

TESTIMONIALS.

GUELPH, 24th Feb., 1886.
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GENTLEMEN,—It is no more than fair that we should let you know that we fed your Improved Food more or less during 1880, '81, '82 and '83, and are now quite decided in the opinion that yours is the best that we have ever had.

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Yours truly,

J. G. SNELL & BRO.

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Holsteins.

Messrs. A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, Ont., write: "Our Holsteins are improving nicely since the exhibitions, especially the last importation, which are now getting acclimated and at rest. Our calves are improving wonderfully. The first prize bull calf Emperor of Con, is pushing ahead very fast, and if nothing checks him will again make his mark another year. We have a very choice lot of young bulls for sale from the Aagie and other noted strains."

Messrs. H. B. & W. F. Bollert, of Cassel, Ont., report: "Our Holsteins are doing splendidly this fall. The calves make great growth, and by all appearance will bear out the high opinion expressed by the judge of their sire. We sold our second prize bull calf to Mr. H. Studer, Jr., of Selkirkville, to head his young herd. He is a calf of great quality. We are sending the milk of our two prize cows to the cheese factory, and deliver more from them than our neighbors from nine and ten of their native cows. The milk is pronounced to be of excellent quality."

Sheep and Pigs.

Mr. Geo. Perrigo, Eganville, Ont., reports the Cotswold ram lamb purchased from H. Sorby, Gourock, a year ago as doing well. He has developed into a handsome and useful sheep.

Messrs. W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn, Ont., write: "Our Berkshires are in a thriving condition and we have to report the following sales since last notice: To Norman Johnston, Lansdowne, 1 sow; Michael Ivey, Lansdowne, 1 sow; A. F. Mohr, Arnprior, 1 boar; John Pau, Stanleydale, Muskoka, 1 boar."

Mr. Rock Bailey, Union, Ont., reports the following sales of Merino sheep: "To A. Nelson, Union, 5 ewes; D. Stockton, Union, 2 ewes; H. Kipp, Sparta, 23 ewes; George Dee, New Sarum, 50 ewes and one half interest in my stock ram Chance. Mr. Doe has a fine flock of young ewes, mostly yearlings. To Hiram Cook, St. Thomas, sixteen ewes and ram, Little Giant. He has been a prize-winner from a lamb; he is now three years old. Mr. H. Kipp has secured his services for his flock. To Feterpiece & Potter, Calgary, N. W. T., 30 rams."

Mr. V. E. Fuller, of Hamilton, has purchased a number of the Dorset horned sheep from Captain Rolph, Markham, for the Oaklands Farm, which have produced lambs this fall. It is the habit of these sheep to produce lambs twice a year in their native home, and if they continue this habit here they will certainly be very valuable as a mutton sheep. That the habit will continue seems likely, as those sold by Mr. Stanford, of Markham, Ont., who imported them, to Mr. Burleigh, of Maine, had lambs last fall, and Mr. Burleigh wrote Mr. S., telling him that they had lambed again in the spring.

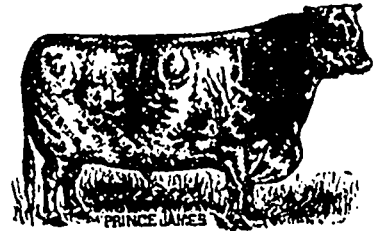
Mr. Smith Evans, Gourock P.O. (near Guelph, Ont.), reports the trade in Oxford Downs brisk. He has recently made the following sales: to S. S. Dearman, Franklin, Pa., 2 ewe lambs and 3 ewes; to L. Walker, Brampton, 1 ram lamb; to Robert Kinnon, Mount Fox, 1, 1 shearing ram; to George Cassie, Fergus, 1 ram lamb; to George Porter, Glenallen, 1 ram lamb; to James Bell, Tottenham, 1 Cotswold ram lamb; to James Crane, Puslinch, 1 ram lamb; to John Crane, Nichol, 1 shearing ram; to Mr. McKenzie, Puslinch, 1 ram lamb; to T. Waters, Eramosa, 1 Cotswold ram lamb.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, Dorset Stock Farm, Brooklyn, Ont., reports the sale of the balance of his Southdown ewes and the two-year-old ram Lofly Prince to Mr. Albert Tamblin, Orono, Ont., who owns a good sheep farm. Eleven choice Shropshires have been sold to W. G. Garlock, Howell, Mich., U. S., and also a number of Berkshires. Mr. Spencer exhibited at three important shows this year, of which one was the Ontario Central, and won a goodly number of 1st prizes, including a sweepstakes on a one-year Shorthorn bull, sired by Mr. Dryden's Vengarth.

Mr. Patterson, of Eastwood, Ont., has continued the exceptionally brisk sale of Shropshire sheep noted in our last issue. Mr. Newton, of Ohio, has taken 30 ewes, five shearing rams and six ram lambs from the Eastwood flock. Mr. A. P. McDougald, of Wendigo, Ont., has purchased two ewes and a ram lamb. Mr. McNeil, of Cavan, a shearing ram; and many have been sold in his own neighborhood, where the cross with large down rams is becoming very popular. Mr. Patterson "struck oil" when he imported and bought so many Shropshires, and he contemplates the importation of a large flock of shearing ewes next spring, which he will have selected for him from the best flocks in England.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., reports recent sales from the Willow Lodge herds and flocks as follows: Berkshires, T. W. Samuels, Bardston, Ky., boar and sow; H. T. Kelly, Port Stanley, boar; Richard Richards, Racine, Wis., boar; E. V. Miller, Morley, Iowa, boar; R. E. Lane, Lancs, Ont., sow; J. C. Woodbridge, Belmont, Ky., boar and sow. Cotswolds: W. H. Brady, Lanesville, Pa., ram lamb; Rev. I. Gaetz, Calgary, ram lamb; John Hillock, Edmonton, ram lamb; Wm. Wilson, Edmonton, 12 ewes; Jos. Foster, Edmonton, 1 ewe. Mr. Snell has also sold to Wm. Porter, Humber, Ont., the yearling Shorthorn bull Sovereign Nonpareil, by imp. Baron Lenton, dam, Nonpareil 35th, and to Hon. G. W. Allan, Toronto, a handsome 7-8 Jersey heifers.

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