

## Notices.

**A NOTEWORTHY MACHINE.**—In this number of the *ADVOCATE*, among our advertisements will be found a cut of the Toronto Light Steel Binder—manufactured by the Massey Manufacturing Co., of Toronto, the largest manufacturers of agricultural machinery in the Dominion—as operated in the field. This machine has played a prominent part in the harvest fields of the world and has given universal satisfaction. It is the latest production in this line of the Massey Co., and on its construction has been concentrated the most advanced and practical ideas yet developed in the scientific world as regards the manufacture of grain-saving machinery. Its sale has been very extensive, over 3,000 alone being sold in Canada last year; and for elegance of design, lightness, simplicity, strength, neatness, and ease of operation, it is considered to be the leading Self-binding Harvester yet produced. It can easily be handled by an ordinary farm hand, and in its construction special attention has been directed towards adapting it for the harvesting of all kinds of grain on all kinds of ground. In addition to all the Provinces of Canada, the Toronto Binder is used in the harvest field of nine different foreign countries. The Massey Manufacturing Co., with their accustomed enterprise, and in order to meet the demands of their numerous customers, and to facilitate shipment, have purchased the warehouse near the old Grand Trunk Station, London, recently occupied by the Joseph Hall Manfg. Co., and have also established show rooms at 143 King Street, in this city, where samples of their productions may be seen, and a full line of repairs and smaller implements are kept constantly on hand.

**BREAK UP THE CLOUDS.**—The Acme Pulverizing Harrow, manufactured by Duane H. Nash, of Millington, N. J., is a very valuable implement, and is highly spoken of by all the farmers we are acquainted with who have used it. Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, the noted breeder of Shorthorns, has one. He says he would rather dispense with any implement on the farm than it.

The following Seedsmen's Catalogues have been received:

Jno. A. Bruce & Co., Hamilton; R. Evans & Co., Hamilton; J. A. Simmers, Toronto; Geo. Keith, Toronto; Steele Bros. & Co., Toronto; Wm. Rennie, Toronto; Wm. Evans, Montreal; R. Ewing & Co., Montreal; Jno. S. Pearce & Co., London; Geo. Leslie & Son, Leslie, Ont.; A. G. Hull, St. Catharines, Ont.; Peter Henderson, New York; Hiram Sibley, Rochester, N. Y.; Crosmen Bros. Rochester, N. Y.; Ellwanger & Barry, Rochester, N. Y.; Jas. Vick, Rochester, N. Y.; D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont.; J. T. Lovett & Co., Little Silver, New Jersey; S. Wilson, Mechanicsville, Pa.; Jas. J. H. Gregory, Marblehead, Mass.; J. A. Everett & Co., Indianapolis, Ind.; T. M. Lang, St. Paul, Minn.

We call attention to Mr. Patteson's sale of Shorthorns on the 28th inst., at Eastwood. It is an absolute dispersal sale, and about 50 head will be offered. Some of his best cows were purchased here on the London Fair Grounds at Mr. Richard Gibson's sale. Among them is Fame 3rd, of the Kentucky Filagree tribe, and two of her daughters, one by imp. 5th Duke of Hollar, the other by the equally famous sire Mazurka Duke, both high bred Bates Bulls. Mr. Gibson's grand cow Lady Lorne, with some of her descendants, will be offered. Also by Mazurka Duke (son of 17th Duke of Airdrie) and by Connaught Ranger. Also is Duke of Connaught, the best bull in England, and sold for the highest price ever paid for a bull of any breed, viz.: \$23,000. Some Alpheas, daughters of the cow sold at the memorable York Mills sale, are in the catalogue, and other Bates animals from the herds of Mr. James Cowan, of Galt, of Mr. F. W. Stone, and Mr. Smith, of Maple Lodge. Mr. Patteson has taken infinite pains with his herd for the past fifteen years, and is likely to reap the benefit now that he is selling out.

(See Stock Notes, pages 32 & 33.)

## NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

## SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling character. Nevertheless, we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can, in the nature of things, be furnished for the price asked. They will find a good rule to be careful about extraordinary gains, and they can always find safety in doubt cases by paying for goods only upon their deliver.

AUCTION SALE OF  
High Class SHORTHORNS

at Maple Lodge Stock Farm, on

THURSDAY, MARCH 29th, 1888.

Commencing promptly at two o'clock. I will sell without reserve at above place and time

**18 CHOICE SHORTHORN CATTLE.** Including specimens of Cruickshank and other Scotch blood, and several very desirable animals chiefly bred from the best Bates' families. Eight of the number will be young bulls of extra quality and 10 females, from one to four years old, from our best milking families. All females of breeding age will be in calf to our grand young stock bull, Duke of Colonus—9,222. They are in good breeding condition, and will give satisfaction to the purchaser. Terms:—Nine months' credit on approved joint notes, or eight per cent. off for cash.

