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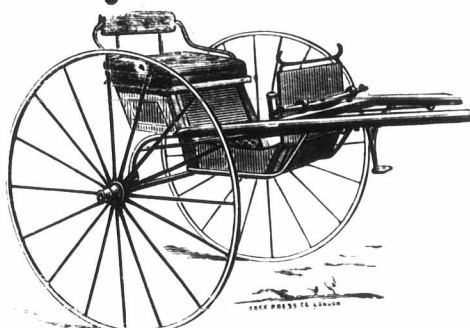
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STOCK GOSSIP.

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

The attention of our readers is directed to the advertisement of Messrs. J. G. Snell & Bro. in another column. Parties desiring choice Berkshires and Cotswolds would do well to write them.

Jacob Rager, Williams Centre, Ohio, writes that his Chester Whites are in a flourishing condition. No cholera in his herd. Shropshire Down sheep and Ayrshire cattle have come through the winter in good form. He adds that he enjoys the stock articles in the ADVOCATE.

P. Robertson, Howick, P.Q., writes us as follows:—I have got 21 Ayrshire cows milking. Two calved 12 months; 4 do. 9; 4 do. 6; 4 do. 4; 5 do. 3; 2 fresh, giving 500 lbs. of milk per day. Now, this is nothing to puff about, but I think it is a very good average, considering the time since some of them have calved, and all young.

We are in receipt of the lately issued catalogue of the celebrated West Dereham Abbey herd of Shorthorns, owned by Mr. Hugh Sylmer, Stokes Ferry, Norfolk, Eng. Besides a number of the lords of the herd some twenty-three grandly bred young bulls from twelve to twenty-four months old are included, in which a number of Fame, Bliss, and other well-known Waraby families are represented.

Dr. C. Dunn, of Hamilton, writes us that he has purchased from Mr. John Atkins, Scipio, N.Y., the imported French Coach stallion Invador. This is a beautiful brown horse, standing 16 hands high and weighing 1,300 lbs., showing a wonderful lot of breeding combined with substance. Invador should prove a very valuable stock horse to the farmers of his neighborhood.

We call attention to the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Johnson's (Montreal) very richly-bred young Jersey bull Rasselas, which appears in another column. His sire, Romeo of St. Lambert's 2nd, being particularly rich in the blood of Stoke Pogis 3rd, said to be the best Jersey bull living or dead. He also has 90% of the blood of May Ann of St. Lambert's, Romeo of St. Lambert's 2nd being a first prize bull at the Quebec Provincial in 1887, when \$1,000 was refused for him. Thaley, the dam of Rasselas, is a good performer herself, and is sired by Guy Fawkes, the sire of a number of great performers, and also carries the blood of Captain Philip Le Brogue's Welcomes, through her dam Fauvette.

Mr. R. Auzias-Turenne, Manager of the Haras National, writes as follows:—"Six societies of agriculture of Quebec have chosen six of our stallions for the season of 1891, as per special contract with the government. No. 1, Terrebonne, gave preference to the Norman, Marquis de Pulsaye; No. 2, Berthier, to the Percheron, Bonne Chance 32170; No. 3, Bromes, to the Norman, General Potte; No. 4, Vaudreuil, to the Percheron, Joly 15168; No. 5, Lac St. Yvan, to the Percheron, Brilliant Blue 18108; No. 6, Bellechasse, to the Percheron, Eventail 18862. The Haras gave them choice amongst fifteen head of superior sires, by special favor. These sires will remain during the season in the aforesaid counties, under the care of the Haras grooms."

The London Stock Journal has the following:—Questions are not infrequently asked, which was the heaviest pig which has been registered in England? In 1854, Mr. John Parry, of St. Giles's, exhibited at Wimborne market a pig weighing 45 scores. It was 8 feet long; the hams weighed 74 lb. each, and the head weighed 54 lb. Nor was this the only monster of the season; Mr. Swales, of Wetherby, exhibited one which weighed 44 scores 1 lb. at fifteen months; and Mr. Kingston, near Bridlington, slaughtered a fat sow at Christmas, 1855, which weighed 44 scores, carcass weight; and a pig of hers, born in the previous year, was sold weighing 34 stones 7 lb. In the records of these loose fat was not included. We believe that we have seen heavier weights than these (one above 59 stones), but these are all given in a paper of the time as having been recently ascertained. The heaviest sheep of which we can find any record is one killed at Walgrave, in Northamptonshire, which weighed 36 lb. per quarter, with 16½ lb. of rough fat.

In a business letter from R. Y. Manning, manager of the Grange Supply Co., of Toronto, was enclosed the following open letter from Thos. Hagyard, Pilot Mound, Man., which explains itself:—"I am induced to write you in acknowledgement of the favor I received from you in handling my wheat during last winter, as I shipped a car of wheat to you on the 6th of Dec., 1890, for which I could get only 29 lb 40c., and upon you making returns, I found it sold for 85c., thus making a clear profit, after paying all expenses in connection with said car, of \$103.23 in my favor, more than I would realize from selling to local buyers. I send you this feeling it my duty to let you know the benefit you are to the farmers of this province in handling their grain, and feel satisfied that if more would take the same steps that better times would be brought about. I do not think for one moment that as large a profit can always be expected; but if one-half that amount can be realized, it is our duty to take advantage of your trade. The great difficulty with a great many is to make them believe your business relations are safe, and also the length of time it takes in getting returns after sending away in some instances. I see by your price list you appeal to the farmers of this province to purchase from you."