

Ontario Veterinary College

The opening lecture of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, was delivered by the Principal, Prof. A. Smith, F.R.C.V.S., October 11th. The college opens, as usual, under most favorable auspices. A large and intelligent class of students was present from the various parts of the Dominion, the United States, Argentine Republic and the West Indies.

Stock Gossip

Greenock Stock Farm lies in the county of Elgin, two miles east of Dutton. The proprietor, Mr. John McFarlane, has been very successful in the breeding of Shorthorns, Oxford Downs and Berkshires, and is now in a position to offer the public a number of richly bred young Shorthorn females, imported and home-bred. They have calves by their sides sired by Imp. Royal Prince, the grand bull which has been so successfully used in building up this herd for the past few years. He is now for sale, or would be exchanged for another good imported bull. The young bulls have been readily picked up; the following are some of the younger ones still left.

A dark red, eleven months one by Royal Prince and out of Samantha; this one is smooth and lengthy and gives promise of being a large animal. Secondly is a ten months red, a beauty, out of Imp. Choice Lustré, and by Abbotsoford Star Imp. Another sired by Abbotsoford Star is a pretty ten months red of Strathallan breeding. Worthy of mention is a handsome lusty fellow out of Lady Bess Imp., sired by Royal Prince. Tidy Lasa has by her side a model four months bull calf by Royal Prince, which is sure to make a mark yet. On this farm are to be seen some Berkshires good in quality and pedigree as well. A few choice ones of both sexes, six months old, for sale. The Oxford Downs kept are a nice even flock, bred from prize winning sires. Any of above mentioned stock for sale at reasonable prices. Write for further particulars.

Big Ayrshire Sale

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she will be bred to Lessnessock King of Beauty. Garclaugh, Darling (imp.) is a great big and stylish young cow, and she has a lot of grand breeding behind her. Her sire, Royalty, was one of Scotland's prizewinners, and her dam is by the same sire as Gerclaugh Bloomer 2nd. Miss Pringle of Bankend (imp.) is a fine cow just coming into milk. She is a get of Traveller, dam by Glencairn 2nd, and bred again to Lessnessock King of Beauty. Jenny of Holehouse (imp.) is now five years of age, sired by Prince of Holehouse, is a splendid individual, a good milker with large udder and teats. Two of her bulls are now the heads of large herds, and she is due to calve to King of Beauty in April.

There are in all some fifty head of imported or from imported sire and dam in the herd and the young stock from the bulls used by the Springhill Farm will be found to be quite up to the best imported stock in quality. The sale is an offering of stock of a kind which the Ayrshire fancier cannot afford to miss, as such events come but seldom.

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