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In the Provincial prize list published in our October number, we made an error by giving Messrs. J. C. Snell & Bro. credit for winning the first prize for best pen of Canadian bred Cotswolds. This prize was won by Robert Morgan. Kerrwood, Ont. Messers. Snell & Bro. did not exhibit a Canadian, bred flock. Mr. Morgan has also been a prize winner at other shows.

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William Davies & Son. Markham, Ont., on Nov. 14th, wrote us as follows:—"Our ten Guernsey helfers reached their new home in safety, and are much admired. The bull calves we advertised in your journal are all sold. One went to British Columbia and one to Halifax, and so far as heard from have pleased purchasers. Our imported Yorkshire sows have farrowed, and most of the pigs are sold. The buyers are all well satisfied, and the indications are, this breed will displace the old time pure breeds, which are too fat for present requirements."

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Mr. Hugh Thomson, St. Marys, Ont, reports the following sales of Shorthorns: Wimples Pride and heiter calf to Robt. Scott, Myrtle, and heifer calf to Robt. Ferris, of Londesboro. Heifer calf Wimples Daisy to Robt. Thomson, St. Mary's; bull calf Young Ingram to Joseph A. Lang, St. Mary's; Baron Ingram to George Kerslake, Cromatty; Imp. Bull Edymion to George Thomson, Bright Minnie May to George Hill, Delaware; and the bull calf Young Butterfly to John Porter, St. Marys. He still has a choice herd, comprising some of the best ones he ever owned, but he would like to purchase a good stock bull.

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Smith Bros., Credit Valley Stock Farm, Churchville, Ont., write us that on the 6th of December they expect to bring from quarantine eleven head of young stock. The two cows, Jongste Aagle and Mariam, are in the Advanced Registry, and have made high milk records. The nine heifers are mostly from imported stock, and give promise of becoming excellent cows. The foundation herd from which these were selected, was one of the best in the State of Michigan. These heifers will make a great addition to their present stock. Their cows have quite recently dropped six calves from their Mink's Mercedes Baron, all very fine and healthful. The cows, Onetta and Siepkje, have already given them over 50 lbs of milk a day, and are still running up, and Belle of Orchardside 2nd, in her three-year-old form, is running nicely into the forties. Intending purchasers will find it to their advantage to give them a call.

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Messrs. Blair Bros., Aurora, Ill., the well known importers of Clydesdale, English Shire and Cleveland Bay horses, exhibited a representative lot of useful horses of extra quality, at the Chicago Horse Show. Among them was their aged stallion Saxton, hardly in flesh sufficient to be a winner, but a right good one both as a sire, and as an individual. Defiance is also a good five-year-old, and Hailstone, Improvement, Carlton, Shortlegs, Grove, Honest Tom, Carlton Blagdon, were of the sort that are required all over the country to improve our heavy horses. Some right good colts of capital quality is the Rogaby bred Icklefield, Endymion, Megfeld, Fashon, Carlton Nigger. Their fillies were still better, being a beautiful lot, with quality to please any judge in the land. They also exhibited a Cleveland stallion colt North Star. sired by Prince George, a beautiful mover, with grand quality. They have a stud of over seventy, a great many having been imported this season. Write them for their catalogue.

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Messrs. D. & O. Sorby write us that their sales during the latter part of 1888 and the beginning of 1889, were as follows:—To S. L. Head, Rapid City, Man., the stallion Sir Michael [269], bred by us, sire Farmer Lyon (imp.) [302] (3340), dam Fair Helen (imp.) [218]; and ten imported mares, viz.:—Adelina Patti, sire Golden Treasure (4417), dam Grace Darling (694); Lady Kirkhill, sire Lord Kirkhill (5765), dam Lily Agnes (4524); Adela, sire Belted Knight (1395), dam Jean of Dalmuir by Ivanhoe (396); Veronica, sire Jordanshaw(3343), dam Jean of Greenhill (1866); Lady Lee, sire Frederick (2774), dam Susie of Aird (4508); Leila, sire Belted Knight (1395), dam Black Bess (663): Fair Helen [218], sire Sir Michael (1530), dam Barlae Doll (344); Daisy Guelph (imp. in dam) (227), sire What-Care-I (812), dam Lady Jane [216]; Bessie of Overlaw [451], sire Macpherson (3825), dam Dainty (3599). A short time before selling the above, we sold to Isaac Devitt, Floradale, Ont., our sweepstakes mare Bell, sire Good Hope (1679), dam Mall (6267) To Amasa Phillips, Dansville, Mich., Dugald Cratur [180] (bred by us), sire Farmer Lyon (imp.) [302] (3340), dam Francer Lyon (imp.) [302] (3340), dam Sylvia (2578). Through Parsons & Harvey, Guelph to a firm in British Columbia, the three (imp.) filles: Lady Vera [452], sire Belted Knight (1395), dam Nell (637); Miss Greig [453], sire Goldenberry (2828), dam, Lovely II. (1500); and Blossom, sire Charmer (2014), dam Congeith Sally (724).

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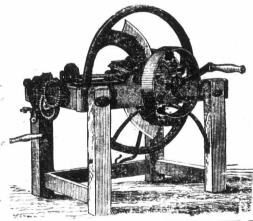
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