

Stock Notes.—Continued.

Duke o Wellington 14498, and Royal Patron 14496, (4192). The latter a "Rector" ram which Messrs. Evans, of Uffington, England, used in their flock as a lamb in 1888, with marked success.

ORMSBY & CHAPMAN, SPRINGFIELD-ON-THE-CREDIT, write: "We have found the demand for registered Shropshires very brisk this fall, indeed we could not begin to fill the orders we received for ewes and ewe lambs. Among our sales were the following: Jas Hall, Edmonton, one shearing ram and two shearing ewes; R. Stein, Streetsville, one shearing ram; Henry Binkley, Ancaster, one shearing ram; M. Devine, Streetsville, one shearing ram; John McCauley, Britannia, one ram lamb; S. Wolf, Springfield-on-the-Credit, one ram lamb; Wm. McHenry, Humeston, Iowa, U. S., two ram lambs; Wm. Copeland, Teeswater, one ram lamb; Thos. Webber, Glanford, the imported ram Hercules. We also bought from Mr. John Campbell, of Woodville, a very fine ram lamb to take the place of Hercules at the head of our flock."

W. H. BEATTIE, OF WESTMINSTER FARM, WILTON GROVE, ONT., writes: "I enclose report of my sales of Shropshire sheep, from Sept up to date. To A. O. Fox, Oregon, Wis. 2 imported rams, 1 shearing, Canadian bred, 4 shearing ewes and 4 lambs; to Mr. Lafeldt, Billings, Montana, 74 rams; to Mr. Jas. Charlton, Ilderton, 1 ram lamb; F. J. Ramsey, Dunnville, shearing ram; to Mr. T. D. Hodgins, London, 1 ram lamb; Mr. Beattie, Milestown, 1 ram lamb; to Geo. E. Casey, St. Thomas, 1 ram lamb; Mr. Dunn, Mosley, ram lamb; Joseph Bowers, Lockport, N. Y., 2 ewe lambs; Samuel Milson, Glanworth, 10 imported ewes; W. E. Wright, Glanworth, 2 imported ewes; Angus Beattie, Pond Mills, 9 ewes. My flock is looking splendid, the last imported ones are a fine lot, with Corston Pride, (11530) at head of flock, should expect some good lambs for next season."

W. B. COCKBURN, GREENHOUSE FARM, ABER. JYLE P.O. writes: "We have made the following sales up to date this season, one Shropshire ram lamb to Thos. Welsh, Puslinch; R. A. Wood, Toronto, twelve Plymouth Rock Pullets; C. H. Hamersmith, Buffalo, pair Black Jaws; Alex. S. McDiarmid, Fingal, two Light Brahma cockerels; Colin Campbell, Crosshill, pair Plymouth Rocks; J. R. Morrison, Carleton Place, a trio of Brown Leghorns; J. D. Robertson, Guelph, a pair Black Jaws; W. C. Moffat, Guelph, five Brown Leghorns; Addison H. Baird, Chesterfield, one Light Brahma cockerel and one Brown Leghorn cockerel. We were very successful at the shows this fall, our yearling Shorthorn bull winning and at Guelph, 1st and special at Aberfoyle, Nassagawaya, and Freelon. He is a thick, low set fleshy animal, straight and level on back; he was bred by J. I. Hobson, Mosborough, sire by McDuff. At three of above shows our Shropshires won twelve first and six seconds, our fowls won at Toronto, Guelph, Aberfoyle, Nassagawaya, Freelon, eleven firsts, two seconds, and three thirds. Cattle all doing well, feed very plentiful, lots of hay, grain, and straw. Shropshires doing excellent, carrying a very heavy fleece of close fine wool. Fowls although selling so many have some fine birds yet to part with, which will score away up. I find the JOURNAL the best advertising medium."

