

**Large White Yorkshires**

Am offering at the present time a number of choice boars and sows of breeding age also some imported sows in pig. Also young pigs of spring farrow direct from imported stock. Pairs and trios supplied not akin. Write for what you want.

**H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont.**  
Breeder of Shorthorns & Yorkshires



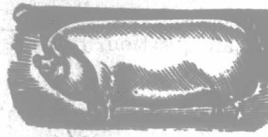
**MONKLAND Yorkshires**

Imported & Canadian-bred

We keep 35 brood sows, and have constantly on hand between 100 and 200 to choose from. Our supply pairs and trios not akin. Quality and type unsurpassed. Prices right.

**JAS. WILSON & SONS, FERGUS, ONT.**  
G. T. R. and C. P. R. Long-distance 'Phone

**YORKSHIRES of Choicest Type and Breeding.**



I have on hand 75 brood sows of Princess Fame, Cinderella, Clara, Minnie, Lady Frost and Queen Bess strains. My stock boars are true to type and richest breeding. For sale are a large number of sows bred and ready to breed, boars fit for service, and younger ones of both sexes. Pairs and trios not akin. **J. W. BOYLE, P. O. Box 563, Woodstock, Ont.**

**Willowdale Berkshires**

Young boars and sows 3 and 6 months of age, out of imp. sows, and sired by Imp. Polgate Doctor, Royal Masterpiece, a son of the \$3,500 boar, Masterpiece, and some of them imp. in dam. Satisfaction guaranteed.

**J. J. WILSON, Milton P.O. and Sta.**

**Glenburn Herd of Yorkshires.**

Winner of gold medal three years in succession. Young boars and sows of different ages. Also a grand good Shorthorn bull (roan) 7 months old. Fit to head any herd.

**David Barr, Jr., Box 3, Renfrew, Ont.**

**Elmhurst Berkshires**

Motto: "Goods as Represented."

With our recent importation, personally selected from the best herds in England (some of them prizewinners), we have the most select herd of Berkshires in Canada. A grand group of breeding and show matrons. Our new imported boar, Stall Pitts Middy won 1st under 1 year at Oxford, 1907, also Compton Duke, Imp., and Compton Swell, Imp., head the herd. Mail orders receive careful attention. Brantford shipping station. **H. M. VANDERLIP, Gainsville P. O., Brant Co., Ont.**

**Fairview Berkshires**

Bred from imported and Canadian-bred sires and dams, and bred on prize winning lines. My brood sows are large, choice animals. Young stock of both sexes. Some sows bred to imp. boars. **HENRY MASON, SCARBORO P. O. Street cars pass the door.**

**Fairview Berkshires**

Are second to none. My herd has won high honors wherever shown. Am now offering sows bred and ready to breed, and younger ones of both sexes, the get of Masterpiece and Just This. An exceptionally choice lot.

**JOHN S. COWAN, Donagel P. O., Milverton Sta.**

**Woodstock Herd of Large English Berkshires**

For sale: Boars fit for service. Sows ready to breed. March and April pigs supplied in pairs and trios not akin; bred from my imported and home-bred sows. My pigs are all bred on prizewinning lines, and true to type. Come and see, or write for prices. **DOUGLAS THOMSON, Box 1, Woodstock, Ontario. C. P. R. and G. T. R. stations.**

**Glenhodson Yorkshires**

A few choice young sows in farrow; also young pigs from three to six months old. Satisfaction guaranteed. Long-distance 'phone at farm.

**GLENHODSON COMPANY, Lorne Foster, Mgr. Myrtle Station, Ont.**

**SUNNYMOUNT BERKSHIRES.**

Sunnymount Berkshires are unsurpassed for ideal bacon type and superior breeding. For immediate sale: A few choice boars from 6 mos. up to 15 mos. old.

**JOHN McLEOD, Milton P.O. and Sta., C. P. R. & G. T. R.**

**OAKDALE BERKSHIRES**

Largest Berkshire herd in Ontario. Stock boars and several brood sows imported. For sale: Sows bred and ready to breed, boars ready for service, and younger ones, all ages, richly bred on prizewinning lines and true to type. Everything guaranteed as represented. Long distance 'phone. **L. E. MORGAN, Milliken P.O., Co. of York.**

**Maple Grove Yorkshires**

IMPORTED AND CANADIAN-BRED Boars and sows of the best possible breeding, with lots of size and full of quality, comprise our herd. We are winning at the leading shows in Canada. We have a fine lot of sows and boars ready for service, also both sexes of all ages—younger. We guarantee everything as represented. Prices always reasonable. Write at once. **H. S. McDiarmid, Fingal P. O., Shedden Sta.**

**Duroc Jerseys.**

Sows ready to breed. Young pigs, either sex, ready to ship. Canada Boy (Imp.) 19997 heads our herd. **MAC CAMPBELL & SON, Harwich, Ont.** IMPROVED LARGE YORKSHIRES—Herd headed by the famous Summer Hill Gladiator 9th and Dalmeny Topman 2nd (Imp.) and some imported sows of good breeding and quality. Stock for sale at all times. **GEO. M. SMITH, Haysville, Ont. New Hamburg, G. T. R., or Bright on Buffalo & Lake Huron R.R.**

**ROSEBANK BERKSHIRES**

Present offering: Boars fit for service. Sows ready to breed. Choice young stock ready to wean, sired by Maple Lodge Doctor and Sallie's Sambo (Imp.), a Toronto winner.

