

STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., writes that the demand for sheep the last two months has been brisk, and sales from his flock of Cotswolds have been made to the following States: Maine, Pennsylvania, Ohio, Indiana, Kentucky, Wisconsin and Missouri. Sheep are said by American farmers to be the most profitable stock to handle at the present time and that the outlook is bright. Mr. Snell has an importation of select Cotswolds coming out which he expects will arrive about August 1st.

James Tolton writes:—On the 24th inst. my son arrived home from England per S. S. Lake Superior. He has brought with him forty-four Oxford Down sheep, one shearing ram, three ram lambs, and forty shearing ewes. The shearing ram and three of the ewes were bred by A. Brassey Esq., and were awarded in their respective classes first prize at the Royal Show held at Plymouth, and they were first at the Oxford Show, also took first place at the same show against all breeds. He also has the second prize pen of shearlings at the Royal and Oxford Shows, bred by Geo. Adams, Royal Prize Farm, Farnington, Berks, and from the same gentleman thirty breeding ewes.

Mr. T. W. Evans, of Yelverton, Manvers, has just landed his annual importation at Toppallant Farm. Fortunately he experienced this year a very smooth passage, and all the animals are in as good condition as could be desired. They comprise five Clyde stallions, two fine Clyde Toppallant fillies, a band of fine Highland ponies and one beautiful sweep-stakes Welsh stallion pony. Of the Clydesdale entries one grand four-year-old, Royal Salute by Darnley, has been first drawn in the "shortleat" at every show in Scotland where exhibited. Two fine two-year-olds are grandsons of Darnley. A fine three-year-old by Harold, and a very promising one-year-old by Darley's great son Magregor.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENTS OF SHROPSHIRE SHEEP FROM ENGLAND.—Mr. E. Goodwin Preece, live stock agent and exporter, Shrewsbury, Eng., has just shipped, per S. S. Dominion, sailing from Liverpool on July 12th, 300 head of Shropshire rams, ewes and lambs specially selected from the best English flocks, with his assistance, by Messrs. C. S. Bingham, of Vernon, Mich., and Nicholls, of Cresco, Iowa, which were shipped under Mr. Goodwin Preece's personal superintendence at Liverpool. He has also been buying with Mr. Robert Miller, jr., for Messrs. Miller & Sons, of Brougham, Ont., 200 very choice Shropshires, which sail on July 25th per S. S. Toronto, and has a commission for 380 head for Major Elliott Gray, of Mich., who is in England at present selecting these Shropshires, with Mr. Goodwin Preece's assistance, for a well-known, wealthy American stock breeder. The popular Shropshire is gaining daily in public favor.



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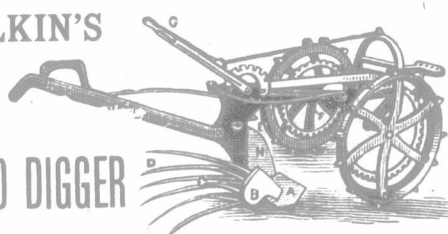
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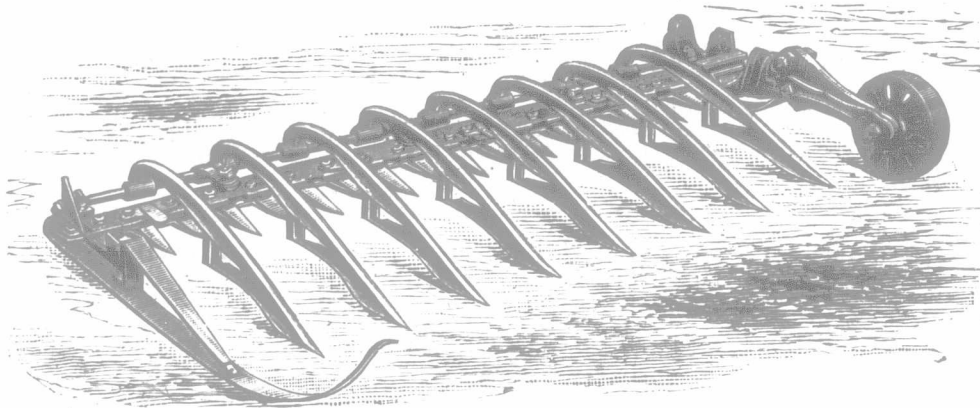
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