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STOCK NOTES.

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Our readers will please note that the sale of stock by E. W. Chambers, Springvale Farm, near Woodstock, will take place on the 21st, and not on the 28th September, as previously announced.

Mr. Hugh Thomson, of St. Mary's, Ont., has recently sold to Mr. John Gibson, jr., of West Nissouri, the cows Miss Butterfly and bull calf, Butterfly and bull calf, Ruby Hill, and yearling bull "Scottish Chief." Also a two-year-old imported stallion, Sir Walter Scott 3rd.

Messrs. Cook & Lord, of Aultsville, Ont., write -"Our Stock Farm will shortly be augmented by the addition of 30 or more head from our stock of over 100 yet in the quarantine at Quebec. This will bring our herd well up between 40 and 50 head of all ages, and will contain representatives from some of best milking families recently imported from Holland. This stock is all pure bred and registered in the Holstein Herd Book.

Samuel Smoke, of Canning, has purchased from Mr. Rolph, of Markham, the following Jerseys: Barnet's Victory, imported by Mr. Fuller, out of that great cow Victory, which he paid \$1,000 for on the Island; price, \$900; also Pearl, of St. Lambert, for \$700, and another heifer not yet named, full of the St. Lambert blood, for \$600; also two heifers from G. M. Beeman, of Brockville. named, tull of the St. Lambert blood, for \$600; also two heifers from G. M. Beeman, of Brockville. Those heifers are grand-daughters of Duke 76, who stands very high in the U. S.; price \$600. He has sold to George Smith, of Grimsby, Riort's Queen, No. 14895, for \$500. These cattle are all regis-tered in the A. J. C. C. H. R.

John C Ross, of Clayfield Stock Farm, Jarvis, Ont., has just arrived home with a large importation, consisting of 7 Cleveland horses and 4 Clydesdales; 45 sheep, including the first prize pen at the Royal Show of Southdowns; also a very fine the Royal Snow of Southdowns; also a very fine lot of Shropshires, including second priže pen of Shropshires, and a number of Oxforddowns, all selected from the best b eeders in En, land, selected with great care. He has a nice lot of Barkshire ping from the most feebionable strains in selected with great care. He has a file lot of Berkshire pigs from the most fashionable strains in England. He had a nice voyage, and got the stock all landed safe and in good order. They are doing well.

Messrs. Green Bros'., of Oakville, Ont., importa Messrs. Green Bros'., of Oakville, Ont., importa tions of Scotch Shorthorns, have arrived at their breeding farm, Oakville, Ont., in fine condition. Their bull, the Earl of Mar, is a first-class animal, and their eight heifers are very good. Mysie 34th, a red heifer, although small, is a little gem. We understand some of their importations will appear at the Toronto and other shows. Messrs Green Bros. have purchased the Shorthorn heifer "Fanny" of Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont. This heifer has three crosses of Cruickshank's bull, and is in calf to Mr. Dryden's imported red bull, and is in calf to Mr. Dryden's imported red bull, "Lord Glamis," also a Cruickshank bull. The whole of this stock is either imported direct from the Cruickshank, Duthie or Marrs herds, or strong ly impregnated with the Cruickshank blood.

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