

STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

John Miller, Markham, Ont., changes his advertisement in this issue, offering two new seed oats (Early Golden Prolific and Improved American). He adds: "I have sold all my show herd of calves at Toronto. Second prize bull calf to Wm. Chalmers, Hayfield, Man.; third prize bull to R. Foulds, Annapolis, Ont.; and one to John Currie & Son, Everton, Ont.; second prize heifer calf to Joseph Lawrence & Son, Clearwater, Man.; fourth prize heifer to A. Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., and three-year-old heifer to John McKay, Eau Claire, Ont. I have two very fine bulls left yet; one of them is, in my opinion, the best calf I have raised for some time; he will make a prize winner if fed right. Feed is very scarce in this part."

Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont., write:—"Our herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle have come through the winter very well. Witzde Sjut, whose calves have taken 1st prizes at Toronto Industrial for the past two years, has produced a beautiful heifer calf, which promises to become a prize-taker. She gave 60 lbs. of milk a day and 15 lbs. of butter in a week as a three-year-old. Erie Belle 2nd, who gave 8,983 lbs. of milk in 237 days, dropped a beautiful bull calf last week. Siepkje 4th, who is now giving over 50 lbs. of milk a day, gave us a fine calf a few weeks ago; and Hedda 2nd, who gave 8,430 lbs. of milk in 238 days, and whose milk tested 4.40 per cent. fat, had a heifer calf last week. Then Bonheur Queen, who calved last November, is giving over her four gallons a day. Nijke 2nd's Castine Countess, a two-year old, has been giving between three and four gallons for more than two months, and shows no signs of giving less. Jongste Aagje's Tirania Queen is showing herself a fine milker. Lassie Jean, who gave 9,386 lbs. of milk in eight months, dropped a calf soon again. Margaret 4th's Siepkje Mercedes Queen, whose dam gave over 10,000 lbs. of milk, from which was made more than 400 lbs. of butter, and this all in a year. This heifer will calve in a few weeks. She is one of the best in Canada. She should beat her mate that went out to Jas. Glennie, and at Winnipeg made the best public one-day's test in Canada. In fact, when our young Teakes and Tirania come of age some great records may be expected. We have a seven-months bull calf from the great Cornelia Tensen, and he will give an account of himself yet in the show ring, for, in addition to the Tensen blood, there flows in his veins that of Tirania and Castine, two of the richest and best strains in America. Our youngsters are a choice lot, and our cows are known in the show ring and by their records. Our new catalogue for the sale is just out, and we will send it to you if you drop us a card."

CHOICE HOLSTEINS.

Smith Bros., Credit Valley Stock Farm, Churchville, Ont., have decided to sell their entire herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle by public auction, on March 11th, 1896, at 12 a. m. This is one of the largest and best herds in Canada, and an opportunity will thus be afforded to those who want choice bred stock to obtain them at reasonable prices. Every animal for years has been tested, and the records will be found in their catalogues. The best strains are to be found in their herd, and those who desire the best and richest bred Holsteins will do well to send for a catalogue. They have rented their farm for a number of years, and intend to sell also their Yorkshire pigs, horses, and farm implements.

MR. HUGH THOMPSON'S SALE.

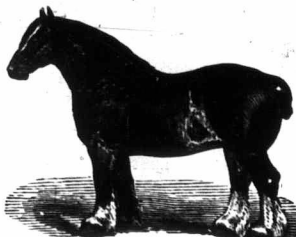
In this and our Feb. 1st issue appears the advertisement of Mr. Hugh Thompson's dispersion sale of Scotch Shorthorns at St. Mary's, Ont. The herd consists of fifteen head of splendidly-bred animals. The stock bull in use is the three-year-old Sherbrook Chief—16796—by Indian Chief. He is a straight, uniform animal—possibly a little thin in flesh, but thrifty in appearance and bearing a nice mossy coat. Among the leading matrons of the herd are: Fifth Missie of Neidpath—17138—(bred by Hon. Thos. Ballantyne), a strong, even cow of good quality. She is suckling a handsome bull calf by Sherbrook Chief—16796—which was dropped Sept. 20th, and promises to make a grand animal. He is coated with a mossy red coat. Duchess of Blanchard—22877—, a five-year-old cow by Baron Camperdown (imp.)—1218—, is a noticeably good animal. She has a beautiful red heifer calf at foot. Miss Butterfly—19180—, a five-year-old roan cow of strong Shorthorn character, is now carrying her fourth calf. She will come in at the end of March. A particularly sweet heifer was seen by our representative in Ida Wimple, a handsome roan with grandly-covered back and with very straight lines. She is really an excellent show animal. Her dam is Wimple's Daisy by Baron Camperdown. Her sire is Royal George (imp.)—17106—, from the herd of Campbell, Kinellar. Other cows suckling calves are: Marchioness IX—24637—, Butterfly's Daisy, and Mysie 45th, all of which are fashionably bred. Their calves, which are by the present stock bull, prove their sire to be a grand getter and their dams to be good milkers and breeders. These dairy qualities, however, show the cows to be disadvantage by carrying less flesh than one would desire to see. There will also be sold a pair of roan yearling bulls—one a son of Wimple's Daisy and the other out of Rosedale 9 h, which will also be included in the sale, and a pair of two-year-old heifers from Lady Butterfly and Duchess of Blanchard. Write for catalogue. The date of the sale is Wednesday, March 14th.

