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Stock Notes.

SALE OF THE QUEEN'S YEARLINGS.—The same number of yearlings as last season, fifteen, were sold on Saturday, June 23rd, at the Royal Paddocks, Bushey Park, England, and though the attendance was small, the company consisted mostly of buyers, and the total realized 4,650 gs, showing an average of 310 gs. against an average of 100 gs. each last year. The chief purchase was made by Mr. F. Rowlands, who took four lots, including a 600 gs. daughter of St. Albans. John Day bought a Trumpeter colt at 55 gs., after some brisk competition. The highest-priced one was a Blair Athol filly from Miss Evelyn, and she went to Count Woehronowski for 800 gs.

The Shorthorn sale of Mr. George Elmhurst. England. was

The Shorthorn sale of Mr. George Elmhurst, England, was held on July 6th, and realized an average of over £140 sterling per head. About 35 head were sold.

Mr. Chas. M. Lansing, Niagara, Canada, has sold to Geo. W. Miller, Grantham, the yearling Shorthorn bulls Lord Cambria 23748, and Baron Wynnstay 3rd—the former to head his herd of twenty to thirty thoroughbred cows, following such bulls as Prince Louis 6058, and Kirk's Oxford 10326.

Bell's Messenger, London, July 2nd, gives the following

statement:
The arrivals of live stock and fresh meat at Liverpool from the United States and Canada during last week were very great. From Canada three steamers arrived, bringing collectively 485 head of fine oxen, and 61 valuable horses. The quantity of fresh meat landed from the United States last week was 5,058 quarters of beef, 850 carcasses of sheep, and 20 carcasses of veal, this latter being the first consignment of the kind that has reached this country from America.

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Mr. T. Guy, Sydenham Farm, Oshawa, Ont, has sold to Hon. G. W. Allan, Toronto, Ayrshire cow Peerless [389]; to John Murray, Stratford, bull Marquis [781]; to John Hanna, Jennettville, bull Vanguard [946]; to D. Lick, Harmony, bull Macaulay [947]; to Every Brothers, Drayton, bull Highlander [928]; to Thos. Nicholls, Plattsville, cow Fanoy; to John H. Holden, Belleville, bull Sirus [601], and cows White Medora [776], Cora 4th [774], Little Nell [778], Jemima [517], Eugenie and two bull and two heifer calves.

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Mention has been made of an importation of Southdowns for Messrs. Combs & Scott, of Kentucky, brought out by Mr. Simon Beattle of Annan, Scotland. Mr. B., who expects to return to Scotland, August 4th, writes that he also brought out eight Lincoln sheep and a superior two-year-old Clydesdale filly, for Thomas Irving, Logan's Farm, Montreal. Of the latter he says:—"I have shipped and handled a good many Clyde horses, but this is, I think, one of the best I ever shipped—good color, fine form good size, and superior action, and Mr. Irving is uncommonly well pleased with her."

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Mr F. W. Stone, Moreton Lodge, Guelph, Ont., has made the following recent sales:

To Mr. C. Elwell, El Paso Co., Colorado, the following Hereford bulls and heifers, viz.

Hariford, 2 yr., by Commander-in-Chief (3033), dam, Gentle 14th, &c.

14th, &c.
2. Evelith, 1 yr., by Crown Prince (3778), dam, imported Perfection 3rd, &c.

3. Florissant, 1 yr., by imported Governor 4th (4620), dam, Graceful 9th, &c.

4. Idsal, 1 yr., by Crown Prince (3778), dam, imported Perfection 4th, &c.

Oakley, 1 yr., by imported Portrait 3rd (4851), dam, Gentle 14th, &c. 6. Mountaineer, 1 yr., by Governor 4th (4620), dam, Bonnie

Vesta 8th, 1 yr., by imported Governor 4th (4620), dam Lass 7th, &c.

Vesta 6th, &c.

8. Graceful 16th, 1 yr., by Governor 4th (4620), dam, Graceful 10th, &c.

Also one Berkshire boar, by imported Baronet. dam, Swanwick Lassie, &c.; and two sows, Attraction and Fascination, by Black Humfrey, dam, imported Enchantress, &c.

Mr. Elwell writes that the stock all stood their long journey well and arrived in good order.

