

Stock Notes.

Mr. J. W. Springstead, of Abingdon, Ont., reports sales of Shouthdowns as follows for the present year:—One shearing ram (to Wm. Johnston, Owen Sound: ram lamb to Thomas Edmondson, Thorold; Shearing ram to J. Smith, Welland; one lamb to Mr. Lymburner, Lincoln Co.; one lamb to Mr. Warner, Warner; one aged ram to J. Salmon, Sinclairville; one ram lamb to J. Leyburner, Camfield: four ewes to Thos. Addie, Tweedsdale; one ram lamb to M. McDougall, Abingdon. He also purchased from Mr. B. F. Olmsted one of the prize-winning ewes at the Royal in 1883.

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DEAR SIR,—The demand for Southdowns this season has been very good, and although we had a large stock to dispose of, in some classes have been unable to supply the demand. I only wish the demand for our wheat was as good. Besides a number shipped to Manitoba and the United States, we have made the following distribution to the counties named in Ontario and Quebec: Halton, 6 head; Welland, 2; Simcoe, 1; Frontenac, 1; Renfrew, 1; Durham, 1; Brant, 4; Huron, 2; York, 1; Dundas, 3; Glengarry, 2; Lanark, 3; Russell, 4; Wentworth, 1; Haldimand, 1; Victoria, 2; Lincoln, 14; Ottawa (Que.), 1; L'Islet (Que.), 2; Chateauguy (Que.), 1; Iberville (Que.), 3; Quebec City, 2.

The few notes as above may be of interest to some of your readers, showing how a few sheep can be scattered over such an extent of country in one season: and we think they are of that class that will leave their mark for many years to come.

Yours respectfully,

JOHN JACKSON.

ABINGDON, Dec. 16, 1884.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., since last report has made the following sales of Berkshires: To T. R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., one sow; Edward Tindall, Albion, Ont., one boar; Robert Batty, Meaford, one boar; F. Martindale, York, one boar; John Jackson, Glenallan, boar and sow; Robert Eagleston, Lindsay, one boar; Geo. Laidlaw, Victoria Road, one boar; John B. Thompson, Plattsburg, Mo., one boar; S. Black, Frankfort, Ky., one boar; John Larkin, North Grecco, N. Y., one boar; Wm. Murray, Chesterfield, Ont., one boar; Andrew Neil, Chatham, one boar; Samuel Taylor, Mansfield, 1 sow; Richard Small, Exeter, Nebraska, 1 sow; A. Hagar, M. P. P., Plantagenet, 1 boar; Thos. G. Smith, Rosemont, 1 boar; J. R. Loudon, Montreal, 1 sow.

Mr. Geo. Green, Fairview, Ont., reports the following sales of Berkshires: To Charles B. Shaver, Labelle, North-west Territory, 1 boar and sow; Thomas Worden, Mitchell, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; Daniel Decorsey, Bomholme, Ont., 1 sow; Hugh McCarty, Stratford, Ont., 1 sow; John C. Roe, Hickson, Ont., 1 boar; John Hatch, Woodstock, Ont., 1 sow; A. & A. Edwards, Sebringville, 1 boar and 1 sow; George Rutledge, Hyde Park, Ont., 1 sow; Robert Crummer, Millbank, Ont., 1 boar; John McKellar, Avonton, Ont., 1 boar and sow; Wm. Hill, Harrington, Ont., 1 sow; Chas. Garbutt, Carlingford, Ont., 1 boar; J. M. Simmons, Northville, Michigan, 1 sow; Albert Hutchings, St. Marys, Ont., 1 boar; Angus McKay, Nissouri, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; John H. McLeod, Kincardine, Ont., 1 sow; James Thom, Tavistock, Ont., 1 sow; John Campbell, Embro, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; Joseph Skinn, Fullarton, Ont., 1 boar.

Mr. G. B. Andrews, Aurora, Ont., writes: "I have had a splendid sale, especially horses and swine. My Berkshires sold well, ten of them averaging \$38 each, and young pigs three weeks old as high as \$10 each. I am about to leave this part and intend moving to Queensville, about fourteen miles from here, in a good farming district. Will move in about two months, and will then try and do what I can for you in that direction. I have purchased this week three very fine Berkshires from J. G. Snell & Bro., and intend advertising in your valuable JOURNAL in the spring. I think a great deal of your JOURNAL, and would not be without it, is just what a farmer needs, especially a stockman. I have lately made the following sales of Berkshires, besides the 17 sold at my sale. "To John Hutchinson, Wexford, 1 boar; Henry Rogers, Eversley, 1 boar; Samuel McBride, White Rose, 1 sow; Ezra Lundy, Newmarket, 1 sow; William Linton, Aurora, 1 boar. There is a great demand for Berkshires this fall.