1) young mares, Cleveland Bay breeding; 3) Durham cows and heifers forward in calf; 2 heifers, not calf; 3 Durham bulls, fit for service. Registered Berkshire boars and sows. Prices reasonable. A. J. C. SHAW & SONS, 12-y-om Thamesville, Ont.

HAWTHORN HERD OF DEEP MILKING SHORTHORNS.

FOR SALE—Four young bulls, all reds, descendants of 2nd Fair Maid of Hullett—9047—, with a record of 52 lbs. of milk and 2.54 lbs. butter in one day. WM. GRAINGER & SON, Londresboro, Ont. 13-y-om

THORNCLIFFE STOCK FARM!



Montrose, The Ruler, Carruban Stamp, Knight Errant and other celebrities.

My stock in the above lines were very successful at all the large shows last year. Call and examine our stock before purchasing elsewhere. Terms reasonable.

19-1-y-om

ROBERT DAVIES, Proprietor. P. O., Toronto.

A. M. McINTYRE, Lawrence, Ont.,

—IS HAVING AN—

Auction Sale of his entire herd of Jerseys

AND ALL THE OTHER STOCK AND IMPLEMENTS, ON

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH, 1896.

All to be sold without reserve, as Mr. McIntyre has rented his farm, and is retiring from farming.

Have for sale a No. 2 Alexandra Cream Separator; capacity, 50 gallons milk per hour. Only in use six months.

MAPLE GROVE Ayrshire Stock Farm.



CARLYLE LESSNESSOCK, 2861 IMP. IMPORTED STOCK FOR SALE.

R. G. STEACY, IMPORTER AND BREEDER. LYN, ONT.

Largest importer in United States and Canada of the most noted milk, butter and Prize Record Ayrshires procurable in Scotland. Head of herd is Carlyle Lessnessock, whose grand-dam was never defeated in a milking contest in England and Scotland, competing against all other dairy herds for years in succession, and awarded more prizes in gold medals, cups, and money than any Ayrshire ever exhibited. With the twenty head imported females of noted individual records, I am in a position to offer none but performers, at reasonable prices.

Registered Rough-coated Scotch Collies from imported stock for sale. 16-2-y-o

ISALEIGH GRANGE STOCK FARM, DANVILLE, QUEBEC.

WE have now on hand for private sale, choice stock of pure-bred AYRSHIRE and GUERNSEY CATTLE, SHROPSHIRE SHEEP, and IMPROVED YORKSHIRE SWINE. At our recent annual auction, we disposed of a lot of our surplus stock, consequently we are in better shape to attend to the requirements of our correspondents.

We are preparing for publication a permanent stock catalogue, which, when ready, we shall be pleased to mail to all applicants.

CORRESPONDENCE INVITED.

J. N. GREENSHIELDS, Proprietor. T. D. McCALLUM, Manager, Danville, Que.



Mount Vernon Dairy Stock Farm.

FOR SALE:—A fine four-year-old Holstein Bull, Artis Aagie Prince, No. 47, C.H.F.H.B., the sire of many prize-winners at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Guelph, in 1895. Sire, Prairie Aagie Prince, one of the best Kassies, gave 49 lbs. 2 ozs. of milk in one day as a two-year-old, and gave over 70 lbs. milk in one day on ordinary feed on the Model Farm, Guelph. Also a lot of fine Tamworth Pigs for sale, ready to breed and of the very best quality. Address—W. C. QUICKFALL, GLENALLAN, ONT. 22-y-o

There is No Doubt About the MERIT of DEHORNING. It cuts both ways, does not crush. One clip and the horns are off close. Write for circular. A. C. PROSUS, Cochranville, Pa.

F. A. GARDNER, Britannia, Ont., breeder of Scotch Shorthorns, and Berkshires. Good young Bulls and Heifers for sale. Also a number of eight-weeks-old Berkshires of both sex, and choice breeding. Prices right. Correspondence solicited. 22-y-o

A. J. WATSON, CASTLEBERG, ONT. (ASHTON FRONTVIEW FARM), breeder of choice SCOTCH SHORTHORNS. Young stock of either sex, and choicest breeding, for sale at reasonable prices. Correspondence solicited. 22-2-y-o

Geo. Downy & Bro., CASTLEBERG, ONT., breeders of SHORTHORN CATTLE and COTSWOLD SHEEP. A few very choice young rams for sale at low prices. No 1 breeding and fine quality. Stock guaranteed to be as described. St. Bolton, C. P. R.; Palgrave, G. T. R. 22-2-y-o

