

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Mr. C. E. Park, Moosomin, has two superior Shire stallions, imported by him last May from England. F. W. Park, Esq., Headon-Manor, Retford Notts, England, is a breeder of Shires, and his son, Mr. C. E. Park, has thus an excellent opportunity of securing the best animals. It is the intention of Mr. Park to return to England the coming spring if he disposes of his present stock.

Messrs. Wm. Cowie & Son, Valens, Ont., have recently purchased from F. W. Stone, Guelph, the Hereford bull Guardsman, 1 year, by Picture 11th, dam Moreton Governess 3rd, by (imported) Duke of Manchester 4470 (5308), descended from the celebrated cow Governess 1301, who bred thirty calves, the last when upwards of thirty years old, and was sold to the butcher when thirty-three.

During the past season the Kerry cows, "ripe little mountain blackberries" as they are sometimes called, have, like the Jerseys, been much in demand in England. The Dexter may be roughly described as a Shorthorn-Kerry, but is not so hardy as the Kerry, and will fatten more easily and grow to greater weight. The Dexter-Kerry is the result of cross breeding, the object of which was to produce a small domestic cow better suited to the low lands.

Messrs. J. & W. B. Watt, Salem, the well-known breeders of Shorthorn cattle and successful showmen, write us to the following effect:—"In your last number, Messrs. R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, say that they have performed the before unaccomplished feat of winning, for two years in succession, first prize for four calves, bred and owned by exhibitor. Not wishing to detract from the many honors gained by the Messrs. Nicholson, yet we must correct their statement, as in 1882 and 1883 we won that much coveted prize, and sold those eight calves (seven bulls and one heifer) for \$2,525, an average of \$315 each, every one of which gave satisfaction to their purchasers, and several of them at about four years old sold again for more money than what they originally cost."

Green Bros., of Innerkip, report the following sales of Improved Yorkshire pigs:—Boar and sow to R. C. Osborne, Bowmanville; boar to J. G. Lindsay, Maplewood; boar and sow to Jas. Rhodes, Chatham; boar and sow to John Cornish, Holstein; boar to J. G. Clarke, Ottawa; sow to R. J. Carrick, Roseville; sow to W. Goodger, Woodstock; boar to L. Price, Mount Elgin; boar to Geo. Reeder, Ridgeway; boar and two sows to Isaac Kipp, British Columbia; sow to J. J. Higgins, Clinton; boar to Jos. Featherstone, Credit; boar and sow to Mrs. Broughton, Eastwood; sow to A. F. McGill, Hillsburg; boar to A. C. Bowman, Mannheim; sow to W. Hewitt, Mannheim; boar to Jonathan Cowling, Innerkip; boar and sow to Cecil French, Truro, Nova Scotia. Shorthorns—They have also sold to A. F. McGill, Tilsonburg, the fine red heifer Jewess; she is by imported Earl of Mar (4785) out of imported Jewel. Since her arrival she has won 1st prize for her owner, and also presented him with a fine heifer calf.

The Bollert Bros., of Cassel, write:—"Our stock has gone into their winter quarters in better shape than ever before, and are now enjoying the bountiful supply of ensilage which we laid in for them. We lately sold our silver medal winner, Barnton, to Mr. H. Lippert, of Tavistock. In very thin flesh he weighed 2,430 lbs. Mr. Peter Rosenberger, Cassel, took a very fine heifer of good breeding; Mr. D. O'Machony, Renton, a bull and heifer. These will make a grand foundation for a valuable herd. The bull in his pedigree discloses the richest breeding of any Holstein bull in Canada. We lately had quite a compliment, made by Prof. Robertson, through him selecting Bonnie Queen 3rd from our herd as a representative of the breed, for the Nova Scotia Experimental Farm. Outside of calves, she is the only animal in our herd of our own breeding. Considering the many fine imported cows we have, we think this a great compliment. However, we refused to part with her, thinking her of greater value to our herd than the price would be (though a handsome one), which he saw fit to offer."

Mr. S. C. Johnston, Manilla, Ont., whose advertisement begins with this issue, has made quite extensive importations of Clydesdales and Hackneys this season. In referring to part of these, the North British speaks of them as follows:—"To Mr. S. C. Johnston, Manilla, Ont., Mr. Park has sold three grand big two-year-old colts of choice breeding. One was got by Top Gallant, out of the well-known Ardgowan prize mare Jenora, and from his weight and substance, he is likely to prove a valuable horse. His dam's own sister, Annet Lyle, was never beaten when a yearling, and Leonora was also well-known in the show ring. Another of the three was got by the big breeding like horse Skelmorlie, and was himself a prize-winner at Bishopston show this summer, and at shows in Ayrshire last season. The third colt was got by the useful breeding horse Gallendar, and was a prize-winner at Sterling show. With these he also takes the richly-colored, thick, handsome horse Manilla Boy, also purchased of Mr. Park. He is three years old, and is a horse of superior breeding, with splendid free action. He gained fourth prize at Maryhill in 1889. These colts are likely to command a ready sale in Canada, and it is a cheering sign of the trade that this is Mr. Johnston's second trip this season. From Mr. Lang, Carneyland, Paisley, he also at this time purchased a big three-year-old stallion, of good breeding and great substance."

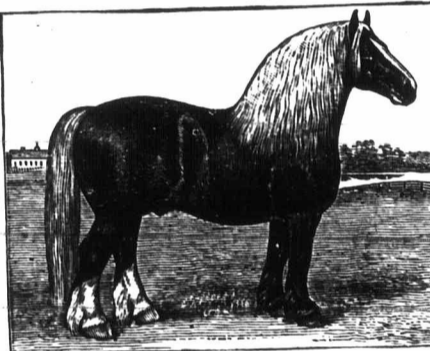


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