Messrs. Grant & Campbell, Woodville, Ont., have met with a very good demand for Shropshires and also Shorthorns at paying prices, and report the following sales: Pair ewe lambs (third prize ones at Toronto and first at Ottawa) to Wm. Stewart, Midland; pair shearing ewes and first prize ram lamb at Ottawa to J. Halpenny, Carleton county; ram lamb to Kennedy & Campbell, Carleton county; ram lamb to J. Dawson, Bell's Corners; ram lamb to J. Birchard, Uxbridge; two ram lambs to A. Niven, P.L.S., Haliburton; shearing ram to H. Morrison, Beaverton; pair ewe lambs to G. F. Marsh, Millbrook; pair imported ewes to Col. Boulton, Cobourg; ram lamb to R. C. Brown, New York State; ram lamb to H. Reid, Cobourg; yearling bull to D. Morrison, Woodville; bell calf to J. Westlake, Woodville. They also mention having seven young calves—two bulls and five heifers—all sired by McDuff. Their imported cows, Evening and Evening's Gwynne, have given them two fine reds, bull and heifer.

Mr. James Glennie, of Guelph, reports the following sales of Shrops during the fall of 1884: "To Wm. Barbour, Crosshill, imported 2 shear ram; H. Bell, Erin township, ram lamb and ewe lamb; T. Herridge, Brussels, Ont., ram lamb and imported shearing ewe; W. Wright, London, 1 pair of imported ewe lambs; J. Harshorn, Dundee, Manitoba, 3 ram lambs. T. D. Hodgson, London, pair imported shearing ewes and 3 imported ewe lambs; D. G. Haamer, Brantford, pair imported shearing ewes; J. Coker, Puslinch, pair imported shearing ewes; Snell & Bro., Clinton, first prize ram lamb at the Western Fair; Geo. Cochran, Eramosa, ram lamb; J. Patterson, Puslinch, ram lamb; W. Justin & Sons, Streetsville, ewe lamb; Ontario Agricultural College, 4 imported Hampshire Down ewes; W. H. McNish, Lyn, county Leeds, pair of imported shearing ewes and pair of imported ewe lambs; Robert Rose, Glenmorris, imported 2-shear ram, winner of second prize at Toronto and London this year.

