

Mr. H. H. Spencer, Brooklin, Ont., writes: "Shropshires and Berkshires have been in good demand and have brought fair prices. Berkshires sold off very close. Young stock coming vigorous and healthy. The Shorthorn calves are all reds in color, and all sired by Cruikshank bulls. Shropshire lambs coming nicely. At this date (15th March), 14 ewes have produced 35 very choice lambs, all living and doing well, and 19 of them are ewe lambs. Two out of the fourteen have triplets, and are doing well."

Messrs. W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont., write: "We have no reason to complain of our Berkshire business of late, as we have sold all we wished to sell, and we are now taking orders for spring pigs, of which we have three very fine litters all doing well. We are expecting an importation from England early in May, of a grand boar and several sows. We give you the following list of sales which we have made since last reported: To T. R. Proctor, Utica, N. Y., 1 imported boar and 3 sows; S. Ransome, Delta, Ont., 5 sows (two imported); Geo. Green, Fairview, 1 imported sow; T. Shaw, Hamilton, 1 imp. sow; J. M. Kuter, Greenbush, 1 boar and 1 sow; B. Brown, Lyn, 1 sow; F. Bonnycastle, 1 boar; W. J. Commis, Spencerville, 1 boar; Arthur Craig, Craighurst, 1 boar; W. S. Cuthbert, Hammond, N. Y., 1 boar; S. Frayne, Lombardy, 1 boar; R. Littlejohns, Lyn, 1 sow; Jas. Peterson, Gosport, 1 boar; W. G. Cavan, Galt, 1 imp. boar; Jas. Dickey, Lyn, 1 sow; S. Hinman, Dundonald, 1 sow. We have also sold our Canadian bred Clydesdale colt Ivanhoe, rising three yrs., to Messrs. Jas. Neilson & Sons, Blink Bonnie Farm, Ly. Ont."

Messrs. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helens, Ont., report the following sales: Leicesters—1 shearing ram, Francis Wharram, Romney; 1 shearing ram, Wm. Hogg, Thamesford; 1 imp ram, Jas. Patterson, Ripley; 1 ram lamb, M. Mitchell, Kincardine; 1 ram lamb, A. Bishop, M. P. P., Exeter; 1 ram lamb, Jas. McLean, Dunganon; 1 ram and 4 ewes, J. Murray, Lucknow; 3 ewe lambs, H. Deacon, Belgrave. Shorthorns—1 bull calf, R. Ferry, Whitechurch; 1 heifer calf, Jas. Cranston, Langside. We have also purchased a cow and calf at Messrs. T. & A. B. Snider's sale. Our stock bull, Lord Lovell, who pressed close for first place at the last Western Fair, still retains his wealth of flesh on comparatively scanty fare, and though probably termed a "lump of tallow" by some, we easily distinguish a wide difference between a natural fleshiness, for which the Cruikshank cattle are noted, and a forced and pampered animal, which hides many faults but yet does not possess that quality which is of first importance to-day. We are having some remarkably fine calves dropped to his service and think he bids fair to equal his noted sire, Bampton Hero, in this respect.

Poultry.

Messrs. Butcher & Ivy, Jarvis, Ont., advertise on another page eggs for sale, from a large variety of choice breeding fowls; also have for sale a few cockerels.

The fowls of Mr. William Hodgson, Myrtle, Ont., so frequently advertised in the JOURNAL, won many prizes at the leading fairs last year. The following score of birds owned by Mr. Hodgson was given by the judge, Mr. J. V. Bicknell:—Light Brahmas, 95½; Dark Brahmas, 93; Black Spanish, 97½; Dorkings, 94; Langshans, 99; Plymouth Rocks, 89.

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Wednesday, April 11, 1888

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