

## Stock Notes.—Continued.

At the Hempton Green Fair (Eng.), sixty Cotswold shearing rams made from \$30 to \$100.

MR. W. G. PETTIT, of Freeman, Ontario, has lately made several important purchases of pure-bred Shropshires. At the recent Industrial he bought of Messrs. John Miller & Sons, of Brougham, the first-prize ram lamb, of recent importation, and also four imported ewe lambs. They are an excellent lot and will be a good addition to the flock of twenty-five Shropshires that Mr. Pettit now has on hand.

MESSRS. TAZEWELL & HECTOR, of Port Credit and Spring field-on-the-credit, Ont., place with us in this issue a new advertisement, drawing attention to the fact that they are breeding somewhat extensively Dorset Horned sheep, and York pigs. At the late exhibitions this firm was very successful. The Dorsets are rapidly advancing in favor. Our readers will do well to notice their advertisement.

MR. JOHN MILLER, of Markham, Ont., offers for sale, in this issue, a number of Southdown rams, bred from stock imported from the noted flocks of Mr. Jonas Webb and the Prince of Wales. He also desires to dispose of some Shorthorn bulls and heifers, that have been sired by the Scotch-bred bull, Vice Consul = 4132 =, imported by Messrs. John Miller & Sons, from the herd of Amos Cruikshank, of Sitty on. Notice advertisement.

At the annual sale of Mr. A. P. Muntz, well known as an English breeder of high class Shropshires, held Sept. 9th, the highest price paid was \$140 for the ram Wonderful. Mr. D. Butler, at Corston, Coupar-Angus, also sold a sale of Shropshires on the 12th Sept. The ram Cor or True Blue was sold for the season to Mr. Menton for \$225, and other stock ram, Lord of the Manor, was sold for \$150. The highest priced shearing sold for \$135. The total average was \$50.

WM. TREDWAY, Port Union, Ont., writes under date of Sept. 23rd: "Among the numerous replies that I received from my advertisement in your JOURNAL last month, was a postal card from Windsor, N.S. This I mislaid, and as I have forgotten the gentleman's name, kindly let him know through the JOURNAL that I have sold the shearing ram, most of the ram lambs, and all the females I dare part with this fall. I, however, still hold for sale several ram lambs. For your satisfaction, Mr. Editor, I may say, with the arrival of the JOURNAL came answers to my advertisement, and still they come, one this morning from Humston, Iowa, showing that your columns are appreciated in Uncle Sam's territory."

Shropshires are selling remarkably well this year in England at the fall ram sales. The Thorpe Hall Shropshires averaged about \$165 per head. The winner at this year's Royal Show at Plymouth brought \$750. Among the most important of Shropshire sales held this year, was that of Mrs. Barr, held at Oldstone Hall last month. A shearing ram sired by the noted Duke of Norfolk, brought \$375, and another son of the same sire sold for \$550. A breeder paid for the hire of a shearing ram sired by Adamant, \$575. These were the highest prices made. The forty-one rams made the extraordinary average of \$155. At the annual sale of Mr. Bowen-Jones' flock, the rams sold average \$60 each, and the ewes \$25. The sale of Messrs. Bach & Son was well attended, and the average realized for rams was \$50, and shearing ewes \$20 to \$10.

A Merino ram, Hero Prince, has sold for the extraordinary price of 700 guineas (\$2,800), at one of the ram sales held at Sydney, New South Wales. At the sale, it is stated, that in less than three minutes from the start of the bidding he fell to the bid of Mr. W. H. Watt, of Howlong Station. Another, also bred in Australia, Pilgrim III., knocked down for 450 guineas (\$2,250), to the bid of Hon. B. E. Sutton. The *Mark Lane* calculates some of the prices realized by Merino stud rams at various sales there. In 1883, at Queensland, \$1,325 was the highest price that year; in 1884, the highest for a ram was \$685; in 1885, in Tasmania, \$475 was given for a ram; in 1886, \$215 was the highest price paid; in 1887 a ram sold for \$605 in Tasmania; in 1888, \$660 was the best price paid; in 1889, the highest price reached was \$885, and another one sold for \$645; while in 1890, besides the two above mentioned, another one sold for \$1,600. The Merinos are enjoying a boom there without a doubt.

