

Stock Notes.

Mr. Jas. I. Davison, of Balsam, has recently sold to Jno. Foulk, of Illinois, three Clydesdale colts for \$2,000.

Richard Gibson, Ilderton, reports the following sales:—To B. C. Ramsey, Buffalo, N. Y., the cows Ursuline 2nd, Countess of Belvoir 4th, and a Seraphina calf. To John Fathergill, Burlington, Ont., the Cambridge Rose bull, "4th Lord Red Rose." To Godfrey McGugan, Strathroy, the fine 4-year-old bull, "2nd Duke of Rutland." To E. A. M. Gibson, Delaware Ont., yearling shorthorn bull, Chaplets Gurland.

Mr. John Boulbee, Hamilton, says:—Please continue my advertisement in the *Advocate*. It has brought me any number of enquiries for Berkshires, and quite a few sales have been made at good prices; in fact, I have sold out all my young stock except about half a dozen, and I am now negotiating with a celebrated western breeder for the purchase of several more choice sows in farrow to imported boars.

The sale of Bow Park stock, held at Brantford, was a decided success. The bulls sold remarkably well, and had the supply of fair, straight young bulls been double what it was, they would all have found purchasers at paying prices, except one or two that were not desirable.

The females were a common lot. Several were in a doubtful breeding condition, and of others there could be no doubt. Some again were only just a remove from grades, and would not find a place in any herd-book but the Canadian. So taking the quality of the offering into consideration, and the prices realized at a strictly Canadian sale—no American buyers being present—it was a remarkable one.

The demand for Shorthorn bulls is very good. We have never known such a number of inquiries, particularly at this season of the year. *The supply in Ontario this year will not equal the demand.* Of course, the primary reason of this is the shipment of beef cattle to England. At last have our farmers been forced to recognize the value of Shorthorn bulls as a cross on their ordinary stock. To raise a steer profitably up to 2½ to 3 years old requires something besides a straw-stack in winter and a slashing in summer. The better they are kept while young, and the sooner they can be made to weigh 1200 lbs., the more profit to the feeder. To do this you must begin right by having well-bred calves, and feeding while young. Look at the success of Mr. Gillette, of Illinois—a man who has grown wealthy by raising and feeding steers. Did he do it by investing in full-grown steers at 4 cents per lb.? No! when he served his apprenticeship Agricultural Colleges were not much in vogue, and as he could not rely upon a "Professor," had to depend upon his own skill and observation. He early found that a Shorthorn bull must be used, and since he commenced has never been without one. Secondly he gave the calf a good start, and never let it look back until it left his hands. At eighteen months old they weigh from 1100 to 1300 lbs.—not odd solitary ones, but by the car-load.

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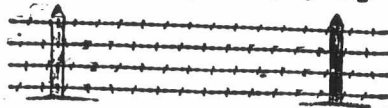
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