

thrown excellent stock. Jean, a daughter of the renowned Prince of Wales (673), is a massive rooney mare, weighing in the neighborhood of a ton. She is in foal to a grand stock horse, Stansfield (7283), a late arrival at these stables, bought from Peter Ferguson, Renfrew. At the same time a group of Shetland ponies were brought over; one stallion and three mares, most of which have been disposed of. Stansfield 7282 is a brown, sired by Sir Frederick 2774. This horse possesses many excellent qualities nicely balanced and well proportioned in every way. A grand stallion foal, sired by Windsor, owned by Mr. Clarke, completes the list. This stud is the home of many excellent horses that are doing much to improve the stock of the surrounding districts.

### Shorthorns.

Mr. W. J. Higgins, of Elmhurst Farm, Clinton, Ont., writes us as follows: "Since writing you last month I have sold the eight months old calf Royal Colt = 10788, sired by Imp. Excelsior (5123), dam Isabella Broughton = 15842, by Favorite, etc. Mr. John W. McDonald, of Porter's Hill, Ont., is the purchaser. Royal Colt was the remaining one of my last year's crop of bull calves and I think will make a good, useful animal."

Messrs. F. Lowell & Son, West Montrose Stock Farm, write as follows: "We have just sold to Mr. R. Rivers & Son, of Spring Hill Stock Farm, Walkerton, Ont., the Seraphina yearling bull Silver King 4th, calved December 20th, 1887, deep red and white marks, to place at the head of their herd of Shorthorns. He is sired by Waterloo Duke 12th, bred at Bow Park, Brantford, Ont.; a son of 4th Duke of Clarence, dam Lowell's Seraphina 2d, by 15th Seraph = 3854, a g. dam Lowell's Seraphina 2nd, by Count Bismarck = 1557, a son of imported Knight of St. George (26444) = 145, formerly owned by the late Hon. D. Christie, Paris, Ont., and has won at all our local shows. He will make, I hope, quite an acquisition to the herd. This is the fifth bull we have sold within a short time."

Messrs. E. Gaunt & Son, of St. Helens, write us: "Our stock have come through the winter in good shape. Our cows have given us another fine crop of calves from our well known stock bull Lord Lovell = 2030. His calves are like himself, natural fleshers, smooth, stylish and large. The demand for young bulls of his get far exceeds the supply. Although we paid a long price for him some years ago, we regard it as a good investment. There seems to be an increasing demand for a better class of bulls, as evidenced by the recent sales in Britain and the United States, anything of extra merit being picked up at good prices, while the inferior or pedigreed scrub is not wanted at any price. We are pleased to see increasing interest manifested in the milking qualities of Shorthorns. It is a popular error that Shorthorns are of no use for milk. We would like to place some of our cows against some of their noted dairy specialties, and we have no fear of the Shorthorns suffering in the test. We have made sales of Shorthorns as follows: B. C. Lord Lonsdale, to D. Thomson, Iona, B. C. Lord Clarendon, to W. Durbin, St. Helens; B. C. Lord Elcho and two heifer calves to R. Corley, Ilkley; to Jas. Crowston, Langside, one cow. Our sales of Leicesters have been too many to enumerate in detail. We had a good demand and got fair prices, which means that all the different breeds of downs combined have been unable as yet to annihilate the old tried and true Leicester, the Shorthorn of sheep."

