

## STOCK GOSSIP.

*In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.*

The London (Eng.) Live Stock Journal notes the sale of six shearling Oxford-Down ewes by Mr. John Treadwell, of Upper Winchendon, to Mr. Main, of Ontario.

Mr. Robert Miller, the well-known breeder and importer, has, we understand, secured in his last purchase of sheep some of the finest show animals ever brought by him from England.

The U. S. ninety days' quarantine regulation has prevented the appearance at the World's Fair of an exhibit of French cattle and two Kerries and six Dexters from the South of Ireland, where they were secured by Lady Aberdeen for shipment to Chicago. The Irish dairymaids will therefore be obliged to secure their milk supply from other cows at the fair.

Mr. R. A. Brehin, St. John's, Newfoundland, has purchased from Mr. Frederick Howlett, Yaxham, Norfolk, for the Newfoundland Government, the fine Hackney horse, The Baliff. He is of splendid quality and fine all-round action, and is got by D'Oyley's Old Confidence. The Baliff stands 15.2 hands high, and is sure to do much to improve the breed of the hackneys already possessed by the Newfoundlanders.

The following extract from a business letter received from H. B. Sumerville speaks for itself:—"I consider the FARMER'S ADVOCATE one of the very best advertising mediums in Canada for live stock, as before I had received a copy of the paper containing the advertisement of Jersey bull, I had received five different letters from parties who had seen it in the ADVOCATE, and though too late—for the first customer got him—the letters still continue to come."

Mr. Walker, of Gibson & Walker, of Denfield and Ilderton, on his recent visit to Lincolnshire, England, made the following selections of pure-bred Lincoln sheep, which have since landed safely at Quebec:—Ten ewes from Mr. Henry Dudding, Riby Grove; fifteen ewes from Mr. E. Clarke, Ashby-de-la-Launde; five ewes from Mr. Bayles, Welton Cliffe; three rams from Mr. Nelstrop, Branton; and forty ewes from Mr. Barton, Riseholme, a rising young breeder, whose sheep were much admired at the late April fair, and whose late father was always most careful in breeding the best Lincolns.

R. Johnston, Qu'Appelle, N. W. T., visited Ontario a short time ago and purchased eight pure-bred Shorthorn bulls from Mr. James Graham, Port Perry, Ont. These were a fine, strong, useful lot of youngers, varying in age from one year to fifteen months. They were good in quality and well bred. Mr. Graham is an experienced breeder, who has for the last thirty years been a well-known figure among the Shorthorn men of Ontario. He has developed his herd along milking lines. Besides these bulls, Mr. Johnston took with him to Qu'Appelle twenty-one horses—four drivers, the remainder heavy workers.

Messrs. Wm. Goodger & Son, report the enquiry for swine brisk. Below are some of their recent sales:—Boar, to Robert Cuthbert, Swaburg, Ont.; boar, to R. Bowles, Springfield, Ont.; boar, to John Campbell, Belmont, Ont.; boar, to H. J. Taylor, Richmond Station, Quebec; sow, to T. E. Wilson, Thomasburg, Ont.; sow, to Jas. Hunter, Bright, Ont.; sow, to Edmund Karn, Woodstock, Ont.; boar and two sows, to Alexander Coventry, Swaburg, Ont.; boar, to W. H. Stewart, Beamsville, Ont.; boar, to R. Speers, Bronte, Ont.; sow, to Henry Chadwick, Strathallan, Ont.; sow, to Stanley Gorin, sow, to W. E. Gillet, Petrolia, Ont.; two sows, to James Carrigan, Granton, Ont.

Mr. Thos. Guy, of Oshawa, informs us that he has disposed of all his yearling Ayrshires at an average of \$100 each, all sales being made as a result of his advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. Out of ninety-eight letters of enquiry received, all but two were in response to advertisement in the ADVOCATE. His herd was never in as good condition as at present, his crop of calves being the best he has ever raised. His present stock bull, a portrait of which will shortly appear in the ADVOCATE, is well nigh a perfect animal, and certainly one of the finest in Canada. The udder of one beautiful three-year-old heifer, which Mr. Guy expects to go to the World's Fair, measures no less than five feet in circumference. The herd now includes about forty females.

At all state and provincial fairs where separate classes are provided in 1893 for recorded Southdowns, the American Southdown Breeders' Association will offer a special premium of the first four volumes of the American Southdown Record for the "two best recorded lambs"—one ram and one ewe bred and exhibited by a resident of the state or province in which the fair is held. These premiums are offered, conditioned:—First: That the competing animals be recorded in the American Southdown Record prior to date of entry at the fairs; and that lists of such entries be furnished the Secretary of this Association at the close of the fair. Second: That these offerings and conditions be printed in the premium list of the fairs in connection with the classification of sheep, or that reference be made at the close of the classification of sheep, to the publication of this announcement elsewhere in the premium list.

