

STOCK GOSSIP.

Our readers will make note of Mr. Geo. M. Beeman's sale of Jerseys which takes place at Kingston during the time of the Provincial Exhibition.

M. T. Buchanan, Esq., Ingersoll, Ontario, has recently sold his imported Clydesdale stallion, Bold Lion, to Mr. Wm. Harris, of Mount Elgin, for the sum of \$1,950.

Several important auction sales of pure bred stock are advertised in this issue. Some of them are dispersion sales of valuable herds. All who are interested should send for catalogues, which will be sent free on application.

We had the pleasure of visiting Mr. R. J. Mackie, of Oshawa, Ont., and found his Herefords doing well. Mr. M. and his neighbor Mr. L. G. Drew, have been weighing their bull calves from time to time during the summer. One of Mr. Drew's calves gained eighty lbs. in twenty days, and one of Mr. Mackie's gained seventy two lbs. in the same time. Let us hear from others.

R. Rivers & Son, of Springhill Farm, Walkerton, have a nice lot of red heifer calves this season, sired by their Cruikshank bull Victory. They have only one bull calf, a nice red, out of Lady Mortimer, also bought forty-five head of my favorite Southdowns, including a 1st prize aged ram at Cambridge, 1st prize ewes at Royal Counties Show, 2nd prize ewes at Royal and Nottingham, 2nd prize ewes at Norfolk and Essex, also a pen of 1st prize at Ely and Cambridge, also a number of show shearing rams, ram lambs and ewe lambs, as well as breeding ewes.

Mr. John Jackson arrived home from England on the 13th ult. with eleven head of Shropshires for leading breeders of that breed, including a prize ram for Mr. John Campbell, Jr., of Woodville. I also bought forty-five head of my favorite Southdowns, including a 1st prize aged ram at Cambridge, 1st prize ewes at Royal Counties Show, 2nd prize ewes at Royal and Nottingham, 2nd prize ewes at Norfolk and Essex, also a pen of 1st prize at Ely and Cambridge, also a number of show shearing rams, ram lambs and ewe lambs, as well as breeding ewes.

O. Sorby, of D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., arrived home safely on the 17th ult. with fifteen mares and fillies and one yearling colt; no insurance and no loss. They have now thirty-five pure-bred Clydes on hand of the last importation. The Glasgow Herald of 7th August, says: Of the Messrs. Sorby's lot three were bought from Mr. Taylor, Paisley. Of these the three-year-old, Veronica, was first at Kilmarchan show this year, while the yearling, Lady Ailsa, was drawn in a lot of first-rate yearling fillies at Paisley show. Perhaps the best of the lot was the handsome big mare Adela, got by Belted Knight (1395). She has gained prizes at Dumbarton and Maryhill shows and was first this year at the former. This mare Lelia, bought from Mr. T. N. McDowall, was first of the first prize pair at Strauraer this year.

Mr. Dryden, M.P.P., Brooklyn, Ont., reports the trade in Shropshire sheep as booming. He has sold 185 within the last two weeks. The largest sale of Shropshire sheep ever made from Ontario County to one man at one time, was made to E. S. Butler of Ridgeway, Ohio, who bought sheep to the value of five thousand dollars in one lot. Other sheep which Mr. D. has sold, have been scattered over Ontario and several States in the union—reaching from New York to Dakota. The demand cannot be supplied. One purchaser who wished two hundred shearing rams, but would have been content with strong ram lambs, had to leave without them, owing to the extreme difficulty in finding that number. His sales of cattle include several head intended for the show ring. Among these are, seven to W. C. Edwards, M.P., of Rockland, Ont.; two to Sheriff Hagar, of Plantagenet, Ont.; four to E. S. Butler of Ridgeway, Ohio. These include the first prize yearling heifer of last year, at the Provincial Exhibition; the imported two-year-old heifer Mulberry; and the show calf, Imperial Victor, dam imported Velvet, sire imported Sussex. Although times are said to be hard, the demand continues brisk for choice animals. It pays to breed the best.

We have just received from the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association their catalogue, which contains the pedigree of 39 Holsteins, 17 bulls and 22 cows. The preface to this catalogue contains some very interesting and spicy matter regarding their favorites, from which we select the following:—

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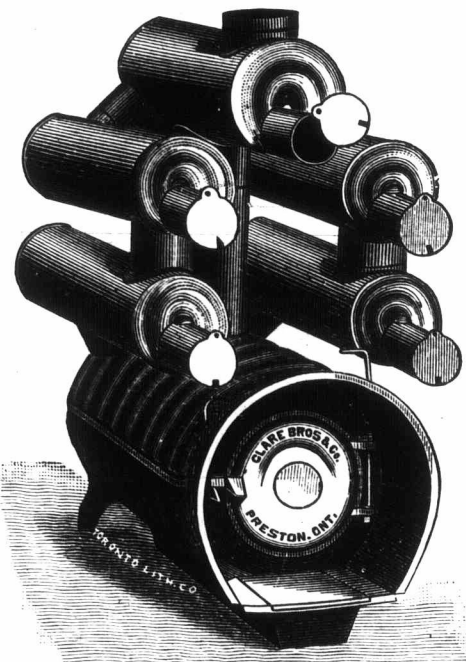
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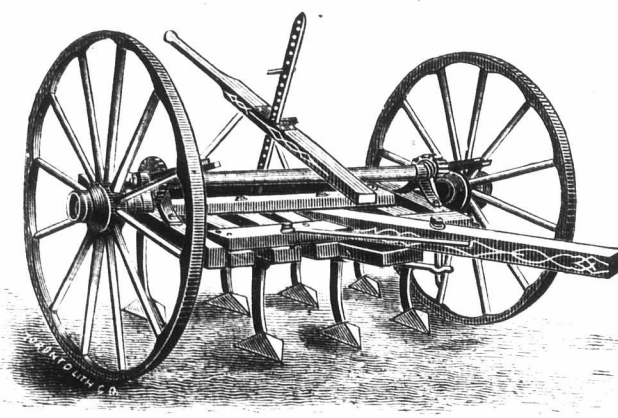
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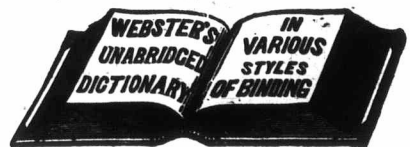
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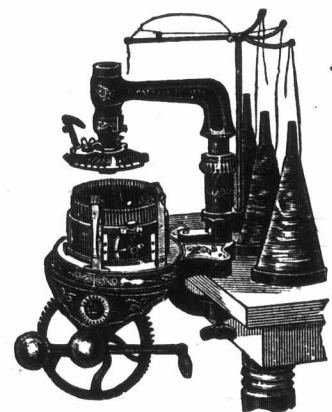
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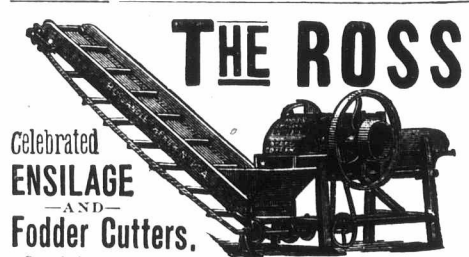
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