Mr. Stone has also sold to Mr. J. Van Woert, New York State, the Berkshire boar pig Glensdale, by imported Baronet, dam, imported sow (bred by Mr. Humfrey) by Duke of Swinetown, &c.; also, sow Lady Glensdale, by imported Humfrey, dam, Swanwick Lassie, &c.

CANADIAN HORSES IN ENGLAND.

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Bell's Weekly Messenger says:

"Canadian cattle and horses appear to be arriving more freely as we pointed out a few weeks since that they were flikely to do. Mr. G. Frankland, one of the largest raisers of cattle in Canada, is now in Liverpool for the purpose of recattle in Canada, is now in Liverpool for the purpose of receiving a number of consignments from his trans-Atlantic pastures and stalls. A correspondent at Liverpool, writing hast stures and stalls. A correspondent at Liverpool, writing hast evening, says:—'Mr. Frankland received to-day, ex-steamship evening, says:—'Mr. Frankland received to-day, ex-steamship evening, says:—'Mr. Frankland will remain here for some time, and will receive similar consignments weekly.' Regarding the horses which we mentioned three weeks since, our correspondent adds:—
'The twenty fast trotters, referred to by you as coming from Toronto, arrived in the Memphis. Among them are some tree years trotters, viz., Charles Douglas, a trotting stallion, 16 hands 1 inch in height. This horse can trot a mile in 2 min. 28 sec., being undoubtedly the fastest trotting horse that was ever brought from America. He was entered for the Alexander Park Races on Monday (this day) but unfortunately did not arrive in time. Then there are a pair of black mares, 2 min. 50 sec.; a pair of chestnut geldiags, time, 2 min 50; John Ross, a bay gelding, 16 hands high, by the celebrated Royal George, 2 min. 36 sec. There is, also Tecumsch Boy, a dark bay gelding, 16 hands, time, also 2.36; and a wonderful chestnut mare to look at, but her time I did not ascertain.' Correspondent adds:—'In fact, they are all very fast, and are the most valuable shipment of horses that ever arrived from America. They were all landed in splendid order.'"

Commercial.

London Market.

FARMERS' ADVOCATE OFFICE, London, July 31.

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The market begins to be better attended, and larger receipts of grain are coming in. There were from 1,500 to 1,600 bushels offering to-day, which sold at the following figures:—New wheat (Deihl) went at \$2 to \$2.50; Treadwell, new and old, at \$1.80 to \$2.10; New Red, \$1.60 to \$1.90; Old Spring, \$1.90 to \$2.10; Oats, \$1.35 to \$1.45. Weol—one bundle brought 31c.

GRAIN. Deihl, new, \$2 to \$2.50; Treadwell, new, \$1.80 to \$2.10; Red Winter, new, \$1.60 to \$1.90; Spring Wheat, \$2 to \$2.20; Barley, \$1 to \$1.10; Peas, \$1.10 to \$1.20; Oats, \$1.35 to \$1.45 Corn, 90c. to \$1; Rye, \$1 to \$1.10; Beans, \$1 to \$1.37.

Roll Butter, fresh, 16c. to 22c.; Tub Butter, 15c. to 18c.; Cheese, factory, 8c. to 84c.; Hay, old, per ton, \$11 to \$12; Hay, new, per ton, \$8 to \$10; Potatoes, new, per bushel, 45c. to

Cattle, per 100 lbs., live weight, \$3 to \$4: Sheep, each, \$4 to \$5; Lambs, each, \$2 to \$3; Milch Cows, each, \$30 to \$40. HIDES.

Hides, 7c. to 8c.; Calf Skins, green, per lb., 9c. to 11c.; Calf Skins, dry, per lb., 12c. to 16c.; Sheep Skins, \$1 to \$1.50; Lamb Skins, 40c. to 60c.

Tallow, 6c., rough, 4c.; Lard, per lb., 10c. to 12c.

FLOUR.

Fall Wheat, $XX_{f^{\circ}}$ per 100, \$5; Mixed Wheat, do , \$4.75; Spring Wheat, do., \$4.50.

Liverpool Market.

Liverpool, July 31.
Flour 32/, Red Wheat 12/, Red Winter 12/2, White 12/6. Club 13/2, Spring Wheat 12/, Corn 29/, Oats 3/6, Peas 37/6, Barley 3/6, Pork 54/, Lard 49/6, Beef 85/, Bacon 39/, Tallow 41/, Cheese 54/.

Toronto Market.

