

STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate

The attention of our readers is called to the advertisement of James H. Esdon, Bainsville, Ont. He offers, at a sacrifice, seven head of Clydes, either imported or bred from imported sires and dams. Read his advertisement.

Mr. D. McNaught of Rapid City, Man., has brought in three Holsteins, including two young cows and a bull which he purchased from Messrs. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, Ont. It is his intention to found a herd of these famous milkers.

We call the attention of our numerous readers to the new advertisement of Messrs. J. T. Harcourt & Son, St. Ann's, Ont. These gentlemen have this year imported a number of prize-winning Oxford Down lambs, which won second at the Royal Show, England, and are from the flocks of Adams, Brassy and others.

Wm. D. Reesor, breeder of Jersey cattle, Clydesdale horses, and Dorset Horned sheep, "Elm Park Farm," Markham, Ont., wrote us Aug. 18:—I enclose advertisement for September. You see I always return with an advertisement when I am overstocked, as I find your paper the best in Canada to advertise in.

On page 307 will be seen an illustration of Mercedes Prince, the sire of Mink's Mercedes Baron, the stock bull of the Credit Valley Stock Farm herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle owned by Smith Bros. In the October issue will appear a portrait of Mink, the dam of their bull, and from these a good idea can be formed of the class of stock they are raising.

Messrs. Green Bros., of Innerkip, report the following sales of Large Improved Yorkshire Pigs:—Boar to A. Crozier, Beachburg; boar to R. Carrick, Galt; boar to Wortman, Latimer; boar to F. Caldwell, Constance; boar to H. Gibson, New-castle; boar to David Evans, Beaverton; boar to H. Wilcox, Chatham; sow to J. Featherston, Springfield, and a sow to J. Lawrence, Quebec.

Mr. W. H. Beattie reports the following sales of Shropshires:—To Chandler & Rose, Oregon, Wis., five ram lambs and six ewe lambs; stock ram, Corstan's Pride (11530), and twelve imported ewes to S. C. Millson, Glanworth; fourteen imported ewes to James Cooper, Kippen, Ont. He reports enquiries coming in daily. Mr. Beattie intends visiting most of the principal fairs, including Toronto, London, and others, with a full flock. He still has a lot of show sheep of all ages on hand.

E. M. Jarvis, Clarksons, Ont., writes under date of Aug. 18:—My stock is in fine order and the demand is very good. I beg to report the following sales: J. Rice, Holstein, boar; E. E. Beach, Green Oaks, Mich., one boar; James Clarke, St. Mary's, one boar and sow; A. Pecket, Nassagaweya, one boar; James Erwin, Eden Mills, one boar; C. Purser, Chatham, two sows; Salem Arnold, Chatham, one sow; Thomas Watson, Springvale, one boar; A. M. Bechtel, Breslan, one boar.

Messrs. Beith's Sir Walter is back from his field, the County of Hochelaga, P. Q., where the Agricultural Society awarded him a prize of \$400 and a guarantee of sixty mares at \$10 each, payable at end of season. He also gained the gold medal given by the Clydesdale Society for best horse shown at the Montreal Horse Exchange of 1890. The horses belonging to this firm will be shown at the Toronto Industrial and other leading shows. All who are interested in Clyde horses should make it a point to see this horse.

R. Rivers & Son, Springhill Farm, Walkerton, report their Shorthorns doing fairly well on pasture alone as yet. A nice lot of bull calves. Matchless lot of Springhill gave birth to a pair of red bull calves on 27th of May. The two were not able to take all her milk for a month, and since then she has kept them both in good thriving condition, contrary to a too prevalent belief that Durhams are not good milkers. Our Southdowns are doing nicely on the young clover without any grain. We have a few rams for sale at moderate prices. See advertisement in another column.

W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glanworth, writes us that he has sold to A. O. Fox, of Wisconsin, all his lambs (thirty), all of which were imported in their dams, and, were as expected, a very choice lot; nearly all were twins. He sold also W. E. Wright, of Glanworth, nine ewes of high quality, which were from the noted flock of Messrs. Bach, Shropshire, England. Mr. Millson, of Glanworth, having disposed of his entire flock of unregistered sheep, has started his new flock by having all imported sheep. He has secured a choice lot, and has shown good judgment in his selection. Mr. Hawkshaw's flock having been so reduced, he intends starting for England after the shows and will bring out another importation.

H. George & Sons, Cannington, Ont., have lately made the following sales of pedigree Ohio Improved Chester White Swine:—To the Model Farm, New Brunswick, one boar and sow; Calvin Blair, Mantick, one boar; A. F. Beiddell, Mohr's Corners, one boar and sow; W. M. Singleton, Crosby, one boar and sow; Thomas A. Bowles, Springville, one boar; R. C. Nixon, Esquesing, one boar; Jos. Reightmeyer, Wooler, one boar and sow; T. W. Horton, New Dublin, one boar; Peter Cochrane, Almonte, one boar and sow; Chris. Weiler, Farmosa, two boars and one sow; Geo. Christian, Keenansville, one boar; J. H. Burnett, Brunner, one boar; W. J. Campbell, Campbell's Cross, one boar and sow. We also sold to the Model Farm, New Brunswick, one Berkshire boar and sow, and one boar to P. G. Walker, Westwood. We find the sales of Improved Chesters far better than last year. Have still some fine young boars and sows for sale. We will show at the Toronto and London fairs this fall.

