

GOSSIP.

Mr. John Isaac, Markham, Ont., advises us of his intention to offer at public auction about the first week in March a number of young Shorthorn bulls which he has recently imported, as well as some choice females, particulars of which will be given in our advertising columns later on.

A convention of feeders and breeders of cattle, horses, hogs and sheep will be held in the State Capitol room, St. Paul, Minnesota, on Jan. 11th to 13th, 1898, to consider best breeding and feeding methods. All interested associations and individuals are cordially invited to be present. Each State and Territorial and Dominion live stock association is invited to name 20 delegates to represent each association at the meeting. Types of live stock, feeding, care and marketing will be fully discussed. At each session a practical expert will open the meeting with a short address, laying down foundation principles upon the subject at issue, followed by a general discussion. David R. McGinnis, St. Paul, is executive manager.

W. & H. JONES' POLAND-CHINAS.

The famous Poland-China herd of W. & H. Jones, Mt. Elgin, Ont., were found by us upon our call at the farm to be in their prime bloom and vigor. The firm have not gained for themselves the envied reputation of leaders in Poland-Chinas without an effort on their part, and nothing is spared that will add to the quality and standard already attained in the herd. A variety of pedigrees of the best strains is to be found in their possession, and at present such animals as Darkness Quality, Conrad's Model, and Black Chief (full brother to Black Boss 3rd) are to be found among the sires; so with an equally meritorious list of brood sows we see no reason for doubting their ability to compete in the pure-bred markets of the continent. Among the matrons we may mention the names of such sows as Oxford Queen, Bryant's Choice, lately imported, in pig, with a few of her sons yet for sale, by Edwin Booth. She was bred by Wallace & Bryant, Oxford, Ohio, who also bred Daisy's Best, and the worthy Perfection and Countess, the dam of the group which won the family prize for progeny of one sow at the recent Fat Stock Show at Brantford, namely, Dan, Black Countess, and Whitney, the get of Darkness Quality. In the showing in '97 the firm exhibited at a number of the leading fairs, meeting with their usual success in Toronto, landing ten out of eleven firsts, ten seconds and three thirds prizes, at London winning all the firsts and all but one second, and at Ottawa winning everything competed for. At the Fat Stock Show, Brantford, winning first in barrow class, over nine and under fifteen months; first and second on bacon pig, over six and under nine months; second and third on sow, over nine and under fifteen months; second on sow, under nine months; herd prize on sow and three of her progeny; and first on three pigs best adapted to pork-packer's trade. All of which goes as evidence of Mr. Jones' untiring energy in procuring and developing only the best, and fitting the best. In their advertisement they are offering gilt-edge stock from which to select, of which there are a few good ones remaining of both sexes.

H. BENNETT & SON'S BERKSHIRES.

The time was pleasantly spent on our visit to Messrs. H. Bennett & Son, St. Williams, Norfolk County, Ont., and we found his herd of Berkshires fully up to former marks and equally well up-to-date. The worthysire Bright Star 4472, by Star One 3971, and out of Pocina 2932, by Enterprise, is too well known to require reviewing, further than to state that he is in full bloom and vigor, while the growing and popular young Canada's Glory 4722, by Victor 12th (imp.) 4566, and out of Woodsome Sally 3347, is taking good care of his share of improvements, and promises well to rank among the worthy ones in the near future. In the brood sow list are such as Lady Bennett 5079, by Baron Lee 4th, dam Paled Maid 2793. She now suckles her second litter to Bright Star, while Flora Stuart 4358, by Star One, and out of Coquette 2786, has her second bunch to a Bow Park bred boar, whose name we fail to chronicle. Finish L. 4626, by Xerxes 3949, has her second litter to Star, and her full sister, Bennett's Choice 4623, is safely in pig to him. Of these we have written before, and the only thing we care to add at change it certainly is not for the worse. We can assure our readers that they were never better and in higher vigor to give the finest returns. Ruth Anna 3177, by Emperor 4126, out of Lady Pollard 3691, is now rising ten months, and is safely in pig to Star. She was recently purchased from Mr. George Green, Fairview, and much is expected of her, as her owners consider this herd strengthened by her presence. We found eight choice young sows, the progeny of the above named matrons, the get of such boars as Chieftain, Carholm Lad and Star One, that are an even, well-marked, good bunch, and which the firm intend offering for sale as soon as they are safely in pig to Star and Canada's Glory, and here is what we predict a coming feature in the hog industry, as it will give buyers the benefit of the service of such worthy sires as might otherwise be considered beyond their reach. In the showing in '97 the firm's stock has given a good account of themselves at Port Rowan and Walsingham, winning everything, all the leading prizes competed for at Simcoe and at half a dozen other shows within reach, many places in competition with imported and other well-fitted stock.

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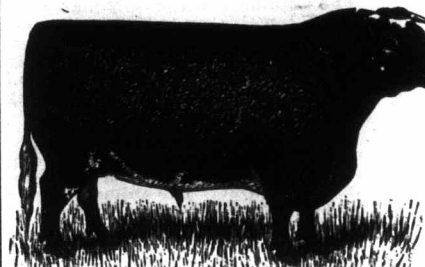
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GEO. GREEN'S BERKSHIRES.

