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Guelp Xmas Fat Stock Jubilee Show

"SMITHFIELD OF CANADA."
The annual Christmas Fat Stock Show, under the auspices of the Guelp Fat Stock Club and the Guelp Poultry Association, will be held in the City of Guelp, Victoria Park, on Thursday and Friday, December 9 and 10, when prizes to the amount of \$1,200, including the Queen's Jubilee Prize of twelve sovereigns (gold), for the best animal in the show, will be awarded. Prize lists can be had on application to the Secretary.

John McCorkindale,
GUELPH P. O., ONT.

Leading buyers from different parts of the Dominion have signified their intention to be present. REDUCED RATES ON ALL RAILWAYS.

Sale of Ayrshires and Jerseys.

The undersigned has decided to dispose of his entire herd of Ayrshire and Jersey Cattle by private sale, as other appointments will not allow the attention they require.

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Nearly all prize-winners at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Chicago World's Fair. Most of our young stock are sired by the Columbian champion, Prince Patrick, and Grandeur (sweepstakes four times at Toronto). Two of our fillies are daughters of Lillie Macgregor, the champion World's Fair mare. Also a number of Hackneys. Also Ayrshire bull and heifer calves, and Shropshire sheep.

D. & O. SORBY, Guelp, Ontario.

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two years old, yearlings and heifer calves out of imported and home-bred cows, and the imported bulls, Royal Member and Rant in Robin. Come and see them, or write, if you want something special.

H. CARGILL & SON,
Station on the farm. Cargill Stn. & P.O., Ont.

Hawthorn Herd of Deep-Milking Shorthorns
For Sale! FOUR young bulls and several heifers of the choicest breeding and good quality. Prices right. WM. GRAINGER & SON, Londesboro, Ont.

F. BIRDSALL & SON, Birdsall, Ontario,
Breeders of Shorthorns, Jerseys, Oxfords and Chester Whites, are at present offering a bunch of grade Oxford lambs, and some pure-bred ram lambs and shearlings of good quality.

Geo. Raikes, Barrie, Ont.,
Breeder of Shorthorn Cattle & Shropshire Sheep.
At present offering some choice Shropshires, all ages.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

GOSSIP.

William Fraser, Campbellville, Ont., breeder of Berkshire pigs, writes under date of Oct. 25th, 1897:—"I am greatly pleased with the ADVOCATE, and wonder how any farmer gets along without it."

The big Chicago packing house of Swift & Co. have leased the South St. Paul packing house, St. Paul, Minnesota, where it is expected they will do a \$10,000,000 business next year, and greatly benefit the Minnesota and Dakota stock raisers by supplying a home market for their stock.

Prof. H. H. Dean, B.S.A., Professor of Dairy Husbandry at the O. A. C., writes under date of October 21st:—"The prospects are good for the attendance at the coming dairy school session. Over one-quarter of the number which can be accommodated have already applied. Those who are late in applying will find the school crowded. Our accommodation is flexible, however, and provision can be made for more than one hundred if necessary."

Michigan has what is called the State Association of Farmers' Clubs, composed of delegates from local clubs. The aim of these clubs is educational, social, and political, but strictly non-partisan, consequently they have been able to exert a very marked influence on legislation and in promoting the two other objects mentioned. The fifth annual meeting will be held at Lansing, on Dec. 14, 15 and 16. Mr. Frank D. Wells, of Rochester, Mich., is the Secretary.

R. J. & A. Laurie, Wolverton, Ont., write under date of Oct. 20th:—"Find enclosed a change of advertisement. Our Tamworths have done well this season, also our poultry, of which we have a grand lot to dispose of at reasonable prices. We have purchased a bear to head our herd, which we think will keep up the high standard of the bacon hog. We have made the following recent sales: 1 boar to W. McCormack, Northfield; 1 sow to N. Blain, St. George; 1 sow to R. Smith, Hickson; 1 boar to A. Scott, Ayr; 1 sow to Mr. Newshead, Preston; 1 sow to C. Scott, Branchton. We have on hand a grand lot of young pigs from prize-winners for sale, also one aged boar.

Mr. H. K. Fairburn, Rose Cottage Stock Farm, Theford, Ont., writes:—"Now the fall fairs are all over and things have resumed their usual quietude, our cattle are doing well, especially those shown at Toronto and London. The dams of our show bull and heifer calves have dropped us a nice pair of bull calves from India Brava and Nicholson's stock bull, and our cow, Maid of the Mist, has dropped an excellent heifer calf, by Dainty Davie. We have a heifer and a few cows to come in, from which we expect fine offspring, from our stock bull Dainty Davie, sired by Great Chief, by Indian Chief. Dainty Davie is out of Miss Laverne, a 100% beautiful cow. We have five heifers for sale, including one we find we have taken 16 first, 14 second, and 6 third prizes at the fairs this autumn."

