

GOSSIP.

Mr. John Forgie, Claremont, Ont., reports the following sales of Shorthorns and Clydesdales since advertising in the "Farmer's Advocate" only a few weeks: "To Mr. Campbell, of Claremont, the sixteen-months-old red bull, Enterprise, sire Royal Sovereign (imp.) =28877=; to Mr. Geo. Coates, of Altona, two heifers, sixteen months old, one by Royal Sovereign, and one by Bobs 2nd =46014=. These heifers are of the thick, short-legged type, and ought to make a good beginning for Mr. Coates for a herd of Shorthorns. I have still one heifer, seventeen months old, sired by Royal Sovereign, for sale, and also a few young cows and heifers, with calf, or calves at foot, by Scotland's Fame =47897=. To Messrs. McCrimmon, of Williamstown, I have sold the two-year-old stallion, Masterpiece, sire Macqueen (imp.), dam Royal Queen [2458] 8667; to Mr. Wellington Burgess, of Norwood, the Macqueen filly, Flora Macqueen. She will be three years old in July, and is in foal to Baron Sterling (imp.). To Mr. Samuel Johnston, of Trent Bridge, the filly foal, Baroness Cairnhill, rising one year old, sire Cairnhill (imp.), dam Baron's Nellie [3905], by Baron Burgie (imp.)."

Elmhurst Stock Farm is situated a couple of miles east of Cainsville, Ont., on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the G. T. R., in a beautiful section of country, where the genial proprietor, Mr. H. M. Vanderlip, whose advertisement appears in this paper, has the necessary equipment for handling pure-bred stock to the best advantage, having a modern barn, well lighted, with water convenient and stabling admirably laid out. The Shorthorn herd is headed by two grandly-bred sires, viz., Chancellor =41876=, a red, by Imp. Christopher, dam Myrth 11th, and Prince of Stars =49804=, by Chief of Stars (imp.) by the great Star of Morning (58189), whose calves sold for three years in succession at an average of \$53 8s. each, and who was sire of several Scottish champion winners. Prince of Stars' dam, Estelle of Sylvan, is a straight-bred Rosemary, from Estelle (imp.) =31153=, by Blue Ribbon (imp.). This young bull is richly bred, and will in all probability be a valuable sire. The imported cow, Eliza, has at her side a good red heifer calf in Eliza 2nd, by Imp. Scottish Pride, and is again in calf to Prince of Stars. The herd is not large, but a few young things can be bought from it worth the money.

The Berkshires that Mr. Vanderlip is championing are of the best that he could procure, his herd being headed by Elmhurst Compton Duke, imported from the herd of Her Grace the Duchess of Devonshire, a boar of good length and depth, whose sire is Polegate Decoy, dam Compton Dawn. This boar is assisted by Windsor Model 4th 9299, bred by the well-known breeders, A. J. Lovejoy & Sons, Roscoe, Ill. This boar was a prizewinner, and is the sire of a lot of good ones, most of the young stock in the herd being by him, his sire being Model Lee 2nd 9288, dam Windsor Lady 9225.

Among the choicest of the sows we class Ladysmith 11723, a winner of several first prizes. She is said to be a regular breeder, with as high as 14 pigs to a litter. She is now bred to Windsor Model. Elmhurst Compton Dawn is a promising imported sow, from the same herd as the boar, by Polegate Dragon, dam Polegate Dawn, a winner of many prizes in England, and half-sister to Decoy, the champion at the Royal and several other leading shows of 1904. Elmhurst Compton Dawn is bred to Imp. Stratton King Clare, winner of first and grand champion silver medal over all breeds at two of the leading shows in England, never being beaten. Another good sow is Elmhurst Princess, by Windsor Model 4th (imp.), dam Princess, bred by Her late Majesty the Queen. From such breeding as the above should come some valuable stock. Mr. Vanderlip has good young stock on hand for sale, and parties wanting such would do well to write him for full particulars.

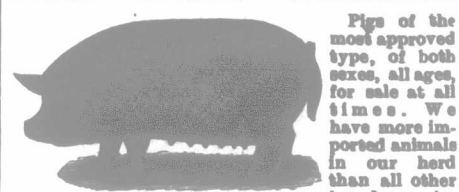


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40 LCREST HERD OF ENGLISH BERKSHIRES JOHN LAWREN, VINE P. O.