**Lefroy, G. T. R. JOHN BOYES, JR., Churchill, Ont. Long-distance 'phone**

**Maple Leaf Berkshires.**

Large English breed. Now offering King of the Castle sows, and Polgate Doctor sows, bred to British Duke (Imp.). Also young boars and sows for sale, 10 and 12 weeks old.

**JOSHUA LAWRENCE, OXFORD CENTRE P. O. BRITISH DUKE (IMP.) WOODSTOCK STATION.**

**For Sale**—Ohio Improved Chester Whites, the largest strain, oldest established registered herd in Canada; young sows in farrow; choice young pigs, six weeks to six months old; pairs not akin; express charges prepaid; peddle goods and safe delivery guaranteed. Address **H. D. GEORGE, Putnam, Ont.**

**Yorkshires and Tamworths**—Either breed any age, both sexes; sows bred and ready to breed. Yorkshires bred from imp. sire and dam. Tamworths from Toronto winners. Pairs not akin. As good as the breeds produce. **CHAS. CURRIE, Schaw Sta., C. P. R. MORRISTON P. O.**

**Mount Pleasant Tamworths and Holsteins.** Herd of **For Sale:** Pigs of either sexes, from 6 weeks to 7 months; pairs not akin; also bull and heifer calves under 5 months. 'Phone in residence. **BERTRAM HOSKIN, The Gully P. O.**

**Elmfield Yorkshires** 40 pigs 2 to 6 mos. Boars ready for service. Sows by S. H. Crozier, imp. bred to S. H. Edward 2nd, imp. line about Aug 1st; also sows ready to breed. Pairs not akin. Prices right. **G. B. MUMFORD, Ont.**

**QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.**

**BLACK COLLIE DOGS.**

Will you kindly let me know what breed the black collie dog is, also who are the breeders of such? **W. R.**

Ans.—The prevailing colors in Scotch collies are black, with tan and white markings, and sable with white markings. There is also the bearded, or Highland collie, and the blue merled. To the English sheep dog, the word collie is not applied. We do not know of a distinct black breed of collies, and hence cannot name breeders of such.

**PENNY CRESS AND BLADDER CAMPION.**

You will find enclosed two kinds of weeds which we would like to know what they are, and if very harmful.

Ans.—Both are bad weeds. The one with the oval, flat seed pods is penny cress (*Thlaspi arvense*), called also bastard cress, French weed, wild garlic, and stink weed, a winter annual. It was introduced from Europe, and is very abundant in Manitoba and some parts of Ontario. It is spreading rapidly, as each plant produces enormous quantities of seed. Hoed crops and thorough cultivation are recommended for its eradication. If grain fields are overrun with the pest, a fallowing process, begun right after harvest, with roots or corn next season, is advised.

The other plant is bladder campion (*Silene inflata*), or cow bell, from the shape of the flower, a bad perennial, spreading fast in Ontario. It spreads by rootstalks and from seed. Methods adapted for the creeping perennials, such as Canada thistle, are advised for bladder campion.

**INSECT ON HEDGE.**

I had 36 rods of hedge put in about eight years ago. It is some kind of a thorn. It is attacked by some kind of an insect, which is killing some of it every year. It attacks it about harvest time. The nearest that I can describe it is that it is like mildew—very white. It is on the limbs and stalk, and saps the wood and kills it. Is there anything I can do to prevent it getting on, or destroying it after it is on? It is spoiling my hedge. **A SUBSCRIBER.**

Ans.—I regret that Subscriber did not send specimens of the insects which have been injuring his hedge. If there are no insects on his hedge now, he could, of course, have saved some from last year. He does not even say the name of the hedge plant that he has. From his description, however, it is probable that the insect is a woolly aphid, and, as these are sucking insects, kerosene emulsion or whale-oil soap would be the proper remedies. Will the enquirer send some specimens as soon as they are to be seen on his hedge, with infected twigs? **JAMES FLETCHER, Entomologist and Botanist.**

**GRUB IN HEAD—MILK FEVER.**

1. We lost a number of our sheep this spring; all appeared to have the same symptoms. Did not seem to be in much pain, and would fail to thrive, and finally die. Upon examination, we found three and sometimes more large grubs in their heads, resembling somewhat the cattle warbles. The fatality was greater among our yearling sheep. What could we have done for them, and what can we do so as to prevent it again?

