## STOCK GOSSIP.

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Mr. R. H. Francis, Mount Brydges, has few nice young Tamworth+ of both sexe few rite to Mr. Francis.

Thos. Douglas & Son, Maple Banks Farm, Strathroy, report a very season with their stock. The stock Young Abbotsburn's Heir, a son of the Young Abbotsburn, the World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He was bred by J. & W. B. World's He well, and will go into winter quarters condition.

We call attention to C. W. Eckardt's sering Out "advertisement in this issue. To any one wanting Plymouth Rocks of superior quality, at right down low prices, we would say, Don't miss this opportunity! Plymouth Rocks are considered by the majority farmers as a most superior general purpose fowl. They cross well with the ordinary baryard hen, stamping their good qualities with the first cross.

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Wm. Clark, North Wi'tshire, P. E. Island:
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ever known at our Provincial Exhibition, I
succeeded in carrying off at the recent show first and 6 second prizes on my flock of Leicester sheep; and on my Imp. Large Yorkshires, 3
firsts, I second, and I third prize. In both the
above lines I have made very satisfactory sales,
the demand being good, and prices fairly remunerative. At date of writing, have only
three ram lambs left unsold, and a few choice
pigs from three to five months old."

Mr. Isaac Johnston, Revanna, Out., informs.

mr. Isaac Johnston, Ravanna, Ont., informs us that he has decided to dispose of his entire herd of Shropshire sheep. Mr. Johnston has been breeding Shropshires for a number of years, and by careful selection and strict attention to the needs of his sheep, has succeeded in establishing a flock of Shropshires of which anyone might be proud. This will be a chance which should not be neglected by any breeder who wishes to purchase a flock of pure Shrops, or by one who wishes to add fresh blood to his flock. Mr. Johnston has still a few choice ram lambs.

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We recently visited the stock farm of Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., and found his stock of Chester Whites and Dorset Horns in good condition after their round of all the principal fairs. When asked for the number of prizes which he had won, his reply was to throw on the table a large bundle of tickets of all colors, but among which the red was particularly conspicuous. Among the number were two bronze medals, obtained at the Western Fair, for Chester White sow and four of her get, bred by the exhibitor, and for the best boar and four of his get, bred by exhibitor. This boar, Cleveland, whose sire won sweepstakes at the World's Fair, is a decidedly superior animal, having won first each of the five times he has been shown, two of which were at Toronto and London. Mr. Harding also won first for pen of Canadian bred Dorsets, at the Toronto Industrial. He has about thirty-five sheep and about forty-five pigs, which include a few young boars fit for service, which are still on hand. He has also a few choice breeding rams on hand.

A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee:—"The

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A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee:—"The anxiety of the Toronto Industrial is now over: everything has again setled down to its normal state. The great success we have met with at the Industrial again proves the rare quality of our stock. We are only sorry we had not all the classes filled. Our grand old bull, Netherland: Statesman's Cornelius, seems as spry as ever; and certainly deserves great credit to again defeat all comers, and for the third time win the first prize for bull and progeny, besides sire of numerous first prize winners. Trade is very encouraging. Our sales were as follows, at the Industrial: A very handsome pair of heifers, one—sired by (Neth. S. C.), 3rd prize at Toronto as a yearling, and the other, a very beautiful calf, sired by Royal Can. Neth.—went to Mr. Whale, Goldstone, Ont., The 2nd prize yearling bull went to Mr. Mallory, Frankford, Ont., to head his fine herd of Holsteins. This bull was a very handsome son of Royal Canadian Netherland, his dam was a fine Aaggie cow. Another prize winner, 2nd prize calf, went to H.D. Harper, Mount Forest—sired by Neth. S. C.—a calf of fine substance and a great handler. In Tamworths we also made a few important sales. The first prize sow under six months old was seeawed by Mr Levi Master, Haysville, Ont. Mr. Master is forming a choice herd, and is showing wisdom in securing such a fine animal. A full brother to the sow was shipped to Mr. Henderson, Pine River, Ont., a very choice animal, full of vigor, and a hog that will prove a great benefit to that section. The above pigs were both sired by our imp. boar, British Chieftain. The demand for Tamworths is very strong. Our 3rd prize sow (imp.) has just farrowed a very handsome litter, sired by our first prize boar."

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F. W. STONE'S STOCK SALE, GUEPLH.

At the above sale, on October 9th, the following were the principal buyers: Mr. M. M. Boyd, Bobcaygeon, Ont., 12 Hereford cows and heifers, 1 bull calf, two-year-old Sussex heifer, and 28 Cotswold and Southdown sheep. Mr. W. Rudd, Eden Mills, bought (imported) Hereford cow, Cherry 8th, 13839, and a yearling bull, also 6 Cotswold ram lambs. Mr. W. West, Guelph, 2 Hereford heifers, and 2 Southdown rams. Mr. W. F. Barber, Guelph, 2 Hereford bulls, and 5 Southdown shearling rams. W. Woods, Guelph, 1 yearling Hereford bull and 2 Berk shire boar pigs. W. Hearn, Guelph, the Shorthorn cows, Lady Furrbelow 7th, 5 years, and Isabella 34th, 6 years old. Mr. Richard Smith, yearling Hereford bull. Mr. Geo. Toyne, Puslinch, 14 Cotswold ewes and 1 ram lamb. R. Rennelson, Galt, 7 shearling Southdown ewes. 4 ewe lambs and 1 ram lamb. James Carter, Guelph, 3 Southdown ewes. John Smith, Aberfoyle, 1 Southdown ram. F. Norris, Puslinch, 1 Southdown ram. F. Norris, Puslinch, 1 Southdown ram. P. McGarr, Guelph P. O., two-shear Cotswold ram. W. Moody & J. Husson, Guelph, 1 Cotswold shearling ram each. A number of Berkshire were also soid, Prices were fair, all things cones leved as only a few outside buyers were pressed. Mr. and sherd still numbers one for pure fixed in the laws sheep, besides Berkshire pigs. etc.

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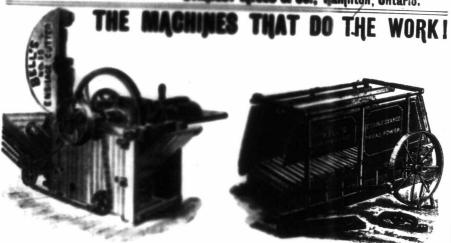
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