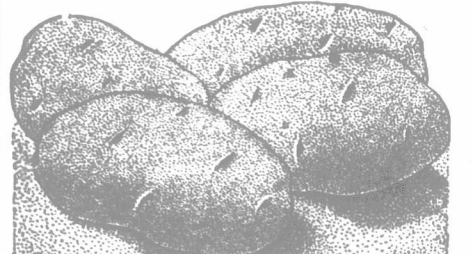
A man in Missouri gave his daughter two chickens and agreed to feed the increase for her for four years. He evidently didn't realize just what sort of contract he had entered into, for at the end of two years the girl had \$64 egg-money in the bank and 200 chickens for the old man to winter.

Mr. W. R. Bowman, of Mount Forest, Ont., is well known to "Farmer's Advocate" readers as a genial off-hand stockman. While his principal stronghold is Yorkshires and Shropshires, a few Shorthorns of good value are for sale at present, among them being two young bulls ready for service that are well bred, thick, strong, growthy chaps that are exceptional bargains at prices quoted. The Yorkshires are a strong-backed, good-feeding lot, headed by a choice young boar from the Summer Hill herd of D. C. Flatt & Son. The sows are from prizewinning stock of Jos. Featherston & Son, which makes a combination of breeding second to none. Mr. Bowman is offering pigs from this combination at very low prices. Mr. Bowman is willing to give a good share of the profit to his customers.

Quite a large flock of Shropshires, mostly yearlings, are in stock, nearly all by imported rams, and some from imported ewes. They are an even, nicely-covered lot that should command good prices at this time of high-priced lamb and mutton, and a rising wool market. It may be truthfully said that sheep are just commencing to have their innings, and when we look around and see how few there are in this banner sheep-raising province, we look for them to be a profitable line of stock for several years to come. The two-shear imported ram, Prolific, heads this flock, and is in good form. He was winner of third prize at the International, at Chicago, last fall, which is a good position in such competition. The lambs promise to make good ones, and are for sale along with the rest, as soon as they are fit to wean.

Among the oldest importers and breeders of pure-bred stock, the name Snell has become a household word. James Snell, of Hayne Barton Farm, Clinton, Huron County, Ont., the well-known breeder and capable judge of heavy draft horses, Shorthorns and Leicester sheep, takes no second place among the many good stockmen of the Dominion. His stock of Shorthorns at present is not large in numbers, having dispersed his herd less than three years ago on account of losing his outbuildings and crop by fire. The barns were replaced a year ago with one of the best modern barns in the County of Huron, in which are to be seen many as up-to-date buildings as are to be found anywhere in the Province, and Mr. Snell is gradually gathering together a few choice individuals, headed by the rich roan three-year-old bull, Scottish Peer (imp.) =40424=, bred by Mr. Geo. Still, Kinaldie, Aberdeenshire, sired by King of Hearts (76961). This magnificent sire is a typical Scot, low-set, thick-fleshed, full of quality and character, has been thoroughly tested, and has proven himself a number-one sire, as well as being an extra good individual. Among his get we noticed a young red bull, whose dam, Primrose Pearl, a Rose of Sharon, was by Star of Morning (son of an English Lady dam by Barmpton Hero), that is going to grow into a smooth, thick, heavy bull. Among the daughters, by Scottish Peer is a Lady Jane calf that will make a show heifer if she continues to grow as smooth as she is at present.

Sheep, of which a right good flock of Leicesters is maintained, are even better property than Shorthorns at present, as sheep are now having their innings. The flock of breeding ewes is descended from imported stock and from World's Fair winners, as many of our readers will remember the remarkable success this flock had at the Chicago World's Fair in 1893, since which time they have not been fitted for show, although drafts from the flock are frequently sold to strengthen other show flocks. The stock rams used are from Mr. Twentymen's flock in Great Britain. The lambs are typical Leicesters, and some of them look like minkling show lambs. Parties wanting such should look up Mr. Snell's advertisement, and write him, always mentioning the "Farmer's Advocate."



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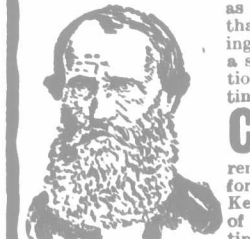
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