

Stock Notes.

M. C. Campbell, of Myrtle Heath Estate, Blenheim, Kent Co., sold two very fine Shorthorn bull calves for handsome prices.

Our readers who are desirous of procuring good stock should not fail to attend the public sale of Shorthorn cattle and Southdown sheep advertised in another column by Mr. Seth Heacock, of Kettleby, Ont.

In this issue we call our readers' attention to the sale advertisement of the British American Shorthorn Association, to take place in Toronto on the 25th of February, when some fine stock will be offered for sale.

Mr. Hugh Thompson, of St. Marys, Ont., is about to retire from the stock business for a few years, and offers his entire stock for sale on March 4th, 1885, many of which are very choice animals.

The Ayton Stock Breeders' Association have just placed in quarantine at Point Edward eleven Friesians—one bull and ten cows, imported by the Association direct from North Holland.

Less new men are engaged in the cattle business on the plains just now than at any time for some years. At the same time few if any old ones are leaving it. Ranching has been reduced to a solid, systematic, every-day industry.

CATTLE DISEASE IN ENGLAND.—The Farmer's Gazette of Jan. 3rd says: "A serious outbreak of pleuro-pneumonia has occurred amongst a herd of over 100 head of grazing cattle in Byram Park, Yorks, the property of Sir John W. Ramsden. Two of the beasts died, three have been slaughtered under the direction of the chief veterinary inspector of the west riding, and Byram Park has been declared as an infected area."

"Bow Park" Farm, Brantford, Ont., has fallen into the hands of Messrs. Thos. Nelson & Sons, who have purchased the entire herd of magnificent Shorthorns. They intend to increase their stock by fresh importations from England, and they are resolved upon enhancing the reputation of the herd, if it is possible to add to its already wide spread renown. The able and affable manager, Mr. John Hope, has been engaged for three years to continue the management.

James I. Davidson, Balsam P. O., Ont., reports that he sold 23 Shorthorns of last year's importation, which consisted of 31 females and 21 bulls, viz., two heifers to Messrs. Wm. F. and G. A. Hays, Maryland; one heifer to Wm. C. Norton, Iowa; one bull and ten heifers to Col. Harris, Kansas; one bull to Messrs. Irvine and McGill, Janetville, Ont.; one bull to Mr. John Adams, Ambleside, Ont.; one bull to Mr. Joseph Moffat, Illinois; one heifer to Mr. A. Crawford, Iowa; one bull and two heifers to John N. Coldren, Banker, Iowa City; two heifers to Messrs. Swain and Son, Indiana. The demand for good Shorthorns was never better, and people are willing to pay good prices.

Mr. T. G. Nankin, of Shade Park Stock Farm, has added to his choice herd of Ayrshire cattle two more cows, by purchasing from Mr. Thos. Guy & Son the cows "Queen" and "Sunbeam." Mr. Nankin reports the following sales of swine: A. Oswald, Berlin, Ont., 1 Chester White boar; Geo. Hawtin, Newmarket, Ont., 1 pair of Chester Whites; Jno. Hord, Parkhill, Ont., 1 Yorkshire boar; W. R. Bell, general manager of the Bell Farm, N. W. T., 1 pair of Chester Whites; David Hart, of Fleetwood, Ont., 1 pair of Chester Whites; E. B. Eddy, Hull, P. Q., 1 Chester White boar; Jas. S. Muselman, Conestogo, Ont., 3 Jersey Red swine; T. L. Dunkin, Norwich, Ont., 3 Chester White swine. He also reports another importation of English Yorkshire pigs of the smaller breed, add a consignment of White Lancashires. (Continued on Page 62.)

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