In reference to the recent sales at Dexter Park of the consignments of the Bow Park Farm, of Brantford, and of Mr. Hunter, Alma, the *Breeder's Gazette* says: "The cattle were sent forward in nice condition as a whole, and in many cases individual merit of a high order was combined with pedigrees which in the past have commanded much higher prices, but the attendance was at no time large nor was the bidding active. The only sensational price of the week was made by the 4th Duke of Clarence, Oxford cow, offered from Bow Park, for which Mr. Homer Brooks paid \$2500." The following are some of the prices: Duchess of Oxford 26th, red, calved Jan. 2d, 1888, \$2500; Lord Underly Barrington 6th 5012, red, calved July 2d, 1885, \$600; imp. Huchbury Countess of Kirklevington 7th, red, calved May, 1884, \$280; Roan Duchess 4th, red, calved April, 1887, \$755; Waterloo 54th, red roan, calved April, 1888, \$265; Kirklevington Duchess 40th, red and white, calved 12th July, 1887, \$500; Roan Duchess 26th, red, calved Mar. 31st, 1881, and c. c. 8185; Geraldine 4th, red, calved Mar. 1886, and b. c. 5170; Waterloo 56th, roan, calved Mar. 1886, \$160; Lady's Queen 2d, roan, calved Dec. 1887, \$555; Duke of Oxford 57th, white, calved May 1883, \$145; Lord Woodbine 2d, roan, calved Oct. 1885, \$140; Duke of Kirklevington 28th, red roan, calved Sept. 1883, and c. c. 8130. Thirty females, according to our contemporary, sold for \$6,220, an average of \$207.33; 18 bulls sold for \$2660, an average of \$147.44, and the forty animals sold for \$8250, average \$171.50.

Mr. Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge Stock Farm, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes us as follows: "Our stock are all doing nicely and we do not think they were ever in better or more thrifty shape. Our sheep are doing exceptionally well; lambs large for their age and going right ahead. We have some very fine young Berkshires also. Every kind of crop is growing rapidly, and grass in abundance for everything. Since our public sale in March, we have made the following private sales of Shorthorns. The young bull Royal Barrington 4th = 11642, to J. W. Murphy, Cass City, Mich. He is a very choice young bull, and together with the cow, Rose of Autumn, and calf purchased at our sale on 28th March last, will make a nice start for a herd. To D. McKay, Owen Sound, we sold a grand 4-year-old rich roan cow Tulip's Duchess 5th, and the red heifer calf Tulip's Duchess 13th, got by Sir Arthur Ingram 2d, a half brother to Bow Park's great show bull of that name. The cow is rich with the best Bates blood, got by Earl of Goodness 5th = 593, he by the celebrated 4th Duke of Clarence (13597), dam by 2d Duke of Rutland = 1699, by 2nd Duke of Airdrie = 500, a g. dam by 2nd Duke of Airdrie = 500, etc. Her family (Lily, by Warden (156), have produced many extraordinary milkers. To Harry Johnson, Leary, Ont., the calf Eleventh Prince of Thurl, an extra good calf, short legged and thick all through, a dark roan with a long mossy coat of hair. He was got by Duke of Colonus = 9282, dam by Baron Constance 5th = 178. Of Leicester sheep we have sold to Judson Wells, Ohio, U. S., 3 fine breeding ewes and 1 shearing ram; to Mr. J. Hall, Wisconsin, U. S., 1 shearing ram. We have recently sold our old stock bull Duke of Colonus = 9282 to 10

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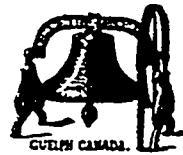
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### Holsteins.

Maid of Netherland, a Holstein recently brought from Cuba, N. Y., by A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, has dropped a handsome heifer calf which was sired by Pieterje 2d's Holland King, one of the greatest sires in the world, whose dam Pieterje 2d, has the largest milk record ever made. What makes it of special interest is that this young animal is the first and only descendant of the world famous family in Canada, which is so highly esteemed in the States as to command \$500 service fee per cow this year for this great sire.

### Galloways.

Mr. Wm. Martin, of Hope Farm, St. Jean Baptiste, Man., reports his herd of Galloways in splendid condition after winter. He writes us that inquiries for this valuable breed are increasing among the intelligent farmers of Manitoba, who see the value of breeding stock which have at least three advantages which no other stock possess: great hardiness of constitution, combined with great beefing capabilities; absence of horns, so much desired by all breeders; a skin which is, when tanned, worth \$75. The demand for yearling bulls is quite in excess of the present supply.

