

STOCK GOSSIP.

J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont.:-" We are offering a very handsome lot of young Berk-shires this spring, and the demand seems likely to be good. Have several orders in. See advt."

Mr. W. B. Cockburn, in writing to this office. says hissteck is doing nicely. "I have changed my P. O. address, as will be seen in my ad. for next month. I will have a large portion of my cattle and pigs here; the remainder I will keep on my farm, a few miles distant. Everything I offer is of the richest breading and quality."

Jas. H. Shaw, Simcoe:-" My most recent sales have been a pair to Mr. Joseph Foster, Varna, Ont.; a yearling sow to Hugh McGre-gregor, Kippin, Ont.; a young boar to Mr Frank Rafter, of Arthur. Ont.; a pair to Mr. Abner Stuart, of Tyrell, Ont.; a two-year-old imported boar to Mr. Quinton, of Walters Falls; a trio of weanlings to Mr. G. N. Gerrow, of Uxbridge, Ont.; and quite a few weanlings to the home trade. And the prospects look fair to a good spring and summer trade."

of CXDridge, Ont.; and qu'ite a few weanlings to the home trade. And the prospects look fair to a good spring and summer trade." A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ontario:--"The demand for Holsteins has been brisk and sales numerous. Although some 25 head of choice Holstein-Friesians were sold at our dispersion, when Mr. Hillgartner retired. I have since made the following sales: A very handsome pair to Mr. John Popplewell, being the handsome cow, Gem 2nd No. 2, that weighs about 1,600 in fair trim, and is also a large producer; the handsome show bull, Netherland Aaggie Eden, two-year-old, accon-panied her. This bull's dam is Prin-cess Margaret, with a butter record of 20 pounds I ounce in one week. A full brother to the above bull went to Mr. Wm. Shunk, Sher-wood, Ont. Mr. S. bought a bull several years ago, and it has turned out so well that he has come back for the second one. A choice son of Royal Canadian Netherland and Phœbe Zeeman 2nd was shipped to Mr. James Mo-Murdy, Hopeville, Ont. Phœbe Zeeman 2nd Mas a three-year-old record of 6) pounds milk in a day, and herself winner of a first at Toronto. A very stylish bull sired by my old Silver Medal bull, and dam Mina Rooker 2nd, was selected by Mr. John Staples, Balsøm Lake, Ont., his second purchase from Spring Brook herd. A nice, well-bred calf, Bessie Belle, was secured by Mr. Jesse Shantz, Waterlco, Ont. Trade is very encouraging. I have a very select lot to choose from, especi-ally in bull calves. Have just strengthened my herd with a very choice, well-bred pair of Pietertje heifers. Have also secured a very choice, well-bred young herd bull to cross on my voung Netherland Anggie heifers--Fira's Sir Jacob. His dam, Flora Jane, a great show cow, has a butter record of 21 pounds in one week, and over 4,000 pounds milk in two months. His sire is Mavourney's Iris King, a very handsome, stylish animal, of great quality and breeding. Mavourney has a butter record of 20 pounds in a week, and 95 lbs. milk in one day. Sir Jacob is a very neat, stylish animal, low

LEICESTERS AND POLAND-CHIKAS AT LOCUST LODGE.

LODGE. Locust Lodge is situated close to Burlington Station, and a few minutes' walk from the pic-turesque village of Burlington, on Lake Ontario. On a recent trip east, the writer had the pleasure of calling on Messrs C. & E. Wood, the proprietors of Locust Lodge, and looking through their well-kept stock. These gentlemen have be en breeding a good class of Leicesters for a number of years past, and have succeeded in establishing a flock of very fine quality, and of a very uniform type, evinc-ing much care in breeding fairs, as well as at the local home shows, where they have usually been successful in capturing the lion's share of the prizes. The flock is headed by a very fine ram of Mr. Kelly's (of Shakespeare) breeding. The lambs are coming strong and growthy, and should make up into something good, judging from the sire and dams. They a'so have some choice shearling ewes and rams, which they will dispose of at reasonable

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good, judging from the sire and dams. They also have some choice shearling ewes and rams, which they will dispose of at reasonable figures. The Poland-Chinas are also a good lot, and we can confidently recommend these gentlemen to parties wanting either of the above-mentioned stock as being reliable dealers. Messrs. Wood's advertisement will be noticed in this issue.

INGLESIDE STOCK FARM,

be noticed in this issue. INGLESIDE STOCK FARM, the property of Mr. Johnathan Carpenter, is located near Winona Station, on the G. T. R. going to Niagara, in one of the finest fruit di-tricts in Canada, on the south-western shore of Lake Ontario. The buildings, which are situ ated some distance from the road, are ap-proached by a lovely driveway, bordered on either side by beautiful spruce and map'es. On approaching the buildings, we passed through a nicely laid out and well-kept lawn, and entered the horse stables, where we found everything in the best of order. We were shown through the boxes by Mr. Carpenter, jr., who is well up in horse lore, and in the stalls of the Wilkes and Stanton blood, in fine trim, and in training all the time. We were next shown through the Jerseys, the breeding of which is being made a specialty. The present stock is of the St. Lambert strain, with the ex-caption of two. Among the cow-, Allie of St. Lambert, daughter of Stoke Pogis the 3rd, is a good one that has a record of 26.13 pounds of butter in seven days, her sister, Ida of St. Lambert, being one of the greatest milkers hown, having a record of 67 pounds a day, and was sold by Mr. Carpenter for the neat sum of from bulls of the same strain as these two of the Wilke and the bull calves were seen, which are the bull used at that time, as Mr. Carpenter has been very successful in sting during the past winter at very remuners at the figures. Some very nice young heifers when heal, by Canada's John Bull, which was Mr. V. Fuller's stock bull, Messrs. Shuttle-John Bull, by Canada's John Bull, which was Mr. A Harris, of Bow Park, being the pur-chasers.