For Sale!—A very fine four-year imported Scotch Shorthorn bull, Sirius—15281—, bred by Wm. Duthie, Scotland, and got by the great stock bull, Leonidas—50290— This bull is of first-class breeding, and No. 1 quality, deep roan in color, and will be sold at a bargain. A. F. MCGILL, Hillsburg. 22-2-f-o

E. BRIEN, RIDGETOWN, ONT. Breeder of Shorthorns, Berkshires and Cotswolds. For sale at prices that must sell them: Four choice young bulls fit for service, also a few good heifers and a number of fine young Berkshire boars and sows from two to eight months old. 22-2-y-om



On account of scarcity of feed I will make very low prices on several fine heifers, some of them prize winners and bred to the great bulls of the Northland and Sir Peter's line. Remember that at the last Toronto Industrial I won every first on heifers under the expert judgment of Mr. C. R. Payne, of New York. G. W. CLEMONS, St. George, Ont.

SHROPSHIRE.

Orders can now be booked for Shearling Rams, Ram Lambs and Ewes, sired by the celebrated prize-winning English ram, Bar None. Also Rams and Ewes of this year's importation.



SHORTHORNS!

CHOICE YOUNG HEIFERS and BULLS

by the celebrated Cruickshank bulls NORTHERN LIGHT

—AND— VICE CONSUL



GEM HOLSTEIN HERD

6 MONTHS' CREDIT GIVEN. BULLS, all Registered Holsteins; quality the best, and fit to head any herd; we have them all ages. Write for particulars to

ELLIS BROTHERS, 7-y-om BEDFORD PARK P.O., ONT.

HOLSTEINS!

WE now offer young stock that have won prizes, and calves from our show herd, from one month to one year old, whose dams have large records—any age or sex—FOR SALE, at very low prices to quick buyers. Also some Poland-China Pigs, 1 and 6 months old; same quality (the best).

A. & G. RICE, Brookbank Stock Farms, CURRIE'S CROSSING, Oxford Co., Ont. 18-y-om

FOR SALE!

HALF THE FAMOUS BELVEDERE HERD OF JERSEYS, owing to most of my farm being sold. Not a Calling Out; but purchasers given their choice at Lowest Prices I ever offered. For many years I have taken everywhere

FIRST HERD PRIZE,

and some of these animals, with their descendants, are for sale. There is seldom such an opportunity to get together a superb Dairy Herd, that will also

SWEET THE SHOW RINGS. MRS. E. M. JONES, Box 324, Brockville, Ont., Can.

"Dairying for Profit," By Mrs. E. M. Jones. Best book ever written. 50 cents by mail. ROBT. BROWN, Box 107, Brockville, Ont., Can. 17-y-o

THREE HIGHLY-BRED

A. J. C. C. JERSEY BULL CALVES

For Sale.

No. 1—Solid color, dropped October 8th, sired by a son of One Hundred Per Cent; sire's dam by Canada's John Bull; dam a grand cow of Pansy, Albert and Rieter strain. F.O.B., \$35. No. 2—Solid color, dropped December 12th, sired by Baron Hugo of St. Anne's; dam same strain as No. 1; a handsome, vigorous cow. F.O.B., \$35. No. 3—Little white, dropped December 21st, sired by Baron Hugo of St. Anne's; dam by Sunnybrae, a son of Canada's John Bull 3rd; Sunnybrae's dam, Thayer (imp.), 16 lbs. 8 ozs., by Guy Fox. F.O.B., \$30. My Jerseys are larger than the average. E. P. STEVENS, Knowlton, Que.

Jersey Sale!

The entire herd of A. J. C. C. H. R. Lee Farm Jerseys. Forty head of reg. bulls, cows, heifers, and calves; same number of high grade cows and heifers. Excellent chance to start a herd cheap, as they must be sold within the next 90 days. Come and see, or write E. PHELPS' BALL, Lee Farm, Rock Island, P. Q. 17-y-o

JOHN YEAGER,

OSAGE AVENUE, SIMCOE, P.O. Breeder of Choice Jerseys, Berkshire Swine, and Scotch Collie Dogs. 62-y-o

Correspondence solicited.

WILLOW GROVE HERD OF JERSEYS.

Sweepstake herd of 1894. Stock from imp. bulls and imp. and home-bred dams of St. Lambert, St. Helier, and Signal strains. Young of splendid individuality always for sale; also Plymouth Fowls. Eggs, \$1.00 per sitting. Highfield St., G. T. R. 62-y-om J. H. SMITH & SON.

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ROBERT REESOR, LOCUST HILL, ONT.—Choice Jerseys for sale at all times; grand individuals of the St. Lambert and St. Helier strains. Locust Hill is 20 miles from Toronto, on C. P. R. 62-y-o

GLEN ROUGE JERSEYS

WILLIAM ROLPH, Markham, Ont., offers Twelve Jersey Bulls and Heifers (pure St. Lamberts), out of tested cows. Grand individuals. Prices right. 21-y-om