### Aberdeen-Angus

The Allan liner *Sarnatian*, says the *North British Agriculturist*, which sailed from the Clyde for Quebec on Friday, had on board one of the largest drafts of Aberdeen-Angus cattle that has probably ever left this country at one time. The shipment, which consisted of six bulls and ninety-two heifers, was consigned by Mr. Walter F. C. Gordon-Cumming, Altyre, Forres, and their ultimate destination is, we understand, the Quorn Ranch, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. The cattle, which are representative of all the best strains of blood in the breed, were mostly selected in the north of Scotland, though a few lots were picked up from Mr. Clement Stephenson and others who breed outside the original home of the breed. The work of selection was done on behalf of Mr. Gordon-Cumming, by Mr. Robt. Walker, Altyre, and Mr. Jas. Smith, Mullochard, Glenlivet, and the shipment of the stock on Friday was superintended by Mr. Walker. Of the ninety-two heifers, seven were selected from the Altyre herd of Sir Wm. Gordon-Cumming, and the families represented include the Princes of Aberdeen, Mulben Mayflowers, and Westertown Roses.

### Jerseys.

The recent sale at New York of the best of the noted herd of Oak lands, late the property of V. E. Fuller, was well attended, bidding brisk, and the following are some of the prices realized, indicating that the Jersey by no means wants for friends: Marianne Pogis, 7 years, A. B. Darline, Ramsey, N. J., \$3200; Mary Anne of St. Lambert, 10 years old, T. A. Havemeyer, Mahwah, N. J., \$2100; Mermaid of St. Lambert, 10 years, T. A. Havemeyer, \$1900; In-and-In bred bull, 1 year, A. H. Moore, Philadelphia, Pa., \$1700; Marianne's John Bull, 1 year, T. A. Havemeyer, \$1150; Canna Daisy of St. Lambert, 1 year, F. Billings, Woodstock, Vt., \$775; Canada's John Bull, 7 years, T. A. Havemeyer, \$530; Stoke Pogis John Bull, 7 months, T. A. Havemeyer, \$710; Mermaid of St. Lambert 11, 4 years, F. Billings, \$650; Marianne Pogis' son, 3 months, Wm. Whiting, Holyoke, Mass., \$625; Crocus Stoke Pogis bull, 4 months, Mr. Thompson, Bernardville, N. J., \$410; Call Him Bine, 1 year, G. L. Baker, Land's Point, \$400. The twenty-nine animals sold averaged slightly over \$603 per head.

### Sheep and Pigs.

W. H. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, Ont., writes us: "My flock of Shropshires are doing excellent. The ram lamb Victor, purchased from Prof. Shaw, formerly of Woodburn, now O. A. College, Guelph, weighed at ten months old 150 lbs. I have some very strong, promising lambs from him. All are recorded in American Shrop Record. I have made some splendid sales of fowls through my advertisement in the JOURNAL. Have also purchased some superior Black Leghorns and Light Brahmas lately. Chick's number over one hundred."

J. Campbell, jr., of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., reports an active and growing demand for the better quality of Shrops. In May he sent a choice, uniform lot of 6 shearing ewes and ram to B. Gates, Mt. Lebanon, N. Y.; a first class imported shearing ram to E. A. Bailey, Winthrop Centre, Maine. Booked an order for 13 rams and six ewes—Canadian bred—for August delivery to Messrs. Mathewson, Dakota, and one for an imported lot for H. C. Pratt, Canandaigua, N. Y., besides orders for small lots of imported sheep for Canadian breeders. Several orders for good breeding and show stock from Americans could not at present be filled, so Mr. C. left for England the last of May with a view to bringing back a number of sheep to supply the demand and replenish his flock.

Mr. W. W. Seeley, of Green Valley, Ill., U. S., breeder of imported Chester White swine, places his card in our Breeder's Directory. Mr. Seeley has a herd that has won for him considerable renown, owing to their many prize-winning. He reports as late sales a fall show pig and sow to A. B. Lucas, banker, of Castalia, Dak.; a trio pigs to Butte City, Montana; two pair to different parties in Iowa, and lastly the yearling show boar Buratti, Vol. III, sired by that great first-prize and sweepstakes boar Sample 711, to W. C. Vandercook, Cherry Valley, Ill. His sons have saved the good average of eight pigs, a number of which were mated for the special purpose of producing show pigs, and whose pigs are now proving as their prize breeding would indicate.

Mr. C. T. Garbutt, Claremont, Ont., writes to say that his silver medal herd of Berkshires never were in better form than