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FLEMING BROS., Chemists,
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Bred to Imported Ram.

Also a few prizewinning yearling rams for sale.

In **Shorthorns, Scotch Cows & Heifers.**

J. T. GIBSON, Denfield, Ont.

Linden Oxfords

A few good yearling rams still for sale, and a nice lot of ram lambs. Write, or come and see us.

R. J. HINE, - Dutton, Ont.

SHROPSHIRE.

We are offering 15 shearing ewes, full of quality, sired by Marauder (Imp.). He won 2nd at Chicago, 1903. Also a limited number of ram and ewe lambs by same sire, and 30 useful breeding ewes, which we intend to mate with our Chicago winner of 1904, Prolife (Imp.).

W. R. BOWMAN, - Mt. Forest.

Lincolns are Booming

We have only a few more ewe and ram lambs and breeding ewes for sale. We have seven choice young bulls, Scotch-topped, and a grand lot of heifers and young cows for sale at reasonable prices. Write or come and see us.

F. H. NEIL & SONS,
Telegraph & R.R. station, **LUCAN, ONT.**

Sheep Breeders' Associations.

American Shropshire Registry Association, the largest livestock organization in the world. Hon. John Dryden, President, Toronto, Can. Address correspondence to MORTIMER LEVERING, Secretary, Lafayette, Indiana.

SHROPSHIRE RAMS & EWES

from imported stock. Also

Buff Rock and White Wyandotte Fowls

For particulars apply to
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We have for sale some good Leicesters. 1 two-shear ram, shearing and some good ram lambs; two-shear ewes, shearing and ewe lambs, all bred from imp. stock.

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Cattle and Sheep Labels

Do not neglect to drop me a line for circular and sample. It costs nothing to be informed. Address,
F. O. JAMES,
Bowmanville, Ont.

COTSWOLDS

Some good shearing ewes and ewe lambs, and a few choice ram lambs, right type, for sale. Prices moderate.

E. F. PARK, Burgessville, Ont.

Hampshire Downes

We have a few choice ram lambs for sale, from imp. stock. Correspondence invited.

FREEBORN BROS., Denfield Stn. and P.O.

SHROPSHIRE

Choice ram and ewe lambs for sale; also a few aged ewes.

GEO. HINDMARSH, Alisa Craig, Ont.

Leicester Sheep

Choice ram and ewe lambs; also a few yearlings for sale. For particulars write to
CHAS. F. MAW,
Milton Stn. and Tel. **Omagh P.O.**

FOR SALE—Pure Shropshire Ram and Ewe Lambs.

Born 1st April, descendants from imported stock. Price, Rams \$100, Ewes \$75, including pedigree and transfer. Apply to
H. E. WILLIAMS,
Sunnyside Farm, Knowlton, P.Q.

Oxford Down Sheep, Shorthorn Cattle, Yorkshire Hogs.

Present offerings: Lambs of either sex. For prices, etc., write to **John Cousins & Sons,** Bina Vista Farm, **Harriston, Ont.**

GLEN CAIRN KENNELS offers for sale **Collie Dogs, Oxford and Lincoln Sheep,** at reasonable prices.

R. E. CLARKE, West Lorne, Ont.

SHROPSHIRE

We have for sale a number of choice ram lambs at reasonable prices. Also ewes and ewe lambs; also young Shorthorn bulls, from 6 to 11 months old, and a few yearling heifers.

BELL BROS.,
"The Cedars" Stock Farm, **Bradford, Ont.**

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS Miscellaneous

GRAIN BEFORE OR AFTER WATERING?

Which would you advise, feeding grain before or after watering them?

Ans.—Before or after watering what horses, cattle, sheep, pigs or hens? Horses and hogs should be watered before being fed grain. With sheep and cattle, which are ruminants, it does not make so much difference. Cattle usually in nature eat, then drink and lie down. Fowl should have water before them all the time.

INTESTINAL WORMS IN HOGS.

Give remedy for intestinal worms in hogs.

R. M. C.

Ans.—A mixture of salt, charcoal and ashes in a low box, or thrown on the floor of the pen, is the best preventive and a very good cure also. If this fails, make a mixture of one part oil of turpentine and sixteen parts sweet milk. The dose for a pig four weeks old is one ounce; for a full-grown pig, six to eight ounces of the mixture. Repeat in three days. Clean water, good, wholesome food, dry quarters, and careful attention, have much to do with keeping pigs thrifty and free from parasites.

ENGINES AND ENGINEERING.

What is the cheapest and best way to get a thorough knowledge of engines and engineering?

