

GOSSIP.

Hog cholera made its appearance recently on four farms in Westminster and London Townships, Middlesex Co., Ont. Dr. J. H. Tennant, V. S., Official Inspector, who took the outbreak in charge, found it necessary to cause the slaughter of some 80 infected animals.

At the auction sale last month of 100 head of Yorkshire hogs from the herd of Sir Gilbert Greenall, Walton Hall, England, an average price of \$38 was obtained. The top price was \$110, for a boar.

Mr. Jas. Bowman, Elm Park Stock Farm, Guelph, Ont., writes: "Our Suffolk sheep have arrived from England. They were bred by Earl of Ellesmere, Stetchworth, Suffolk; decidedly the best flock in England. We have good shearing rams and ram lambs for sale, and can also fill orders for ewes. We have also been making a fresh importation of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, and now have a consignment of good ones in quarantine. Some of these as well as choice home-bred animals will be for sale."

The attention of lovers of high-grade harness horses is directed to announcement on page 657 of this issue, offering for sale the chestnut Hackney stallion, Langton's Danegelt (336) and =91=, owned by Mr. Edward C. Attrill, Goderich, Ont. As the engraving which appears on page 637 indicates, he is a very showy horse, with breeding to back him, being descended from champion stock in England, both sire and dam being imported. He was bred by the famous Hackney breeder, Mr. Fred C. Stevens, of Attica, N. Y.; sired by Langton's Performer (4844), by Garton Duke of Connaught; dam Lady Danegelt (8036), by Danegelt (174). Being but five years old, he is just in his prime. The offering will undoubtedly attract attention. Mr. Attrill is also placing within reach of horse breeders a number of registered Hackney mares.

Mr. W. S. Carpenter, Simcoe, Ont., breeder and importer of Shropshire sheep, in a recent letter states: "My imported ram, purchased at W. F. Inje's sale, has just arrived, having been released from quarantine at Athenia, N.J. This sheep will be a valuable acquisition to the flock as a stock ram. He has been very successful in the prize-ring, being second at Oxfordshire Show (Witney); commended at Nottinghamshire; second in pen of five, Shropshire & West Midland (Shrewsbury); second, Royal Counties (Reading); first and champion, Herefordshire & Worcester-shire (Hereford); third in pen of five, Leicestershire Show (Leicester); third in pen of five, R. A. S. E. (Carlisle). He is a very even sheep, splendid back, and standing on good short legs; presents a splendid appearance and is stylish and very characteristic."

NOTICE.

FARM BUILDINGS when well painted give a thrifty and prosperous appearance to the entire premises. The Zanzibar Paint Co., Toronto, have been placing on the market goods which should command the appreciation of intelligent farmers. The Black Beauty leather dressing, for which they are sole Canadian agents, is invaluable as a preservative for harness or other leather subjected to severe climatic conditions.

CLYDESDALES

FOR SALE.



Fifteen Clydesdale stallions, 9 of them imported, 4 of them are by the renowned sire, Baron's Pride. I also have a number of mares and fillies for sale.

O. SORBY, GUELPH, ONTARIO.

A BENEFIT TO FARMERS.

The benefits that will undoubtedly result to farmers from the recent incorporation of the International Harvester Company, which took over the business of the five leading harvester manufacturers, have probably not been considered by a large portion of the farming community.

The economical necessity of a consolidation of the interests of manufacturers and those of their farmer customers must be apparent to anyone who understands the present situation.

The increased and increasing cost of material, manufacturing and selling—the latter in consequence of extreme and bitter competition between manufacturers and their several selling agents—has made the business unprofitable.

The two alternatives left for the manufacturers were either the increasing of the prices of machines or the reduction of the cost of manufacture and sales. The latter could only be accomplished by concentrating the business in one company.