JAMES TOLTON, of Walkerton, Ont., brought out this year a very superior lot of Oxford Down, and has carried all before him at recent exhibitions. It is interesting to read in one of our exchanges the following account of their prize winnings in Great Britain: The flock numbers 44 head in all, consisting of 1 shearing ram, 3 ram lambs, 36 shearing ewes, and 4 ewe lambs. Shearing ram bred by A. Brasseley, Esq., winner of first prize at the Royal Show, Plymouth, also at Oxford, and wherever shown; got by Young Howard (544), sire of dam, Young Bradwell (538). Six of the shearing ewes consist of the first and second prize pens at the Royal Oxford and Bath and West of England shows. First prize pen bred by A. Brasseley. Two of them got by same ram as the shearing ram, and the third by Sir John 1460, sire of dam, a ram of Mr. Druce's breeding. Second prize pen bred by George Adams, Pidnell, Farringdon, Berks, sire Royal Arch (459), sire of dams Fyfield Duke (310). These ewes are all prize winners wherever shown. The remaining 30 shearing ewes are just in breeding condition, being imported for that purpose, all bred by George Adams. Two of the ram lambs were bred by A. Brasseley, one of them being in the first prize pen at Oxford. The third was selected from Geo. Adams' flock out of a grand lot of 300 ram lambs. The ewe lambs were also bred by George Adams, and were selected from the second prize and reserve number at the Oxford Show, there being no prize for ewe lambs at the Royal Society Show. The flocks of A. Brasseley, Esq., and Mr. Geo. Adams have won the principal prizes this season, the former taking two first prizes, one second, and highly commended at the Royal Show, the latter first, second, third, and highly commended at the same show.

HENRY ARKELL, of Farnham Farm, Arkell, Ont., reports having sold out all his show of Oxford Down sheep. Amongst others he sold to George MacKerrow, Sussex, Wis., one three-year-old ram, one yearling ram, three two-year-old ewes and four yearling ewes, one ewe lamb and two ram lambs. Mr.

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MacKerrow purchased his show lot last year from Mr. Arkell, and was very successful, being a very large exhibitor. Sales have been made also to Mr. Privett, of Greensburg, Indiana, who has bought of Mr. Arkell for the last ten years, five ram lambs, and one ewe lamb. Mr. Privett attends all the principal fairs in the Southern and Western States. Further sales were made to Aaron Bardwell, Fargo, N.Y., three ram lambs. Through Mr. James Main, Boyne, Mr. Arkell has imported two very fine Oxford Down ram lambs; he is well pleased with Mr. Main's selection, they are very fine animals. Mr. Arkell has also sold the following Berkshires: one boar to Robert Douglas, Aberfoyle, Ont.; one boar and sow to Robert B. Elliott, Port Huron, Mich., U.S. He reports the trade not so brisk as last year. His Berkshires, are all doing well.

MR. JAMES MAIN, of Boyne, Ont., has imported a grand collection of Cotswolds, Oxford Downs, and Berkshires. We take from an exchange the following commentary on the winnings of this importation in Great Britain: "James Main, Boyne, Ont., has an importation of 30 Cotswolds, 2 Oxford Downs, and 13 pigs. Of the latter 9 are of the Improved Yorkshire breed and 4 are Berkshires. Among the sheep are: Second prize shearing Cotswold ram, first and second prize ram lambs, first and second shearing ewes at the Royal Show this season, also first prize ewe lambs at Oxfordshire Show. There are several prize winners among the pigs, including first prize and champion Berkshire boar over 1 year, second and third prize Berkshire sows, and of Yorkshires, boar under 6 months, second prize winner, second and third prize sows under 6 months, and breeding sow highly commended. The Cotswolds were bought as follows: Ten head—8 ewes and 2 rams—from Robert Jacobs, Cygnet Hall, Oxfordshire, 4 yearling ewes and 1 shearing ram from Thos. Gillette, Oxon; 2 ewe lambs from Mr. Gillette; 2 Oxford Down rams from John Jacobs; Berkshire boars from Mr. Murton, Shrewsbury. Mr. Main's stock is all of very choice quality, and will doubtless take a prominent place in the Canadian show-yards." This prophecy has been amply verified.