W. T. S.

Ans.—The cheapest way isn't likely to be the best. Engines and engineering is a pretty broad subject. If our querist refers to ordinary traction engines, as good a way as any is to go west on a harvest excursion and "fire" an engine for a couple of seasons; or, perhaps, some local engineer may explain the parts and workings of an engine and allow one to get some practice at the same time. Then by reading a few books on the subject, one can in time acquire a pretty thorough knowledge on the subject. If our correspondent is ambitious to become a locomotive engineer, he must serve as a fireman for a while until qualified to take charge as an engineer. So with the running of other engines, one must begin at an ordinary job that anyone can do, and work up. To get a thorough knowledge, one must learn by actual experience, but the more he reads and observes the more comprehensive will his information be. A very good little book, "The Traction Engine," by Jas. Maggard, may be ordered through this office; price, 50c.

DO HOLSTEINS MAKE SOFT BUTTER.

We are engaged in home butter-making, the whole season through, feeding the skim milk to pigs. Would it be advisable for me to go into the Holstein-Friesian breed of cattle? It has been intimated to me that they have a tendency to make the butter soft, especially in warm weather. Is it so, or does this all depend on the way of handling the cream, and is their percentage of butter-fat lower as a rule than that of other breeds? I would like one to give a big flow of milk as well as rich in butter-fat, yet would not like a breed that would make the butter soft.

A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—This is one of many prejudices that have been urged against this splendid breed of dairy cattle. While it cannot be claimed that Holsteins produce as firm or yellow butter as Jerseys or Guernseys, we do not consider they are more inclined to give soft butter than are other leading breeds. Firmness of the butter depends principally on individuality, feed and general handling of the milk and cream. Among all breeds are cows giving soft butter, and others giving very firm butter. It is true the Holstein's milk is usually a little below the average in butter-fat, but she gives so much of it that she will rank with any breed in quantity of butter per head, and the skim milk is a very important item to the man who keeps hogs or young cattle. While in choosing a breed one should be governed largely by personal preference, no cheese or butter dairyman makes any mistake in getting into a good strain of Holsteins.

Mr. Robert Willis, of Pine Grove, Ont., sold at Woodbridge Fair, a three-year-old filly to a Toronto physician for \$400. The filly was got by the imported Hackney stallion, March Past. It pays to breed and raise the best selling sort.

GOSSEP

Horns in cows, which are fed in the ordinary way, get a check in their growth during gestation, and form a ring or "nick" at the base. The number of nicks is thus an indication of the number of calves a cow has had, and thus an indication of age; but when the cows are well fed, the rings do not show themselves so plainly, or not at all.—McConnell.

As a young couple went out riding the other evening, the young man ventured to ask for a kiss. The lady was much surprised—as all young ladies affect to be when such a request is made—and asked what good it would do him. "Oh," replied the young man, "it would make one feel so gay and lively."

"Well, Charley, if, as you say, a kiss is apt to make one feel so gay and lively, I think if we expect to get home before morning you had better get out and kiss the old horse."

Kyle Bros., Spring Valley Stock Farm, Agr. Ont., write: "Our Shorthorns have come through the summer in good shape. In only field condition they won 75 prizes at the fall fairs. Nearly all of the females in the herd have good Scotch pedigrees, being of the following families: Village Maid, Duchess of Gloucester, Lovely, J. Butterfly, Marchioness, English Lady, Rosebud, Clementina, etc. Everything that is of breeding age is with calf to our present stock bull, Imp. Bapton Chancellor =40859= (78296), a bull that has left a lot of good stock, and as he has just passed five years of age, should still be good for lots more. He is a bull of great quality, with a pedigree to back it up, being a Cruickshank Cicely, by Silver Plate, and with the names of such bulls in his pedigree as: Captain of the Guard, Gondolier, Cumberland, Barmpton, Scotland's Pride, Lancaster, Royal, etc. We have some nice young bulls for sale, among them being an eight-months calf of exceptional merit. He has been exhibited five times, winning five firsts against strong competition, among them being Toronto prize-winners. He is sired by Imp. Bapton Chancellor, and out of Imp. Marchioness 22nd, by the Marr Missle bull, Wanderer's Heir. Anyone wanting a good stock bull will find the right thing here, and would do well to come and see us. We also have some nice cows and heifers for sale."

The story of the origin of the partnership between the circusmen Barnum and Bailey is as picturesque as the posters that subsequently announced their show. When Mr. Bailey headed the old firm of Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper, their chief attraction was "Gib, the elephant with two trunks."

Gib was a wonder, the whole country was crazy to see him, and everywhere the Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper show spread its tents they were crowded to their limit.

Phineas T. Barnum did not like the tremendous success his rivals were having. Calling in his secretary, he said in a thoughtful and puzzled way, "Dan, did you ever see that Gib?"

