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Mr. A. T, Bartleman has had a very successful season with his Tamworth swine and Barred Rock fowl. Swine came through the winter in first-class condition. Mr. Bartleman runs an incubator, and has just added to his outfit two brooders-a Klondike and a Cyphers. He raised 300 chickens last season, and procured two fine birds to head the stock from Mr. Geo. Wood, Holland, Man.

#### GREAT SALE OF IMPORTED YORK. SHIRES.

Seventy head of selected Large English Yorkshire hogs, from the leading herds of Great Britain, are to be sold at auction at Hamilton, Ont., on June 25th, by D. C. Flatt & Son, of Millgrove, Ont. Such will be the announcement in the half-page advertisement of this firm in the May 5th and following issues of the "Farmer's Advocate."

In looking over the field of live-stock breeding, Mr. Flatt displayed rare judgment and foresight in selecting the Large Yorkshires as his specialty, and the phenomenal growth of the demand for this class of stock in the evolution of the ideal export bacon type of hog has fully justified the wisdom of his choice. Starting out with "Excelsior" as his motto, with the conviction that the best is none too good, and with the determination to reach the first place in the front rank, no expense was spared in securing the best breeding stock available, and with this object the principal herds in Great Britain were visited and from time to time liberal selections of the most approved type for the requirements of the trade in the country were made, until a herd was secured which has made a prizewinning record unequalled in the time, in its class, on this continent, as the following statement will verify. In 1901, with their show herd divided into two sections, Messrs. Flatt won six out of ten first prizes for Yorkshires at the Pan-American Exposition, and, at the same time, every first at Canada's greatest show, the Toronto Industrial, including the first and sweepstakes for the best pen of export bacon hoge, against fourteen entries, the strongest competition ever seen in this class in Canada. In the same year, at the International Live Stock Show at Chicago, this firm won all the firsts in the Yorkshire class and the first for the best bacon carcass in a class of 100 entries. In 1902, they won all the firsts but two and all the seconds at the Toronto Exhibition, and all the firsts but one at the Western Fair at London. This is surely an enviable record, one of which any firm might well be pardonably proud, and which places their herd prominently in the forefront of the breed in America. So great has been the demand for their Yorkshires, not only from all parts of the Dominion, but also from the U. S., that in the last 13 months they have shipped over 200 breeding hogs across the lines, where the merits of the Yorkshires are fast becoming known and where a great need is acknowledged for a change, the American breeds having through inbreeding and the lack of new blood grown weak in bone and constitution, an easy prey to disease, and nonprolific to an alarming degree. The prolific Yorkshire mother that can carry and care for a dozen youngsters and the Yorkshire sire that for crossing gives length and strength of constitution seem to fill the bill and are wanted in everincreasing numbers. The object in holding the proposed sale is to still further popularize the Yorkshires and to meet in some measure the growing demand for them. The present, importation of seventy head of young boars and sows, all of which will be in the sale, has been selected by Mr. Geo. Sinclair, manager of the herds of the Earl of Roseberry, and will make over 200 head which Mr. Sinclair has selected for Messrs. Flatt in the last year. He is recognized as one of the very best judges in Britain, and, having travelled with Mr. Flatt while making his personal selections, is thoroughly posted on the type and quality required by the trade of this country. Further reference to this stock may be looked for in our next Instea

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#### GOSSIP.

The engraving on another page, of a Shire stallion, represents the imported land, prizewinner, now four years old and weighing 2,100 pounds, stands over 17 hands, and on very short legs, is wide as a wagon, with the best of feet to buy in England and France."

and legs, and style and action like a Hackney. Mr. J. G. Truman, Manager of the Pioneer Stud Farm, writes : "Too much cannot be said of this horse and horse, Girton Ensign, a London, Eng- his qualities. I am pleased to say that our last importation arrived in first-class condition on the 25th of February, and are for sale. This makes us about 75 stallions on hand, of the best possible

COMBINATION SHORTHORN SALE. We are authorized to announce an important auction sale of Shorthorn cattle at the Stock-yards Sale Pavilion, Hamil ton, Ont., early in June, contributed from the herds of W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, and others, advertisement of which may be looked for in later issues of the " Advocate."

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