Toronto, July 31. The following are the street prices:—Wheat, Spring \$1.40 to 1.45; Red Winter \$1.35 to 1.40; Treadwell \$1.45 to 1.46; Deihl \$1.30 to 1.50. Oats 48e to 50. Peas 76e to 77. Flour, Superfine \$6; Spring Extra \$7.25; Superior \$7.50.

Montreal Market.

Montreal, July 31. Flour—Market dull and lower to sell; quotations entirely nominal in absence of transactions. Sales—100 bbls. strong bakers at \$7.75; 100 medium bakers at \$7.22½.

New York Market.

Wheat nominal; Chicago, \$1.55 to 1.58; Milwaukee, \$1.58 to \$1.60; red winter, \$1.50 to \$1.60; Nc. 1, \$1.60 to \$1.70.

Cheese and Butter Markets.

Albany, N. Y., July 30.—Owing to the small amount of cheese sold at Little Falls last week, the offerings to-day were the largest of the season; 12,000 boxes of factory were offered, some of which did not sell. The sales were held for an advance; but buyers claim the probability that advance is not very strong. The sales effected were at \$\frac{9}{2}ct to 10\frac{1}{2}\$c; two lots selling at the latter market; the price for the best does not exceed 10c.; 5,000 or 6,000 is going for this price; few farm cheese 9c. to 10c., none but fancy commanding the latter.

Butter firm at 18c. to 20c.; a good article selling at 19c. Creamery make command a fraction better.

Utica, N.Y., July 39.—At the cheese market, 10,000 boxes were offered; 3,000 went on commission, and the balance was sold at 9½ to 10½c. Market firm and active.

Little Falls, N. Y., July 30,—Fire hundred and twenty boxes dairy offered; finest resched 10c., others 8c. to 94c. 12.0 0 to 15,000 offered; sale at 10c., and a few may r ach 104

Ingersoll, July 31—The market to-day was well attended, but owing to the fact that buyers and sellers were wide apart in their views as to values, no sales were made. Sixteen factories placed their offerings—4.825 boxes—upon the board. Offers of 10c. were made, but factorymen would not accept this figure—many of them had sold their first half of July for that figure, and now that the cable was higher they were not content with that price for the make of the last half of the month.

At the London market on Saturday, 28th, there were offered 840 boxes, but as far as we can ascertain, no sales were made, buyers having already filled their orders. Most of the July make has been taken up at from $9\frac{1}{2}$ to 10c.

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The butter trade in Montreal at the moment is certainly in a healthier condition than it has been heretofore this season. Besides the speculative element which has found its way into. He trade of late, a demand has sprung up on foreign account, the trade of late, a demand has sprung up on foreign account, and for the very finest grades prices have been paid which will overtop our outside quotations, but, unfortunately, this will overtop our outside quotations, but, unfortunately, this in quoting the figures as a criterion for the general market in quoting the figures as a criterion for the general market. We advance our quotations as follows: Good to fine, Eastern Townships, 20c. to 21c. Good to fine, Brockville and Morrisburg, 19c. to 20c. Western, 17c to 18c.

Live Stock Markets.

New York, July 27.

Beeves—Receipts, 1,120 head, making 3,320 head for the four days, against 5,700 head for the same time last week, The market was not so wildly active and prancing as yesterday, but trash was taken at good figures, and a clearance was effected before 11 a. m. Ordinary to good oxen sold at 12½ to 13½ per 1b.; the best steers, 13¾ to 14c; good bulls, 3 to 4c; poor to good native steers, 10 to 11c. Dressed beef fell off about ½c per 1b.

Chicago, July 31.

Cattle—Receipts, 4,100 head; shipments, 2,200 head. There was a fair demand for city butchers' stock. Common to good sold at \$3.0 to \$4.30. Shipping stock sold at \$5.45.

Live hogs—Receipts, 8,500 head; shipments, 5,000 head. The market is dull and prices are 5c to 10c lower. The demand was chiefly for light. Common to choice heavy sold at \$4.90 to \$5.15; common to good, light, smooth bacon hogs at \$5 to \$5.10, closing weak.

