

Important Announcement.



A PERMANENT BRANCH HOUSE AT LONDON, ONT.
 Here we shall always have on hand not only a complete line of our latest Binders, Mowers, Reapers, Hay Rakes, Corn Harvesters, Binder Twine, and Harvester Oil, but what is equally important, a complete inventory of repairs. In addition, we have made transfer and shipping arrangements in other parts of the Dominion, from which our agents may secure their supply of machines and repairs on short notice and at small cost for transportation. We are establishing agencies in every principal farming community, and will be glad to extend our business further in points not yet covered.

Ever since 1892, when we were the first to apply Roller and Ball Bearings to harvesting machines, this style of bearings has increased in popularity until to-day American and Canadian manufacturers who have from the first ridiculed and opposed the idea are on the market with cheap, faultily-constructed imitations. Be sure to examine the ORIGINAL DEERING BEARINGS before deciding what machine to buy.

If you do not know who is the Deering agent in your locality, write us, either at London or Chicago, and we will give you a letter of introduction to him.

DEERING HARVESTER Co.,

CHICAGO, U. S. A.

LONDON, ONT.

Columbia Bicycles

"A thousand dollars would not buy a better bicycle than the Columbia--nor 'just as good'--because none so good is made."



\$100 TO ALL ALIKE

Hartfords are next best, *85 and *65

POPE MFG. CO., Hartford, Conn.

Greatest Bicycle Factory in the world. More than 17 Acres Floor Space. Branch House or dealer in almost every city and town. If Columbias are not properly represented in your vicinity, let us know. You should know about bicycles. Send for the handsomest bicycle Catalogue ever issued. Free if you call at any Columbia dealer; by mail from us for one 2-cent stamp.

AGENTS:

Wm. Gurd & Co., London, Ont.

ADVERTISE IN THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

Geo. Walker, Wellington Co., Ont.:—"I have read the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for 25 years and like it better all the time."

Mr. Scott, of Brampton, has purchased from Mr. Rennie, Farm Supt. Ontario Agricultural College, the fat cattle fed there, at 50c. per lb. for May or June delivery.

When renewing his subscription for 1897, Mr. John A. Walker, of Vandorf, Ont., says: "I do not see how I could do without the ADVOCATE, as it is by far the best journal I know of for the kind, and I take several. The January and February numbers were just grand."

Mr. S. B. Gorwill, of Fanshawe, Ont., offers for sale elsewhere in this issue a few good young Shorthorn bulls, sired by the imported Roan Prince. In a note to this office Mr. Gorwill is good enough to say: "I am much pleased with the ADVOCATE. I find it a great improvement on some other agricultural papers I have been taking."

Henry Herron, Avon, Ont., writes:—"During the last few months I have disposed of all my boars at fair prices. Have some more to part with; bred to farrow in April, May and June. Anyone requiring stock of the Chester White and Poland-China breeds should not fail to look us up. First to order gets choice, if any." See advertisement.

The sale of the Belmont Jersey Herd of Mr. Jas. Fell, Brantford, advertised in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, took place on March 29th, and was most successful. The number of registered Jerseys being small, few attractions were offered to buyers from a distance. Some of the heifers reached nearly \$70; other stock sold exceptionally well. The stock was offered in exceedingly good condition.

A representative of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE in calling upon Mr. Smith Evans, Gourlock, Ont., found his Oxford sheep in good shape, the lambs coming strong and healthy. Mr. Evans has some 25 breeding ewes, all dropping lambs this spring; 13 strong yearling ewes; 2 yearling rams, and 2 aged rams. An extra fine yearling ram and two ewes are worthy of special notice, being excellent in size and quality, well-covered, strong animals. They were bred by Mr. Geo. Adams, of Ferrington, England, and, barring accidents, will be heard from later.

A. J. Watson, "Ashton Frontview Farm," Castlederg, Ontario, writes:—"My Shorthorns have come through the winter in fine shape. I make fitting show stock a specialty. Princess Josephine--the second prize heifer calf last fall at London, is going along fine, and promises to be a hard one to pass next fall. The first prize three-year-old is going to make a strong aged cow next September. I am also fitting two extra fine two-year-old heifers. They will make a sweet pair. Prairie Flower--gave me a bull calf this year, and it is going to make a winner if all goes well. I still have on hand several heifers, and four bulls fit for service, that I will part with cheap if taken away soon. They are all of the best Booth and Cruickshank blood."

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., writes:—"Enclosed please find amount to pay for my advertisement. I might say it has given even better satisfaction during the past year than formerly. It has been the means of selling stock into nearly all the Provinces and some of the States. I have recently sold a pair of Yorkshires to H. Hittcher, Smithsburg, Pa.; Berkshire boar to Chas. Friend, Madisonville, Ky.; Berkshire boar and Yorkshire sow to Gordon, Man; Yorkshire boar to Jos. Heard, Whitby; Yorkshire boar to M. Dennis, Hickson, Yorkshire and Berkshire boars to Oliver Blake, Strathallan; Berkshire sow to Henry Pawling, Pt. Dalhousie, Yorkshire boar to Mr. Davidson, Minto, Ont.; Berkshire sow to J. Marson, Hickson; Berkshire sow to John Macdonald, South Middleton; one Yorkshire boar and eight Berkshires to F. Standaen & Sons, Motherwell, Ont. Have still some very fine young boars and sows on hand ready for service, and several very fine strong litters of young pigs, the get of show boars. Please change my advertisement as per enclosure. Thanking you for past favors."

