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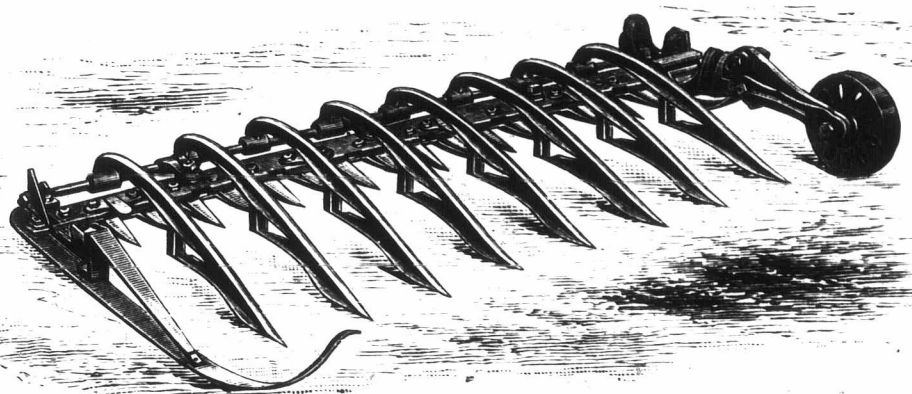
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STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Messrs Sydney Barclay & Son, of Port Hope, have secured from the Greenwood herd of Mr. Arthur Johnston the very excellent young bull War Trumpet, a short-legged, deep-bodied, thick young bull, with plenty of substance, style and finish. He was sired by Imp. Warfare, and out of Fashion's Lavender, by Imp. Duke of Lavender.

E. R. Polehampton and C. French, Turo, N.S., have entered into partnership for the purpose of importing and breeding Improved Large Yorkshire swine. They claim to be the first importers of these hogs in Nova Scotia or the Lower Province. They imported a pair last fall. Several fresh importations are now on their way from F. Walker Jones, England.

W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland, Ont., writes us:—We have a crop of 12 Scotch Shorthorn calves, among them six bull calves, all of which will be for sale. We have also a fine crop of Shropshire lambs, four prize-winning imported ewes and ram, all of which will be ready to offer for sale in August. Of our 20 Ayrshire cows nearly all have calved, and all are doing well, as well as all our other stock. Of our 1889 product of calves we have only one Ayrshire bull remaining for sale. Our late sales were one bull and two heifers to Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Alexandria, Ont., one bull to Mr. John McLachlan, Lochaber, P. Q., and one bull to the Kent (N. B.) Agricultural Society.

R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, write:—Since last report we have made the following sales:—To T. I. Hobson, Mossboro, the Shorthorn bull 20th Duke of Sylvan, who took 2nd prize at London, 1st at Toronto, and 1st at Hamilton as a yearling last fall; to T. Crawford, Widdler, the 21st Duke of Sylvan, he took 2nd at Toronto and 1st at Hamilton as a calf; to W. Irwin, London, the bull calf 7th Crown Jewel, 2nd at Hamilton as a calf; to W. A. West, the heifer calf 18th Maid of Sylvan, she took 1st at Hamilton as a calf—these four won 1st prize at Toronto last fall as herd of calves—A. Donald, Jericho, bull calf Brideman 14th, we consider this the best bull calf we raised last year; to David Waters & Bro., bull calf 22nd Duke of Sylvan, he sustains the high average of the preceding. When six calves of our year's crop will sell at an average price of \$123, and three having been sold before at a still better average, we think there is money in the business. The above were all sired by imported Warrior, and although we gave a high price for him, we consider it the best investment in stock we ever made. We have nineteen calves to date without a single loss. The two bulls advertised in this issue are fully up to the average, but will be sold very much cheaper to make a complete clearance. We also sold to Frank McIlhargey the pure bred sow Josephine for a good price; she goes to Pinnebo, Mich.

H. George & Sons Crampton, Ont., write us:—They have been very successful at the Spring Station Shows with their imported Shire stallion Lenox, No. 7574, rising three years old, having won first at Belmont for the best heavy draught stallion three years old, and sweepstakes for the best draught stallion any age; also first at Ingersoll in a class were five imported Clydesdale stallions showed. Lenox weighs now 1,725 lbs. They also write us that since our last issue they have made the following sales of imported Chester White and Berkshire swine:—One pair of Chesters and one pair of Berkshires to the Model Farm, New Brunswick; one pair of Chesters to James Ruthe, Livingspring, Ont.; one Chester boar to John Hicklingbottom, Blythe, Ont.; one Chester boar to Wm. G. West, Jericho, Ont.; one Chester boar to Francis Smith, Campbellcroft, Ont.; one pair of Chesters to Frank Night, Bridgen, Ont.; one Chester sow to C. High, Beamsville; one Chester boar to David Rudy, Tavistock; to Thomas O. Howles, Springville, one Chester boar; to R. M. Brown, Cowanville, P. Q., one Chester sow; to Donald Jack, Newton, one Chester boar; to Wm. Hancock, Little Britain, one Chester boar; to G. D. Ellis, Thedford, one Berkshire boar; to David Doble, St. Augustine, P. Q., one Chester boar and two sows; to W. H. May, Trenton, one Chester sow.

J. E. Brethour, Oak Lodge, Burford, Ont., in a letter under date of May 21st, says:—I beg to enclose a list of stock notes and recent sales of live stock. My list, in your paper keeps me busy replying to communications and inquiries for stock. My sales are as follows:—Shorthorns—Miles & Smith, Oakville, one cow and calf; Reginald Gray, Burford, two yearling heifers; Ontario Experimental Farm, Guelph, one yearling and one two-year-old heifer; Messrs. Green Bros., "The Glen," Inverkip, two yearling heifers; Berkshires—T. & J. McKenzie, Scotch Block, one sow; Wm. Thirlwall, Kentville, N. S., one sow; Abe Wilson, Walsh, one boar; Tobias Nash, Seaforth, five boars and two sows; Wallace Tufts, Welland Station, one sow; John Allan, Clyde, one boar and two sows; Arthur Craig, Craighurst, one sow; Geo. Hatfield, Mitchell's Square, one boar; John Taylor, Ancaster, one boar; H. E. Southby, Haliburton, one boar. Improved Large White Yorkshires—John Kinney, Brantford, one boar and one sow; Duncan McEwin, Mohawk, one boar; P. J. McKee, Glanford, one sow; J. G. Tafford, Beamsville, one boar; E. W. Martin, Wexham, one boar. The demand for good stock has been very encouraging during this season, and the prospect for an increasing demand is very favorable. I am expecting during this month an importation from England of an Imp. L. W. Yorkshire boar and a few sows that are soon due to farrow. I have already "booked" a few orders, and inquiries are coming in with almost every mail.