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CANADA

Coach Horse Meetings

A meeting of members of the Canada Coach Horse Breeders' Society, and all persons interested in this class of stock, will be held on the

Industrial : Fair : Grounds, : Toronto,

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THURSDAY, SEPT. 18th,

commencing at 2 o'clock p.m., and in the

Western Fair Board Rooms at London,

on Tuesday evening, September 23rd,

at 8 o'clock p.m.

Papers will be read by prominent gentlemen and discussions had on the breeding of Coach Stock, in which farmers and breeders generally are invited to take a part. Full information and blank forms for entries can be had on application to the Secretary

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IS Nature's effort to expel foreign substances from the bronchial passages. Frequently, this causes inflammation and the need of an anodyne. No other expectorant or anodyne is equal to Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It assists Nature in ejecting the mucus, allays irritation, induces repose, and is the most popular of all cough cures.

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CONDITIONS:

- 1st. Cash must accompany all lists of names.
- 2nd. In all cases to secure these prizes the names sent in must be new subscribers. *Renewals will not count.*
- 3rd. Competitors may send in their lists weekly if they so desire. The party who first sends in the full number of names will secure the prize.
- 4th. A Cash Commission will be allowed to all who are not prize winners: From 10 to 20 names, 25cts. each; 20 to 50 names, 35cts. each; 50 to 100 names and upwards, 40cts. each.

STOCK.

For 150 new names we will give a Hereford Bull (fit for service), valued at \$150, bred by R. J. Mackie, Oshawa.

For 150 new names, a Shorthorn Bull (fit for service), bred by James Graham, Port Perry, Ont.

For 150 new names, an Ayrshire Bull (fit for service), bred by Thomas Guy, Oshawa, Ont.

A Heifer of any of the above breeds will be given for from 100 to 150 names, according to quality of animal.

For 35 new names we will give a pair (or single animal for 20) of Improved Large Yorkshires, from 6 to 8 weeks old, bred from imported English stock by Ormsby & Chapman, Springfield-on-the-Credit, Ont.

For 30 new names, a Shropshire Ram or Ewe Lamb, bred by John Miller & Sons, Bringham, Ont., or Jno. Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont.

For 30 new names we will give a Cotswold Ram or Ewe Lamb, bred by Joseph Ward, Marsh Hill, Ont., or David Birrell, Greenwood, Ont.

For 30 new names will give a Leicester Ram or Ewe Lamb, bred by Jeffrey Bros., Whitby, Ont.

For 25 new names we will give a Berkshire Sow or Boar 6 months old, bred by J. C. Snell, Edmonton, or J. G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton, Ont., or by Wm. Linton, Aurora, Ont.

For 10 new names we will give a pair, or for 5 a single bird, of any of the following breeds: Light Brahmas, Dark Brahmas, Langshans, Black Red Games, any variety of Leghorns, Wyandottes, Dorkings, Spanish, Bantams, Ducks, etc. Eggs will be given as prizes when desired from the yards of Wm. Hodgson, Brooklin, Ont.

We will give as subscription prizes young animals, either male or female, of any of the following breeds: Shorthorns, Herefords, Galloways, Ayrshires, Jerseys, a bull or heifer (of fair quality), purely bred, for 100 new subscribers, accompanied by \$100. We can also supply home-bred or imported stock of any desired breed, age or quality. In all cases we will guarantee satisfaction as to the quality, breeding and value of the animal. We will give very liberal terms to agricultural and other societies and farmers in new sections, special inducements in sheep and poultry. Write for particulars.

IMPLEMENTS, ETC.

For 110 new names a Bain Farm Truck, value \$75, manufactured by Bain Wagon Co., Woodstock, Ont.

For 65 new names a Patent Iron Frame Section Spring Tooth Cultivator, value \$30, manufactured by J. O. Wisner & Son, Brantford.

For 110 new names we will give a first class wagon, value \$75, manufactured by the Chatham Manufacturing Co., Chatham, Ont.

For 15 new names we will give one of the celebrated Westward Ho Sulky Plows, value \$40, manufactured by Copp Bros., Hamilton, Ont.

For 125 new names we will give one of Halliday's Standard Wind Mills, value \$75, manufactured by the Ontario Pump Co., Toronto, Ont.

For 140 new names we will give a Hay Loader, value \$75, manufactured by Matthew Wilson & Co., Hamilton, Ont.

For 100 new names we will give a large Straw Cutter with Carriers attached, value \$55, manufactured by B. Bell & Son, St. George, Ont.

For 40 new names we will give a large Agricultural Furnace, value \$22, made by the Gowdy Manufacturing Co., Guelph.

For 65 new names we will give a new Fanning Mill, value \$35, manufactured by Manson Campbell, Chatham, Ont.

For 90 new names we will give one of Osborne & Co.'s large Stock Scales, value \$50, capacity 4,000 lbs., manufactured by Osborne & Co., Hamilton, Ont.

For 40 new names we will give a Winchester Repeating Rifle or a Breech-loading English Shot Gun of latest design and good quality, or 10 new names we will send an imported Breech-loading German Rifle.

For 40 new names we will give the Model Harness, valued at \$20, manufactured by the Farmers' Supply Co., 176 King St. East, Toronto.

All stock or goods shipped free on board the cars.