

STOCK GOSSIP.

Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., so well known all over America, have this season again imported twenty Clydesdales of high merit, among which are a number of very fine show horses and mares. These, added to their present stud, make a grand display.

We call the attention of our readers to the sale, advertised in another column, of Mr. R. J. Mackie, of Springdale Farm, Oshawa, Ont., who has decided to sell his entire herd of valuable Herefords. There are forty cows and heifers and thirteen bulls and bull calves, including the two noted bulls Cecil 18469 and Commodore 23945 by Cassio 11353. Mr. Mackie says Commodore has proved a fine stock getter and he has a fine lot of calves from him; also a fine lot of heifers from his silver medal bull Cecil, which will be an acquisition to any herd. Cattle in fine breeding condition. Farmers look out for bargains, as fancy prices are not looked for. Now is the time to improve your stock. Sale on 15th October. Catalogue on application.

Messrs. Wm. Medcraft & Son, Sparta, Ont., have just made an extensive importation of Shropshire sheep and improved Yorkshire pigs. In the lot is a very fine shearing ram, bred by that noted breeder, Mr. H. J. Sheldon, Brailles House, Warwickshire, Eng., sired by Barrington, who was bred by Mrs. Barr. Some shearing ewes are from the same flock. Another lot are from Mr. J. Thonger, and a lot of show ewes were purchased of Mr. F. Bach, Onbury, Shropshire. Two improved Yorkshire sows were selected from Mr. R. Mansell's herd, and out of a litter from Woorsley Juna, a winner at the Royal last season, and a young boar from Mr. W. Charles, Wellburn, and sired by his boar that was a winner at the Royal last season, as well as taking seven other first prizes.

In a recent letter A.C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, Ont., say:—Never since we engaged in the business of importing and breeding Holstein-Friesian cattle were the prospects better for a bright future than at present. Enquiries are pouring in from all parts of the Dominion, many of the enquiries come from parties that had some experience with the breed, some wanting to replace an aged bull, others adding females to start herds, whilst numbers that never had any experience with the breed are now making their first purchase to improve their dairy stock. We sold thirteen head since January 1890, which we consider very good considering the hard times, several of the sales being of more than ordinary importance, such as that to the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont., also several bulls to head herds. Since our last report we sold a pair, bull and heifer, to John Hillgartner, Walkerton, Ont.; a bull to Benj. Bock Esq., Providence Bay, Manitoulin Islands; a yearling bull to Hugh McCaugherty, Streetsville, Ont.; yearling bull to Mr. Henry Beskett, Hamilton, Ont., and one imported cow and two-year-old heifer to John McGregor, Constance. We have sold all our surplus bulls, and might have sold more if we had had them. We have the finest lot of calves we ever had, quality and choice breeding considered. Some of the stock sold is of more than passing notice, but space prevents of giving any detailed description of them. We have not exhibited since 1887, but if all is well we intend to be at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition this fall with about a dozen head, and hope to meet our numerous friends there.

Bollert Bros. write, under date of Aug. 18th, that they have received a letter from quarantine stating that their stock is doing and looking very well. Their importation consists of seven head, consisting of three cows, two yearling heifers and two calves. Most notable among these are the imported cow Heimke and the heifer calf Aaltje Posch 4th. Messrs. Lord & Thomas, in their catalogue, say of Heimke:—She has a milk record of 65 pounds in a day this season (three-year-old), is not large, but a very promising young cow, and bids fair to make one of the very best. This opinion has been justified by Dr. Sage, of the New York Experimental Station, who made an analyses of her and Aaltje's milk in August 1889. In his report of the analyses he states that the milk of these two cows showed a better standard than the milk of any other cows of this breed he has ever analysed. Heimke has a very strong and fine bull calf at her side. We also lately bought of Jeare Allis, Isinours, Minn., the yearling bull Tritomia 2nd Charles. As the name indicates he is of the world famous Tritomia family. Tritomia is known the world over through her great performance at pail and churn, and her numerous prize winnings at the large Western fairs. Tritomia 2nd is by Netherland Prince, and was as a yearling heifer considered good enough by expert judges to win sweepstake prizes against all ages, beating her famous dam. The sire of Charles is Clothilde 3rd Neptune, showing that Charles combines the blood of Tritomia, Clothilde, Netherland, Aggie and Egls. A half brother to Charles was last year sold at \$1,000 to a noted breeder. With this addition to our already fine herd we would ask, where will you find another to equal it? We also lately sold a bull of extra quality to H. L. Stilborn, Esq., Pheasant Forks, N. W. T., the first to enter that section of country.

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