

## STOCK GOSSIP.

Messrs. Green Bros., of Glen Stock Farm, Innerkip, Ont., write us that their Shorthorns are doing well, especially their young stock, amongst which they have some fine young bull calves and heifers. The demand from the States for Shire horses still continues good, and last week they sold their massive yearling filly, Gipsy, sired by William the Conqueror 570, out of imported Lacey, to go to Polk County, Oregon, U. S.

H. George & Sons, Crampton, Ont., write us:—Since your last issue our imported sow, Daisy, has farrowed eleven fine, long pigs; also our young sow, Jean, has ten nice pigs. This sow is sired by our old stock boar, Royal, No. 1251, imp. We will have several more sows farrow within the next two weeks. We find the sale of good, long, Chester boars on the increase, as they make a good cross on common Suffolks or Berkshire sows. We have made several good sales this month; will give them later.

Messrs. Felan & Breckon, of Oakville, write that their herd of Holsteins, now numbering 17 head, are all doing well, and that their advertisement in the *Advocate* has resulted in a large increase of enquiries. Their recent sales have been the two cows, Annie Roberts and Maid of Falkenwood, to James Bannerman, of Calgary, N. W. T.; and the young bull, Annie Roberts' Oakville Chief, to Abraham Rowand, of Walkerton, Ont. Messrs. F. & B. were very successful at the fall shows, winning 11 prizes on 12 head at Toronto.

We are in receipt of the catalogue of the stud of Clydesdale stallions and fillies imported and owned by Messrs. Dundas & Grady, Springfield, P. O., County of Durham, which contains the pedigrees of six stallions, thirteen mares and fillies. The first of which is the beautiful brown stallion General Wolfe (5800). This horse was much admired at the last Industrial Exhibition, when he carried second position in the very strong class of three-year-olds. He is a very attractive horse, with great style, plenty of size, and capital quality in legs and feet. This firm seem to be making special efforts to bring out good fillies, if Maid of Baldring and Halton Fancy are a sample. These are a pair of good ones, beating those that had gone up high in prize winning in Scotland.

M. Robert Burgess, of Winona, Ill., one of the judges at the late Toronto Spring Stallion Show, ought to have ability in that capacity, if we judge by the success he has made in his business of importing and breeding. Shire horses are his specialty. He and his brother, who is his partner, have imported 160 stallions this season, besides a lot of mares. They now have on hand sixty stallions and the same number of brood mares. They believe that in breeding they will advance the horse interests of their State quite as fast as by importing the class of good ones they usually bring. They claim they are the only firm that has imported a Champion Royal winner or a London winner into the United States. And this firm have bred every American bull winner of any pretensions, of late years. They own 900 acres of land, 600 of which they farm, the balance being let. They have been twelve years in the business, which they have built up from nothing entirely by their own judgment and enterprise. Mr. R. Burgess has selected twenty-one importations in person in the twelve years.

Mr. F. A. Fleming, whose new advertisement will be found in another column of this issue, reports that his herd of white faces, which numbers 55 head, is wintering well. The well-known show cow, Miss Broady, which carried off the diploma at the Provincial, for the best female of any age, three years in succession, is, notwithstanding her show-yard career, still in good condition, as is also her rival, Lily VI., 23833. The sales from the Park Herd in 1889 have given equal satisfaction to both buyers and sellers, and 1890 has not only opened well in the way of sales, but the outlook is also very promising. Since the 1st of January, the 11-months-old bull, Aronos (a brother of the 1886 Industrial silver medal bull, Baron Wilton, also bred by Mr. Fleming), and the yearling heifers, Playful and Azalea, have been sold to Mr. Joseph Cairns, of Camlachie, Ont., while to the Park Herd also belongs the honor of having sold to the Ontario Government, for the Experimental Farm at Guelph, the 3-year-old cow, Annot Lyle, 33482, and her bull calf, Annot, sired by Conqueror 2nd, Annot Lyle, will be remembered, was bred by Mr. F., from a cow imported in 1880, and by his old stock bull, Corporal.

