

STOCK GOSSIP.

Amongst the many Canadians who have gone over to England to attend the shows and make importations of fine stock is Mr. J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, who is making selections of Cotswold sheep, and Berkshire pigs to meet the increasing demand for good things in these lines.

William Davis & Son, Markham, Ontario, write:—The Improved Large Yorkshire Pigs we have sold this spring have given great satisfaction, and we could have sold many more if we had got them. This spring we imported one boar and five sows for Sander Spencer's celebrated herd. They reached us safely, and are greatly admired.

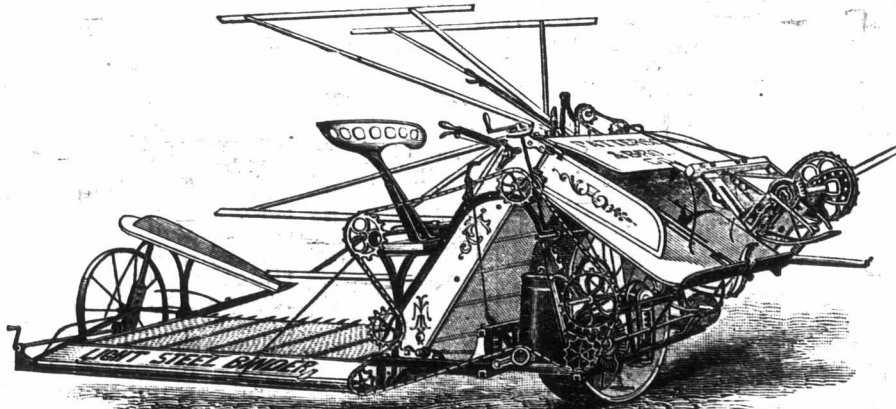
The Holstein-Friesian Association offer a bonus of \$5 per head for every bull sold, killed or castrated. The Hereford and the Aberdeen-Angus Associations exclude from entry in the herd books one out of every ten bull calves dropped the property of any breeder. The object of such rules of course is to improve the standard of the breeds. There is no herd but has in it animals that are greatly deficient in quality and no herd so good that it could not be made better by lopping off at least one in ten.

As stated in a former issue, the Editor of the *Advocate*, offers a splendid Silver Service valued at \$65, as a sweepstake for the three cows which on being tested shall give the greatest value in milk for food consumed. We have made it a test prize between the different breeds, and hope the various Cattle Breeder's and Dairymen's Associations, as well as the large breeders, will take the matter up and help us settle this vexed question for at least one year. The object of the prize is to determine which breed will in reality give the greatest profit for food consumed. At the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, Ont., we will give as a sweepstake prize in the horse department, a silver service, worth \$65, to the three best draught mares, any age or breed. Two of the animals must have been bred in the Dominion, and all the property of one man or firm.

James S. Smith, of Maple Lodge Post-office, Ont., sends us the following:—Since our public sale in March we have made the following private sales of Shorthorns:—The young bull, Royal Barrington 4th =11642=, to J. W. Murphy, Cass City, Michigan; Mr. Murphy purchased the cow, Rose of Autumn, and calf, in March, at our public sale; to D. McKay, Owen Sound, Ont., we sold a very fine cow, Tulip's Duchess 9th, and the red heifer calf, Tulip's Duchess 13th. The cow was got by Earl of Goodness 5th =503=, by 4th Duke of Clarence (33597); dam by second Duke of Rutland =1698=, by 22nd Duke of Airdrie =500=; grand-dam by 22nd Duke of Airdrie =500=, &c., and its calf's sire was Sir Arthur Ingram 2nd, of Campbell and Sheriff Hutton stock. To H. Johnson, Lieury, Ont., the bull calf, Eleventh Prince of Thule, an extra good calf, short-legged and thick, with a soft, mossy coat; sired by Duke of Colonus =9232=, to Judson Wells, Ohio, U. S., we sold three Leicester ewes and one shearing ram. To Mr. J. Hall, Wisconsin, U. S., one shearing ram.

