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## Stock Notes.

### Cattle.

MRS. E. M. JONES, Brockville, Ont., owner of the famous Belvidere herd of Jerseys, has sold to Mr. Hartz, of Prince Edward Island, thirty head of her best Jerseys. Mrs. Jones retains a few young cattle to supply her own family.

MESSRS. MACKIE BROS., breeders of Ayrshire cattle, Eburne, B.C., write: We have bought the well-known Ayrshire bull, Sir Laughlin, from Messrs. Jas. McCormack & Son, Rockton, Ont. He weighed 1,645 lbs. after being on the car for sixteen days.

MR. JOS. BARNETT, manager for Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes: Since last writing we have sold three young bulls, two to the Osgoode Agricultural Society and one to Mr. John Mahoney, Rockland, Ont. Our season's sales have been better than last year, and there is every prospect of a still better season coming, as we have several inquiries for calves already. We have the best lot this year ever seen at Pine Grove. Noticeable among these are a red bull out of Imported Lady Lancaster 6th, another out of Imported Rosebloom, and a nice roan (a plum) out of Bessie of Rockland, "the medal cow last year." They are all by Knight of St. John, and fit for any company. The breeding herd is in good healthy shape. Our Shropshires are taking kindly to their new quarters. We have a bunch of twenty shearling rams that should do good service for someone the coming fall.

MESSRS. WILLIAM STEWART & SON, Willow Grove, Lucasville, Ont., write: Our stock are looking very well, although of late the weather has been very warm, and the pasture nearly burnt up. The doddies seem to take all the nourishment out of their feed, whatever it may be. We have had a good many inquiries of late, and have made some very good sales. We sold our stock bull, Hero of Willow Grove, to Major Varcoe, of Goderich; Thistle of Willow Grove to Mr. Wm. Ische, Sebringville; Caroline of Verulam to Mr. F. J. Collyer, Welwyn, Assa., N.W.T., also Lady Bate of Willow Grove to the same buyer; Monarch of Willow Grove to Mr. John Joynt, Goderich, also Caroline's Beauty. We have still some extra fine animals of both sexes for sale and will be glad to meet our old friends and customers, and will guarantee our stock to be hardy, healthy, hornless, and handsome, and fit to go into any herd in the Dominion. We intend exhibiting at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, London, and other shows, and invite all visitors at the fairs to come and inspect our exhibit.

MR. W. A. REBURN, St. Anne's, Quebec, announces in this issue the sale of his celebrated herd, which is to be sold without reserve. In 1871 Mr. Reburn started the St. Anne's herd with stock purchased from Mr. Romeo Stephens, the founder of that world-renowned family of Jerseys, the St. Lamberts. Lady Fawn of St. Anne's was his first purchase. She turned out to be a wonderful cow, testing in her fifteenth year over sixteen pounds of butter in seven days; but could it be otherwise when her sire was the noted Victor Hugo 197 and her dam Lisette, imported animals whose names appear in nearly every pedigree of the great St. Lamberts. A later purchase was Jolie of St. Lambert. She was purchased just before the boom of the St. Lamberts started, and when tested on feed that would now be called starvation rations she gave 48 lbs. of milk per day, which yielded over 17 lbs. of butter. \$1,500 was refused for her. When public tests were started Jolie was amongst the first to compete for winning laurels for the Jerseys. At Toronto, in 1885, she won first as the best milk, butter, and cheese cow, beating one of the celebrated cows from Oaklands that had just won a similar test at London. Jolie gave 20 per cent. more butter and  $33\frac{1}{3}$  per cent. more cheese curd in the 24 hours than the second-prize cow. She was not again exhibited till 1888, when she competed for this prize at Kingston. Fourteen cows entered; among them were some that had several times won similar prizes. One, a Devon, Rose of Cobourg, had for two years previously taken every dairy prize offered. Still Jolie came out victorious, her score being 113 points, the highest ever reached in a like test. At this show she swept everything before her, winning two silver