

STOCK GOSSIP.

Messrs. Sharman & Sharman have sold their stock bull Buchan Laird -4317-, to Mr. James Phair, of Melita, Man. Also bull Laird of Breeze Lav. a 3rd and a fine young heifer to Mr. M. D. Wright, of Turtle Mountain, Man; also bull Laird of Breeze Lawn 4th to Captain Kellar, of Turtle Mountain.

Messrs. F. Bach & Son, of Onibury, Craven Arms, Salop, England, write us "advertising through your medium has brought us, this month, several Canadian and American buyers, besides many letters of enquiry. Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw, of Gleanworth, Ont., has been among the purchasers and has taken thirty-two choice shearing Shropshire ewes and one fine shearing ram named Wool Merchant. Our flock last year won 1st and 2nd at the Royal A. S. of England for wool, and numerous other prizes at all the leading shows."

Mr. Jas. Mullins, Cypress River, Man., writes thus:—"The small Shorthorn calf I showed you when you were here is now five months old and I think he will weigh 500 lbs. When last weighed he was four months old and weighed 406 lbs. My horse, Cairnbrogie of the Dean [448] (4898), is a beauty now. He took first at our show this spring. His colts are coming good, many hold them at \$100 from common mares that will not register. I have a very nice colt from Maud [612] (imp.) His name is Canadian Lion [1404]. My horses and cattle are looking well.

Mr. A. E. Maclean, of Caven, Assa., in company with his brother, Mayor Maclean, of Regina, recently purchased from Mr. Pope, of Cookshire, Que., the Polled Angus bull Dan Duff [1728], and two finely bred heifers of the same breed, for their ranch in the Qu'Appelle Valley. This ranch was established two years ago and has sixty-two head of horses, and the firm expect twenty-two foals. Most of the mares kept were selected in Ontario. The thoroughbred stallion Zulu is at the stud. The cattle number but thirty at present, being but the nucleus of a herd. All are of superior quality.

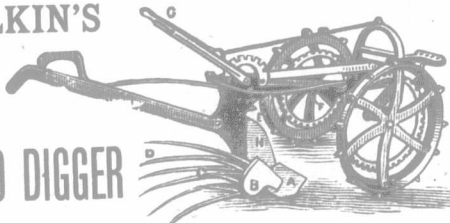
Manitoba is being filled up rapidly with thoroughbred stock, and the farmers in Brandon county are not behind in securing their quota. A carload of thoroughbred Polled Angus and Hereford cattle passed through a short time ago from the stock farm of the Hon. R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, P. Q., from which Mr. C. C. Hearn, of Hayfield, was fortunate in purchasing two very fine Polled Angus at a good figure. One is a bull, Roy of Eastview, registered 10302, and a fine looking cow, Naomi of Eastview 4th, also registered. These two animals make an excellent addition to his stock, and form the nucleus of a herd in the future. They may be seen on his farm Sec. 20, 8-19.

The Kingswood herd of Shorthorns has been recently reinforced by extensive purchases from the herd of Col. W. S. King, at his recent sale in Minneapolis, Minn. The purchase is of excellent breeding, and, we are informed, of great individual merit. The prices ranged from \$200 for Darlington 34th, a four-year-old heifer, to \$1,000 for Duke of Lyndale (Duchess). The Breeders' Gazette, of Chicago, referring to this purchase, says:—"Major Greig, of Toronto (formerly a stockholder in the Canada West Farm Stock Association), purchased the cream of Col. King's offering, sending them to his sons who are established on a ranch at Otterburn, Manitoba. Mr. John Hope, of the Bow Park Farm, Brantford, Ont., was in attendance and assisted the Messrs. Greig in making their selections, the result being the foundation of a herd of Shorthorns from which, with proper care, we shall expect an excellent outcome."

