

in fine condition, and we are highly pleased with our crop of calves in one day—Ada of Eastview 4374 A.G.C.C., winner of first prize and silver medal at the Industrial, first at Ottawa, and first at the Dairy Show, and Balinda of Eastview 6289 A.G.C.C., winner of first prizes at the Industrial, Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and the Dairy Show, gave us each grand heifer calves, and they are doing nobly at the pail. The more we see of the excellent qualities of the Guernseys the better we like them, and when their good qualities are better known they will be in great demand. We are receiving enquiries for them from all parts of the Dominion. We had a half-bred heifer calve some time ago, and it is surprising to see the results of the first cross, as this is the most promising business heifer we ever owned. She is giving thirty pounds of 4 per cent. milk on dry feed. We are offering two bulls fit for service, and two bull calves.

MR. A. C. HALLMAN, New Dundee, Ont., reports: My herd of Holsteins has come through the winter in far better shape than I anticipated last fall. I was almost in despair at the shortage of coarse fodder, but, thanks to a plentiful supply of good, rich ensilage, they are now in a fine, thrifty state. My young bulls ready for the trade are a thrifty lot, full of vigor, and their fine ancestry makes them worth looking after. I sold a very nice young bull to Mr. W. T. Whale, Goldstone. This young bull is a son of Princess Medina 2nd; she is a daughter of Princess Medina, a first-prize winner at Toronto as a calf and a two-year-old. The latter is a daughter of the old cow, Princess Margaret, with a butter record of 20 lbs. 1 oz. in a week as a four-year-old. The dam of this bull tested over 4 per cent. The sire is the prize-winning Netherland Aaggie Eden, a son of the cow, Princess Margaret. The young bull is a grand combination of line breeding, and individually he is just as good. This is the second purchase Mr. Whale has made out of this herd. A very fine heifer goes to Mr. Dougherty, Beechwood, Ont. This heifer is a full sister to the one that took first and diploma at London last fall, and second prize at Toronto. She is a promising heifer, and will make a grand record for Holsteins. She is a daughter of my old silver medal bull, Netherland Statesman's Cornelius. My Tamworths are also in good shape. The spring litters are a strong lot, and my young brood sows are good.

MR. R. E. WHITE, Perth, Ont., writes: My Ayrshires came through the winter in good condition. Feed in these parts was plentiful, but it found ready sale to farmers about twenty miles distant, who, last year, had very little hay. My stock bull, Grand Duke, has grown to a large size, and is proving himself a grand stock bull, his calves coming of the right dairy type, well marked and large. Grand Duke was bred by the well-known breeder, Messrs. James McCormack & Son, Rockton. He is

sired by Sir Laughlin, who won 1st and sweepstakes at Toronto in 1894, and stood 3rd in a class of eight at the same show in 1895, and his dam is the prize-winning cow, Primrose. Primrose won in 1894 1st for cow and two of her progeny while in her seventeenth year. She was also dam of the first-prize cow, and was grandam of two and dam of the other two cows in the first-prize herd. Brownie of Burnside, bred by Mr. R. Robertson, Howick, Quebec, has grown into a fine dairy animal, and is proving herself to be no mean performer at the pail. We have a fine heifer calf from Brownie, sired by Duke, which promises well. Lady Albion is a very promising heifer; and, if breeding has anything to do with it, should be a good one, as her sire is Albion Chief, a son of Royal Chief (imported), and s' is out of Maggie Brown one of Mr. Morton's best cows. She is due to calve in a short time, and is developing a very fine udder. Almonte Lass, bred by Mr. Joseph Yuill, has just dropped a fine heifer calf. Almonte Lass is sired by Sultan, a great prize-winner in his day. She is a very heavy milker, having given as high as fifty pounds of milk on grass alone. Lottie, a deep milking cow, bred by Messrs. Yuill and sired by Jock, has just dropped a bull calf sired by Duke. We have also a number of other calves, among which is an extra fine heifer calf from Nellie, a daughter of Almonte Lass, all of which we will sell cheap. The young heifer we purchased from Messrs. Robertson & Ness is growing into an extra fine animal of true dairy type; her dam is out of Jessie of Burnside, winner of 1st prize at the World's Fair as a three-year-old.

Sheep.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL, Woodville, Ont., writes: Because of the scarcity of some suitable feeds for the flock during the winter, it is a relief to see it once more enjoying the luxury of grass. But the shortage has not prevented fine growth of frame and muscle, while hardship has seemingly added vigor. I am well pleased with the present condition of old and young, as not a lamb died, nor has there been so much as a teat wrong with a ewe. The shearing rams have developed beyond my highest expectation. Several of them are out of my best show ewes and sired by Newton Lord. They will, with this season's lambs, add to the old champion's fame as a getter of first-class stock.

MESSRS. TURNER & JULL, Burford, Ont., send in the following: Feed was very scarce last winter, and stock, as a rule, are thinner than usual; but they look better than one would expect, considering the scarcity of feed. Our Oxfords have done remarkably well. We had a little experiment in feeding last winter. No. 1 lot of 22 ewes were fed pea straw, 1 bushel of turnips, and 22 lbs. of oats per day. Lot No. 2, consisting of 13 ewes, got pea straw, 3 bushels of turnips per day, and no grain.