

STOCK GOSSIP.

Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont., write:—On the 20th February we expect to bring from quarantine station twenty-two head of Holstein cattle. Most of these are rising two years old, and are in calf. With this addition our herd will number over seventy-five head. Among these are several prize-takers. The dams of several of the yearlings have made large milk and butter records. Our calves from Mink's Mercedes Baron are far the best we have ever had. We have just been testing our two two-year-old heifers Slepke 4th and Modest Girl 3rd, each gave us over 1,164 lbs. of milk during January. Cornelia Lensen dropped a fine bull calf on the 26th of January, and is already giving almost seven gallons of milk per day.

Messrs. Green Bros. & Brethour, of Innerkip and Burford, report the following sales of Improved Large White Yorkshires:—A trio to F. Clifford, Ohio, U. S.; boar and sow to Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; boar and sow to N. H. Pickthall, Curries Crossing; boar and sow to Alex. Kennedy, Ayr; boar to Jos. Gregory, Rothsay; boar to C. Disher, Beerford; one boar to R. Hepburn, Union; one boar to Geo. Irwin, Alliston; one sow to Wm. Goodger, Woodstock; one boar to Jas. Leslie, Hidgetown; one boar to Cecil Swale, Warton; one boar to J. Frizelle, Oxford Centre; one boar to Christopher Barker, Paris; one sow to G. Irwin, Alliston; one sow to H. Jarvis, Woodstock; one sow to Cecil Swale, Warton; a trio to J. Bray, Portage la Prairie; a pair of sows to G. Bunbury, Oakville; A pair of sows to Gen. Jackson, Oakville; a boar and sow to Alex. Tuson, Burnbrae; a boar and sow to J. Rogers, Glencairn; a boar to John Grant, Haldimand; a boar to H. M. Stauffer, Plattsville, and a trio to Jas. Clark, of Ottawa.

Galloways—Mr. Wm. Edie, of Dunnville, has purchased from Mr. Thos. McCrae, of Guelph, a small herd of Galloways of extra good quality. Blackie III, of Chapleton 8294 (5548) is a fine big cow, winner of first prize at Toronto in 1886. She is by investment (1578), a grandson of the celebrated Black Prince of Drumlaurig (546). Her dam, Blackie of Kells (3146), is also g. g. d. of the prize cow Marchioness (9334), a winner both at the Royal of England and the Highland Society of Scotland. Lizzie III, of Hopsrigg 5375 (8495) is off a border tribe from near Langholm. She is a very lengthy cow, with good style, and winner of first prizes at Kingston and Ottawa in 1889. These make a fine pair of cows. He also takes a good pair of heifers coming two years old each, with heifer calf at foot by Chinaman (4154), a son of Scottish Borderer (669), and a winner at Castle-Douglas in 1888. These are Black Beauty of Balig 14th 5022 (10401), and Blossom V, of Drumlaurig 5918 (10323), representatives of two of the most famous herds in Scotland. That at Drumlaurig Castle, owned by the Duke of Buccleuch, has for many years had a leading place, and that at Balig, owned by R. & J. Shennan, traces back to 1818, and has turned out many prize animals. Mr. Edie also takes the young bull Cornwall 6084, a son of Current Coin (4037), first prize bull at Toronto, 1888, and a son of Crusader (2858). This is not Mr. Edie's first purchase of Galloways. In 1877 his father bought from the late Wm. Hord, of Guelph, a few, including Gipsy Queen 194. He also had from Mr. McCrae the bull Lorne 447. These did very well with Mr. Edie, and were sold some years ago with their produce at good prices to go to Kansas. Mr. Edie has now made another start with his old favorites.

NOTICES.

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We call the attention of our readers to the calendar of Wm. Johnston & Co., Montreal, enclosed in this issue. We add our testimony:—"No red paint is standing the test of time in this city as that which I procured from this Company. Many other houses have been painted red in imitation of mine, even that of the City Engineer's and others, but none appear to be so fast in color or equal in substance, although these houses were painted four or five years later." W. Weld."

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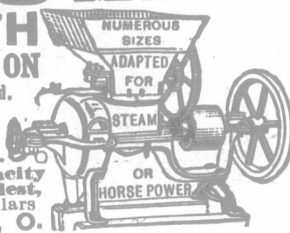
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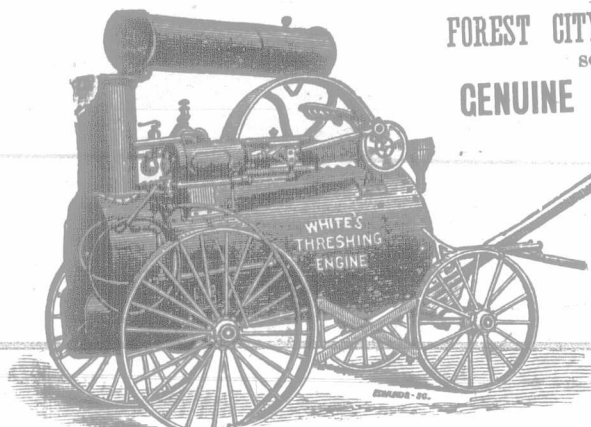
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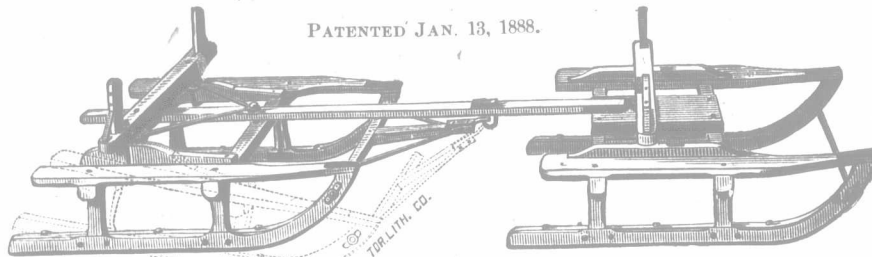


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