Andrew Graham, Pomeroy, Man., returned home a short time ago from an extended trip among the most noted Shorthorn breeders of Ontario, bringing with him a carload of stock selected with great care from among the "tops" of several of the herds visited. From Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, he purchased two cows; the Canadian Duchess of Gloucester first--2333--sired by Imp. Duke of Devonshire--1243--(51135). This is a rich red five-year-old, has proved herself a successful breeder, having produced three calves. She is a strong, compact cow, with level top, good crops and heart girth, a nice head and stylish carriage. The other, Missie Morton--2704--by Indian Chief--1700--a red three-year-old; large, smooth, level-fleshed cow of great substance and wonderful symmetry, in every respect a typical Cruickshank, and a cow fit to win in almost any company. From Jas. I. Davidson, Balsam, the magnificent three-year-old heifer, Necklace 21st--2517--by Siltiton Chief--1700--stall mate and half-sister to roan Village Beauty 7th, the first prize winner at the Toronto Industrial last fall (illustrated in the October 1st, 1896, issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE). Mr. Graham considers his purchase a decidedly superior animal now to Village Beauty; it will certainly take a good one to down her. She is called Village Boy, a young bull out of the dam of Village Beauty 7th. From Jas. Russell, Richmond Hill, Rose of Autumn 17th, by the World's Fair champion Lord Stanley. This is a roan three-year-old, nicely turned, and full of quality; she is suckling a heifer calf by Scarlet Velvet--2144--he by Imp. Golden Crown, out of Salina (imp.). From Capt. Robson, Ilderton, a roan yearling bull, sired by Golden Robe, a son of Knight of St. John (imp.), let at Toronto in '95. This young bull is out of Lovely Lorne. Forest Home Stock Farm is known for the superior quality of Yorkshire swine bred there. Now Mr. Graham has added Berkshires to the purchase of two young sows from S. J. Pearson, Meadowvale, and a boar bred at the Ontario Agricultural College. Mr. Graham has a few young bulls still to dispose of, and a number of choice Yorkshires.

ENGLISH BRANCHES

Arithmetic
 Spelling
 Penmanship
 Grammar
 Letter Writing
 Geography
 U. S. History
 U. S. Civ. Government
 Book Keeping
 Algebra, etc.



TO WORKINGMEN BUSINESS MEN YOUNG MEN
 and women who cannot afford to lose time from work. Send for Free Circular and References Stating the Subject you wish to Study, to The International Correspondence School, Box 200, Scranton, Pa.

FOR SALE....

ONE Jersey Bull Calf
 One DUROC-JERSEY and three POLAND-CHINA BOARS, all thoroughbred. Also, W. & R. P. Rocks, Black Largehens, R. B. R. Garre and G. P. Hamburg cockerels. Eggs from 11 varieties in season.
McCuaig & Robertson,
 VANKLEEK HILL, ONT.

LEE FARM REGISTERED JERSEYS.

Bulls fit for service, . . . \$50 each
 Heifers in calf, . . . 50 "
 Young cows in calf, . . . 75 "
 Heifer calves, . . . 30 "
 Solid colors. None better bred in Canada for dairy purposes. Come and personally select or write for description and pedigree.
R. PHELPS BALL,
 17-y-o Lee Farm, Rock Island, P. Q.

FOR SALE....

Ten Cows in calf, - \$400.
 Four Bulls, - \$100.
 All solid color, and all except two are St. Lambert strain. Address--
JONATHAN CARPENTER,
 12-2-y-on WINONA, ONT.

JOHN PULFER, BRAMPTON, ONT.

Breeder of choice Jerseys reg. and high-grade Jerseys of fine quality. Also TAMWORTH SWINE. Young stock always for sale at prices that should sell them. 12-2-y-o

Ingleside Herefords.

UP-TO-DATE HERD OF CANADA!
Bull Calves
 OF THE RIGHT SORT
For Sale.
 Address--
FRED NORTON
 (HERDSMAN),
 17-y-on Compton, Que.

GUERNSEYS

This is the Dairy breed for ordinary farmers. Large, vigorous and hardy, giving plenty of rich milk. Several fine young bulls for sale at very reasonable prices. A few heifers can be spared.
 Address: **SYDNEY FISHER,**
 17-y-o Alva Farm, Knowlton, P. Q.

"Gem Holstein Herd."

STOCK FOR SALE!
 We only keep and breed registered Holstein-Friesians. We have no worse choice young bulls and heifers, also some older animals, all of the very best dairy quality, that we will sell, one or more at a time, on reasonable terms. Correspondence solicited.
HILLIS BROTHERS,
 BEDFORD PARK P.O., ONT.
 Shipping Station, Toronto. 7-y-on

A. HOOVER & SON,

EMERY, ONT., BREEDERS OF
Holstein-Friesians of the choicest blood and most fashionable type; selections from our herd won the herd prize at Toronto Industrial and Montreal in 1896. Herd now headed by the two-year-old Baron Witzkyde, who has never yet been beaten in the show rings of Canada. Stock for sale. Prices right. 10-2-y-on

HOLSTEINS

None but the best are kept at
BROCKHOLME FARM, ANCASTER, ONT.
 Write me for prices if you want first-class stock at moderate figures. Holsteins in the advanced registry. Yorkshires all recorded.
 12-y-on **R. S. STEVENSON, Prop.**

HOLSTEIN BULLS FOR SALE.

Two 2 year-olds and a yearling; also some young females; all bred in the purple, as their pedigrees will show. Prices right.
A. C. HALLMAN, New Dundee P. O.
 Springbrook Stock Farm.

FOR SALE--A PURE-BRED HOLSTEIN bull, 13 months old. A superior animal.
DUNCAN FORBES,
 P. O. Box 165. om STRATFORD.