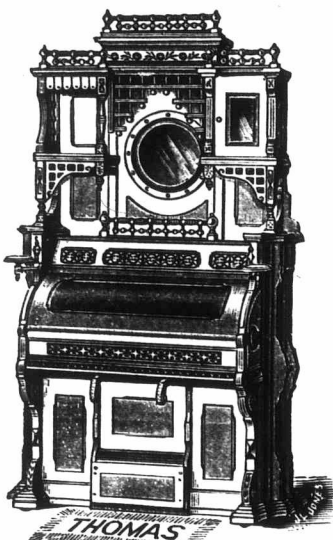


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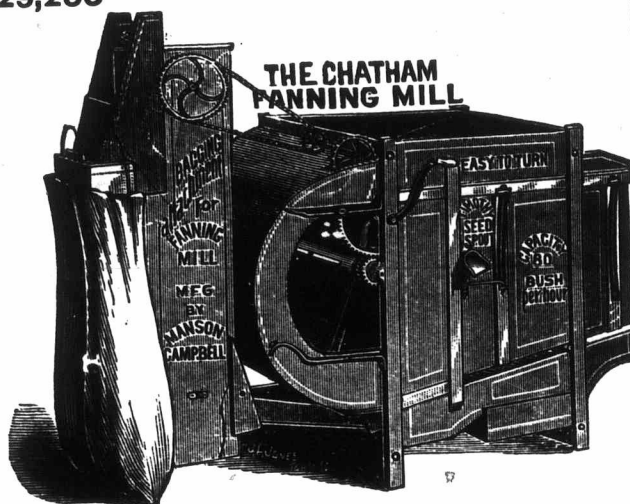
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STOCK GOSSIP.

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J. J. Smith, Maple Lodge stock farm, writes that his Shorthorn herd now numbers about fifty animals, and that it never was in such fine shape or so uniformly good. He also has a number of grand rams and ram lambs on hand.

F. Birdsall & Son, Bellevue Farm, Birdsall P. O., informs us that on his extensive farm, besides the Oxford-down sheep, he breeds Shorthorn cattle and A. J. C. Jerseys of the St. Lambert blood, while horses of the carriage and saddle type are also bred.

J. J. Payne, Chatham, Ont., reports business to be exceedingly brisk, and he credits a large share of his success to his advertisement in the Advocate. The fact that pigs bred by him have taken 700 prizes in different parts of the country speaks volumes for the quality of his stock.

Mr. Wm. Oliver, Avonbank, Ont., writes that his Lincoln won all first prizes (excepting two) offered, as well as four second prizes, at Peoria, Ill., and won all the first premiums offered in the same class at St. Louis, Mo. He further writes that he has sold all the sheep he took with him of his own breeding.

W. B. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, informs us that he has a number of shearling rams and both ram and ewe lambs to dispose of, both home-bred and imported. Last year Shorthorns were started at Greenhouse, the aim being quality and pedigree combined. This herd numbers fifteen head, and it was very successful at the Industrial and other shows.

In a business letter under date of October 7, T. H. Medcraft includes the following list of sales made by him since last report:—W. E. Wright, Glanworth, 1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs; A. Pollard, Burford, 2 ewe lambs; Joseph Phillips, Maldstone Cross, 1 shearling ewe; Sherman Miller, New York, 1 ram lamb; James Campbell, Fingal, 1 ram lamb; Thomas Meek, Port Stanley.

S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., change their advertisement this month. They now offer for sale their imported Shorthorn bull, Twifhills, first prize winner at Toronto Exhibition. They further state that he has been used with good satisfaction in the herd for three years, and has left a lot of good heifers now coming into breeding, which accounts for the bull being offered for sale at this time.

The first volume of the Holstein-Friesian Herd Book of Canada is now in the printers' hands, and will soon be ready for distribution. Copies may be obtained by writing the Secretary of the Association, Mr. D. E. Smith, of Churchville, Ont. The Herd Book contains the constitution, by-laws, etc., a short history of the breed, a "scale of points," the exports of butter, cheese and calves from Holland to England for five years, the registration of more than 1,000 animals, the transfers, and other points of interest to breeders and owners of good stock.

Mr. A. E. Archer, of Warwick, reports the following sales of Leicesters:—One ram lamb to Dugald McKenzie, Yale, Michigan; 2 ram lambs, Patrick Bruin, Memphis, Mich.; 1 ram lamb to Mr. Porter, Petrolia; 1 ram lamb to Enoch Thomas, Arkona; 1 yearling ram to David Metcalfe, Tilbury; 1 yearling ram to Francis Whaven, Tilbury; 1 two-shear ram to Henry Arnold, Tecumseh; 1 yearling ram to John Coulter, Belgrave; 1 yearling ram to Mr. Beattie, Westminster; 2 ewe lambs to H. V. Langford, Granton; 1 two-shear ewe, Mr. Newton, Pontiac, Mich. He still has a number of ram and ewe lambs for sale.

John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, Ont., writes:—The Woodside flock of Southdown sheep never looked better after making the usual round of the shows, where they have fully maintained their success of former years, having been awarded at eight shows no less than sixty first prizes, out of a possible sixty-one, besides a large majority of the seconds. Sales have been made to the following parties:—Imported shearling ram, D. W. Evans, Venedocia, Ohio; A. Telfer & Sons, Paris, Ont., 1 ram and 2 ewe lambs, imported; Wm. Martin, Binbrook, Ont., 2 imported shearling ewes; J. H. Potts & Son, Jacksonville, Ill., 1 imported two-shear ram; Dr. E. D. Morton, Barrie, Ont., 3 shearling ewes; D. T. Strathearn, Orillia, Ont., 1 pair aged ewes; Norris H. Black, Rockwood, Ont., 1 aged ram; T. M. Caton, Thorpe, Ont., 1 shearling ram; J. F. Wilkinson, Chilliwick, B. C., 1 ram lamb; T. M. Hutchison, New Wilmington, Pa., 1 shearling ram. I find the demand for first-class Southdowns constantly increasing as the years go by, i. e. for first-class recorded sheep.

John Racey, Jr., of Lennoxville, Que., writes:—Our Shorthorns and Berkshires are doing well. We have a fine lot of young pigs of different ages on hand. We have lately made the following sales:—Boar and sow to Capt. Macy, Melbourne, Que.; boar to James Addle, Huntingville, Que.; boar to James Mastin, Sandhill, Que.; boar to John A. Dean, Huntingville, Que. We have also sold to Jno. Nutbrown, Danville, Que., the fine young bull "Glenburn Prince," dam Duchess of Hatton 4th; he is a smooth, stylish, well-made animal, and goes into good hands. Our stock bull Strathroy -9305 is proving a most successful getter. His calves, with but few exceptions, are large and growthy, yet smooth, thick fleshed and handsome, and are in good demand.