ANDREW GILMORE, OAK DALE FARM, HUNTINGDON, QUE., writes: "I have made the following sales the past season in Oxford Down sheep: One ram aged to Thomas A. Higgins, St. Anicet, Que.; one aged imported ewe to J. W. Brown, Huntingdon, Que.; one ram lamb to Joseph Davis, South March, Ont.; one ram and two ewe lambs to W. Neilson & Sons, Lynn, Ont. In Improved Yorkshire swine, Ontario sales, one boar and two sows to W. Keough, Owen Sound; one pair to John Watson, Dresden; one pair to R. A. Fowler, Emerald; two sows to D. S. Robertson, Wyoming; one pair to Robert Baird, Chesterfield; one sow to G. B. Hood, Guelph; one boar to Henry Chesterfield, Dundonald; two sows to Thomas G. Smith, Rosemont; one boar and two sows to S. L. Tucker, Clarence; one boar and two sows to Dougala McMaster, Laggan. Quebec sales, one boar to S. J. Osgood, Cookshire; one pair to Clark Bros., Trout River; one pair to Wm. Dawson, conductor G.T.R., Montreal; one boar to Mrs. E. Donnelly, Demitville; one sow to J. Donnelly, Athelstan; one sow to Charles Sheriff, Huntingdon; and one pair to Coté Bros., St. Philomee; one pair to Duncan Munro, Bay View, Nova Scotia; also one Polled Angus to the same firm. The demand for Yorkshire swine and Oxford Down sheep has never been so good as the past season, would have sold as many more. The Improved Yorkshire pig, the bacon-curer hog, as Mr. Wm. Davies, of Toronto, puts it, has come to stay, the Yorkshire is the favorite in this section of Canada."

W. S. HAWKSHAW, GLANWORTH, ONT., has recently landed one of the finest lots of Shropshire breeding ewes which have been imported. Fourteen ewes are out of the noted flock of Mr. J. E. Farmer, of Ludlow, and are by Felton Oak (3483), Prince Perfect (3183). Most of them are in lamb to that grand shearing ram bred by Mr. Andrew Mansell, which was winner at the Royal Show at Windsor, at the Bath and West of England, and West Midland. He has always taken first honors wherever shown. Eighteen ewes are out of the Old Unibury flock of Francis Bach, which has been established nearly a century, and are by such sires as Double R. 172 and Chief Choice, winner of 1st prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Show. Eight ewes are in lamb to that grand sheep Ashby Star, winner of 1st prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Show in 1889. Eight ewes, six ewe lambs, and three rams are from the flock of Richard Bach, which is descended from the Old Unibury flock; six of these ewes and three of the lambs are 1st prize winners, and most of them are by that wonderful stock-getter Woolstaple the Second 2420 and Rebel Chief 1676, and are in lamb to Ashby Star and Rector Prince. The last named is by the noted Rector, which was let for \$1,000, after taking first honors at the R. A. S. E. at Shrewsbury. The remainder of the ewes are out of the flocks of Mr. C. Bright, of Broom, and Mr. W. M. Dawes, and are very fine breeding ewes. Also, he purchased three Cotswold sheep viz. 1 ram lamb and one pair of Shearling ewes, from the noted flock of Mr. Russell Swanwick, of Cirmaster. The ram is by a son of the famous Donner, who, when five years old, was sold for 70 guineas. The ewes are by that grand stock-getter "Jacob," that Mr.

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Swanwick used for five years, and which made him so successful in the shows, as he won 1st, 2nd and 3rd prizes at the Royal Show 1889, in the largest class of Cotswolds shown for twenty years. These sheep are the property of Mr. George Weekes Glanworth, who has a choice flock of Cotswolds.

Swine.

W. M. SMITH, FAIRFIELD PLAINS, ONT., writes: "Our cattle, sheep, and pigs are doing very well, having sold nearly all that we could spare. We could not supply the demand for young boars."

MR. JOSEPH WATSON, GREENBANK, ONT., renews his advertisement for another year, and offers Berkshires as well as Shorthorns for sale. His new stock bull, Baron Kinellar, is of fine descent.

C. E. WHIDDEN, ANTIGONISH, N. S., writes: "My pigs are wintering well, and I hope to have a choice lot of young Chester Whites and Berkshires to offer for sale through your JOURNAL in a few months."

E. D. GEORGE, PUTNAM, ONT., one of the most enterprising of our home-breeders, makes a change in his advertisement this issue, to which we would call attention. Mr. George reports satisfactory sales the past season.

MESSRS. McNISH, OF LYN, ONT., are now making a specialty of Yorkshire and Berkshire pigs, and are now booking orders for the Spring trade. They are also breeders of Ayrshire cattle, Southdown and Shropshire sheep. See their advertisement.

