

HILLCREST HERD OF ENGLISH BERKSHIRES

Present offerings: A good yearling boar, a lot of young steers just weaned, and several litters of Sept. farrow for orders; an extra good lot all through. Prices quoted include express prepaid, reg. pedigree, with guarantee to replace non-breeders. My shipping facilities are excellent, with good connections to any point.
Vine Sta., G. T. R., 100 rods from farm.

JOHN LAHMER, Vine P.O., Ont.

SHEEP IN ARGENTINA.

The class of sheep best suited to high-priced land and mixed farming is that whose frame and early maturity meet the demand of the mutton market. Argentina will, therefore, continue to produce a large parcel of strong cross and lofty fiber derived from crosses between the Down breeds and long-wooled white-faced sheep. The dry uplands of the southwest zone, and the land of similar description to the south of the rivers Colorado and Negro are well suited for breeding Merino sheep. This is the prevailing type to be found in these territories. Distance from the market renders the wool parcel more important than the production of mutton, and the Merino sheep, being more gregarious than the English breeds, is more easily shepherded in these large runs. The type of Merino is of a low grade, producing a short staple of only medium quality. The breeders who are entirely tenants of limited means are discouraged from raising their flocks to a higher standard of quality and wool production by the narrow policy of the land owners, who seldom grant a lease of more than three years in extent, and refuse to assist their tenants by fencing, well making, or other improvements. In all these territories, the breeding of sheep is the first method of exploring the virgin land; their total exceeds 200,000,000 acres, and it is, therefore, not an overestimated forecast to state that Southern Argentina will reach a capital of 50,000,000 sheep before her Central Pampa, Rio Negro, and Patagonian territories are fully occupied.

BONNYCASTLE'S SHORTHORNS.

Three miles from Campbellford, in the County of Durham, lies the farm of Mr. C. E. Bonnycastle, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Cotswold sheep and Berkshire hogs. For a great many years the name Bonnycastle has been well known throughout this country in connection with Shorthorn breeding, and never, in the many years that this herd has been established, has it been quite up to the standard of excellence that the 60 head now composing it are found to present. They belong to the Anchovy, Countess and Miss Ramsden families. The present stock bull is Red King 41716, by Riverside Stamp 23589, dam Crimson Edith 33556, by Crown Prince 19637. He is a Crimson Flower bred bull, and has left a stamp of decided improvement on the herd, his get being exceptionally straight-lined and even in their general make-up. He is himself very even, good through the heart, well down in the flank, and extra well lined. His predecessor in service was Prince George 28973, by Prince 25544, dam Queen Ann, Vol. XVI., by Don Consul. He was a Miss Ramsden bred bull, and is the sire of all the younger stuff over one year of age. Among the females is Twin Countess 4th, by Sennacherib. There is also a daughter of hers, Nonpareil Countess, by Nonpareil Archer (imp.), and another ten-months-old daughter, by Red Prince, the stock bull. The Miss Ramsden foundation cow is Bertie Ramsden, Vol. 20, by Prince Bismarck 20174, dam Bertie, Vol. 19, by Prince Charlie, of this well-known and popular family. There are a number of females of various ages. The balance of the females are descended from Anchovy (imp.). There are a large number of heifers from six months to three years of age, and eleven bulls from four to ten months of age, and among them may be seen a number which, if properly fitted, would make show animals of no mean order. All these young things are for sale. The Cotswolds are a big, well-fleeced lot. The Berkshires are all of Wilson's breeding, which is their guarantee of excellence, for it is well known that Wilson's Berkshires have no superiors in the country. For sale are a few young sows of April and May litters. Write Mr. Bonnycastle to Campbellford P. O. His Shorthorns are to be found in every part of the country, and in every case have been good value to the purchaser.

NEWCASTLE HERD OF Tamworth Swine and Shorthorn Cattle

We have for quick sale some 50 head of Tamworths, consisting of boars ready for service, young sows bred and ready to breed. A whole lot of beauties, from 6 weeks to 3 and 4 months old, both sexes. Pairs not akin. These are nearly all the direct get of Colwill's Choice, our sweepstakes boar at Toronto for several years. Also a beautiful red Shorthorn bull calf, ready for service. Several calves of both sexes, and a number of heifers about ready to breed, and others well forward in calf. All at moderate prices. Daily mail at our door. All correspondence answered promptly. Write for what you want—we can generally supply you.

COLWILL BROS., Newcastle, Ontario.

TAMWORTHS & HOLSTEINS

Present offerings are: Two boars sired by Colwill's Choice, boars fit for service, sows bred and ready to breed, and a choice lot ready to wean. Pairs not akin. Also cows and calves of the deep milking strains. All at moderate prices. Write or call and see my stock.

BERTRAM HOSKIN, Grafton Sta., G.T.R. The Gully P.O.

TAMWORTHS

2 fine boars fit for service; also a choice lot of both sexes, from 2 to 4 months old, of good breeding stock. Prices reasonable.

