

Stock Notes—Continued.

past. One stud now numbers sixteen head, including colts and fillies. Douglas Macpherson still heads the stud, and is looking better than ever, and his stock are doing well. Another young horse is Grandeur 2nd, a big, strong colt, with plenty of quality and good action, and a credit to his sire, Messrs. Sorby's Grandeur. Our brood mares are mostly in foal to Douglas Macpherson, and the yearling fillies and last year's colts are doing well. With the improved railway facilities in our new home, we hope to do a better trade than ever. We have lately bought a few Holstein cows, and hope, in the near future, to have a good herd of dairy cattle. We have at present a fine bull calf.

HON. M. H. COCHRANE, Hillhurst, Quebec, writes: We intend showing the four young Hackney stallions, advertised in your last issue, at the Toronto spring show, and will probably enter one or two of them for the auction sale; also some young mares, full registered, and half-bred fillies and geldings, most of which will be entered in the harness and saddle classes, together with the imported prize-winning mares Vina, by Wildfire, and Miss Dales, by Pioneer, both of which have proved to be grand brood mares, but were not bred last season so as to be put in shape for show and sale. This offering will afford an excellent opportunity to any one desiring to begin breeding the ever-popular Hackney. In view of the rising market, it must be borne in mind that choice mares are quite as necessary as high-class stallions for the production of the kind that are in demand. Shropshire lambs are coming strong and vigorous, with a large proportion of doubles; so far all by the imported ram, Parkers 454, third-prize shearling at Toronto last year, bought of Mr. Miller. Dorset lambs grow by leaps and bounds; a ewe lamb under four months weighs 91 lbs., and others close up.

Cattle.

MR. C. J. WRIGHT, Dixville, Que., writes: About a month ago I bought a couple of Jersey cows from Mr. C. C. Hanson, Jersey Island Stock Farm. The five-year-old cow has dropped a very fine heifer calf. I am expecting good results from my investment. My Leicesters are doing well. They will commence lambing about April 1st. My Berkshires and poultry were never in better condition, having stood the winter very well in their comfortable houses.

MR. JAMES DOUGLAS, Caledonia, Ont., writes: Our herd of Shorthorns have wintered very well, considering the scarcity of hay and straw, as we have not used any straw for bedding this winter, yet they are in good healthy, thriving condition. We still

have eight good young bulls for sale that we are offering at rock bottom prices. Our best young bull, a dark roan, is just past sixteen months old; if he were in show condition, he would be a hard one to beat. Anyone wanting a good bull would do well to come and see Baron Evenlode = 16705=. As we are overstocked, we are offering females at very low prices to make room for others. All kinds of fodder are very scarce here; it is almost impossible to get any at any price.

MR. ARTHUR JOHNSTON, Greenwood, Ont., writes: Feed is growing very short, and cattle in general are very lean, with the unpleasant prospect of a late spring. Sales of young bulls have been rather slower than they were last year, though enquiries are quite as numerous as they have ever been. We have still eleven magnificent young Shorthorn bulls for sale, all fit for immediate service, and more than that number of younger ones. They are now

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