

GOSSIP.

OXFORDS AND SHROPSHIRE FOR CALIFORNIA.
Major Bird, of Independence, California, recently visited the neighborhood of Guelph, and purchased from Mr. Henry Arkell, of Farnham Farm, Arkell, Ont., two hundred head of Oxford Down sheep—all lambs of last year except two ewes. This is Major Bird's eighth visit to Guelph with the object of buying sheep. He will also ship two hundred Shropshires, purchased from Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

A PROLIFIC HERD.

A farmer named Wells, residing on Lulu Island, British Columbia, declares that in a competition for percentage increase his cattle would take the prize over the Dominion. Within six weeks seven of his cows have calved, and five of these have had twins. All the calves are healthy and in good condition, and appear to be getting along in fine style. The cattle are mostly Holsteins. Mr. Wells has taken several prizes with his cattle at recent fairs.

A. B. ARMSTRONG'S YORKSHIRES AND POULTRY.

Attention is directed to the advertisement of Mr. A. B. Armstrong, Codrington, Ont., of Yorkshire pigs, Barred Rocks, M. B. turkeys, and Pekin ducks. His Yorkshires are bred direct from high-class importations and possess the blood and character of some of the best families known. Two litters of fall pigs, bred from high-class sires and dams, are offered for sale, and judging from the stock they come from, they should be worth looking after.

A JOINT AUCTION SALE OF SHORTHORNS IN SIGHT.

Mr. Stephen Nicholson, of the firm of R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, Ont., writes:—"We have sold all our late importation of Shorthorns, have withdrawn all other stock lately advertised by private sale, and will hold an auction sale in conjunction with W. H. Taylor, M.P.P., of Parkhill, on March 20th, 1901. (See advertisement in this issue.) Every animal offered was bred by the exposers. It is not a lot of cheap stuff gotten together. All are young and up-to-date. Every animal is right in every particular. They are sired by such noted bulls as Indian Brave, winner of two 2nd prizes at Toronto Exhibition; Norseman, winner of 1st at Toronto; imp. Guardsman, a noted getter of prize stock, and as well-bred Cruickshank as ever crossed the Atlantic. The cows and heifers will have calves at foot or be in calf to either imp. Guardsman or imp. Chief of Stars. The young bulls are either by Royal Standard, winner of 1st at Toronto, or Guardsman. Will give particulars next issue."

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