

What are the most difficult ships to conquer? Hard-ships.

What is the color of a grass plot covered with snow? Invisible green.

What is the difference between a cow and an old chair? One gives milk, the other gives way (whey).

"Sally," said a fellow to a girl who had red hair, "keep away from me or you'll set me on fire." "No danger of that," said she; "you are too green to burn."

An Irish girl at play on Sunday, being accosted by the priest with "Good morning, daughter of the evil one," meekly replied, "Good morning, father."

"My dear," said a father, "you must marry a man of mature age; what think you of a husband of fifty?" "I think two of twenty-five would be better, papa."

Said a pompous husband, whose wife had stolen up behind and given him a kiss, "Madam, I consider such an act indecorous." "Excuse me," said the wife, "I didn't know it was you."

Stock Notes

FINE YORKSHIRES.—A. B. Armstrong, Codrington, Ont., writes: My Yorkshire sow, Oak Lodge White Rose 5th, is due to farrow Nov. 14th. She is a grand young sow of the approved bacon type, and is with pig by Oak Lodge Conquest 7th, which boar has never been beaten in the show ring and is considered the best boar in Eastern Ontario. He weighed 428 lbs. at eight months old, and has any amount of quality. My young sow, Summerhill Queen, gives promise of something extra. Her dam is Royal Duchess, Imp, her sire, "Look Me Over." I shall breed her for an April litter, and expect something pretty nice as she is hard to beat. She weighs 300 lbs. at 6½ months old, and is far from being fat.

UNPRECEDENTED DEMAND.—John Campbell, of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., reports as follows: On the 24th of November two Michigan orders cleaned out the last of my surplus stock of home-bred and imported Shropshires. It is the earliest clearance in my flock's history. The fact of nearly every customer being a buyer in past years adds greatly to the satisfaction of having such good brisk sales. Orders for 1900 show lots were placed last month by parties in Iowa and Wisconsin, the stock to be Canadian-bred and fitted at Fairview. Same parties had show lots last August, which were successful winners in their branch. A party from Wisconsin, coming for a carload in early December, had to be notified of so much of the stock quoted him being sold as to quash all prospects of his getting the lot. I can furnish a few young ewes for our customers' flock in the vicinity bred to rams of best of breeding, one a son of "Newton Lord," and dam a first premium ewe at Madison Square Garden Show, New York City; the other a first prize ram at the Shropshire Show, England.

The following is report of live stock shipments for week ending Wednesday, November 29th, as prepared by R. Bickerdike, of the Live Stock Exchange, Montreal:

Nov. 25. *Cervona*, London, 169 cattle, \$38 sheep.
Nov. 23. *Lake Ontario*, Liverpool, 31 cattle.
Nov. 24. *Laurentian*, Liverpool, 469 cattle, 750 sheep.
Nov. 26. *Assyrian*, Glasgow, 134 cattle, 555 sheep.
Nov. 29. *Andeni*, Bristol, 162 cattle.

Total, 965 cattle; 2143 sheep.

P.S. This closes the shipments from the port of Montreal for the season of 1899.

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