

STOCK GOSSIP.

A few years ago Mr. Linton, of Aurora, was banqueted by his townsmen on his arrival from England with several head of imported Shorthorns. About the same time a fine turkey disappeared from his (Mr. Linton's) farm. It afterwards transpired that Mr. Linton had been fed on his own turkey, a sneak-thief having stolen it and sold it for the occasion.

H. J. Davis, Woodstock, July 18, 1889, reports the following sales:—One Shorthorn heifer to Mr. A. West, Oxford Co.; one grandly-bred Berkshire boar and sow to Elias A. Fligg, Meaford Co.; one sow to Ira Davidson & Bro., Florence, Ont.; one sow to G. Gould, jr., Rutherford, Ont.; one boar and sow to W. B. Rittenhouse, Jordan, Ont.; one boar and two sows to Col. A. Audel, Montreal, Province Quebec; one boar to Wm. Temple, Jerseyville, Ont.; one sow to A. Rowell, Woodstock, Ont.

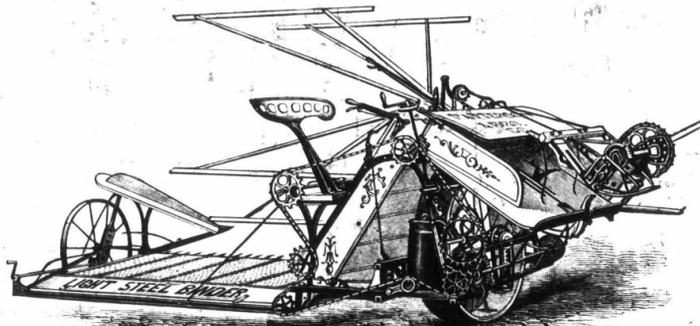
John Campbell, jr., of Woodville, Ont., has this summer personally selected an importation of Shropshire sheep from the flocks of Messrs. H. Williams, T. & T. Bradburne, W. H. Clarke, A. T. Berry and P. & S. Evans. The lot includes several winners at the Bath and West of England, the Royal at Windsor, and the Shropshire and West Midland Shows. Special mention may be made of a Rector ram, the choice of Messrs. Evans, of Uffington's fifty shearing rams, eighteen of which were sired by the renowned Rector, which they purchased when six years old, at 115 guineas, and was previously let out for the season at 200 guineas. Rector was not only first winner at the R. A. T. E. Show, but also the sire of winners.

Messrs. Green Bros., of the Glen Stock Farm, Innerkip, report the following sales:—A roan yearling bull, Highland Duke, to Messrs. A. & J. Knox, Chesterfield; a red and white yearling bull, Pioneer, to Mr. T. Simpson, of Wardsville, Ont.; a roan yearling bull, Draes, to Mr. Robert Scott, of Blandford, and a red yearling bull to Mr. Jos. Hill, Paris, Ont. They have also sold to an American buyer for shipment to Buenos Ayres, South America, their imported stock bull, Eclipse, a four-year-old cow, Daphne, got by the Earl of Mar, and a red heifer calf. Included in the lot was the handsome bull Premier, got by the Earl of Mar, which was purchased from Mr. Robt. Scott, Blandford. This is, we believe, the first lot of Shorthorns shipped to South America from Canada.