As can readily be seen, the forming of the new company was not a stock jobbing operation, but a centering of mutual interests. There is no watered stock; the capitalization is conservative and represented by actual and tangible assets. There is no stock offered to the public, it having all been subscribed and paid for by the manufacturers and their associates.

The management of the International Harvester Company is in the hands of well-known, experienced men.

The officers are: President, Cyrus H. McCormick; Chairman Executive Committee, Charles Deering; Chairman Finance Committee, George W. Perkins; Vice-Presidents, Harold F. McCormick, James Deering, Wm. H. Jones and John J. Glessner; Secretary and Treasurer, Richard F. Howe. The members of the Board of Directors are as follows: Cyrus Bentley, William Deering, Charles Deering, James Deering, Eldridge M. Fowler, E. H. Gary, John J. Glessner, Richard F. Howe, Abram M. Hyatt, William H. Jones, Cyrus H. McCormick, Harold F. McCormick, George W. Perkins, Norman B. Ream, Leslie N. Ward, Paul D. Cravath.

The International Harvester Company owns five of the largest harvester plants in existence: The Champion, Deering, McCormick, Milwaukee and the Plano—plants that have been producing nearly or quite 90 per cent. of the harvesting machines of the world.

It also owns timber and coal lands, blast furnaces and a steel plant; it has a new factory in the process of construction in Canada.

It is believed that the cost of producing grain, grass and corn harvesting machines will be so reduced that the present low prices can be continued, and that consequently the results cannot be otherwise than beneficial to the farmer. To maintain the present prices of these machines means to continue and increase the development of the agriculture of the world, for no one cause has contributed or can contribute more to this development than the cheapness of machines for harvesting grains.—Advt.

For Sale. Jersey cow, Lurline W., A. J. C. C., No. 147,498, granddaughter of Exile, dam St. Lambert's Beauty. C. P. GEARY, - ST. THOMAS.

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David Milne & Son, Ethel, Ont., write regarding their Shorthorn herd: "We have lately added to our already large herd of Scotch Shorthorns four head of Lady Fanny's, daughters and granddaughters of Lady Fanny, imp.; also have had a fine heifer calf dropped lately from the Marr Beauty cow, Bonnie Bird, the dam of the young cow, Bonnie Briar, sold at the Platt sale, at Hamilton, for \$410. A few heifer calves from good Scotch-bred cows and heifers, and got by Imp. Red Duke, have also increased the numbers of the herd. Stock doing well."

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Bargains in Upright Pianos.

(1) Newcomb upright piano, medium size, walnut case, carved panels and continuous hinges. 7 1/3 octaves and 3 pedals. Manufacturers' price, \$395; our special, \$250. \$10 cash and \$5 a month.

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(3) Dominion upright piano, large size, fancy rosewood case, beautifully-carved panels, 7 1/3 octaves. Manufacturers' price, \$475; our special, \$255. \$12 cash and \$5 a month.

Bargains in Organs.

(1) Karn organ, high back, mirror, 5 octaves, 9 stops, 3 sets reeds, treble and base couplers, 2 knee swells. Regular price, \$115; our price, \$47. \$6 cash and \$4 a month.

(2) Wilcox & White, high back, 11 stops, 5 octaves, 3 sets reeds, treble and base couplers, grand organ and knee swells. Regular price, \$125; our price, \$45. \$7 cash and \$4 a month.

(3) Karn organ, high back, 12 stops, 5 octaves, 5 sets reeds, treble and base couplers, grand organ and knee swells. Regular price, \$150; our price, \$59. \$6 cash and \$4 a month.

(4) Dominion organ, high back, 8 stops, 4 sets reeds, octave couplers, 5 octaves, grand organ and knee swells. Regular price, \$95; our price, \$39. \$5 cash and \$3 a month.

(5) Goderich organ, piano case, 6 octaves, 11 stops, 4 sets reeds, treble and base couplers, grand organ and knee swells. Not used 6 months. Regular price, \$135; our price, \$79. \$10 cash and \$5 a month.

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