We had the pleasure of calling upon Mr. Geo. Green, Fairview, Ont., a short time ago, and, looking over his herd of some 60 odd Berkshires, felt well repaid for our drive to his farm. The stock boar, King Highclere 3583, still retains his activeness and shows up to-day in fine form, as do the other sires now being employed. Lord Liverpool, by King Highclere, promises to equal any animal of his length and immense. Crown Prince and imported Prince Albert, an Indiana-bred pig, also an English-bred hog from the 'herd of Mr. Burbridge, are all in full bloom, and in them is to be found breeding and quality exceeded by none. In the brood sow list the names of such animals as imported Shapely, Queen Albina, Victoria 2nd, Royal Beauty, Lady Stone, Minnie Lee, Shapely 2nd, Fairview Queen, and three sows of the litter of which Lord Liverpool was one, which have proven themselves wonders, winning in each and all competitions. In the litter were three sows and two boars, now 2 months old, the sows winning 1st and 2nd and the sows 1st, 2nd and 3rd all through the circuit of the fall fairs, as well as sweepstakes for 3 of a litter any age, sire King Highclere and out of Victoria 2nd. At the fat stock show they stood 1st, 3rd and 4th. In the showing in '97 Mr. Green is credited with the following prizes: Toronto Assoc. fair, 1st, yearling boar 2nd; boar under 6 months, 1st and 2nd; 2nd on yearling sow; 1st, 2nd and 3rd on sow under 6 months, 2nd on boar and two sows any age, 1st on boar and 4 of his get under 6 months. London—2nd on yearling boar, 2nd on boar under a year, 1st and 2nd on boar under 6 months, 1st on sow one year and over, 1st on sow under one year, 1st, 2nd and third on sow under 6 months, bronze medal for best herd of boar and three sows. At Ottawa practically all the prizes compete for. Brantford Fat Stock Show—Sows under 15 months, 2nd and 3rd; sows under 9 months; 1st, 3rd and 4th; sows under 6 months, 4th; with 1st and 3rd on boar piglets. Therefore it is quite evident that a uniformity of quality, size and finish is in no way lacking in this worthy, well-selected stock.

WM. THORN'S AYRSHIRES.

In 1895 Mr. William Thorn, Lynedoch, Ont., conceived the idea of becoming a breeder of Ayrshire cattle (this breed being his ideal), and purchases made at Mr. D. Morton's dispersion sale form the foundation of a very select young herd, which, if continued along the same lines, are bound to become prominent among the herds in Canada. Norman Rose 2158, by Daisy Pool 899, and out of Daisy Deane 1255 is a beautiful event type of a cow, possessing an abundance of sweet quality, constructed upon dairy principles, with a well-balanced udder, her teats being well set apart. She has raised three calves. The first, a stylishly-built fellow, by Royal Chief 2nd, was sold to head a herd in Hastings Co. The second, a yearling bull, is in terms of greatest satisfaction upon his arrival, in a letter which we read. Her second calf, Prince Henry of Trout Run 2313, by Rob Brown of Barmourhill 1940, is now on the farm, and promises to develop into a rugged, useful, good bull. He has his share of style and a clean-out, well-defined conformation. He is clean-out for sale, and we consider him qualified to head an up-to-date herd. Her third son, by the same sire, is simply a beauty in quality; indeed, hard to beat. He is growing rapidly and has a fresh, vigorous appearance, with as fine a coat as can be found among the best, glossy red and white. This fellow is worth watching. At the same sale the model cow, Lottie 1856, by Royal Chief (imp.) 75, and out of Jess (imp.) 1209, was purchased, and is regarded by her owner as the greatest cow on earth. The first calf she raised, being Princess Maud 3433, by Rob Brown of Barmourhill, that won so many laurels for her importers, and those familiar with her will readily recall her grand form. Addie 2158, by Burford 588, and out of Jess 2nd, was purchased from Wm. J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plain, as a calf, and is now in her four-year-old form. The two calves by the stock bull, Rob Brown, which she raised, were sold. She is a most persistent milker. "In fact," says Mr. Thorn, "it is next to impossible to dry her up." Polly 2837, by Royal Chief of Brookings, and out of Molly, is a noticeable feature of the herd on account of her style. At the dispersion sale of the herd of the late Thomas Guy, Oshawa, Veronica 3404, by Oshawa Prince 1672, and out of Gurtie of Sydenham 2812, with a pedigree reaching away down, was purchased, and possesses constitution sufficient to make her a business cow of high order, and her introduction will do much to maintain the standard of excellence attained. In the showing Mr. Thorn has met with much success. Out of sixteen times exhibited Lottie won fourteen first prizes and two seconds, her own daughter defeating her in the same number of competitions. Polly won twelve firsts; the heifer calf, Lottie 2nd, winning many prominent places over competitors far exceeding her in age, the bull calf never being defeated. The stock bull won three out of four first prizes. In the future Mr. Thorn showed us some choice Plymouth Rocks of the Shoemaker strain, of which a dozen hens are kept; also, full pens of Buff Cochins, Light Brahmas of pure Filch strain, and Black Minorcas. In the future poultry-raising will receive its full share of attention. Mr. Thorn has under consideration an immense barn and stabling capacity, for which neither time or expense will be spared to make it rank among the first in Canada.

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