H. George & Sons, Crampton, Ont., have made the following sales during the last few weeks:—M. Cochran, Almonte, Chester White boar and sow; J. Carter, Copenhagen, Chester White boar; J. Mitchell, Wardsville, Chester White boar; Seth Bar, Tilbury, Chester White boar; H. Hering, Avon, Chester White boar; J. Freeman, Culloden, two Chester boars and two sows; Andrew Zellar, New Hamburg, two Chester White boars and two sows; Jacob Youmans, Renton, Chester White boar; W. C. Shearen, Bright, Chester White boar and two sows; S. A. Jackson, Derwent, Chester White boar and sow; R. C. Nixon, Esquimaux, Chester White boar and sow also Berkshire boar; B. Stohart, Peterboro, Berkshire boar and sow; M. L. Whitney, Brunner, Berkshire boar; S. S. Dickinson, Port Hope, two Suffolk sows. They reported sales good and have still on hand over seventy pure-bred pigs. We have also imported from England this month the celebrated shire stallion Lenox (No. 7574), Vol. X., English Stud Book; bay, foaled in 1887, bred by Hugh Ashcroft, Esq., Tarleton, Preston, England; sire, Teuton (4128); dam by Royalist (2489); great dam by Adam (65). Lenox took first prize as yearling at Preston, second as two-year-old at Wigton; also Jean, Vol. X., bay, white face and hind legs, foaled 1887; bred by James Jackson, Oakenclough Paper Mills, Garstang; sire, Adam (65); dam, Julianne, (Vol. VIII., IX., by Cromwell (2415), English Stud Book.

The North-British Agriculturist says:—The exporting season of 1889 has begun in good earnest, upwards of forty head of pedigreed horses having left the Clyde for the United States and Canada during the past few days. The total number exported since 1st January is quite equal to the number exported during the corresponding period of the previous year. Half a dozen of those exported lately go to Winnipeg, and are the property of Messrs. J. and A. McHattie, Aberdeen. Mr. Joseph Vance, Hamburg, Ontario, purchased four well-bred horses from Mr. C. Lawson, Mains of Cults. Eight animals of approved breeding and good quality were shipped by Mr. Gilmore to Toronto at the same time. A first-class selection of eight well-bred horses was made by Mr. Tolbert W. Evans, Yelverton, Ontario, from the studs of Mr. Walter Park, Hutton, and Mr. Arthur Lang, Garneyland, Paisley. Amongst these were two capital colts purchased from Mr. Lang, one of which was third at Barrhead, fifth at Maryhill, and fifth at Paisley, and both of which are well-colored, highly-bred animals, calculated to improve the native stock of Canada. Amongst those purchased from Mr. Park were several promising animals, got by Sir-Hilderbrand, 1921, which was first at the "Royal" in 1886, and Jordanshaw, 3343, the Kinross premium horse of this season. An outstanding filly in this lot was Paisley Gem, a beautiful yearling, which gained first prize in the "Derby" at Paisley last Thursday. This filly was bred by Mr. Love, Margaret's Mill, Kilmalcolm, and got by Jordanshaw, out of the Mare Miss Lawrence, which in 1884 stood second to Edith Plantagenet at Glasgow summer show. The shipment made by Mr. Evans last year was one of the best that left Scotland, and the farmers of Canada have appreciated the service rendered by the importation of a better class of animals.

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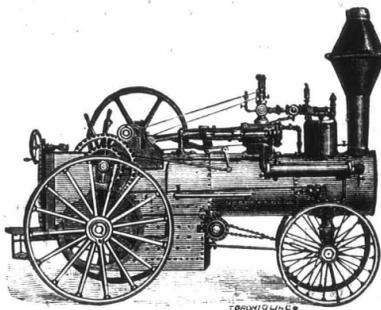
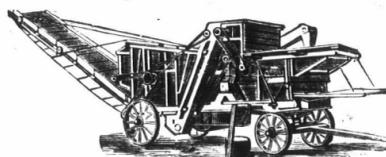
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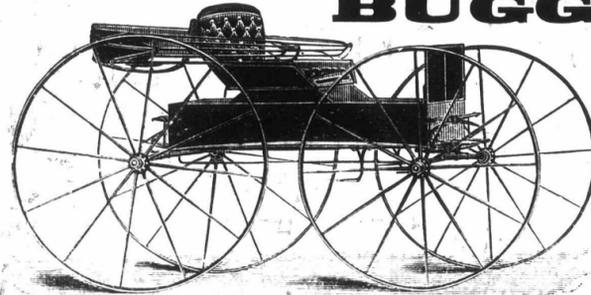
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