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A fair business was transacted, but prices were unaltered. Dealers endeavored to establish an advance, but failed. The butchers complained of the unusually heavy amount of waste in grass cattle this season compared with other years, to meet which they assert they ought to purchase at lower than present rates. Considerable quantities of cattle are being shipped from Ontario to the Buffalo market just now, where better prices have been obtained. Prime cattle for England are very much wanted, and good figures are being paid for such stock. Mr. R. J. Hopper sold 52 head last Friday for \$21.29, and had one car-load held over from last week. He also bought from Mr. Frank Rogers, Toronto. 20 cattle, averaging 1,107 lbs. each, for \$52.58 per head; from Mr. W. Elliott. of Kingston, 23 head, weighing 21,150 lbs, for \$827.47; and from Mr. Brown, of Brockville, 11 for \$230; and sold 4 extra steers to Mr. M. Doe for \$264; 2 to Mr. Bridgeman for \$121,7 to Mr. Howard Pennalack for \$320, 6 to Mr. Geroux for \$327, 2 to Mr. A. Coultry for \$160, and 6 others at \$40 each. Mr. J. C Coughlin sold 125 hogs at \$5.37 per 100 lbs. Mr. Wm. Head sold 19 cattle to Messrs. Craig & Ryan, Quebec, at \$45 each.

MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

There is not much doing in the local market. At an auction sale held last Friday, at No. 679 Craig Street, 7 horses were sold at prices ranging from \$30 to \$120 each. Yesterday Mr. Elwes sold at his depot, No. 54, Bonaventure Street, a pair of carriage horses for \$350, and a superior saddle horse for \$200. An American gentleman was the purchaser. During the week ending July 23rd, 42 horses, valued at \$3,152.90, were shipped from this city to the United States. In the six months ending June 30th there were shipped from this city to the American markets 1,583 horses, valued at \$130,493.34, or an average of \$82.43 each horse. Some 25 or 30 horses were said to have been shipped to Britain on the S.S. Memphis, in the last of this week. MONTREAL HORSE MARKET.

Wool Markets.

PHILADELPHIA.

July 31.—The market is quiet but firm, and the supply is moderate, but equal to all demands. Sales of Ohio, Pennsylvania and West Virginia XX and above, 48c. to 50c.; X do., 47c. to 48c.; medium, 46c. to 47½c.; coarse, 40c.; New York, Michigan, Indiana, and Western fine, 43c. to 45c.; medium, 46c. to 47c.; coarse, 40c.; confbing washed fleeces, 50c. to 55c.; do., unwashed, 37c. to 39c.; Canada combing, 40c. to 55e.; fine unwashed, 29c. to 30c.; coarse and medium unwashed, 30c. to 35½c.; tub washed, 42c. to 45c. BOSTON.

July 28.—The demand has fallen off considerably. Ohio is quoted at 46c. to 58c. for medium and X; 50c. for XX; Michigan X at 43c. to 44c.; No. 1 and X Wiscousin at 42c.; combing and delaine is—in—demand at 50c, to 55c. Super and extra Pulled remains the same. Stocks are light and sales principally in the range of 44c to 45c. Pulled remains the same. Stocks pally in the range of 44c. to 45c.

Commercial Items.

A lively inquiry is being made for dried apples, and stocks in Montreal are quietly changing hands. They are said to be a good investment just now.

There is a desperate effort in England to shut down upon the importation of Canadian and American beet in creations. Stories have been circulated calculated to spread a fear of the meat among consumers, and some butchers have gone so far as to put diseased cattle on the market, representing it as the American article. At the recent investigation into the merits of imported meat, the testimony was strongly in favor of the foreign product, and the only opposition was from butchers, who claimed that, as the Canadian beef could be sold cheaper, it was gradually undermining the home pro-

The investigation into the losses of sheep in the States during the past year shows a total loss of nearly 3,000,000 sheep and lambs, which were destroyed by dogs an wolves and various diseases, to the aggregate money value of nearly \$8,

SHEEP PRODUCT IN AUSTRALIA.

The number of sheep in Australasia, including Tasmania and New Zealand, was 58,735,665 in 1874, and the value of the wool exported was \$73,726,065; in 1875 the value was \$79,289-355. The area leased for grazing in New South Wales alone was 41,732,000 acres in 1848, 49,068,491 in 1860, 120,228,920 in 1870, and 183,107,200 in 1874. Such rapid growth in this branch alone is, we believe, unexampled From the moment the auriferous climax had been passed and the gold fields began to give out, the Australians fell back upon wool-growing with redoubled vigor, without thereby neglecting their other manifold sources of wealth.

Hants county, N. S., shipped 15,000 tons of plaster to the United States last month.