

STOCK GOSSIP.

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A meeting of the American Southdown Association will be held on Tuesday, Nov 18th, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., in the Sherman House, Chicago, Ill.

The neatly gotten up catalogue of Shropshire sheep, recently issued by Mr. A. O. Fox, Oregon, Dane Co., Wis., contains, beside the pedigrees of over three hundred and fifty pure-bred Shropshire masters, a great deal of useful information to book-keepers. Those of our readers who choose to send for it should also send for this gentleman's catalogue of French Coachers, which breed are also largely bred and imported by him. Being a keen judge himself, intending purchasers will find his stock of a very high order.

Richard Delbridge, of Winchelsea, writes us that he has been very successful at the exhibitions this season. He has won 27 first and 24 second prizes with his Berkshires. In four years he has made 160 entries, and won 83 first and 50 second prizes with Berkshire pigs, having made the following sales of late:—One sow to J. Kerslake, Exeter; one sow to J. Esery, Exeter; one sow to S. Hix, Exeter; one sow to A. Fuller, Woodham; one boar to D. R. McLennan, Lancaster; one boar and one sow to W. McAllister, Varna; one boar to Mr. Sparlin, Anderson.

Mr. Thos. Good writes us to say that he has been fairly successful with his stock at the exhibitions this year. At the C. C. Exhibition, Ottawa, Little Jock Elliott proved himself king of the ring with his family of three colts under one year. Two of these colts (a horse and a filly) were particularly noticeable and admired by all. It is a question if Ontario can produce their equal. They are both out of Sir Wm. Wallace Da w. One took first as a foal and with her dam first in the Canadian Draught class, the other taking equal honors in the Agricultural class, and it may be in place here to say that they held the same honors at the County of Carleton Exhibition, the filly winning also the sweepstakes with the colt second place. Little Jock Elliott is evidently one of the foremost sires in the Dominion. A get of his, Sir Walter, was third in the imported class of two-year-olds, and if in as high condition as the others would evidently have held a higher place. Sir Wm. Wallace 2nd was placed second in the Canadian Draught class and Queen Vic an easy first in the three-year-old imp. class, and is as even as a pony, with a weight of 1,600 lbs. At the County Carleton Exhibition Little Jock was placed first, as was also Sir Walter, Queen Vic and their dam, Bell of Richmond, with foal (Victor Chief) by her side in the imported class, and Sir Wm. Wallace first in the Canadian Draught class. The above was only a contingent from the many good ones on the Shamrock Avenue Stock Farm.

H. George & Sons, Crampton P.O., Ont., writes us they have been very successful at the large fairs with their herd of Ohio Improved Chester White swine. Their imported boar (Royal 1251) has taken seven first prizes at the fall fairs, including first at Toronto and first in London where he had to show against Improved Yorkshires. We also won at Toronto the herd prize for the best boar and two sows with Royal and two sows of his get. One of these sows took first prize at Toronto in a large class as sow under one year, and at London she won first in her class and sweepstakes for the best fat pig of any of the large breeds. We have made the following sales within the last few weeks:—To Duncan Campbell, Norwood P.O., one boar; to Geo. W. Buchanan, Hillier P.O., one boar; to Theo. Madill, Armadale P.O., one boar; to Gid on Snyder, Jarvis P.O., one boar; to C. D. Moore, Peterboro P.O., one boar; to John W. Hutchinson, Aurora P.O., one boar; to W. H. Mookman, Castleberg P.O., one boar; to A. B. Howard, Bondhead P.O., one boar; to Richard Prouse, Cannington P.O., one sow and boar; to Thos. Prestt, Tottenham P.O., one boar; to J. W. Russell, Brampton P.O., one sow; to W. H. Reed, Locklin P.O., one sow; to P. G. Walker, Westwood P.O., two sows. We have still on hand some fine young boars fit for service and some young sows; also a number of good fall pigs sired by Royal.

Messrs. R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, writes as follows:—We have sold during the fall fairs, to as many different parties, four Shorthorn calves. The first prize bull calf, both at Toronto and London, goes to Mr. John Brand, Forest, Ont., who last year purchased from us the Toronto 2nd prize bull calf. But, unfortunately, he, along with a fine barn, which cost over \$2,000, was consumed by fire last August. We wish him better luck this time. The above were all sired by our prince of stock bulls imp. Warrior. I might here state that five entries of his stock was made at the late Industrial Result—three first prizes. At the same time this was going on in Toronto, at the Southern Counties Show, held at St. Thomas, his stock actually swept the board. More than this his calves have performed the before unaccomplished feat of winning, for two years in succession, first prize for four calves, bred and owned by exhibitor. We part with him with great regret, but as two-thirds of the females in our herd are his get, a change has to be made. On the 1st ult. we had shipped to us from the Greenwood herd the beautiful Nonpareil bull calf Nonpareil Chief, dam imp. Nonpareil 30th, sire imp. Indian Chief. A few days before the above date we wrote to Mr. A. Johnston asking if he thought he would suit us. He replied, 'He is a good calf. I believe he will suit.' The order was, 'Send him up.' He is more than a good calf. He is an extraordinary good one, and we are highly pleased with him.

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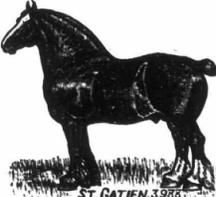
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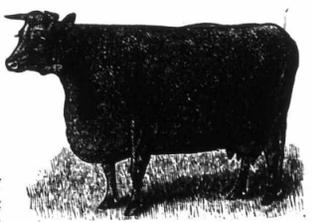
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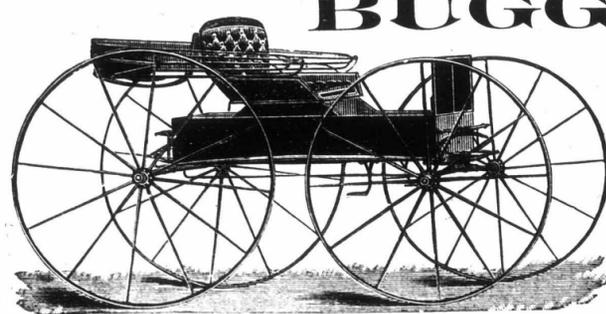
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