Glenair Farm, Jas. Dickson, Orono, Ont.

LARGE WHITE YORKSHIRES



A choice lot of young boars ready for service, young sows ready to breed, and young pigs all ages; all direct from imported stock of choice quality.

H. J. DAVID, Importer & Breeder of Shorthorns & Yorkshires C.P.R. and G.T.R. Woodstock, Ont.

Large English Yorkshires and Berkshires

Of most approved type, imported and home-bred. A very choice lot of Yorkshire and Berkshire sows five months old, also a few good Yorkshire boars now fit for service. Our stock is giving the utmost satisfaction. We prepare express, furnish registered pedigree and guarantee satisfaction. Our motto: Quality and square dealing. Prices reasonable.

S. D. Crandall & Sons, Cherry Valley, Ont.

Oakdale Berkshires



Of the largest strains. Imported fresh from England. The produce of these and other noted winners for sale reasonable. Let me book your order for a pair or trio not akin.

L. E. MORGAN, Milliken Stn. and P. O.

SNELGROVE BERKSHIRES



A number of large, good sows in farrow; also some choice young pigs for sale. Now is a good time to order. Our herd has won more first prizes at leading shows in Ontario than any other. Pigs of different ages for sale. Write for prices.

SNELL & LYONS, Snelgrove, Ont.

LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES



A number of nice young sows, bred to my imported boars. Also a few boars ready for service. Have some nice thims 3, 4 and 5 months old, of both sexes. My herd won all the champion prizes at Dominion Exhibition in 1904.

William Wilson, Box 191, Brampton, Ont.

For Sale

Ohio Improved Chester Whites, the largest strain, oldest established registered herd in Canada; young sows in farrow; choice young pigs, six weeks to six months old, pairs not akin; express charges prepaid; pedigrees and safe delivery guaranteed. Address: E. D. GEORGE, Putnam, Ont.

LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES



Young boars of good size and form, ready for use. Also Shorthorn calves and Shropshire shagwings and ram lambs.

JOHN RACEY, Jr., Lennoxville, Que.

CHESTER WHITES

Good breed type, and SHROPSHIRE SHEEP. Write for prices.

W. E. WRIGHT, - Glanworth, Ont.



ROCK SALT for horses and cattle, in ten and car lots.

Toronto Salt Works, Toronto, Ont.

Among the prominent men of New England there was none, perhaps, who wore a larger collar than Tom Reed. One hot day in the summer of 1901, Reed was in Portsmouth, and, having to wait over for a train he decided to make an impromptu toilet, changing his collar, etc. So he hid himself to the nearest haberdasher's and began a general survey of the collar display in the store.

"Waited on, sir?" queried one of the clerks.

"Not yet," responded Reed, and then added, "I would like a collar."

"What size?" piped the clerk.

"Size 20," answered Reed.

"We don't keep collars so large, but I think you may be accommodated at the store just around the corner."

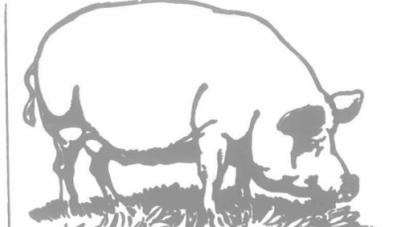
The store around the corner was a harness shop.

THE FLATT DISPERSION.

The eyes of the Shorthorn breeding fraternity are turning earnestly to the dispersion of the entire "Trout Creek" herd of Shorthorn cattle, the property of Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ont., on Wednesday, Nov. 1st next. The pre-eminence of this herd, and the dominance of "Scotch" blood in the Shorthorn world, are factors riveting attention upon the dispersion. As a recent writer put it: "Those who have made success of Shorthorns in recent years are those who have started with a Scotch foundation (bulls of Scotch breeding), which have so improved the general character of the Shorthorn that they are now being used by all breeders of prominence." This sale presents one of the opportunities of a lifetime!