Smith Bros., of Churchville, Ont., write:—The sales of Holsteins have nicely begun for this year, and the enquiries are greater than ever heretofore. A few weeks ago we sold, to Samuel Flack, a yearling bull, Harmonia's Mercedes Prince, from Harmonia, who gave 51 lbs. of milk in a day as a two-year-old. She has a butter record of 16 3/4 lbs. in a week. The young bull's sire is Mercedes Prince, whose six daughters average 16 lbs. 5 ozs. of butter in a week. His g. d. gave 90 lbs. 6 1/2 ozs. of butter in thirty days, and took the Breeder's Gazette Challenge Shield, valued at \$500, open to all breeds and the world. Three head, a bull and two heifers, went to George White. Billy Leake, a very fine young bull, and a prize taker, together with Ailsa, whose ancestors are in the advanced registry, a very promising young heifer, and Credit Valley Maid, whose dam took first prize at Industrial Exhibition 1888, and first at Provincial Exhibition, London, also sweepstakes as best female of any age. We have made a beginning in butter testing, and find that Siepkje 4th (a two-year-old) gave 13 1/4 lbs. of well washed, unsalted butter in a week. Onetta, 14 1/4 lbs. of butter, five months and a week after calving. Cornelia Lensen, the first two days of her test, gave 5 3/4 lbs. of butter.

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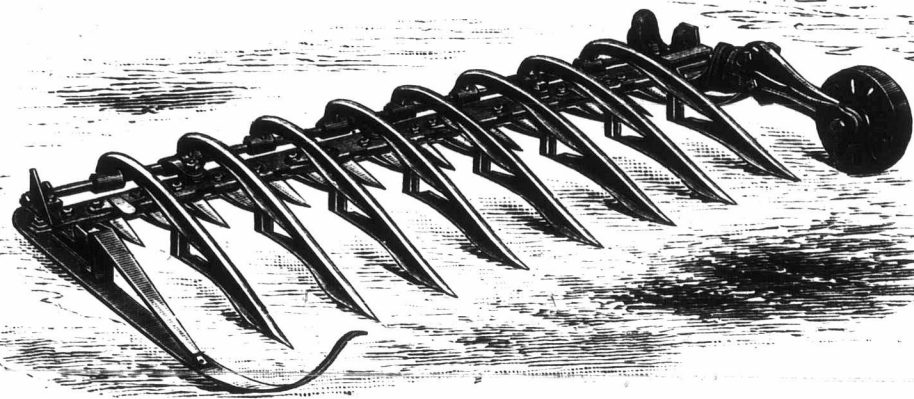
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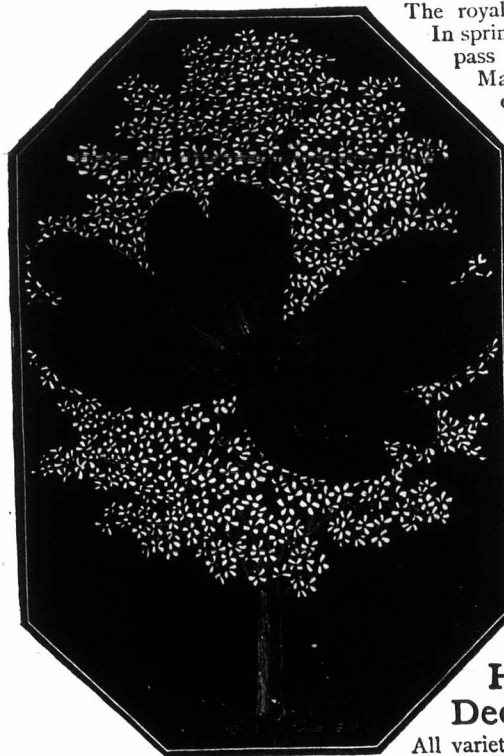
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