

Live Stock for Canada

Last week Messrs. Hunter of Lachine Rapids, Montreal, sailed from Glasgow with an exceptionally good shipment of Ayrshire cattle, which they had purchased during a few weeks' visit to this country. The shipment numbered no fewer than twenty-two head, eleven being from the herd of Mr. Robert Montgomerie, Lessnessock. Amongst these were the two excellent two-year-old bulls King of Beauty, bred by Messrs. Lindsay, Carsegown, and Rare Style's Heir, bred at Lessnessock. The latter was fourth this year at Ayr, and is a son of the champion bull Rare Style of Saturland. His neighbor has not been shown this year, but he stood third at Ayr last year, and was second at the Highland Society at Aberdeen. Both are bulls of excellent quality and being descended from prize stock on both sides should be an acquisition to the Ayrshire stock of the Dominion. The other animals in the consignment from Lessnessock were four yearling bulls, one three-year-old heifer, three two-year-old heifers, and one yearling heifer, all being of the best breeding and quality. Messrs. Hunter's other purchases included a very good five-year-old cow from Mr. Sloan, Treesmax; a June calving three-year-old heifer from Mr. Griève, Kirkland; and four cows and three calves from Mr. Baird, Garclaugh. They also had from Mr. Wardrop, Garlaith, the two-year-old heifer which last year as a yearling was first at Kilmarnock and second at Aberdeen. This heifer is also due to calve in June, and from her form at present should make a very superior cow. The whole shipment was made up of particularly good, serviceable, well-bred animals, which on the other side should do credit to the skill and judgment of the Messrs. Hunter.—North British Agriculturist.

A first step has been taken to introduce pigs of the middle white breed into Canada in the form of the purchase of a young boar from the old-established herd of Mr. Sanders Spencer of Holywell Manor, near St. Ives, Hunts. The boar was accompanied by a large white sow from the same herd, and is to be used on Canadian-bred sows of various types to produce the compact thick-fleshed style of pigs so much in vogue with the French-Canadians in the Province of Quebec. These pigs were bought by the agent, Mr. Boden, of Mr. R. Reford, who has a large pleasure farm near the township Ste. Anne of Bellevue, some twenty miles inland.—Mark Lane Express.

On Monday, June 1st, the horse "Wirein" made a track record at the Woodbine, Toronto, or a mile in 1:49. Wirein was bred at Oakville, Ont., by Harry Giddings and is one of two sold by him a couple of weeks previous for \$7,000. Mr. Giddings is the owner of both the sire and dam of "Wirein."

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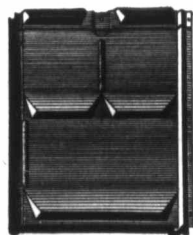
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