In our June number we gave the sales of a part of the Bow Park consignment sold at Dexter Park, Illinois, in May. We append the remainder:—Duchess of Oxford 28th (Oxford), red, calved Jan. 2, 1885—Homer Brooks, Wixom, Mich., \$2,500; Lord Underley Barrington 6th 82012 (Barrington), red, calved July 2, 1885—Seth Fisher, Janesville, Wis., \$500; Imp. Bushbury Countess of Kirklevington 7th (Kirklevington), red, calved May 25, 1884—J. D. & L. B. Smith, Berlin, Ill., \$250; Roan Duchess 44th (Roan Duchess), red, calved April 13, 1887—Homer Brooks, \$255; Waterloo 54th (Waterloo), red-roan, calved Oct. 23rd 1887—F. A. Baker, \$225; Kirklevington Duchess 43rd (Kirklevington), red-roan, calved April 22, 1888—F. A. Baker, \$305; Kirklevington Duchess 40th (Kirklevington), red-and-white, calved July 12, 1887—Dr. T. W. Brown & Son, New Berlin, Ill., \$200; Roan Duchess 20th (Roan Duchess), red, calved March 31, 1881; and c. c.—W. H. Jacobs, \$185; Geraldine 4th (Mary Ann), red, calved March 14, 1886; and b. c.—Homer Brooks, \$170; Waterloo 56th (Waterloo), roan, calved March 24, 1888—F. A. Baker, \$160; Lady's Queen 2nd (English Lady), roan, calved Dec. 30, 1887—W. H. Jacobs, \$155; Duke of Oxford 57th (Oxford), white, calved May 5, 1888—Frank Cole, Spring Grove, Ill., \$145; Lord Woodbine 2nd (Beauty), roan, calved Oct. 30, 1886—John Smith, \$140; Duchess of Clarence 24th (Duchess Nancy), roan, calved Sept. 2, 1883; and c. c.—Judge Sloan, Janesville, Wis., \$130; Duke of Kirklevington 28th (Kirklevington), red-roan, calved Oct. 4, 1888—Frank Merritt, Charlotte, Mich., \$130; Waterloo 55th (Waterloo) red and little white, calved Nov. 21, 1887—W. H. Jacobs, \$125; Earl of Aberdeen (Missie), red and little white, calved Jan. 19, 1887—John Smith, \$125; Mazurka 42nd (Mazurka), roan, calved Sept. 18, 1884—W. H. Jacobs, \$115; Duke of Kirklevington 27th (Kirklevington), roan, calved May 30, 1888—F. S. Andrews, Mukwonago, Wis., \$115; Adeliza 30th (Adeliza), roan, calved March 12, 1887—John Smith, \$110; Flossy Gwynne 9th (Gwynne), roan, calved July 6, 1887—W. H. Jacobs, \$110; Welcome Guest (Welcome), red, calved Nov. 17, 1886—W. H. Jacobs, \$105; Waterloo Duke 25th (Waterloo), red-roan, calved Sept. 10, 1888—F. A. Baker, \$100; Adeliza 20th (Adeliza), red-roan, calved Oct. 15, 1881—Charles Walker, Clinton, Ill., \$100; Earl Verbena 6th (Verbena), red and little white, calved Sept. 30, 1887—A. D. Henshaw, Hudson, Ill., \$100; Lady Fawcley 16th (Fawcley), red-roan, calved Dec. 24, 1886—John Smith, \$100; Roan Duchess 45th (Roan Duchess), red, calved April 24, 1887—W. H. Jacobs, \$100; Duchess Nancy 1st (Duchess Nancy), red and little white, calved Aug. 19, 1879—D. W. Smith, \$100; Duchess of Clarence 31st (Nettle), red and little white, calved Dec. 22, 1887—W. H. Jacobs, \$100; 30 females sold for \$6,230, an average of \$207.33; 18 bulls sold for \$2,000, an average of \$111.44; 48 animals sold for \$8,230, an average of \$172.50.

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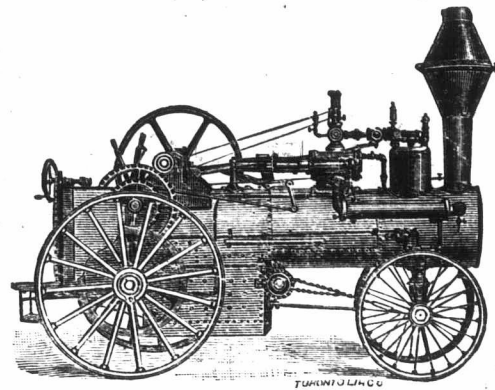
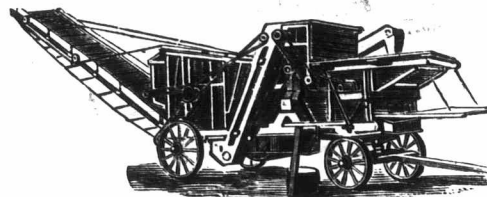
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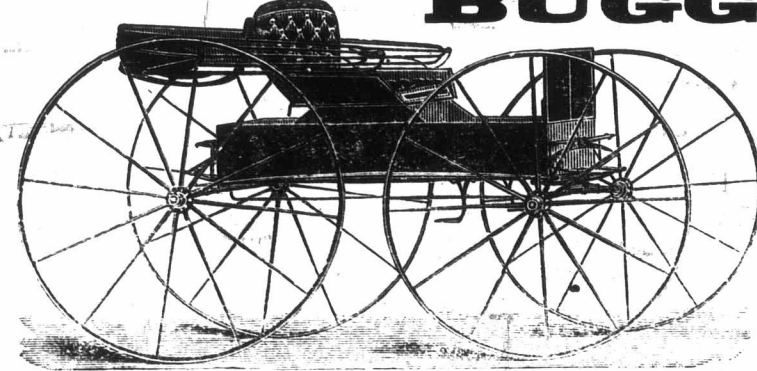
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