2. We also have a valuable cow that had milk fever last time she freshened. She is due to calve in September next, and is now in very high flesh, and giving a small quantity of milk. Is a cow more liable to take the fever after having it once? What should we do as a preventive? **D. G. M.**

Ans.—1. Grub in the head is caused by the sheep gadfly, which lays its eggs in the nostrils of the sheep in summer, which eggs eventually hatch out the grub, and these set up irritation, which in some cases causes death. It is unusual for more than one to three in a flock to die from this cause, and it may be that some other disease caused the death of your sheep. Indeed, it is not unusual to find as many as two to four grubs in the head of a healthy-looking sheep when killed. The best means of prevention of the work of the fly is to give the sheep a darkened shed to lie in during hot weather, and to scrub their noses

with tar a few times during summer. When the disease appears, or is suspected, filling the nostrils with tobacco juice, or with spirits of turpentine, and holding the head well up for half a minute has proved successful, causing the sheep to sneeze violently, thus dislodging the grub.

2. We do not think a cow is more likely to have a second attack of milk fever, so called, than a first. Do not milk her out clean for four days after calving, and have a bicycle pump or a syringe and teat-tube ready to fill her udder full of air if any signs of the disease appear. This treatment is magical. Give no medicine, nothing but common air pumped into all the teats is the sure cure.

**GOSSIP.**

At the joint sale of Shorthorn cattle, at Winchfield, England, on July 2nd, from the herds of Lord Calthorpe and the Earl of Northbrook, 61 head sold for an average of \$320. The bull calf, Broadhooks Chief, brought \$1,050, and the cow, Broadhooks Belle 7th, \$1,705, the latter for South America.

**PLEASANT VALLEY SHORTHORNS.**

One of the very best herds of Scotch Shorthorns in Canada is the Pleasant Valley herd, the property of Messrs. Geo. Amos & Son, Moffatt, Ont., a few miles south of Guelph. Founded on straight Scotch blood, every addition made to the herd has been a high-class animal, and perhaps no herd in this country has gained prominence so quickly as this. At present, there are 45 head in the herd all told, representing the Mysie, Fragrance, Orange Blossom, Augusta, Kiblean Beauty, Jilt, Mina, Victoria, Cecelia, Rosebud, Nonpareil, Buckingham and Flora strains, carrying the blood of such noted stock and show bulls as Prince Victor, Scottish Fancy, Vice Chancellor, Star of Morning, Knight of Strathbogie, Sergeant at Arms, Princely Archer, Morning Pride, British Prince, Scottish Prince, Greengill Victor (Imp.), Scottish Knight (Imp.), and Ben Lomand (Imp.). The latter is now at the head of the herd. Individually, few better bulls have been imported into Canada. Strictly up-to-date in type, a grand doer, and an extra handler. He did a wealth of good for Mr. Wm. Smith, and in such a gilt-edged herd as he now heads, his get will surely be of high-class character. Sired by Count St. Clair, dam Beauty 13th, by Lord Marshal, a son of the great Field Marshal, he carries the blood of such notables as Wm. of Orange, Bampton Conqueror, Gravesend, and Star of Underly, and belongs to that excellent Scotch tribe, the Cruickshank Bessies. His Lieutenant in service is Bud's Emblem, a Campbell Rosebud, by the Toronto grand champion, Old Lancaster, dam Betsy Baker, by Golden Prince. This bull, now a yearling, is one of the best of his age in Canada, and the one that beats him at Toronto this fall will be a marvel. All the younger stuff are sired by Old Lancaster, whose death was the hardest blow Canadian Shorthorns has sustained in recent years, as he was proving a peer among sires. There are four young bulls, from seven to eleven months of age, still on hand, sired by him; one out of Imp. Mabel of Knowhead, a Mysie; another out of Augusta Girl (Imp.), an Augusta; another out of Meadow Beauty 3rd (Imp.), a Kiblean Beauty; the other out of Verbena 23rd. Here are a grand quartette of young bulls, and this is the last chance to get a bull sired by Old Lancaster (Imp.). Among the heifers are a number of one and two-year-olds, very hard to duplicate, several of which will be out for honors at Toronto this fall, and will be strong contestants for the breeders' herd prize. Nine of the cows are imported. All are closely topped with imported crosses. The herd is in grand condition, as Mr. Amos, Jr., is an expert in the care of Shorthorns, and one of the best-posted young men in Canada in Shorthorn breeding and history. The Messrs. Amos report the last year as the best they ever experienced in the sale of their surplus stock. Especially true is this in the demand for herd-headers, the get of Old Lancaster, but they have sold out very closely in heifers as well.