

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Mr. J. C. Snell is out with change of ad. in this issue, under the title of "Gold Medal Berkshires."

Mr. S. Coxworth, Claremont, advertises, in this issue, 20 choice Berkshire sows, all bred. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mayfair, whose ad. commences in this issue, was very successful with his Lincoln sheep at the Chicago World's Fair. He succeeded in making a number of sales at satisfactory prices.

An exchange says:—Ranchmen in Wyoming are complaining that they can get no money for bronchos. One cayuse-raiser took seventy-five Wyoming horses to Omaha the other day to sell and was forced to accept \$100 for the lot, that being the only bid he received.

Mr. W. Thomas, Beam House, Shropshire, Eng., in renewing his ad. with us, writes:—"I have now for sale a number of excellent rams and ewes, bred in my celebrated flock, which has sent so many winners to the leading English shows, and where also was bred Mr. A. O. Fox's noted ram Blue Blood Yet, which piloted Mr. Fox's flock of Shropshires at the World's Fair." See Mr. Thomas' change of ad. in this issue.

A. Frank & Sons write us that they have six very choice young Improved Suffolk breeding sows for sale. They have all been successful prize winners at the late Fat Stock Show held in Guelph, and among them is the winner of the 2nd prize for best sow under six months at the Industrial Exhibition. Also one young imported Yorkshire boar, registered, and two fashionably-bred Shorthorn bulls, in color red with a little white, and sired by imported Cruickshank and Campbell bulls; they are choice animals.

Mr. Jno. Thonger, Wolf's Head Farm, Ness-cliff, Baschurch, Shropshire, Eng., writes:—"I hope trade will be a little better next season than it was last. It was one of the worst years English farmers have ever seen. We do not want another like it, but I am pleased to inform you that mutton sheep have gone up, and are selling better now than they have been for some time. Mr. Thonger, who is a member of the Sheep Breeders' Association branch in England, has been advertising in the ADVOCATE. We would advise Canadians who are in want of pure-bred sheep to write this gentleman for prices.

Mr. Robertson, of Howick, Que., says:—"All our cattle arrived home safe and well from the World's Fair. My own stock are looking better than they ever did. I receive a great many inquiries and make some sales. I have received many very good offers, but, for reasons of my own, do not wish to sell anything just now except yearling bulls, of which I have three. Have had 100 different offers of \$100 each for young females. I have two cows milking to-day they are yielding 100 lbs. per day. Nancie, the dam of Tom Brown, who calved March last, is now milking from 24 to 28 lbs. per day.

Mr. Jonas M. Webb, of the firm of John Thornton & Co., Princess Street, Hanover Square, London, Eng., under date of Dec. 21st, writes us:—"I arrived home by the Campania and found the old country somewhat recovered from the effects of the phenomenal drought of 1893, which will be long remembered. But we are having already somewhat of a reaction from the summer panic. An open winter, hitherto, has materially raised the price of grain. The root crops have not tined out the disastrous failures some expected to see them, and, indeed, the country north of the river Humber has not suffered so severely at all. But the south tells a very different tale, and hay is at a fearful price for ordinary stock raising. We have been busy with exports this month, sending Shorthorns, Jerseys, and several breeds of sheep to our friends abroad. Last week we sent 200 ram lambs and 100 ewe lambs to one Argentine breeder. They will in return, no doubt, materially assist in feeding and clothing us in the near future. Good wishes for 1894 to you and your readers.

Mr. J. Y. Ormsby, Manager, Isaleigh Grange Farm, Danville, P. Q., writes us as follows:—"Our stock so far is doing well in spite of the very cold weather we have had. We have made numerous sales of Guernseys, Shrops and Yorkshires; in fact, I never knew a better demand all round. Our last importation of shearing ewes, all safe in lamb, arrived in November. They are from the flocks of such breeders as Richard Thomas, Thos. Cartwright, etc. We have bred this fall, between pedigree Shrops and grades, over 320 ewes, and we have over 100 Shropshires ewes in lamb, and should have a grand lot of lambs to show next spring, as the youngsters will come in their breeding such good sires of blood as The Patriot, The Rector, Bonny Face, Blue Blood, Time Watch, etc. Our sales of Shropshires this fall have been all we could desire, the demand for lambs having been very fair. We have, however, reserved twenty choice ewe lambs and about the same number of ram lambs, as we wish to have a few shearing rams for our customers next year. Most of our Guernsey cows are in calf to our imported bull, Adventurer, winner of fourteen prizes before he crossed the Atlantic, and first and sweepstakes this fall at Montreal, Toronto, and Ottawa. In Yorkshires, we have been obliged to refuse several orders this fall, as we were sold out, and we are now booking orders for spring pigs, of which we expect a goodly supply, as we have a large number of sows in pig to our imported boars. The following are a few of our sales this fall: Guernseys. The 2-year old bull, Roseberry Duke, to J. C. McCorkill, Cowansville, Que.; the yearling bull, Isaleigh Duke, to Capt. Agnew, St. Agap's, Que.; the bull calf, Isaleigh Style, to M. A. Kennedy, Pembroke, Ont.; 1 boar to Fletcher Bros., Oxford Mills, Ont.; 1 boar to E. B. Switzer, Switzerville, Ont.; 1 boar to H. E. Sharpe, Ida, Ont.; 1 boar to C. Breault, St. Malo, P. Q.; 1 boar to L. G. Auclair, Notre Dame Sacre Couer, P. Q.; 1 boar to V. St. Laurent, St. Anaclet, P. Q.; 1 sow in pig to Jas. McLaurin, Metcalfe, Ont.; 1 sow to Jno. Wadleigh, French Village, P. Q.; 1 sow to Jas. Gorman, Danville, P. Q.; 1 sow to A. & J. Blais, Glen Sandfield, Ont. Shropshires. 3 imported rams and 9 lambs to eight Ontario men; 1 imported ram and 32 lambs to twenty-two Quebec men; 2 imported ewes and 2 lambs to one Nova Scotia man.

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J. Y. ORMSBY, Manager.

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