Morning and evening trains from east and west on G.T. Railway and from north and south on L.H. & B. Railway stop at Lucan Crossing, one mile east of our stables (28 miles west of Stratford and 16 miles north of London), and the Mail train from the east, arriving at 1 o'clock, will stop at the farm to let passengers off who wish to attend the sale. Every one who comes will be made welcome, whether he wishes to buy or not. Send for a catalogue.

JAS. S. SMITH, Maple Lodge P. O., Ont.  
267-a

A. BROWN, Avonorton, Auctioneer.

## GREAT SALE OF

Thoroughbred AND  
Grade Stock

—AT—

## GERMAN MILLS,

—ON—

March 14th, 1888,

—CONSISTING OF—

## 30 HEAD OF SHORTHORN CATTLE

Cruickshank and other noted families.

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN-BRED

## Percheron Stallions and Mares

—ALSO A FEW—

## COACH STALLIONS.

All the animals are of high individual merit, a large number of them prize winners at Provincial and other exhibitions, making it one of the grandest sales of the season.

Send for Catalogue to the undersigned,

T. & A. B. SNIDER.  
GERMAN MILLS, WATERLOO, CO., ONT.  
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## CLYDESDALES FOR SALE.

We have now on hand and for sale twenty head of imported STALLIONS AND MARES, among which are a number of Prize Winners at the leading shows of the world, and sired by such noted horses as "Lord Erskine," "Sir Wyndham," "Belted Knight," "Old Times," "Macgregor Warrior," and "Lord Kirkhill."

Catalogues sent on application.

Stables within ten minutes' walk of Bowmanville Station, on G. T. R.

## ROBT. BEITH &amp; CO.

267-a BOWMANVILLE, ONT.

## AUCTION SALE OF

## A. J. C. C. JERSEYS

I will sell at Public Auction in the  
CITY OF GUELPH,

—ON—

Friday, March 9th, 1888,

—ABOUT—

## 25 HEAD OF JERSEYS

consisting of Bulls, Cows and Heifers. The cattle are now in quarantine, and were selected from the best and richest herds in the United States, including the best families.

Catalogues ready March 1st, giving pedigrees.

For place, time and terms of sale drop me a postal and catalogues will be forwarded.

D. T. ROGERS,

CATUGA, ONT.

## IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

WILL BE SOLD ON

Wednesday, March 21st, 1888,

at Woodlawn Farm, Ancaster, three miles from Copetown Station, G. T. R.,

## 30 PURE-BRED BATES SHORTHORN CATTLE

(23 Females and 5 Males.)

## 10 HEAD OF DUREHAM GRADES, 6 YOUNG HORSES, ALSO 17 GOOD LEICESTER SHEEP.

The Cattle are a fine lot, with sound and reliable pedigrees, and well worthy the attention of the public. Sale to commence at 11 o'clock a.m. Seven months' credit will be given on all sums over \$10. Catalogues will be ready about the 15th February. Conveyances will meet all trains at Copetown Station. Lunch at noon.

JOHN IRELAND, COPETOWN P. O.  
WM. TEMPLAR, JERSEYVILLE P. O.

## HIGHEST BIDDER!

## Breeders' Live Stock Sale Association

## GREAT ANNUAL SALE,

APRIL 3rd, 4th, 5th & 6th

LONDON, CANADA.

500 HORSES AND  
IMPORTED CATTLE

Amongst which will be found the following Imported Clydesdale and Canadian Bred Stallions:—**Sum and Substance**, 3883; **Sweet Home**, vol. 8; **Normandy**, 5225; **British Warrior**, vol. 10; **Lady Style**, vol. 10; **Pride of Oxford**, vol. 1; a number of Imported Clyde Fillies, rising three years, also General Purpose, Road, Carriage Matched Pairs, Hunters, Saddle, Hack and Shetland Ponies; Imported Shorthorn Cruickshank Bull, Scottish Victor, 5770, sired by Roan Gauntlet, 35224, Dam Victoria, 58th. **No Humping. No Reserve.**

J. H. MARSHALL, M.P., DOUGLAS H. GRAND,  
267-a President. Manager.

## CREDIT SALE

—OF—

## SHORTHORNS

The undersigned is instructed by Mr. T. C. Patteson, to sell at

EASTWOOD, ONT.,

—ON—

Wednesday, March 28, '88

his whole Herd of High-bred Shorthorn Cattle.

The Proprietor having determined to devote his farm entirely to the raising of Sheep and Horses, the sale will be an **absolute dispersal sale**.

Terms: Six months' credit on approved notes; six percent per annum off for cash.

Catalogues free.

T. C. PATTESON, Postmaster,

or E. A. M. GIBSON, Auctioneer,

266-a TORONTO, ONT.  
DELAWARE, ONT.