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GOSSIP.

When writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, has recently returned from Scotland, where he has made some important purchases of Clydesdales and Shorthorns. The Clydesdales include Balmadie Marquis Vol. 21, a prize winner at the Royal Northern Society's show the present year. He is a capital young stallion, bred by W. H. Lumden, Esq., of Balmadie, Aberdeenshire, and sired by his well-known stud horse, Royalist (6242), a son of the famous Darnley (222), and out of a Princess of Wales (673) mare. The dam of Balmadie Marquis was sired by Mains of Aries (10379), a son of the great Prince of Wales (674), and out of a Darnley (222) mare. His grandam, Lady Marjorie Erskine (758), was sired by Mr. Crawford's Lord Erskine (1744). Then follows Dunmore Prince Charlie (634), and Keen's Prince Charlie (629), etc. The dam of Balmadie Marquis, My Lady (12542), won first prize at Glasgow, and first at Aberdeen, for her owner. The Shorthorns, of which there are eleven—four very choice young bulls and seven females—are of the finest breeding. They include members of the following well-known families: Cruickshank Braw with Buda, Kinellar Golden Drops, Upper Mill Princess Royals, Crocus Rosemarys, Mysias, and others of equal fame. They will be due to leave quarantine in December.

B. BIRDSALL & SON'S SHORTHORNS, JERSEYS, OXFORDS, AND CHESTERS.

Mr. Birdsall's farm, Birdsall, Ont., is always a pleasant place to visit, being so beautifully situated on the shore of Rice Lake, which gives a pleasing appearance to the adjoining pastures, which so admirably adapt this large tract of land to stock-rearing, and we would conclude that from the excellent condition in which we found his stock, they did not suffer from the severe drought so generally experienced through the greater part of this Province so long the past summer. Since our last visit to the farm the young Shorthorn stock bull Mildred's Royal Ghost 25070, by Royal Ghost 19998, by Indian Chief, dam Mildred 6th 28898, was placed at the head of the herd, from his breeder, Mr. E. R. Sangster, Lancaster, and of him we would consider, from his type and gilt-edge breeding, the firm have made no mistake in his purchase. He was never put in high flesh for show purposes, but is a thick, growthy fellow, of solid color, possessing deep fleshing substance, and evenly made. At present the firm have on hand for disposal a few good young bulls from such cows as Arkell's Daisy, Bell and Ury, cows possessing individuality and rugged constitution, with the amount of uniformity necessary to command a good place among this highly popular and useful breed.

The Jersey herd, although not numerous, contains some good individuals, headed by the splendidly formed dairy bull, Regal St. Lambert 41436, by Canada's Sir George 18290, and out of Muriel of St. Lambert 34732. He was purchased from Mrs. Jones, his breeder, when a calf, and of him we heard her personally remark he should make one of the best sires in the breed, and, from the stock we saw by him, he has in no way betrayed the confidence invested in him. In short, he is a true type of a dairy bull, of solid color and very handsome, covered by a very richly-colored, velvety skin. Having a promising calf by him and out of Low Britants, to take his place, Mr. Birdsall has decided to dispose of him, and parties requiring a dairy sire will do well to investigate. Among the herd we saw some very handsome and promising young females, even in type, quality and color.

An important addition has recently been made to the Oxford flock, in the importation of a splendid young ram from the pens of Mr. Wm. Arkell, Kempford Farm, Fairford, Eng., whose lambs won the highest honors at the late Royal, and in this purchase we would consider Mr. Birdsall has made a wise selection, as we are inclined to believe the sheep business with them is becoming of greater importance each year. They are always ready to dispose of any stock they have on hand, believing that practical stock-raising is the only profitable system to adopt. The firm are also active in pig-rearing, and some good Chester brood sows are constantly kept on hand, from which purchasers may feel perfectly safe in buying through correspondence, without fear of disappointment, as fair dealing is the motto strictly observed in Mr. Birdsall's transactions.

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GOSSIP.

Among the records which have reached us lately is Vol. XII. of the American Shropshire Sheep Record, which is uniform in style and size with the preceding volumes. It contains the pedigree of a great number of sheep bred by Canadian Shropshire breeders.

JOHN HORD & SON'S TAMWORTHS AND YORKSHIRES.

Among the prominent winning exhibitors of pigs at the late fairs, Toronto and London, may have been noticed the firm of John Hord & Son, whose extensive farming operations are centered near the pleasant village of Parkhill, in Huron County. The firm have been long and favorably known as Yorkshire and Suffolk breeders, as well as extensive poultry fanciers, and since the first introduction of the Tamworth the firm were so favorably impressed with the breed that they have firmly associated themselves with the breeders and stand high in their ranks. Their present herd now approaches 90 head, and among them today is to be found some of the noted ones, viz., the old sow, Middleton Mimulus, of showing fame, as well as the splendidly formed and successful matron, O. A. C. 110, which captured, among other prizes, the best honors for sow and four of her family at the late London fair. Several other worthy ones may be seen, including a full sister to the successful and famous Parkhill Mab, whose origin also traces to Mr. Hord's farm. The young stock now on hand were sired by O. A. C. 115-439, by Woodland's Duke 196, and out of Maple Queen, an animal which we were creditably informed would have stood an excellent chance of standing high in the premium honors at Toronto, but he unfortunately died on his way during the very hot weather. He possessed a great wealth of quality, with grand length and depth, and from him we saw some splendid young stock.

In Yorkshires the firm have done their utmost to keep in line with the demand of the times, and all along have not only succeeded in winning many prominent places in the large showings, but have supplied many prizewinners to other parts of the Ontario Agricultural College purchasing two of their sires from this firm. A good number is always kept on hand from which to select. Suffolks are also given special attention, and Mr. Hord informs us that he finds a large steady demand for this breed, and that they endeavor to keep as typical a lot on hand as is possible to produce. Many of the leading breeds of poultry are constantly kept on hand, which are held for disposal at all times, as well as eggs for hatching in the proper season, at reasonable prices.

JAB. A. RUSSELL'S YORKSHIRES AND BERKSHIRES.

Mr. Jas. A. Russell's farm at Precious Corners, Ont., some four miles north of Cobourg station, has been the scene of successful operations in hog-rearing for some time, Yorkshires and Berkshires being the chosen breeds. At the head of the Berkshire herd we found a well-formed yearling boar, Dandy 2nd 4821, by Dandy 4129, and out of Lady Preston 4027, a pig of good quality and length, with a good coat and splendidly marked. Among the matrons is Oxford Maid 3227, by Varna Duke 3171, and out of Oxford Girl 2373, a sow possessing good quality, with sufficient size and bone, well marked, and a successful breeder, her stock having the length we like to see, and are very uniform in quality. Lately added to the herd is a young up-to-date boar, purchased from Mr. Geo. Green, Fairview, from which much is expected, and which will unquestionably maintain the present standing of the herd.

Among the Yorkshires we saw the yearling sow, Daisy 3rd 2706, by Precious Peel 2380, and out of Daisy 2388, by Hasket, a sow possessing much of the type and quality of her grand sire and family. She is due to farrow, Oct. 15th. Her dam landed many high honors at Toronto, in the hands of Mr. R. G. Martin, Marysville. Her daughter now on hand promises to make a show sow of high merit, and is being bred to a Honey-bred boar. The stock boar, Perfection 2643, by Lord Grey, and out of Lady Reid 833 (with a good pedigree all through) is a year past, and possesses the right sort of quality for a sire getting strong, vigorous stock.

Mr. Russell is seldom without stock of some age to dispose of, and intending purchasers of the above breeds will do well to watch his advertising space in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE columns in the future.

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