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The entire Oakdale Herd of Registered Holstein Cattle. Although considerable sales have been made lately the herd now numbers 55 head, including bulls, imported cows, heifers and calves. This is undoubtely the finest lot of Holstein cattle in the Dominion. We have no pen and ink records for our cows, but we invite farmers and others wanting to buy Holstein cattle to go to the farm. spend a day there and test and weigh for themselves the milk produced. The herdsmen will gladly afford them every facility for so doing.

The bulls in use up to this season were the great prize-winning animals Presto and Adanac. Presto was the only bull ever brought to Canada that was a first prize-winner at the great Alkmar Fair in the Netherlands and was a great prize-winner in Canada. Adanac, whether judged by Canadian judges or an American expert, always took first. He was never beaten, and was so perfect as a show bull that Mr. Stevens, the expert, said he would

bull that Mr. Stevens, the expert, said he would score a full hundred points. This is a dispersion sale and all animals not disposed of by first of March will be sold by auction, as the farm will be sold or rented by first of April next. Catalogues will be issued in a few days, for which, address John Leys, 18 Court street Toronto.

This herd at the large exhibitions of '87, '88 and '89 won more diplomas, more gold and silver medals and more money prizes than was ever won by any herd of any breed of cattle at same number of exhibitions in the Dominion. At the Industrial in 1889, when F. C. Stevens of Attica, an American expert, was judge, this herd literally swept the show ring, taking first for aged bull, sweepstakes for best bull of any age; first for yearling bull; first, second and third for cows and first herd prize for bull and four females.

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Messrs. D. P. McPhail & Son, of Vernon, Ont., inform us that they intend travelling their imported Hackney stallion Brilliant (1434) in the townships of Markham and Scarboro again in 1892, his season of 1891 in these townships having been most satisfactory. Brilliant (1434) was imported by Thos. Irvine, of Winchester, he is a very handsome, dark bay, six years old, weighing about 1,350 pounds. Last fall he won first at Ottawa Central Fair, while at the spring show in his district he won a silver cup and medal for the best horse in the class. That horsessuch as Brilliant can be crossed successfully with our mares has always been our contention, and in proof of it we may instance the fact that a yearling colt from this horse was sold at Toronto Fair for \$300.

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Messrs. W. Medcraft & Son, Sparta, report the demand for Shropsbires has been very good, at satisfactory prices. The following is a list of our sales: To Messrs. Burpee & Campbell, New Brunswick, 8 ram lambs; 1 to Richard Hopkins, Middlemarch; 1 ram lamb to W. E. Wright. Glanworth; 12 ram lambs to Mr. Harkness, N. W T.; 1 ram lamb to Richard Axford, Jun., Union; 6 ram lambs and 1 imported shearling ram to W. Beattie, Wilton Grove; 1 ram lamb to H. Marshal, Sparta. Yorkshires—I boar and 1 sow to Mr. Chute, Vienna; 1 boar and 2 sows to Mr. McConnell, Lake View; 1 boar to Mr. Merritt Charlton, Aylmer. Our sheep are all doing well. We have some choice ewes for sale bred to our grand imported rams Sheldon's Pride and Prince Royal; also some young boars and some choice ewe lambs for sale.

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Messrs. D. G. Hanmer & Sons, Mount Vernon, Ont., in a recent letter, say:—Our recent importation of Shropshires are doing remarkably well, and go into winter quarters in as good shape as we could wish. The Hill Home Flock were winners of as many first prizes at the two largest exhibitions held in the Dominion this year as any other flock placed on exhibition. It is worthy of note that while other breeders were scouring England in search of exhibition stock, the Hill Home Flock were being quietly put in shape at their Canadian home, and when placed in the exhibition ring at Toronto and London, divided honors with the best brought across the sea. Our ram lamb Victor was placed first wherever shown, and stood a first winner eleven times, a record never beaten, if equalled in Canada. His dam was imported, his sire the imported ram Birmingham; we also have his half ported ram Birmingham; we also have his half brother, nearly as good a lamb. Our sales this year far exceed any previous year. We are carrying over a choice lot of young stock for another year.

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