A. BARR'S YORKSHIRES AND SHORTHORNS.

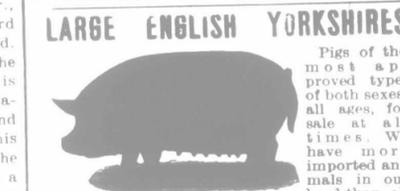
Several years ago, it was our privilege and pleasure, through the columns of the "Farmer's Advocate," to say a few words about what has now become one of the largest as well as one of the best herds of Yorkshire hogs in the Province. We refer to the Glenburn herd, the property of Mr. A. Barr, Jr., of Renfrew, Ont. At that time his herd was small, but extremely well selected. The owner being a firm believer in the motto that what is worth doing is worth doing well, he laid his foundation on the best he could procure, and ever since has been very careful in his selection of stock hogs, until now the herd numbers over 100 head of as fine a quality of this favorite bacon breed as Canada produces. They all belong to the short-nosed tribe, Mr. Barr being prejudiced against the long-nosed tribe. He keeps for shipment none but the very best, any not coming up to his idea of excellence being sent to the butcher. This is one of the great secrets of his extraordinary success. He ships nothing but the very best, and every animal comes up to the standard of his description. His trade extends throughout the length and breadth of the land, and a few animals have gone to the other side of the line. He has now on hand for shipment, both sexes and all ages, and can supply pairs not akin. If you want to get breeding Yorkshires, write him. In laying a foundation for a Shorthorn herd, the same careful and sound principle of starting with the best was followed. Although at present the herd is small, it represents such favorably-known families as Mina, Mayflower and Maid of Sylvan. Mayflower 21st, by Duke of March 25141, is a splendid type of the thick, smooth, straight kind, and her yearling helper, Mayflower 24th, by Red Prince 43271, is a beauty and handles like a glove. Mina Gloster 45042, by Clean Sweep 29075, is another nice type of cow, and her nine-months-old bull calf, King George 57985, by Gay Surprise 37412, is the making of a big, well-put-up bull. He is red in color, and his lines are perfect. Guinevere 44937, by Hustler 31016, belongs to the Maid of Sylvan family, and shows an evenness and mellowness that stamps her at once as the right kind to breed from, and her six-months-old roan bull calf, Mina King 254, by Mina King 38821, is a living testimony of her superiority as a dam. He presents an approved Shorthorn type, covered with skin soft as silk. There are also a few heifers not mentioned. These young bulls and a few heifers are for sale, and will do good for whoever gets them. Write Mr. Barr, he asks no fancy prices.



A Fat Machine
A hog is a fat-making machine. Soft corn or snapped corn makes quick fat, but it clogs the machinery, and produces a heated condition favorable to disease. Regular doses of Dr. Hess Stock Food should be given with the ration to keep the internal machinery clean and healthy, and increase the digestion, which means for market stock more weight; for cows, more milk.

DR HESS STOCK FOOD
is the prescription of Dr. Hess (M.D., D.V.S.), containing tonics for the digestion, iron for the blood, nitrates to expel poisonous materials from the system, laxatives to regulate the bowels. It has the recommendation of the Veterinary Colleges, the Farm Papers, is recognized as a medicinal tonic and laxative by our own Government, and is sold on a written guarantee at
7¢ per lb. in 100 lb. sacks; 25 lb. pail \$2.00. Smaller quantities at slight advance. Duty paid.
A tablespoonful per day for the average hog. Less than a penny a day for horse, cow, or steer. If your dealer cannot supply you, we will.
DR. HESS & CLARK,
Ashland, Ohio, U.S.A.
Manufacturers of Dr. Hess Poultry Pan-a-c-c-a and Instant Louse Killer.

LARGE ENGLISH YORKSHIRES



Pigs of the most improved type, of both sexes, all ages, for sale at all times. We have more imported animals in our herd than all other breeders in Canada combined. We won more first prizes at the large shows this year than all other breeders combined. We won every first but one and all silver medals and Bacon prizes at Toronto and London, and at St. Louis we furnished all the first-prize hogs in the breeding classes except two; also supplied both champion and grand champions. Prices reasonable.
D. C. FLATT & SON, Millgrove, Ont.
ENGLISH BERKSHIRES.
Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire's Berkshire Herd. Winners of 102 awards in 1904, including champion against all breeds in carcass competition, London Fat-stock Show. The breeding sows are sired by the champion boar, Baron Kitchener 8403. Polegate Decoy, Polegate Dame, Polegate Dawn—winners in England, Canada and United States—were exported from this herd. For prices and particulars apply to:
Compton Estate Office, Eastbourne, or to F. A. Walling, 7 Cavendish Cottages, Eastbourne, Sussex, England.

YORKSHIRES

Young boars fit for service. Sows bred or ready to breed from choice imported stock. Also young pigs for sale reasonable.
For particulars apply to
GLENHODSON CO., Myrtle Station, Ont.
C. P. R. and G. T. R. LORNE FOSTER, Mgr.

Glenburn Herd of YORKSHIRES

winners of gold medal three years in succession, offers for sale until New Year's a number of fine young sows and boars, from 3 to 4 months old, at \$12 each.
DAVID BARR, JR., Box 3, Renfrew, Ont.

Rosebank Herd of LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES

Present offering: Choice stock from 6 weeks to 5 months old, sired by Concord Professor and Willow Lodge Crown 8th. Can supply pairs and trios not akin. Satisfaction guaranteed. Express prepaid.
JOHN BOYES, Jr., Churchhill, Ont.

BERKSHIRES

Have for sale a choice lot of boars and sows of spring litters sired by imported Polegate Doctor. Geo. Thomson & Son, Woodstock, Ont.

The undersigned has administered the estate of the late JOHN W. WRIGHT, of Glanworth, Ontario, and has for sale the following property: A large tract of land in the Township of ...