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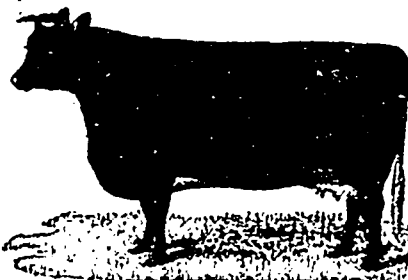
DEAR SIR,—We enclose you list of sales made by us of Berkshire pigs and Cotswold sheep. Our herd of Berkshires were very successful at the fairs this year. At Toronto Fair we won all the first prizes and sweepstakes for best boar and two sows; at Provincial Exhibition, Ottawa, all the first prizes and gold medal for best boar and four sows. From Ottawa we went to the great St. Louis Fair, where they exhibit hogs by the thousand. We there won sweepstakes for best Berkshire boar, and sweepstakes for best Berkshire sow. The Berkshires at St. Louis showed as much size and more quality than any breed of hogs exhibited there. The accommodation for the pigs at St. Louis was very bad; poor buildings, and in very bad repair. We are surprised that an association claiming so much for their fairs, should have such imperfect accommodation. We must say, however, the show of hogs was very fine, the best of the kind we had ever seen. We finished our round of fairs for the year at the Fat Stock Show at Guelph by winning first prize for sow under one year, and sweepstakes for best hog of any age, bred or sex. We have found a good demand for Berkshires, having sold 152 head in the past year. The following is our list of sales of Berkshire pigs since July 1st, 1884: T. W. Samuels & Sons, Deatsville, Ky., 1 boar and 1 sow; R. H. Simpson & Sons, Wyoming, Iowa, 1 boar and 1 sow; S. McCullough, Ottawa, Kansas, 3 sows and 1 imported boar; Edward Horton, New Dublin, Ont., 1 boar; Geo. Rattliff, Mitchell's Square, Ont., 2 boars and 1 sow; W. M. Simpson, Sault Ste. Marie, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; Henry Watson, Duntroon, Ont., 1 sow; David Fox, Wichita, Kansas, 2 boars and 3 sows; John Bailey, Omamee, Ont., 1 boar; E. Woodman, Moorefield, Ont., 1 boar; Edward Elves, Paisley, Ont., 1 boar; Daws & Co., Lachine, Quebec, 1 sow; James Moakman, Castlederg, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; Edward Brien, Ridgeway, Ont., 1 sow; N. H. Gentry, Sedalia, Mo., 7 sows, five of them imported; James Houk, Industry, Mo., 1 imported boar and 1 imported sow; Peter Break, Box Grove, Ont., 1 boar; Clifford & White, Wellington, Ohio, 1 boar; R. G. Martin, Marysville, Ont., 1 sow; James S. Ross, Yeoville, Ont., one boar; W. Malloy, Paris, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; Geo. Dennis, Zimmerman, Ont., 1 boar; Wm. Cornelius, Garafra, Ont., 1 boar; W. T. Miller, Rowling Green, Ky., 1 imported boar; James Caldwell, Chesapeake, Ont., 1 boar; Geo. Keith, Toronto, Ont., 1 boar; John T. Wriakle, Plattsburg, Mo., 1 imported boar; J. R. Barber, Sutton West, Ont., 1 imported boar; Robert Vance, Ida, Ont., 1 sow; F. S. King, Beaverton, Ont., 1 boar and 1 sow; G. B. Andrews, Aurora, Ont., 1 boar and 2 sows; John Jackson, Grahamsville, Ont., 1 imported boar; Wm. Douglas, Caledonia, Ont., 1 boar. Also the following sales of Cotswold sheep in the last two months: John Cooney, Edmonton, Ont., 2 ram and 10 ewes; Guy McCandless, Cottonwood Falls, Kansas, 1 ram and 2 ewes; Thomas Colley, Castlederg, Ont., 1 ram; Stephen Westney, Highland Creek, Ont., 1 ram; B. Watson, Edmonton, Ont., 1 ram; J. B. Colt, Industry, Md., 1 ram; Wm. Coates, Brampton, Ont., 1 ram; J. S. Alexander, Suitsville, Ont., 1 ram; Jesse Watson, Brampton, Ont., 1 ram; F. Jackson, Grahamsville, Ont., 1 ram; Fred. A. Hills, Quebec, 1 ram; J. Newton, Brampton, Ont., 1 ram.

Poultry.

Mr. James Anderson, of Springfield Farm, Guelph, Ont., made a very handsome exhibit of Toulouse geese, Rouen ducks and bronze turkeys at the Guelph Fat Stock Show, securing quite a number of prizes on these living birds. He sold at the fair to Mr. John Taylor, of Ancaster, a lot of geese and turkeys; also to Thomas Lucas, Thornton, Simcoe county, the prize Toulouse geese.

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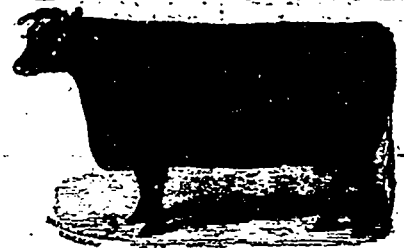
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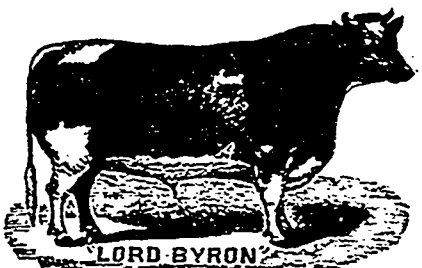
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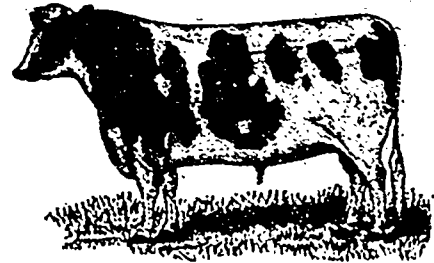
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