

STOCK GOSSIP.

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W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont. (per J. W. Barnett), write:—"We have just sold three young bulls—one to Gaspard Massill, Butte Aux Vents, P. Q.; one to Gorman & Lynch, Douglas, Ont., and one to John McCallum, Cumberland, Ont. We have a few good ones left yet, including the two imported ones. Feed is plentiful, and the things will go to grass in good shape.

The annual meeting of the American South-down Breeders' Association will be held in the office of the Secretary, Mr. John G. Springer, at Springfield, Illinois, on Wednesday, May 27, 1896, at 10 a.m. The regular annual election of officers will be held, and other matters pertaining to the Association will receive attention. Volume VI. of the Record is now in the hands of the printers, and will contain 2,000 pedigrees; filled in a shorter time than any previous volume.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., writes as follows:—"The Greenwood herd of Short-horns are now fully up to former April form and condition, with the exception of a few milking cows, which are unusually lean. Our young things, however, were never in better shape at this season of the year, especially our seven young bulls fit for service. They are thick, growthy, massive bulls; the two white ones look like being winners in any company. Indian Brave, the Toronto Industrial second prize winner in 1895 as a yearling, has improved in every respect. He thickened out immensely while making a steady growth and keeping his superb form, carriage, and character. Our calves, to the number of better than a score, are a good lot and in first-class condition. Some of the oldest will be fit for late service the coming season. Many of them are old enough to exhibit, and good enough too."

LINCOLN SHEEP.

The year 1896 was an auspicious period for this breed of sheep, as the preliminaries for the organization of the National Lincoln Association and Record occurred in that year. The Association was perfected in 1891, with nine members. Since that time Lincolns have made rapid strides in popular favor. The Association now has close to a hundred of the best breeders in North America, extending to Ontario, Manitoba, P. E. Island, S. Dakota, Indiana, Ohio, Illinois, Wisconsin, and are legion in Michigan. The breed has become popular on the vast ranches of Montana, Colorado, and New Mexico, and bids fair in a decade to be the most popular sheep in the United States. This has occurred in Australia and the Argentine. The majority of the sheep in the world are of Merino ancestry, and the Lincoln has proved the finest cross on the Merino, making a good length staple of wool (very lustrous and strong), and forming a large sheep of the best mutton qualities. The Argentine imported large numbers from England the past season, and the demand bids fair to exceed the supply. New Mexico and Montana are scouring Michigan and Ontario for all the Lincoln rams that can be found (this winter) for future use. Were the Lincolns gifted with speech, they might well exclaim, "Veni, vidi, vici." Lincoln rams sold the past season as high as \$600 each, and with the record season as high as the Smithfield (Eng.) show, of the greatest daily gain of any mutton breed, we consider them the best sheep to be found anywhere. As breeders, they have no superior; one ewe at Ilderton, Ont., having five lambs at a birth in 1895, two ewes at Elva having four each, while triplets and twins are very common. Breeders of Lincolns can use "Eureka" as their motto. H. A. DANIELS, Sec'y National Lincoln Ass'n, Elva, Mich.

MORE HACKNEYS FOR MAPLEWOOD.

F. C. Stevens, the wealthy proprietor of the Maplewood Stock Farm, at Attica, N. Y., owner of Langton Performer, and who purchased Ottawa (since dead) from Messrs. Beith & Co., last year, is bringing out a fresh lot of Hackneys from England—the selection of which was made by his manager, Mr. E. T. Gay, and Mr. Alex. Galbraith, of Janesville, Wis., one of the best all-round horsemen in America. It is said that several mares are to be shipped over by English breeders to be bred to Langton Performer, which expresses very well the high appreciation in which he is held. The new lot chosen are as follows:—

Clifton II. 4688, chestnut, four years old, sire Danegelt, dam Lightsome, by Fireaway. Clifton II. won 2nd at Islington, in March, in the class for horses over 14 and under 15 hands, with 21 animals in the ring.

Stella 7431, sire North Star, dam by Lord Derby. Stella was awarded 1st in her class, 19 entries, was also the adult cup winner and winner of the challenge cup.

Applause 7612, chestnut, three years old, sire Saxton 2674, dam 1804 Lady Alliance, by Lord Derby II. 417. Applause took 4th in a class of 16.

The yearlings to be imported are:—

Lady Valentine, sire Grand Fashion II. 3024, dam Lady Lillian by North Star. In a class of 31, she was awarded 1st.

Miss Sutton, sire Chocolate Jr. (the sire of Lady Sutton), dam by Danegelt.

Ding Dong, sire Danegelt 174, dam Mandoline, by Cadet.

Golden Reef, a two-year-old, sire Royal Arthur, by Rufus, dam Gold, by Ganymede. She won 1st as a foal and won three times as a yearling.

Lady Osbold 1659, sire Denmark 177, dam by Fireaway. She is now in foal to Langton Performer. She has taken over 40 prizes.

Garton Lady Emille 6702, sire Connaught 1453, dam 2012 Dolly, by Young Fireaway. She is the dam of Langton Performer II., and is now in foal to Langton Performer.

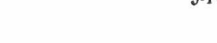
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