"No, I never did see him," replied Dan.

"Has he really got two trunks?" asked Mr. Barnum in a speculative manner.

"Can't say for sure, but they keep on saying he has, good and loud."

"Dan," said Mr. Barnum, slowly, "we've got to have that elephant." And he reached for a telegraph blank and sent the following message to Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper:

Will give you ten thousand dollars for Gib, the elephant with two trunks.

P. T. BARNUM.

The next towns the Bailey, Hutchinson & Cooper show visited were placarded up and down their streets with posters, reproducing Mr. Barnum's telegram with photographic accuracy, and under it this line:

"That's how much P. T. Barnum thinks of the famous Gib, the only elephant in the world with two trunks."

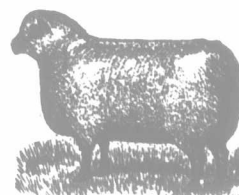
When Mr. Barnum heard of it he meditated a while in silence, and then he said: "Dan, it's not the elephant we want, it's that man Bailey."

And thus was the great partnership of Barnum & Bailey formed.

Shropshire & Cotswold Sheep

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS and

CLYDESDALES



Choice ram and ewe lambs. Also 50 shearing ewes for sale. Apply to

JOHN BRIGHT,
Myrtle Station, **Ontario.**

Farnham Oxford Downs

We are offering 70 ranch rams, 90 flock headers, some of them imported, being St. Louis winners. Also 50 yearling ewes and 50 ram and ewe lambs.

HENRY ARKELL & SON,
Artell, Ont.

SOUTHDOWNS

For sale: Babraham Pattern, two years old, the best ram lamb in the second-prize pen at the Royal, and first London Fair.

COLLIES

At stud, imported Wishaw Hero, \$10. Puppies out of dam of first and sweepstakes New York. o

ROBERT McEWEN, Byron, Ontario.

Lincoln Rams

I am offering a grand lot of ram lambs, from imported and home-bred ewes, and from imp. Dudding ram, at very reasonable prices. Also ewes and ewe lambs for sale. **SHORTHORNS** of the Marr Road Lady, Broadhocks and Missle families.

A. D. McUGAN,
Glencairn Stock Farm, **Rodney, Ont.**

FAIRVIEW SHROPSHIRE

Have retired from showing at fall fairs. For 23 years won more firsts than all competitors. At St. Louis won more than any three flocks. At last International won 9 of 14 firsts offered. Including champion ram and reserve to same. All making the greatest winnings on record. Have now the best breeding stock ever offered. Who want good ones to strengthen their flocks?

JOHN CAMPBELL,
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The latter representing the Nonpareil, Miss Ramden, Missle and Gloster families exclusively, and the former comprising more Royal winners and more St. Louis prize-winners than any other flock in the world. Stock for sale always on hand.

JOHN A. McGILLIVRAY,
North Toronto, **Ontario.**

100 Shropshires 100 & Cotswolds 100

One hundred head for sale. Ten shearing rams, fifty ram lambs, and sixty shearing ewes. Rams are good enough to head any flock. The ewes are a choice lot and will be bred to imp. ram.

John Miller, - Brougham, Ont.

BROAD LEA OXFORDS.

Present offerings are: Ram and ewe lambs of the low-down, blocky type.

Also Yorkshire boar and sows five months old, of improved bacon type.

A number of nice Barred Plymouth Rock cockerels at reasonable prices.

Correspondence promptly answered.

R. B. Stations:
Midway, C.T.R. **W. H. ARKELL,**
Teaswater, C.P.R. **Teaswater, Ont.**

IMPORTED SHROPSHIRE RAMS AND EWES

From the Best Breeders.

Home-bred Rams and Ewes, both Shropshire and Cotswold, of the best breeding.

Great sappy strong fellows that will breed well, and at prices that cannot be anything but satisfactory. Write me.

ROBERT MILLER, Stouffville, Ont.

SHROPSHIRE FOR SALE

A good bunch of lambs of both sexes. A few shearing ewes. The right type. Prices moderate. Come and see.

WM. D. DYER, - Columbus, Ont.

Brooklin Sta., G.T.E. Myrtle Sta., C.P.R.

Champion Dorsets

Dorset ewes in lamb; also ewe lambs for sale. Prices low, considering quality.

R. H. HARDING,
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SHROPSHIRE

Choicely-bred ones at reasonable prices, some in show shape. White Wyandotte cockerels now ready. **W. D. MONKMAN, Bond Head, Ont.**

Oxford Down Sheep

Choice rams and ewes, any age, for sale. Reasonable. For particulars, apply to

PETER ARKELL & SON,
Summer Hill Stock Farm, **Teaswater, Ont.**