONES, Box 324, Brockville, Ont., Can. Mrs. Jones' great book, Dairying for Profit, 30c. by mail. Address, ROBT. Y. BROWN, Agent, Box 324, Brockville, Ontario, Canada. 8-y-m

FOR SALE.

A choice lot of Shorthorns—bulls & heifers—of good quality and of the most approved breeding. Show animals a specialty. The accompanying incut represents Fair Queen 2nd, the foundation of my herd. Her produce offered for sale. Come and see us, or write for particulars. JOHN MORGAN & SONS, KERWOOD, ONT. 16-k-m



FOR SALE—Shorthorns: Bull Calf one year old; Heifers giving milk and younger ones. Also Fruit Farm, at Clarkson, 16 miles west of Toronto. Sandy soil, 80 acres of land, good house and outbuildings, 425 apple trees, 10 cherry trees, 600 grape vines, 330 plum trees, 500 pear trees. Possession immediately. Apply to C. G. DAVIS, Freeman P.O., Ont. 13-y-m

DEEP MILKING SHORTHORNS

For sale, 1 young bull, 2 reds and 2 roans also yearling heifers and heifer calves. The Golden Drop bull, Golden Nugget 1538, by Imp. General Booth = 635, 64333, at head of herd. Address WM. GRAINGER & SON, London, Ont. 13-y-m

FOR SALE, PURE SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

Four young Bulls; one is 22 months old, by Mina Lad, and is a first-class show bull. Also a fine lot of Heifers. Some of the above are from imported sires and dams, and are of good milk and butter strains. Also a fine lot of Registered Berkshires. Pairs mated that are not akin. Prices to suit the times. Farm one mile from Meadowvale Station, C. P. R., and six miles from Brampton, G. T. R. Visitors welcomed. Address.

S. J. PEARSON & SON,
Telegraph & P.O. 4-c-m MEADOWVALE.

Shorthorns, Shropshires and Berkshires.

Having rented one of my farms, I will sell at very much reduced prices, six young Shorthorn bulls; thirty Shropshire ewes, in lamb to imported ram; fifteen ewe lambs; six Berkshire sows, due to farrow in March and April, and two boars, six months' old. All registered and choice quality. W. G. PETTIT, 13-y-m Freeman P. O., Burlington Stn., G. T. R.



SHORTHORNS.

I have FOR SALE two Shorthorn heifers and two bull calves of fine breeding, fine colors, fine form and carriage, in fine condition, at fine out prices. Also one or two cows. D. ALEXANDER, BRIDGENDEN, Lambton Co., Ont. 5-y-o

FOR SALE AT BARGAINS

Six Durham Bulls, fit for service, the get of Daisy Chief 13674; also a few Berkshire Pigs, both sexes, and sows due to pig in April. 12-2-y-m A. J. C. SHAW & SONS, Thamesville.

SHORTHORNS & SHROPSHIRE

One imported Cruickshank bull, 3 years. Ten grand young bulls. Ten splendid heifers, all Scotch. Twenty shearing ewes in lamb. Ram lambs and ewe lambs. For sale at lowest prices.

JOHN MILLER & SONS,
Brougham, 12-2-y-m Ontario.

CHOICE HOLSTEINS FOR SALE

I have a few very nice pure-bred registered Bulls and Heifers for sale at very reasonable figures. Write, or come and see me. JOHN A. LINE, Sherwood, Ont. Richmond Hill Station. 6-2-y-m

SUNNYSIDE HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS
Choice animals, either sex, all ages, for sale at any time. Correspondence solicited. Address MEDUFFER & BUTTERS, Stanstead, P.Q. 16-y-m



MAPLE HILL HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS.

FOR SALE—The third prize bull calf at London, 1894. Sire, Siepkie 3rd's Mink Mercedes Baron; second at the Columbian. Dam, Margaret 4th; record, 429 lbs. milk and 2 1/2 lbs. of butter in a week as a three-year-old. This bull is ready for service. Full sister tested 420 per cent. fat. G. W. OLEMONS, ST. GEORGE, ONT. 10-y-m



Champion Dairy Herd of Ayrshires at various government tests. Prize winners at the World's Columbian Exposition, Chicago. Write MESSRS. ROBERTSON & NESS, Howick, Que. 19-y-m

DOMINION PRIZE HERD OF AYRSHIRES



We have the oldest established, largest and best herd of Ayrshires in Canada. Choice young stock for sale at liberal prices. Satisfaction guaranteed. JAMES DRUMMOND & SONS, Petite Cote, Montreal, P.Q. 8-2-y-m

DANIEL DRUMMOND

BURNSIDE FARM,
Petite Cote, P. Q.,
BREEDER OF AYRSHIRE CATTLE. 16-2-y-m