Messrs. Green Bros., of Innerkip, write us that their importation of Improved Large Yorkshires have arrived home safely, notwithstanding the rough passage they encountered. It consisted of breeding sows selected from the most noted herds in England, among which were five very promising young sows for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, all carrying their first litters. As to their breeding, those from the prize herd of Mr. Joseph Ashforth were some of them sired by The Don (309), winner of the first prize at the Royal at Preston, and the others by Donald (495), also a first prize Royal winner at Norwich, while the dams of several of them are sired by the celebrated boar Yorkshireman, winner of nineteen prizes as well as first prize at the Royal at Shrewsbury. Some of the sows are carrying litters to Duke of Windsor, winner of first at the Royal at Windsor last year. From the well-known herd of Mr. Geo. Charnock were sows sired by Worsley General IV. (1134), while the far-famed herd of Mr. Sanders Spencer is represented by Holywell Lass, of the Holywell Dame family, which is so raised for its prolificness, and sired by their present importation to their previous one, which was entirely from the herd of Mr. F. Walker-Jones, specially selected by him for them. It will be seen that Messrs. Green Bros. now possess representatives from most of the best herds in England. Their recent sales of Improved Large Yorkshires are:—Boar to Alex. Leeson, Burnbrae; boar and sow to R. & T. Hepburn, Port Stanley; boar to T. G. Smith, Rosemont; boar to F. Crookshank, Lion's Head; pair of sows to J. G. Clarke, Ottawa; boar to Geo. Reeder, Ridgetown; boar to Wm. Werry, Solina; boar and two sows to W. G. Pearce, Morpeth; sow to A. J. Dolson, Chatham; sow to H. A. Wilcox, Chatham; sow to H. C. Gibson, Newcastle; and boar to P. Hefferman, Barnet. Also the following sales of Shorthorns:—The red yearling bull Paragon, by the Earl of Mar (47815), out of the imported cow Proud Duchess, to Mr. H. Jervis, Ingersoll; and the red yearling bull Count, also sired by the Earl of Mar and out of Imported Clara 40th of the old Shethin family, to Mr. Thos. Baird, of Blandford.

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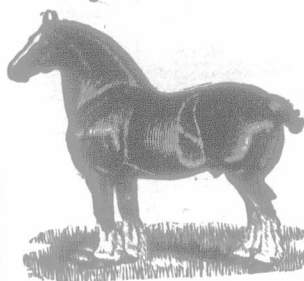
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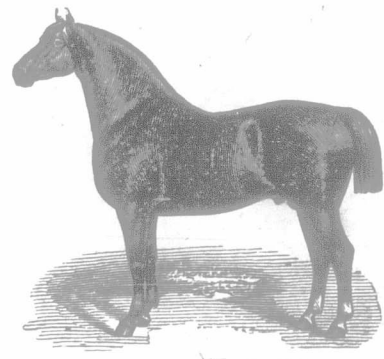
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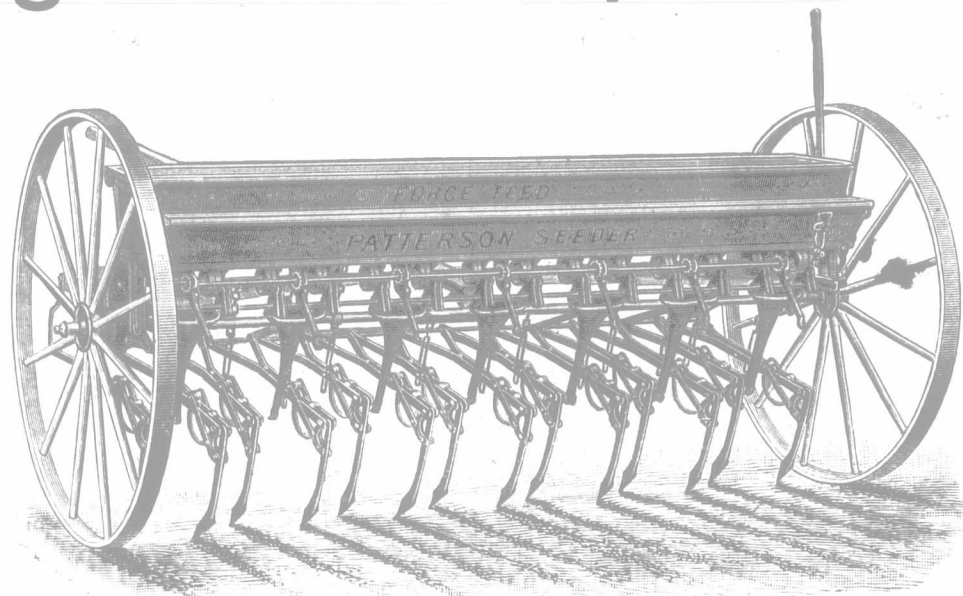
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