## Swine.

T. L. SALTER, Greenbank, Ont., writes: My stock of Improved Berkshires are doing exceedingly well this fall, and business is very brisk. Some of my late important sales are as follows: To Dennis Howkins, Woodville, Ont., one imported breeding sow, and two home-bred sows; to C. T. Garbutt, Claremont, Ont., two boars and sow; to Robert Graham, Fenelon Falls, Ont., one boar; to William Cornish, Little Britain, Ont., one large boar; To E. Acton, Victoria Corners, Ont., one sow; to J. C. King, Uxbridge, Ont., one sow in farrow; to W. Salter, Marsh Hill, Ont., one sow; to W. Wilkinson, Sainfield, Ont., one sow. Also several others, to purchasers nearer home.

C. R. DUCKER, Chesterfield, Ont., writes: "My Berkshires are doing fine. I have the best herd now that I have ever had. I have just purchased from Mr. C. T. Garbutt, Claremont, Ont., Peter the Great, one of the best Berkshire boars in Ontario, as he has won twelve first prizes at and around Toronto. He is bred from imported sire and dam. Also two sows from Mr. Garbutt, both from imported sires and dams, none of them related; so with these, and four sows of choice quality that I had before, two of which has just farrowed, and two more to farrow inside of one month, I will soon have a number of choice young pigs. I keep always two boars, not related. I have more demand than ever for good Berkshires, and of hear less demand for Improved Yorkshires and other white breeds."

MR. PHILLO L. MILLS, of Ruddington Hall, Nottingham, Eng., places with us in this issue an advertisement calling attention to his herd of Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs. In the October, 1889, number of the *London Live Stock Journal*, we noticed the following, which we reproduce, that our readers may form an opinion as to the quality of the stock Mr. Mills has to offer: "Mr. Mills has thus gone to most of the great breeders for his stock, and he has succeeded in making a collection which, with care and energy on the part of the manager of the piggery, ought to produce some of the best show pigs in the country. Mr. Mills rightly says that 'no large farmers should be without the large Yorkshire breed, flourishing, as they do, on inferior corn and waste unfit for other food, or, as we might perhaps put it, 'unfit for other stock.' The first pedigree Berkshire boar used in the herd was Hercules II., bred by Mr. A. S. Gibben, of Bulwell, a breeder of well-known high-class Berkshires. Later on Mr. Mills added another of Mr. Gibben's boars, Grandmaster No. 271, which was bred by Mr. Stuart's executors. Grandmaster, however, came of a first-rate pedigree, and among his ancestors were very fine pigs, bred by Col. Kingscote, Mr. N. Benjafield, and Mr. Hewer. Later on a Cirencestor sow was added; next, the boar Pagan No. 655, from Mr. Gibben, an animal with a choice pedigree, combining the blood of Messrs. Stuart, Gibben, Benjafield, Swanwick, Heber Humphrey, Hewer, and others. Then came Vastii III., by Pagan, grand-sire Grandmaster, granddam Vastii No. 602; and Storm King, bred by Mr. Pitman King, of Wallingford. This is a handsome young boar, which we preferred at the moment to Pagan, which appeared to be too fat. We also admired Vastii and others of her family. Indeed, as a whole, the Berkshires were a more level lot than the Yorkshires."

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