STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Capt. A. W. Young, of Tupperville, advises us that he has a few pairs of good Poland-China pigs, unrelated, still for sale. Has also about 500 lbs. of extracted white clover honey, which he will sell at a bargain. Send for copy of his swine catalogue.

In this issue will be found a special advertisement of R. G. Steacy, Brockville, Ont., in which he offers several very choice Ayrshire bull calves imported in dam. Mr. Steacy has a most excellent herd of Ayrshires, and a strain of blood from this herd would be a great improvement to many carefully bred herds.

The gaited saddle horse has come to the front on the other side, and is creating a great sensation. The directors of the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association were authorized to offer $1,000 of the Association's surplus funds in special prizes at shows where the exhibitions of the gaited saddle horse would be productive of the best results.

Mr. D. D. Wilson, Seaforth, Ont., makes a change of advertisement in this issue, as he has disposed of all the bulls of his own breeding. He still has Prime Minister, which he will sell at a reasonable figure and on easy terms. He reports his imported stock as doing very well. The roan yearling bull is growing very fast and weighs about 1,400 pounds.

We take pleasure in calling our readers' attention to Mr. Ed. Lubben's advt. of Oldenburg Coach horses. Mr. Lubben is one of the leading breeders of this class of horses in Germany. A large number of horses exhibited by this firm were shown at Chicago Exhibition, and attracted a great deal of attention. We would advise any of our readers desiring this class of horse to correspond with him.

The English Live Stock Journal has the following comments on the resolution of the American Clydesdale Horse Society to exclude whites and greys from their stud book after next year:—"This action shows that the breeders on the other side of the Atlantic intend to act in future very independently of the home Society. Had greys been kept out thirty years ago we would have had no Prince of Wales, as both of his granddams were grey in color. Many of the more remote ancestors were also greys, and in later times we had a roan grey, though of a very dark shade, in Lord Lyon. Two of the best mares when the Knockdon stud was in its prime, were also whitish-grey mares. The celebrated Merry Tom, said to be one of the handsomest horses which ever travelled the Glasgow district of Scotland, was also a grey horse. The Americans would seem to wish the breed restricted to bays and browns."

LINDEN SHORTHORNS.

Mr. John Gillson, the proprietor of this herd, has for a number of years been identified with fine stock breeding. He has at different times owned some of the very best imported specimens of Clydesdale horses and Shorthorn cattle. Linden Stock Farm is quite convenient for visitors, as it may be reached by a short drive from the city of London. The farm was equipped as a Shorthorn breeding establishment by Mr. James Thompson, from whom Mr. Gillson purchased it, and, in times gone by, some right good ones have been turned out by both these gentlemen. The herd now quartered there has but recently been brought together, but with the energy and enterprise for which Mr. Gillson has ever been distinguished, much has been accomplished. The animals belong to some of the most popular families. The bull at the head of the herd is Royal George, bred at Kinnellar and imported by Mr. Arthur Johnson, Greenwood. This animal was sired by Royal James, a son of Cumberland, so highly prized as a sire at Sittyton. The dam of Royal George is Maid of Promise that won no less than three champion cups, the last being at the Highland Societies' Show in 1892. From such illustrious parentage one would expect to find a superior animal, and such is indeed the case, for Royal George is a wonderfully developed young bull of good red color and with capital hair. He is such a lusty, well-grown fellow that we feel we can scarcely say sufficient in his favor. He gives promise to be a large bull, has plenty of length, while he is particularly good in his quarters which are both long and level; for heart girth and well filled crops he scores high. He possesses all the essentials of a successful sire.

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It was doubtless with a view of topping out the family with a good one that induced Mr. Gillson to purchase Wimple Birdie, the heifer that was greatly admired at the dispersion sale of Mr. Cockburn's Shorthorns on January 8th last. Wimple Birdie was considered by many good judges to have been the best heifer in her class at Chicago. She will prove a wonderfully strong competitor in the future, should her owner see fit to push her forward for exhibition, but it is more likely that she will be retained in the breeding herd, for which she is most suitable. Wimple Birdie was sired by Mr. Arthur Johnson's Indian Chief. A handsome heifer is her sister, a year younger, also by Indian Chief. She is a beautiful rich roan, and although she has never been pushed for show, she is just as promising. Another right good one is Wimple Daisy, a half-sister, calved November, 1888, sired by Sir Charles, a son of imported Prince of Northumberland and imported Buchan Lassie. Wimple Daisy is a lengthy cow of smooth finish, and is the type that can be depended upon to produce the right sort of feeding cattle. There are also a number of Rosedales—a family that has always been held in esteem by admirers of Kinnellar cattle—which have had the advantage of having been crossed with imported bulls of the best sorts. In their top crosses we find such imported bulls as Enterprise (19553), Baron Camperdown (17389), and other good ones. Mr. Gillson has a few right useful young bulls of the above families that are worth looking after.

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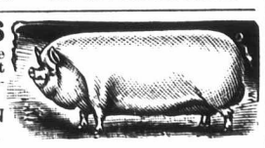

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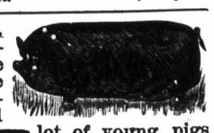

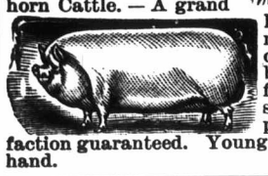

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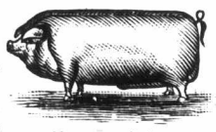

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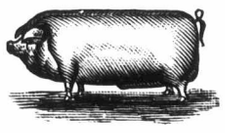

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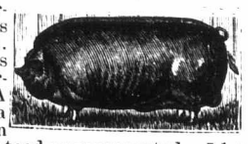

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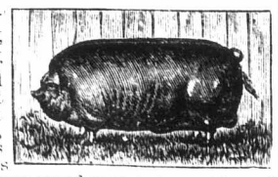

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