

Stock Notes

IN GOOD DEMAND.—John Jackson & Sons write: We have found the demand for high-class Southdowns unusually good this year and have scattered our surplus stock over a wide area of country as follows: Four shipments to Kentucky, two to Ohio, two to Pennsylvania, one to Maine, one to Indiana, one to Illinois, one to Kansas City, one to British Columbia, one to Newfoundland, and to various parts of Ontario, as far north as Muskoka.

J. A. M., HERMANVILLE FARM, P.E.I., writes: We recently shipped a young Tamworth, eight weeks old, to Mr. Martin, of Nebraska City, Neb., and were pleased to hear of its arrival in good condition. We were not surprised, however, as we successfully shipped pigs of the same age to Iowa and Illinois; but Nebraska City has been the most distant point we ever shipped to. We recently placed a nice "Hermanville Tamworth" boar pig at the Massachusetts Agricultural College for the use of the professors and students in animal husbandry, while we shipped several pigs to New York State. Our American trade has, this season, been much better than in Canada. Our stock has been greatly appreciated by all our customers without exception.

A PRIZE-GETTER.—H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., writes, that although he is not exhibiting any of his stock, on account of personal ill-health, stock bred by him and exhibited by his customers are on top in the strongest competition at the leading shows throughout the Dominion. A full brother to Sir Pietertje De Kol 2nd, which he offers for sale in this issue, won 1st prize in his class and sweepstakes for best bull any age against bulls of note in Quebec. Every animal which he sold during this year that was exhibited figured conspicuously in the prize list, which speaks volumes for his stock and for the bull, Sir Pietertje De Kol, who sired most of them.

A BIG HEREFORD SALE.—A big sale of Hereford cattle will take place at Kansas City on Oct. 24 28 next. The sale is being held under the auspices of the Hereford Association. The sale catalogue contains 300 head of purebred Herefords, consigned by sixty breeders of the Hereford Association. There are 156 bulls and 144 females from both new and old breeders, representing a wide range of breeding of popular Hereford families.

AT THE TOP.—T. A. Cox's Berkshires are just at the top. His winnings at the Western Fair, London, on boars, was four prizes. He did not exhibit any in the aged class. He won 2nd on yearlings, 1st on boars under a year, and 2nd and 3rd under six months. In the sow classes he won 1st and 3rd on the aged sows, 2nd on yearlings, 1st and 3rd under one year, and 1st and 3rd under six months. The 1st prize aged sow "Fashion" is nursing a grand litter of young pigs. The under-a-year sow "Exhibition Beauty," won 1st in Toronto in the strongest class that ever turned out, numbering thirteen; she also won first at London and 1st at every place shown this season. She is a sow of the greatest length, and is very level and smooth on back.

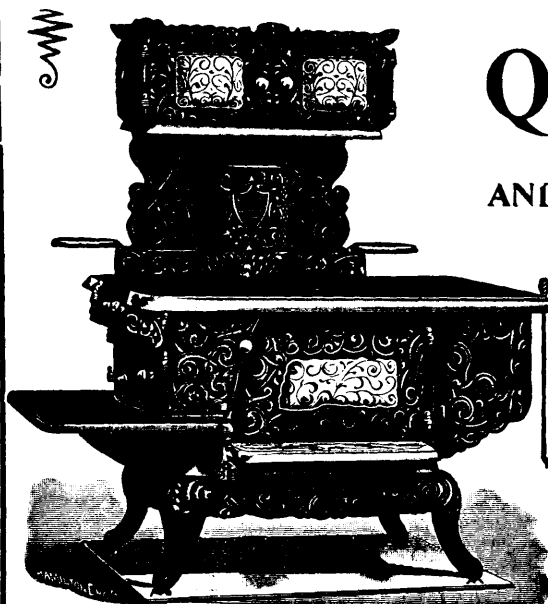
SHORTHORN BULLS FOR RUSSIA.—On the 20th of September Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., the well-known live stock exporters of Shrewsbury, England, shipped per the SS. *Peru* from Hull ten high-class Shorthorn bulls to Libau. When the ten bulls were collected together on the quay before being transferred to the ship, where capital accommodation was provided for them, they presented a grand appearance, and should they reach their destination in good condition they will give a good account of themselves, in the various herds for which they are destined. They combine the red bull "Unanimous 2nd," bred by Mr. Arkell, of Gloucestershire, by that grand bull Airy Knight 2nd, 69854, dam Ursulina 14th by Baron Bridekirk 5th, 62120; "Maclean," 74964, bred in Aberdeenshire, by that fine sire Merry Mason, 97486, dam Beauty 36th, by Touchstone, 60073; "His Grace of Connaught," 74706, a fine red bull bred by P. L. Mills, Esq., of Ruddington Hall, sire Lordly Archer, 70839, dam Grace of Connaught, by Connaught

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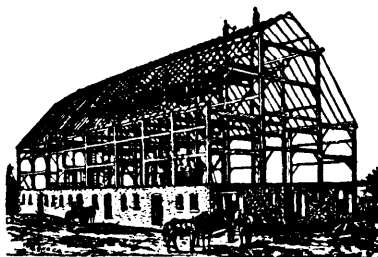
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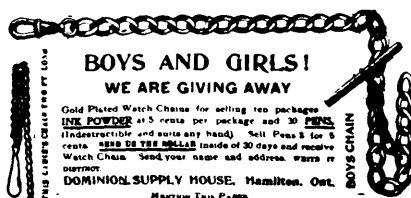


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