We have received from the secretary, Mr. Henry Wade, a copy of the eighth volume of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book, which contains the pedigrees of 1182 bulls and 2811 cows, thus making a total in the eight volumes of 15,282 bulls, and 21,290 cows. All animals recorded up to Dec. 31st, 1891, are printed in this volume. The bulls are arranged as in former volumes, but a new departure has been made with regard to the cows, which are all printed under the names of the owners, for the first time since amalgamation. This will enable catalogues to be prepared with very little search, but at the same time it has involved a vast amount of clerical labor upon the secretary. The chronological history of imported Shorthorns is continued, and gives the importations of 1891. Altogether this book reflects credit upon the editor, and the Shorthorn breeders are to be congratulated upon having so painstaking a man to conduct their records.

## THE HUDSON'S BAY COMPANY

: : : HAVE : : :

## GENERAL STORES

BAIE DES PERES,  
BATTLEFORD, CALGARY,  
CHAPLEAU, DAUPHIN,  
DELORAIN, EDMONTON,  
FORT WILLIAM, KAMLOOPS,  
KEEWATIN, LANGLEY,  
LETHBRIDGE,  
LOWER FORT GARRY,  
MACLEOD, MANITOU,  
MATTAWA, MORDEN,  
NELSON, PINCHER CREEK,  
PORTAGE LA PRAIRIE,  
PRINCE ALBERT,  
QU'APPELLE,  
RAT PORTAGE,  
RIDING MOUNTAIN,  
RUSSELL, SHOAL LAKE,  
SUDBURY,  
TOUCHWOOD HILLS,  
VANCOUVER, VICTORIA,  
VERNON, WHITEWOOD,  
WINNIPEG.

If you should move west at any time, go direct to the Company's Stores for anything you require; you will find there the best goods at moderate prices, imported direct from all the principal markets of the world.

C. G. CHIPMAN, Commissioner, Hudson's Bay Company, WINNIPEG.

## FARMING AND GRASS LANDS

In every Surveyed Township in  
Manitoba and the N. W. Territories

Under its agreement with the Crown, the Company are entitled to Sections 8 and 26 in each township. These Sections comprise some of the best

FARMING, STOCK-RAISING  
AND COAL LANDS

In the country. They are now offered for sale at

MODERATE PRICES,

On Easy Terms of Payment

AND

WITHOUT ANY CONDITIONS OF SETTLEMENT

TOWN LOTS FOR SALE IN

Winnipeg, Fort Qu'Appelle,  
Fort William, Edmonton,  
Rat Portage, Prince Albert,  
Portage la Prairie, Rosemount.

If you contemplate moving west and have a little money, it will pay you to purchase a farm from the Company at reasonable prices in well-settled districts, convenient to churches, railways and schools, rather than to take up homestead land in outlying parts of the country.

Full and accurate descriptions of the Company's lands will be furnished to intending purchasers on application to the undersigned, either by letter or personally, at the offices of the Company, Main and York Sts., Winnipeg. 335-0



## THE GREAT ARTIST

Of the universe striped the rainbow of the heaven. Striping is the universal style of decorating. The specialty artist, whether he be creating a picture or striping a farm implement, must produce eye-pleasing effects. It's not the stripes which make an implement, but an implement is oftentimes reckoned by the striping of it. The perfection of the whole is in the attention to detail. The finest implements, inappropriately striped, never look well and cannot sell well.

## ST. GEORGE IMPLEMENTS

are striped by a bornstriper—an artist in stripes. He lives by striping. His work helps you choose ST. GEORGE IMPLEMENTS. The best striper in the country is not the only best man we have. We calculate to have best men in every department. Our goods are "built on honor". Ask for Catalogue.

B. BELL & SON,  
St. George, Ontario.  
319-1-y-o

## O THRESHERMEN OF ONTARIO!

= Buy a =  
"New Toronto" Separator

= AND =  
= An Abell Engine =

= AND =  
= Be Happy. =

JOHN ABELL ENGINE - AND - MACHINE - WORKS,  
Toronto, Ontario.  
333-j-o

THE  
LOCKED-WIRE  
FENCE CO.,  
INGERSOLL,  
ONT.

Branch Office :  
141 KING ST.,  
LONDON, ONT.

The accompanying Cut represents five panels of fence and gate of the LOCKED WIRE FENCE. Each panel represents one rod (16 1/2 feet), 7 wires, 4 steel stays. The crimp in the wire, in combination with steel clamp, when locked acts as a spring, adjusting the fence to heat or cold.

—PERFECTLY—  
Safe, Stronger, Better  
AND CHEAPER  
than any other fence.

This, without doubt, the best fence on the American continent.

All persons having wire fences erected in the past, should use the stays and steel clamps of the Locked Wire Fence Co. on them. The crimp consumes all the slack, makes the fence tight, and adds over 100 per cent. to its value at a very small cost.

We desire to inform the farmers and public generally that we are prepared to supply the material or erect this fence throughout the Dominion of Canada.

THE BEST  
FENCE

MADE FOR  
Farms and  
Railroads.

FARM RIGHTS  
FOR SALE.

Agents  
Wanted  
In every  
Township.

Send for circulars and particulars.

Address  
—THE—  
LOCKED-WIRE  
FENCE CO.,  
INGERSOLL, ONT.  
Or—  
141 KING ST.,  
LONDON, ONT.

