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STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. Donald Froot, of Renfrew, writes that the bull he secured in April last as a subscription prize for furnishing names of subscribers to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE gained first prize in the yearling class, both at the Ottawa fair and also at the Renfrew fall show. He was bred by W. C. Edwards & Co., North Naiton Mills.

Robert Robertson, Howick, P. Q., reports that his herd of Ayrshires is in excellent breeding condition and of the best strains. He had a grand exhibit at Montreal and Ottawa. A bull of his breeding has as yet been the only animal chosen by the Commissioners to represent Quebec at the Columbian Exhibition, thus sustaining his claim to the ownership of the champion dairy herd of Canada.

Wm. Goodger & Son report their herd of Large Improved Yorkshires doing well. The following are their recent sales:—Boar and sow to John Reid, Souris, Manitoba; boar and sow to E. J. Napanee; boar to Thos. Howey, The Grove; sow to Wm. Ross, Braemar; sow to Hugh Anderson, Braemar; sow to Wm. Sim, Braemar; boar and sow to James C. Wood, Florence.

John A. McGillivray writes:—"Thinking it might be of interest to you or your readers, I now write you to say that I have just had landed in time for the exhibition I think the finest lot of Dorsets that ever crossed the ocean. I bought them from Culverwell Bros., of Somersetshire. They took the first prize at the great Somerset exhibition, and also the Bath and West of England this year, also carrying off the sweepstakes at the latter fair. I will take pleasure in showing them to you next time you are down."

H. C. Farnum, Proprietor Island Home Stock Farm, writes:—"I closed a deal yesterday with Senator T. W. Palmer, Proprietor of 'Log Cabin Stock Farm,' Detroit, Michigan, for the entire 'Log Cabin' stud of Percheron Horses. In the lot is the celebrated Fenelon 2882 [58] and about a dozen very finely bred mares, got together by Mr. C. S. Dole, of Illinois, and subsequently sold to Senator Palmer. This stock, with 'Island Home' stud of Percheron and French Coach Horses, will place me in first-class shape for the coming season's trade as I think, with the acquired reputation of 'Island Home' stock, and the present addition, I shall be able to please the most exacting. Senator Palmer's duties, as President of the 'World's Columbian Exposition,' were so engrossing his attention that he became convinced he should not be able to give his breeding establishment its requisite attention. Hence he decided, though somewhat reluctantly, to part with the stock."

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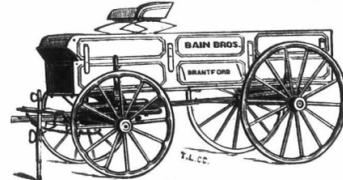
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