

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Mr. Herbert Wright, Guelph, Ont., has recently sold 80 head of pure-bred Oxford Down to one purchaser. He still has a large and fine breeding flock.

Breeders should remember that the auction sale of 26 head of Shorthorn cattle takes place at the farm of Mr. Heber Hawlings, near the town of Forest, June 15th inst.

Mr. Levi Pike, of Locust Hill, Ont., reports sales good; has shipped to points in Ont., N. B. and Manitoba. Hon. Thomas Greenway, Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, was among the purchasers.

Mr. Wm. Beasey, of Hillsburg, is the owner of the shire stallion Packington II, by the famous stock horse Big Ben. Packington II. was imported by Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, and his colts, we hear, are doing credit to his breeding.

Messrs. Shore Bros., White Oak, write us: "That they still have a few good bull calves left that are old enough for service. All got by Imp. Aberdeen Hero, and from such Crickshank families as Brawith Buds and Duchess of Gloster, and Mine of Kinellar."

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., writes as follows: "My Chester White pigs were never so large and even for their age as they are this spring. The demand for good ones is still increasing. My Dorset Horned lambs are all weaned and doing well. Quality not quantity is my maxim."

We were recently favored with a catalogue of Galloway cattle owned by Mr. Wm. Kough, Owen Sound, Ont.; 19 cows and heifers, and 8 bulls are included. Many of our readers will remember having seen this beautifully fitted herd the last time they were seen on a Canadian show ground.

Mr. Robt. Hall, Edmonton, Ont., reports the sale of a draught stallion by the imported shire horse Welshman, and out of an imported mare, to Mr. Henback, of the N. W. T. Mr. Hall and his brother are championing the cause of Shropshires and Yorkshires in the Edmonton, Ont., district.

In our list of the purchasers, given in the May issue, at Mr. Ackroyd's sale of Shorthorns, the imported cow Charlotte, was purchased by Messrs. A. & D. Brown, of Iona, not S. & H. Brown. These gentlemen have also purchased the imported bull, Warfare, of Kinellar breeding, from Messrs. James Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield, Ont.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, in ordering a new advertisement says he has had numerous enquiry for Cotswold sheep and Berkshire pigs, and has made numerous sales extending over a wide territory from Georgia and Virginia in the south, to Oregon, Alberta and B. C. in the west. He has a fine stock of young things for sale, and will receive a new importation of show stock early in the summer.

Messrs. H. McCaugherty & Son, Walnut Hill Farm, Streetsville, Ont., report the following sales: To Peter Kelly, Sheridan, Ont., the Aagie bull Sir Mac, by Prairie Aagie Prince, and a choice heifer calf out of Fulton Queen. To Mr. Silverthorn, Dixie, Ont., a grand young bull, Amazon, by Sir Archibald's Son, and out of the imported cow Nora Bakker. Messrs. McCaugherty still have a few more to dispose of. See their advt.

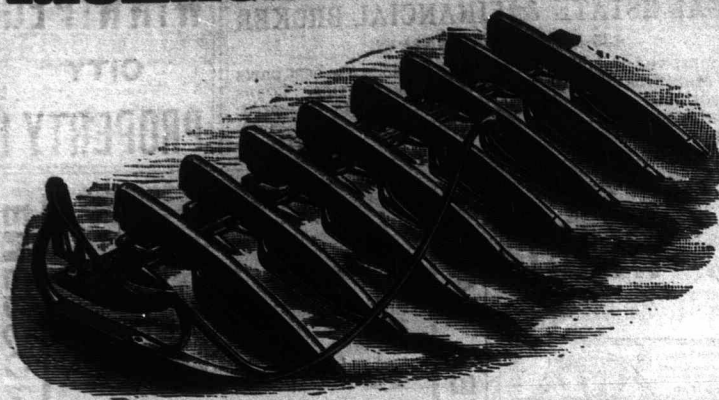
Mr. W. G. Pettit writes us that his flock of Shrops are doing very well—reports 30 lambs from 20 ewes so far, all sired by his prize-winning imported ram, from the famous Beam House flock of Mr. Wm. Thomas. The lambs from his imported Bradburne and Instone ewes, by this ram, are something extra. He also reports the following sales: 5 shearing rams to Mr. Gourlay, N. W. T.; 1 ram lamb to Jno. Dickon, Milton, Ont.; 10 ram lambs and 4 shearlings to Jno. Miller & Son, Brougham, Ont.; a yearling bull by "The Premier" to F. Truesdell, Elfrida, Ont. One more bull for sale. See his advertisement.

In a letter under date March 30th, Mr. Pringle, of Ayr, writes as follows concerning his Holstein cattle: "I have made the following sales: 1 yearling bull to Conrad Hedinhammer, Elmira; 1 yearling bull to Mathew Richardson, Caledonia; 2 grade cows to Wm. Currie, Manitoba; 1 grade cow to R. Barnett, Washington, 4 other young things to others. I have still two fine young bulls left. I have had some very fine calves dropped the last few days. My stock are doing well, although short of food. I measured the bag of a four-year-old cow that measured 5 feet 1 inch round. I am having a good many enquiries for stock through my advertisement in ADVOCATE."

Mr. James S. Smith, Maple Lodge, writes us to the following effect: "We have disposed of our old stock bull Conqueror—5227—to Hon. Jno. Dryden, for use in his herd, and have secured from Mr. Dryden a young Lavender bull, got by Imp. Sussex, dam Imp. Lavender Pride, by Cumberland (46144) gr. dam by Pride of the Isles (35062), gr. g. dam by Lord Lancaster (26996), etc. Conqueror was bred by Mr. Dryden, and has been perhaps the most useful bull ever used at Maple Lodge, his calves possess so much quality, size and finish, and are of exceptional uniformity. The Lavender bull, which is to succeed Conqueror in our herd, gives promise of making a worthy successor; he is much of the same pattern, a red, and will be larger. The Lavenders were very much valued by Mr. Cruickshank as a family distinguished for a large number of first-class show animals, and the frequent development of good milkers, which is kept prominently to the front as a feature of our herd."

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