R. & J. GURNETT, OF ANCASTER, writes: "Orders for spring pigs are beginning to come in, besides numbers of inquiry letters, showing that the Chester Whites are pushing themselves to the fore, owing to their quiet disposition and their easy keeping qualities."

E. D. GEORGE, PUTNAM, ONT., writes: The demand for pedigreed Chester Whites is still increasing; have shipped 48 lots to order, past six months, extending from Nova Scotia to British Columbia, and are giving splendid satisfaction to my patrons. Prospects for Spring trade is most favorable.

The statement has been repeatedly made that there is no profit in keeping pigs, but such, however, does not seem to be the opinion of Mr. G. L. Dodds, of Melita, who came into Deloraine this week to receive per express a pair of purebred Berkshire pigs, which he had bought from J. G. Snell & Bros. the noted breeders of Edmonton, Ont., who have won a whole string of medals and prizes with their Berkshires. Mr. Dodds believes in getting good stock whenever possible, and these latest additions to the purebred stock of the elite district, will in all likelihood be yet heard from next fall at the shows. As an instance of what has been done, Mr. Dodds says he has sold nearly \$50 worth of young pigs from one grade brood sow in two years, and if he can sell fair common pigs for such an amount of money he is sure there will be sale for better stock, and has invested accordingly.—E.E.

R. GIBSON, BELVOIR FARM, DELAWARE P.O., ONT., writes: "The imported Berkshire sow Newport Maid, though very fat, having been successfully shown in England, produced eleven pigs, of which nine were raised pretty good for a first-prize winner and first litter. Mr. A. Fraser, Vanneck P.O., secured one boar, and Mr. John Ackland another, they are very promising, and cannot fail to do both gentlemen credit in their selections. Mr. F. Baker, Detroit, bought the choice of sow pigs, also the choice of litter from Souvenir 25 and by Moriner, bred by J. Snell's Sons. Sold to the Government Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa: Waterloo, bull calf, by imported 8th Duke of Leicester, out of imported Waterloo 4811, also the cow Will Flower, and heifers Flower of Berkeley and Duchess of Guelders; to W. Medcraft & Son, an imported shearing Shropshire ram and two imported ewes; to J. D. Vinson, Centralia, Mo., three imported Shropshire ewes; to S. J. Murphy, Detroit, Mich., one imported Shropshire ram; to A. O. Fox, Oregon, Wis., three imported Shropshire rams, forty imported ewes, and two Canadian-bred ewe lambs."

MR. J. C. SNELL, EDMONTON, ONT., writes: It is with pleasure I have learned that at the Christmas Fat Stock Show, of the Smithfield Club, the Championship prize for the best pair of pigs of any age or breed, was won by Mr. N. Benjafield, of Motcombe, Dorset, with two young Berkshire sows, 8 months and 3 weeks old, which are own sisters of our imported boar, Royal Star, himself the winner of seven first prizes and a championship, at leading shows in England last year. These are said to have been a wonderful pair of pigs, weighing quite 20 scores each at the age named, and were sold to a Reading butcher for £99, or about \$145. The London Live Stock Journal commenting upon the show, says that "of the pair which won first prize in the older class, and also the breed cup, one died immediately after that award was made, and so could not come up for the champion contest," and adds, "this is a feather in the cap of the breeders of Berkshires, having two pens at least, good enough to win champion prize." (See issue Dec. 13, page 583). To this Mr. Snell adds they had at least three pens good enough, as the prize list shows that the reserve number was also a pair of Berkshires.

J. & T. MacKENZIE, HEATHERDALE FARM, SCOTCH BLOCK, ONT., writes: "Our pigs are all doing well this fall, one of our Poland China sows had eight nice pigs two weeks ago, and are all doing well at present writing, our sales during 1889 are as follows: one Yorkshire hog, one Poland China hog to John Henderson, Sodom, one Poland China hog and sow, to James Wilson, Knatch Bull, one Yorkshire sow to Pat Thompson, Brookville, and Poland China sow, to William Beatty, Omaha; two Poland China boars, to Thomas Prest, Tottenham; one Poland China boar, to Samuel Brice, Whitby; one Poland China boar and Poland China sow, to Captain Robert Reesor, Cedar Grove; one Berkshire boar, to Dr. J. McClellan, Hutinval; one Berkshire sow Silver Bell, to Woodhall McLean, of