

STOCK NOTES.

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The health officer at the Chicago Stock yards last year condemned and caused to be sent to the rendering tanks 1978 diseased hogs, 816 diseased and "lumpy jawed" cattle, 463 scabby and emaciated sheep, and 51 slunk calves.

S. S. De Arman, of Franklin, Pa., purchased a last spring's ram lamb of the Shropshire breed at Toronto, Canada, which has been solicited for the World's Fair at New Orleans. The lamb is said to be very fine, and took first premium in class and sweepstakes wherever shown at fairs in the Dominion.

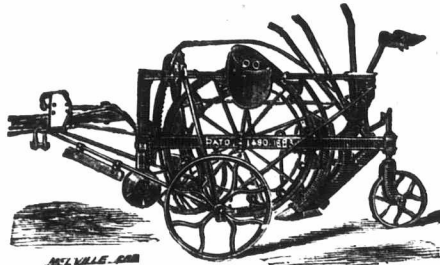
Messrs. Green Bros., The Glen Stock Farm, Innerkip, Ont., have sold another bull Loyalist sired by Cavalier dam Lily, by Royal Bampton. Mr McCloud, Embro, in the county of Oxford, is the purchaser. Two of their imported heifers have given birth to heifer calves, good reds, by their stock bull Earl of Mar, and are very promising.

The large and well known herd of Shorthorns at "Bow Park," Brantford, Ont., has this month had two valuable additions by the birth of a red heifer calf, sired by Duke of Oxford 54th, dam 9th Duchess of Millhurst, and a red heifer calf, sired by 4th Duke of Clarence, dam Duchess of Oxford 20th. Both calves are doing finely. A gentleman from Iowa, who called on us yesterday, says he recently visited this herd for the first time, and was surprised to find such a very high order of merit in the entire herd. He said he was satisfied that this was beyond question the best herd of Shorthorns in America.

We learn from Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, of Springhill Farm, Walkerton, that their stock bull Duke of Hamilton, bred by James Russell, of Richmond Hill, is proving himself a good stock getter. His calves, which are mostly heifers, have taken all the highest honors both in Durham and grade classes; also 1st for best four Durham calves from one sire at the Northern this fall; while the Duke himself has not yet been beaten in his class. Their Seraphina heifer, by the 8th Seraph, gave birth to a red bull calf Dec. 28th. The herd, consisting of about forty head of Durham and high grades, are all doing well.

Large numbers of Percheron stallions are being bought in the United States by Canadian breeders to renew the old French blood so highly prized, and also to give quality, style and action to the large English draft and Clydesdale stock which has been bred there so long. More than one hundred Percheron stallions have been sold to Canada during the past two years by M. W. Dunham, "Oaklawn Farm," Wayne, Illinois, the greatest importer of the French race who has imported from France nearly 1,700 head. During the past five months over 600 Percherons have been bought in France and imported to Oaklawn. These purchases have been confined to pedigreed animals recorded in the Percheron stud book of France, the demand by intelligent breeders being almost exclusively for such stock.

There is a rumor of an American company being formed to ship cattle from Texas to this country from the port of Galveston, says the English Live Stock Journal. We shall then, if the scheme is carried out, get Texas fever imported direct from the United States. It is well known that we have on several occasions received at the port of Liverpool animals afflicted with the peculiar splenic disease indigenous to the Gulf Coast, and no ill consequences have followed. They were, however, shipments from the northern ports of the United States and were probably cattle infected with Texas fever, and yet not Texan beasts; and so far as testimony hitherto goes the specific virus of the disease becomes inert after a single propagation. There may be little danger in importing animals suffering from "black water of Texas" infected by Texan cattle, but it becomes a serious matter if infected Texan cattle themselves are landed on our shores.

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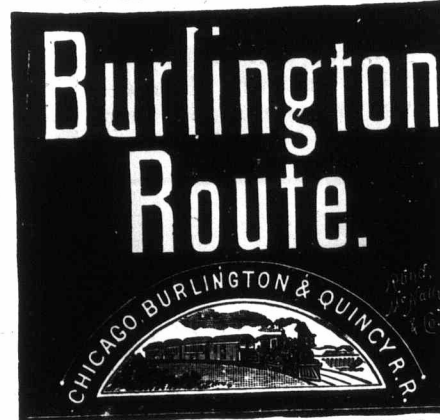
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