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**ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE**

**GOSSIP.**

Mr. John Isaac, Markham, whose ad. ap-  
 pears in the ADVOCATE, has four young bulls  
 left, and six heifers, all choice animals of un-  
 questionable merit.

We visited on our trip east the premises of  
 P. R. Hoover & Sons, Green River, Ontario,  
 breeders of Tamworth swine, and found at the  
 head of the herd a yearling stock boar bred by  
 H. Revell & Son, Ingersoll, Ont., a hog having  
 capital bone, deep body, and is a prompt,  
 smooth, strong hog, and is a prompt,  
 extra strong bred hog. There are also four  
 among the sows, one of which has just  
 farrowed, the other three to farrow in a few  
 weeks. They are as promising brood sows as  
 we have seen on our trip, having an abundance  
 of bone, depth of body, activity, good disposi-  
 tion, and are the best of feeders. We saw in  
 all forty-six young animals, ranging from three  
 weeks to four months—young boars and sows  
 of indisputable breeding and quality, and  
 ready for sale at any time, all in the condition  
 of health, with sufficient flesh to make them  
 strong and vigorous.

Our representative called on Mr. John Bell,  
 Amber, Ont., and reports having seen on the  
 farm a lot of exceptionally fine animals,  
 among which we desire to especially mention  
 a Clydesdale mare, Lady Eardley 1076, regis-  
 tered in the Canadian and American Stud  
 Books and eligible in Great Britain. She has  
 grand bone and muscle and is beautifully  
 marked; was sired by the noted Granite City,  
 and has raised very fine foals. Among the Tam-  
 worths we found at the head of the herd the  
 boar Amber Rodmen 319, three years old, a  
 smooth, strong hog with abundance of bone,  
 having a long, deep, smooth body. Also a  
 good stock of young boars and sows now for  
 sale at prices to suit the time. Our readers  
 will remember the admirable description given  
 in our Feb. 15th issue by Mr. Bell of his sys-  
 tem of swine rearing, which, coupled with his  
 grand foundation stock, would ensure a high  
 standard of excellence in his herd.

The extensive poultry-rearing establishment  
 of Jacob B. Snider, German Mills, Ont., was  
 visited by our representative. Mr. Snider is a  
 practical poultryman, as his flocks show. He  
 has several breeds, notable of which were the  
 Light Brahma, 20 in all. The cock, coming  
 two years old, was imported by Mr. Snider,  
 last fall from the pens of C. C. Shoemaker,  
 Freeport, Ill. He is considered by competent  
 judges a very superior bird. The hens and  
 pullets are very evenly marked, choice lot.  
 "A cockerel," says Mr. Snider, "that I am also  
 breeding from is of Felch stock, being one  
 year; he is a strong, well selected fowl, hav-  
 ing extra dark hackle, a good comb, and  
 middle-toe feathers." At the head of the pen  
 of Dark Brahmas is a cock from the pen of  
 George & Spetigue, of London, bred from an  
 imported hen and a cock descended from a  
 World's Fair winner. Mr. Arkell has ten  
 Dark Brahmas, selected true to markings,  
 lacing, etc. Black Langshans.—At the head  
 of this pen is a bird which scored 93 points at  
 Guelph, and won 2nd prize. He was purchased  
 from the pen of Mr. Smith, Preston, also ten  
 hens having that small color peculiar  
 to this breed. The Plymouth rocks were the  
 next pen seen. We found there the cock  
 purchased from Mr. Duff, of Toronto, coming  
 one year old, a bird well barred, having  
 nicely-marked yellow legs and well-shaped  
 feet and plenty of bone. The hens are of fine  
 form, well barred, and lay a large-sized  
 egg. The White Rock are of the Hawkins  
 strain, from eggs purchased from Mr. Gibson,  
 of Berlin.

**MR. HENRY ARKELL'S OXFORD-DOWNS.**

Henry Arkell, Arkell, Ont., has a very choice  
 lot of Oxfords now on hand, and reports to  
 our representative as having done a land  
 office business among them last year, having  
 sold over 400 head. Mr. Arkell's flock now  
 comprises some very choice animals, the two  
 imported aged rams being good ones, having  
 size and quality. There are also some 43 year-  
 ling rams, 50 aged ewes (all to lamb this spring),  
 and 25 yearling ewes. Among the late sales  
 were: 18 ewes, 12 ewe lambs, and 2 ram lambs  
 to E. O. Wood, Flint, Michigan; 32 ewes and 3  
 ram lambs to W. A. Patterson and F. G. Smith,  
 Flint; 5 rams and 4 ewes to A. Wood and P.  
 Stuart, Souris, Manitoba; a yearling buck to  
 J. McNeil, Flint, Mich.; 2 ewes to F. J. Griffin,  
 Burgessville, Ont.; 2 ram lambs to Alcide  
 Richard, Joliet, Que. Mr. Arkell is also  
 feeding two show pens for next fall that will  
 be heard from, as he has the material to work  
 upon. The young lambs are coming strong  
 and smart.

**J. & W. RUSSELL'S SHORTHORNS.**

A representative of the ADVOCATE recently  
 visited the farm of Messrs. J. & W. Russell, at  
 Richmond Hill, Ont., and their magnificent  
 herd of Shorthorns was carefully looked over.  
 Lord Stanley, the five-year-old stock bull, was  
 first shown us. His reputation as a show-ring  
 winner is too well known to require further  
 introduction, as he headed three first-prize  
 herds at the World's Fair. Isabella, five years,  
 won first at Toronto, Montreal and Ottawa,  
 and was one of the group in the prize herd at  
 Chicago, which speaks for her quality. She  
 was also the sweepstakes female at Montreal  
 last fall. Isabella 30th was sweepstakes heifer  
 at the World's Fair in class under two years,  
 and first prize heifer calf, but was not shown  
 last fall. Nonpareil, the first-prize three-year-  
 old at Toronto and second-prize heifer calf at  
 Chicago, is an animal of superior beefing quali-  
 ties, and at present in prime condition. Coral  
 won the first at Toronto and sweepstakes. A  
 pair of yearling roan heifers of the Isabella  
 stock are developing into very heavy, smooth  
 beasts. Seven young bulls, bred from the  
 best cows, are now ready for disposal. Their  
 conformation, strong breeding and smoothness  
 qualifies them for any position to which they  
 may be called among the prominent herds in  
 this country or abroad. Nine bull calves, a  
 dozen heifer calves, with three cows yet to  
 calve, compose the present season's crop.  
 Five heifers, coming one year, two of which  
 were shown last fall, one capturing first at  
 Ottawa, as well as winning for herself a place at  
 Toronto. Two Isabella-bred bulls, rising two  
 years, of rich roan color, have the finish and  
 beefing qualities so strongly stamped upon the  
 Isabella strain.

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