

STOCK GOSSIP.

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MR. FRANK ROW'S TAMWORTHS AND POLAND-CHINAS.

We recently had the pleasure of looking over the stock of Mr. Frank Row, of Avon. We found the Tamworths and Poland-Chinas in splendid shape, and of very high quality, some individuals being especially meritorious. This herd is not large, but gives evidence of careful selection and breeding. Mr. Row's reputation as a breeder is not unknown; and in the show rings of Toronto and other leading fairs he has scored many winnings. He has in Tamworths the show sow Lady Elgin (322), bred by H. Revell, Ingersoll, sire Revell's boar (imp.), dam Woodland's Queen (imp.), by Gun Hill Prince (1891), Darridge Countess (2778), by Monarch (1819), Earlwood Queen. She won 1st in class in Toronto, two years in succession; 1st as sow and four of her progeny under six months, and many other prizes. Some of her October pigs are still on hand. The yearling sow Princess is a very notable animal. In Poland-Chinas, Mr. Row has a number of young pigs fit to ship; also boars fit for service.

MR. COXWORTH'S BERKSHIRES.

On a recent visit to Claremont, Ontario, the writer had the pleasure of calling on Mr. E. Coxworth, and inspecting his fine herd of Berkshires. The farm is conveniently situated, being less than a mile from C. P. R. Depot. Mr. Coxworth, although still a young man, has won for himself an enviable reputation as a breeder, and also as an exhibitor, having won prizes in many leading exhibitions. Selections of Berkshires and Cotswolds from this farm were shown at Winnipeg and other fairs in the Northwest last fall, where many prizes were won and good sales effected. In looking over the swine we found them in fine shape, and possessing good length and size, combined with smoothness and quality, essentials which have been considerably sacrificed by some breeders in order to obtain certain fancy points. The breeding sows were certainly a creditable lot. Among those we might mention the imp. sow Queen's Own (2852), bred by Russel Swanwick, England; Bonny Queen (2664); Shaftsbury Maid 2nd (3478), and Lady Stanley (2183), as sows of a very fine Berkshire type, possessing great length of body, deep sides, thick and well-developed hams, strong-boned, and well-dished faces. One of the boars being used on the herd to good effect is King Lee (1777), by Enterprise (1378), dam Oxford (2373), a grand boar of great substance. Major Lee, by King Lee, dam Bonny Queen, is an exceptionally fine young boar, farrowed March, 1884. He possesses good length, deep sides, good hams, a fine head, and stands well on short, strong legs. He is very promising show animal for the fairs of 1886. Mr. Coxworth has some twenty odd sows bred for spring trade, and a number of young boars and sows of all ages, and of the best strains, with which to supply customers. Cotswold sheep are also an important factor on this farm, of which we saw some very good specimens. Mr. Coxworth intends removing soon to Mayfield Farm, Whitby, Ont., where he will carry on his breeding operations with more zeal than ever.

A SUCCESSFUL SHORTHORN SALE.

As announced in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, the dispersion Shorthorn sale of Thos. Ballantyne & Sons, Stratford, Ont., occurred on Wednesday, March 13th, and it proved, as we looked for, a most successful event. Considering the times, and the amount of complaining that has been heard regarding the cattle industry, it was decidedly auspicious, comparing favorably with other sales held of late. Take, for instance, the Potts dispersion sale, at Dexter Park, Chicago, on March 6th, where an average of but \$30 was obtained. Every one of Messrs. Ballantyne's cattle were sold, including three old imported cows, 13 to 14 years old (two of them but lately served), and one heifer in calf to a scrub bull. Omitting these, the average was \$116, or, including them, about \$108, amounting in the aggregate to about \$3,000. The day was perfect, the crowd large, and the bidding spirited. Following is the list:

Missie of Neidpath, to Jas. Crerar, Shakespeare; price, \$125.
Marchioness 7th—John Brydone, Milverton—\$120.
Marchioness 10th—David Milne, Ethel—\$105.
Meadowsweet 2nd—Thos. Ellis, Clifford—\$100.
Meadowsweet 4th—Wm. Oliver, Avonbank—\$51.
Missie of Neidpath 10th—Fred. Martindale, Little York—\$88.
Missie of Neidpath 12th—Jas. Riddel, Beeton—\$85.
Missie of Neidpath 8th—Thos. Steacy, Cromarty—\$118.
Missie of Neidpath 18th—Wm. Menzies, Kirkwell—\$84.
Missie of Neidpath 15th—F. Martindale, York—\$70.
Marchioness 4th—Robert Struthers, Poole—\$64.
Marchioness 11th—Jno. Jameson, Kirkwell—\$112.
Marchioness 6th—Jno. Whetham, Kirkwell—\$121.
Marchioness 8th—Fred. Gardner, Britannia—\$140.
Missie of Neidpath 3rd—Wm. Mason, Warton—\$175.
Missie of Neidpath 17th—H. G. Arnold, Maidstone—\$70.
Princess Royal 23rd—Alex. McTavish, Shakespeare—\$58.
Indian Princess—Jas. Crerar, Shakespeare—\$136.
Missie 81st—Pat. O'Rourke, Shakespeare—\$61.
Missie of Neidpath 14th—Wm. Menzies, Kirkwell—\$120.
Missie of Neidpath 19th—Wm. Oliver, Avonbank—\$76.
Missie of Neidpath 6th—Fred. Gardner, Britannia—\$180.
Missie of Neidpath 9th—Jno. Whetham, Kirkwell—\$135.
Missie of Neidpath 11th—Henry Parker, Durham—\$130.
Scotsman—Peter Campbell, Cromarty—\$175.
Heir of Neidpath—J. Campbell, Crosshill—\$95.
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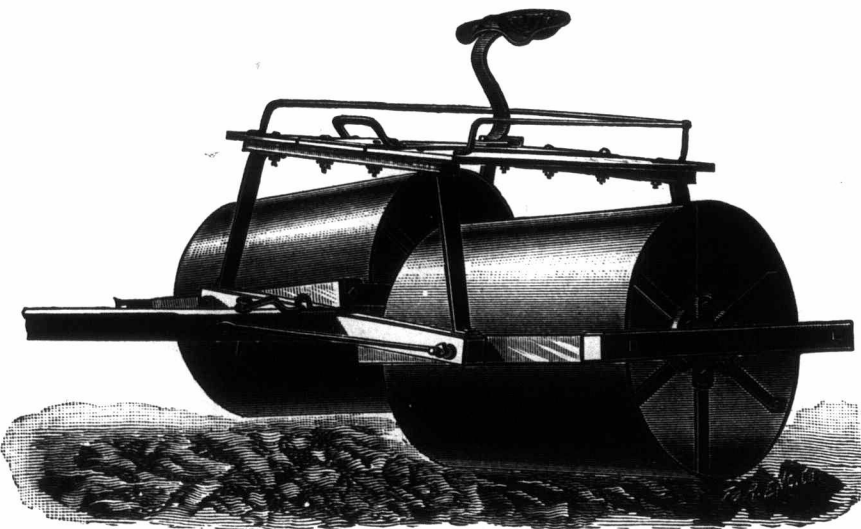
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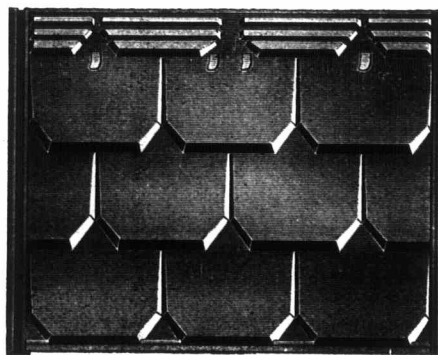


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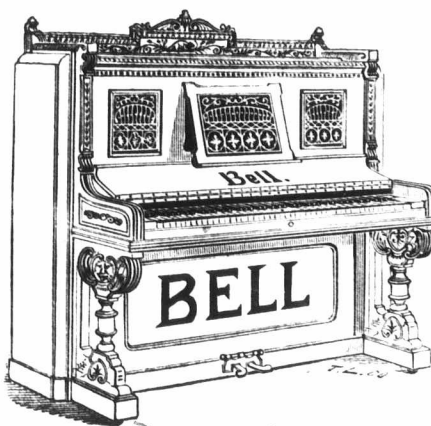
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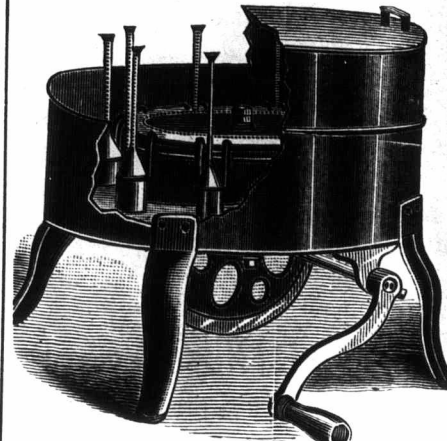
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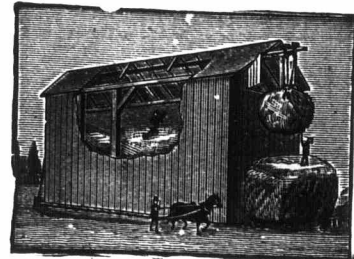
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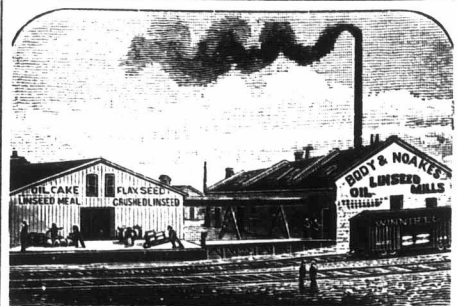


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