Mr. Andrew Montgomery, Castle Douglas, Scotland, arrived safely in Glasgow on Oct. 5th with his importation of Clydesdales from the studs of Mr. Robt. Davies, Toronto, and Col. Halloway, Alexis, Ill. From the former he took the noted substantial Prince of Quality, that has been let to one of the best districts in Scotland—the Stranraer district, where Macgregor has been travelling for the past three years. This is considered the highest honor a horse can get in Scotland. From Col. Halloway was taken the eight-year-old Prince Regnant, the three-year-old Prince Macgregor, and two yearling stallions, all including Prince of Quality, sired by Cedric. In this Clydesdale transaction was included the purchase from Mr. Montgomery by Col. Halloway the Darnley stallion "Sirdar," now in his fourteenth year, who has arrived at Alexis, via Montreal, before this date.

J. Yuill & Sons, Carleton, Ont., write:—"Our Ayrshires are doing well, and are leaving us a fine crop of calves. We have seven—three bulls and four heifers—and a number of cows due. There is more demand for young calves this year than for some time; in fact, the demand has been good for all classes of Ayrshires. We sold five head to the New Brunswick Government, two bulls and three heifers; one bull and one heifer to Robert Burgess, Harwood; one year-old bull to G. W. Webster, Valen; one yearling bull to A. Boyd, Kars; one bull calf to John Doran, Prescott; one bull calf to John Brockenridge, Westwood; one bull and one heifer to George E. Cooper, Sault Ste. Marie. Of Shropshires we sold one shearing ram to R. W. Gibson, Lammersmoor; one shearing ram to Robert Irving, Innisville; one ram lamb to Jas. Sheeley, Powassan; one ram lamb to A. Sprague, Utterson; and one ram lamb to L. Price, Mountain Grove. We have done an extra good business in Berkshires. Since we got the large Berkshires we find they suit the trade much better than the small ones did. We have still a few fine young boars to dispose of."

NOTICES.

The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Co., Toronto, have just received an order for three windmills from Australia from a party to whom was sold one of their mills in 1894. These orders are the result of the great satisfaction he has had from the mill purchased at that time.

We have to thank Mr. George Johnston, F. S. S., Dominion Statistician, for a copy of the 1896 Statistical Year Book of Canada. The present issue consists of two parts—first the "Record," and second the "Abstract." The work has 477 pages of such information compiled in easily accessible form that every Canadian who feels interested in the development of the nation will want to have access to it. It is issued by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, Ont.

The stone lifting machine of Mr. A. Lemire, Wotton, Que., is worthy of the attention of farmers having stony land, as it has many desirable features. It is so arranged that one man can lift without any assistance a stone of 18,000 pounds weight. Being constructed on a heavy set of wheels, the stone is deposited at the will of the operator; the whole operation being simple, and requires no special skill in its manipulation.

Consumption Cured.

An old physician, retired from practice, having had placed in his hands by an East India missionary the formula of a simple vegetable remedy for the speedy and permanent cure of Consumption, Bronchitis, Catarrh, Asthma, and all throat and lung affections, also a positive and radical cure for Nervous Debility and all Nervous Complaints, after having tested its wonderful curative powers in thousands of cases, has felt it his duty to make it known to his suffering fellows. Actuated by this motive and a desire to relieve human suffering, I will send free of charge, to all who desire it, this recipe, in German, French or English, with full directions for preparing and using. Sent by mail by addressing with stamp, naming this paper. W. A. NOYES, 820 Powers' Block, Rochester, N. Y.

Spring Grove Stock Farm

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep. The noted sire, Golden Robe = 20396 = and Nominee = 19628 =, at the head of the herd. Representatives of this herd won two silver medals and the herd prize at Industrial Fair, Toronto, 1897. Prize-winning Lincoln Sheep are also bred at Spring Grove. Stock of all ages and both sexes for sale. Apply T. E. ROBSON, Ilderton, Ont.

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Shorthorn Cattle, Berkshire Swine—Money-making Sorts.
The imported bull, BLUE RIBBON = 17095 = (63736), by ROYAL JAMES (54972); dam ROSE-LINTY, by GRAVESKEND (46461), heads the herd. Female representatives of the celebrated Mina, Strathallan, Golden Drop and Mysie families. The Berkshires are choice prize-winning stock. Easy to feed, quick to sell.
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Bull Calves OF THE RIGHT SORT For Sale.

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This is the Dairy breed for ordinary farmers. Large, vigorous and hardy, giving plenty of rich milk. Several fine young bulls for sale at very reasonable prices. A few heifers can be spared.

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We are now prepared to dispose of half a dozen young bulls of gilt-edge breeding. McNISH BROS., LYN, ONT. o

Brookbank Holsteins.

Champion milk and butter herd. Can sell a limited number of bulls and heifers one month old and up; some nice ones from our show herd. First come first served. Quality unsurpassed. Prices right. Write or come and see. A. & G. RICE, Oxford Co., Ont. -om CURRIE'S CROSSING.

D. J. GIBSON, Bowmanville, Ont., Breeder of

HOLSTEINS AND TAMWORTHS

Now offering a yearling bull fit for service and a number of young Tamworths of both sexes.

GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

The dairy barns of Mr. P. J. Cogswell (home of the great family of Jerseys descended from Exile of St. Lambert), located at Brighton, N. Y., just outside the city line of Rochester, were recently destroyed by fire. They were filling the silos at the time. It is probable that the fire started by a spark from the engine, although it is not positively known. The loss was between seven and eight thousand dollars, partially covered by insurance. They were fortunate in getting the cows out of the barn, so that all the stock was saved except three calves. About 70 animals were about the place at the time. Mr. Cogswell is rebuilding; in fact, having a large force of men at work at this time, expects to have a new plant in time to properly protect the animals before cold weather comes on.

JAMES CHRISTIE'S CHESTER WHITES.

In our travels in the eastern counties of Ontario we came across a very worthy herd of 50 Chester White pigs, the property of James Christie, Winchester. One notable sow, George's Queen 950, by U. S. King 619, and out of Canada's Pride 369, by Lord Nelson 102, was purchased from her breeders, Messrs. H. George & Son, Crampton, Ont., and is now suckling her second litter, and the size and style in which she raises her progeny stamps her as a breeder of high merit. Lady Farnin, by Sam Jr. 389, was purchased under six months, and was retained on the farm until she had raised her fourth litter, all of which turned out extra good. "In fact," says Mr. Christie, "she never produced a bad one," which is certainly saying a good deal. Her two daughters, Rosy Christie and Lily Christie, are now on the farm and both breeding, one having had fifteen at the last litter; in fact, the family have distinguished themselves on account of their prolificacy. Fourteen brood sows are owned in the herd, most of which are either in pig or suckling a litter, so that the firm are in a good position to meet future demand. The stock boar, King George 9th 846, was purchased from H. George & Sons, and has been on the farm a little over a year. His second litters are now arriving, and it has been noticed both on this farm and elsewhere that his litters are large and strong. His sire, Victor 305 (imp.), has been and is today a showing winner, and much of his superior conformation is carried by King George in his depth of sides, length of body, and substance of bone, being a grand feeder and of quiet disposition. At present, Mr. Christie offers for sale some 20 head of both sex from a month old upwards, and barring accidents he will be in a position to meet the active demand that has arisen in favor of this worthy breed.

CAMPBELL & MARTINSON'S BERKSHIRES, CHESTERS, SHORTHORNS, LEICESTERS, AND POULTRY.

The Chester White herd of Messrs. Campbell & Martinson, Northwood, Ont., now number some 25 head. The original stock was obtained from Mr. George Bennett, when the brood sow, Nell 600, by King Cross 996, and out of Daisy 362, was purchased; her pedigree running back to George-bred stock. She is now raising her fourth litter, although but four years old, the stock finding ready buyers; in fact, all being sold except one young boar and one sow under six months, by Agent 779, Daisy Bell 913, by Prince Chester; was also purchased from Mr. Bennett; her pedigree running to Butler-bred stock. She also has proven herself a prolific breeder, raising 19 out of 22 pigs in two litters, by Agent 779, the stock boar, by Better Times 527, and out of Belle of Crampton 224. He has been on the farm about a year, and of him his owners speak in the highest terms. In conformation he possesses an abundance of size and evenness. At present the firm offer for sale a boar and sow six months old, as well as a young litter.

In Berkshires, the progeny of Duchess of Kent 3691 hold sway; the mother was purchased from Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, and raising her fourth litter. Her daughter, Duchess of Kent 2nd, by Robust Jim 3500, is suckling a litter of eight, by Crown Lad 3705, which promise well being well-marked and even in quality. Nine head of very choice four months pigs are now on the farm, three of which are straight, good, well-marked, growthy boars. The offerings are half a dozen sows and three boars under six months, and fourteen head under two months, five boars and nine sows, all well-marked pigs.

Ten pure-bred Shorthorn cattle are also owned on the farm, three of which are young, salable bulls. Lou Northwood, by Daisy Chief 13674, is suckling a pair of twin bull calves of roan color, and Betsy Bobbets, by Daisy Chief, has a red fellow, all by Invincible 3rd 20282, a Davis-bred animal having a good pedigree. The Shorthorn stock, though thin in flesh, the pasture having failed, are a useful lot. Nothing but good bulls have been employed in the herd.

In poultry the firm have a dozen Dorkings, built on a Shore-bred foundation. Wyandottes were selected from J. J. Lenton, Oshawa, and are well up in quality. Black Minorcas, Red Caps, Games, Bremen geese, and white turkeys are also represented. In the showing this season the firm have been very successful. At Thamesville, on Chesters they won: 1st on aged boar; boar under six months, 1st and 2nd; aged sow, 2nd; sow under six months, 1st and 2nd. Berkshires were not shown. In poultry, 1st on aged Dorking, 1st and 2nd on young Dorking, 2nd on Black Minorcas, on Wyandottes, 1st on aged and 1st on young pen; on Bremen geese winning 1st and 2nd, and 1st on white turkeys. Twenty-five head of Wyandottes are here owned, as well as half a dozen Games, and a trio of Red Caps.

A few choice Leicester sheep were also shown us. These, too, were selected with great care from Mr. McNabb, Cowal, Ont. The stock ram, Cheswick 5th 923, by Cheswick 852 (imp.) and out of Blind Eye, is of Wm. Whitelaw's breeding, and is a strong, serviceable follow. Three registered ram lambs are held for sale.

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