

## STOCK GOSSIP.

The Royal, recently held at Windsor, is said to have cost the society over \$25,000 more than the receipts.

Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw, Glanworth, Ont., recently sold all his Shropshire ram lambs to go to Montana. The demand for Shropshires has been very strong this year and is growing.

We learn from an American exchange that Mr. James Cheeseman, formerly of Toronto, and afterwards secretary of the New England Creamery Association, has been engaged as manager of the noted Deerfoot Farm, Southborough, Mass.

John Fennell, Berlin, Ont., writes:—The tempting prices offered me for my limited supply of grazing land, situated in the limits of this growing town, have induced me to sell the most of it, and as a consequence I am obliged to part with most of my Jersey stock. This I regret, as I am much interested in my small herd. I have some good young cows which those desirous of using "gilt-edge butter" and plenty of it will secure. My cow White-o'-will dropped a few days ago the finest bull calf I ever saw. It is sired by Canada's John Bull. This cow has a large udder and is a deep and persistent milker. My advertisement in your last issue has given me many enquiries for Jerseys.

Mr. Wm. Jeffrey, of the firm of Jeffrey Bros., Whitby, writes:—The sales this summer have been limited, but the enquiries have been many. We expect the demand will be good this fall. Our stock is doing well. The imported stallions have made good seasons. We have just received a fine two-year-old stallion from Mr. Peter Furguson, Renfrew, Scotland, named Scottish Leader (7243), sired by the prize horse Strongbow (4045), and like him a typical modern Clydesdale. Scottish Leader has weight of bone, soundness of feet and legs coupled with great depth, good ribs and long well developed quarters. His action is about perfect. He is the kind of horse that is much favored for draught purposes in Canada, and should prove a good sire.

Mr. Charles Mason, Brucefield, has recently imported four superior Clydesdales. One of these was the colt Maple Leaf, which gained first prize and the Clydesdale Horse Society's medal at Lanark. This is a colt of much promise, which will likely be heard of again. He also purchased two useful, well-bred horses from Mr. Alexander Scott, Mearns Street, Greenock, and one by Springfield Darnley from Mr. Riddell. A choice selection was made by Mr. Robert Ness, jun., Howick, Quebec, who sailed with ten head for the same steamer. Amongst these were Gallant Model, a son of the famed Top-Gallant, and winner of first prize at Kilmalcolm Show in June. He is a tasty colt of good quality, and was purchased from his breeder, Mr. P. Holmes, Priestside, from Mr. Campbell, Glenorchard, Campsie. Mr. Ness purchased a first-class two-year-old horse named Dandie Dinmont. This finely built animal was got by Mr. Spittal's Crown Royal, which in ribs and back he much resembles. He moves well, and his legs and feet are placed well under him. He is descended from useful, well-bred mares, and will command a ready sale on Canadian soil. Erskine Chief, 6733, a blocky and very stylish son of Sir Hildebrand, was purchased from Mr. Walter S. Park, Hattton. He is a very gay, handsome little horse, and has been highly popular in the district where he has traveled, his finely balanced proportions marking him as the real farmer's horse. Mr. Ness also purchased one five-year-old mare from Mr. Taylor, Park Mains, and a colt and a filly of good quality from Mr. R. Erskine, Underwood, Inverford. Another well-bred two-year-old filly, out of a prize mare, was purchased from Mr. John Whyte, Nether Craigends, Linwood. Mr. Ness also shipped a short-legged, Clydesdale-looking Shire colt, which he purchased in Leicestershire.

Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman write us that the following are some of the sales they have made:—In Shire horses—To Mr. E. M. Jarvis, Oakville, Ont., the imported Shire mare Leake Lively, and the 4-year-old Shire mare Judy, bred by Green Bros., Innerkip; Messrs. Dawson & Petty, Frankfort, Ind., U. S., the imported stallion Leake Merry Boy, winner of first as a 2-year-old last fall at Toronto, Hamilton and Brampton; La Bell Ranch Co., Winifred, Dakota, U. S., the imported Shire stallions Leake Sir Roger and Royal George IV., both prize winners last fall at leading shows; E. F. Black, Esq., Raymond, Neb., U. S., the yearling Shire colt Leake Staunton, winner of first as a yearling at Toronto last fall. In Yorkshire pigs—To E. Jackson, Oakville, one boar; A. Gilmore, Huntingdon, P. Q., one pair; B. Nutt, Holbrook, Ont., one pair; A. E. Tereberry, Greenville, Ont., one sow; F. S. King, Beaverton, Ont., one boar and one sow in pig; Neil Swartz, Beachville, Ont., one boar; Jas. Caster, Holbrook, Ont., one sow; Levi Pike, Locust Hill, Ont., one boar and two sows; J. F. Trulock, E. Middleton, Wis., U. S., one pair; Wm. Goodger, Woodstock, Ont., one pair; N. Stauffer, Strasburg, Ont., one pair; E. Hughes, Ingersoll, Ont., one pair; J. T. Ager, Norwich, one pair; P. B. Bowman, Floradale, Ont., boar and two sows; J. Grose, Goldstone, Ont., one pair; Wm. H. Simonton, Bad Axe, Mich., U. S., one pair; Wm. Shade, Clarkson, Ont., one pair; D. A. McEldin, Keady, Ont., one pair; W. & H. McNish, Lyn, Ont., one pair; A. W. Devitt, Flora, Ont., one pair; F. E. Stover, Norwich, Ont., one pair; Wm. Bosomworth, Elora, Ont., one pair. These are a few of our sales, and we now have over a dozen orders on our books to fill. You can depend upon it the "improved large Yorkshire," with his lengthy side and streaky meat, is not only the pig of to-day, but the pig of the future.

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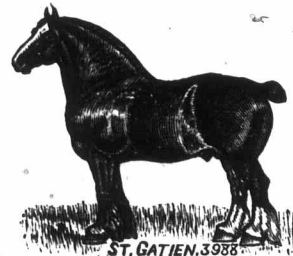
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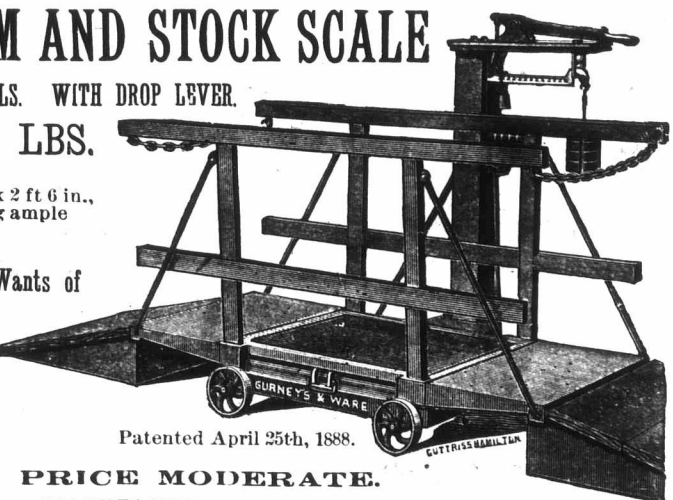
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