

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Send to G. L. Smellie, Binscarth Farm P. O., for a catalogue of their sale June 17 and 18.

Dr. Young, of Manitou, has bought from the Sharp herd at Wakopa, a fine young Shorthorn bull.

Mr. H. S. Maw says: "My advertisement in your paper is selling me lots of eggs. I never had as good a trade as this season. I expect to have a fair lot of chicks for sale this fall."

Messrs. J. D. McGregor, of Brandon, offer \$50 as a prize for the best yearling colt or filly from an imported registered Shire stallion, open to Manitoba and the Territories, to be awarded at the Brandon Summer Fair.

Mr. Edward Anderson, of Dugald P. O., a newly-fledged Shorthorn breeder, made this office a pleasant call last month. His heifer, bought at the dispersion sale of Kenneth McKenzie last fall, has given him a good bull calf.

Mr. Jno. S. Robson, Manitou, has recently made the following sales of young Shorthorn bulls:—To Wm. Grogan, Manitou, Gen. Middleton; to J. & R. Spithern, Baldea, Lord Wolseley; to S. C. McDonald, Manitou, Lord Stanley.

Messrs. Weld Bros., of Winnipeg, report their Ayrshires doing remarkably well. The heifer, Oshawa Lass, has dropped a nice heifer calf, and is proving a remarkably deep milker. One of their Berkshire sows recently farrowed eight nicely marked pigs, all of which are doing well.

Messrs. Steel Bros., of Glenboro, report their Ayrshires doing well. They have now a herd of twenty-three animals, five of which, one heifer and four bulls, are calves dropped this season. Messrs. Steel were born in Ayrshire, Scotland, the home of this breed of cattle, and consider them the best breed in Manitoba, as well as on their native heather.

Duncan C. Graham, of North Glencoe, has returned from the East, where he has been purchasing a careload of Shorthorn and Hereford yearling bulls, together with two imported Clydesdale stallions for the Brown Ranching Co., Lethbridge, Alberta. They will be shipped by N.W.T. Co. via Sarnia. Mr. Graham reports the ranch in a prosperous condition, the increase last year being 80 per cent. The owners of this ranch are Brown, Graham, Ross & Co.

There arrived in Winnipeg a few days ago from Newmarket, Eng., some of the best English Thoroughbred horses that have ever been imported to this country. They are the property of Mr. Jas. Jenkinson. The first, Regalis, a dark chestnut stallion, is a very superior horse. He stands 15.3 hands high, and is five years old. He won the Biennial Stakes at Ascot. His sire was Springfield, dam Wood Anemone, by King of the Forest out of Crocus by Thornmanby. Springfield was sired by St. Albans. The second, a bay stallion, St. Emanuel, three years old, standing 16 hands high, is sired by Victor Emanuel, out of St. Mary by Cathedral, out of Duphrosyne by the Miner. Victor Emanuel is by Albert Victor, out of Time. The third is a bay stallion, Leon, two years old, is sired by Paradox, out of Lioness by Uneas, out of Flower of the Forest by the Ranger. Paradox is by Sterling, out of Causistry Leon, stands 14.3 hands high, and was the property of Lord Londonderry.

J. E. Smith, of the Beresford Stock Farm, reports the following sales of Thoroughbred stock, since the report in the April number:—To Alex. F. Elliott, of Kenmare, the registered Clydesdale mare Dainty Kate. This is one of the recent importations, and is a very handsome and robust animal. She is now carrying foal to Pitford Darnley (imp.), he by Old Darnley (222). To Messrs. Taggart Bros., of Souris, the Clydesdale mare Nellie Byron (806), bred by David Birrell, of Greenwood; sire Jamie the Laird (imp.) (660) (5700); dam Nancy Broomfield. This mare is a credit, and will be a great source of profit to the Messrs. Taggart and an honor to the district. To Messrs. Lees Bros., of Camington Manor, Assin., N.W.T., the imported Clydesdale stallion Keith-Hall (1610) (5862). Keith-Hall has few equals in the province, and Lees Bros. have been fortunate in securing such a grand horse. To Messrs. Armstrong & Steele, of North Brandon, the registered Clydesdale stallion Highlander (1627); sire Sir Vernon (imp.) (1088) (4726); dam Jess of Headford (559). To Mr. Cutbush, of Rowland, the Clydesdale stallion Glencliff (registered). This is a very handsome horse and has proved himself a grand stock getter in Ontario. To Messrs. Wilson Bros., of Beresford, the Clydesdale stallion Bravery of Beresford; sire Bravery (imp.) (384) (3458); dam by Haddo (191) C. C. B. (3872). To A. W. Playfair, of Otenaw, Baldur Station, the heavy draught stallion Prince of Wales (1123); sire Mount Annan (3851); dam Bess (1182). Mr. Playfair also purchased three Shorthorns, Capt. Beresford 2d, Matchless of Beresford 2d and Queen Esther of Beresford. Captain Beresford 2d (3325); sire Captain Beresford (1029); dam Lady Cleveland; sire Chamberlain (441). Matchless of Beresford 2d, sire Sunrise (6093); dam Matchless of Elmhurst 11th (2451). This is a very choice heifer of great substance, her grandsire being that noted Shorthorn Hampton Hero (324). Queen Esther of Beresford (1280); sire Sunrise (1963); dam Queen Esther 4th (10649), by Abbotsburn (imp.) (1210) (4732). Queen Esther 4th is a sister of Young Abbotsburn, the property of Colonel Moberly, of Kentucky, who exhibited him in Chicago in 1870 and was awarded the championship of America over all beef breeds.

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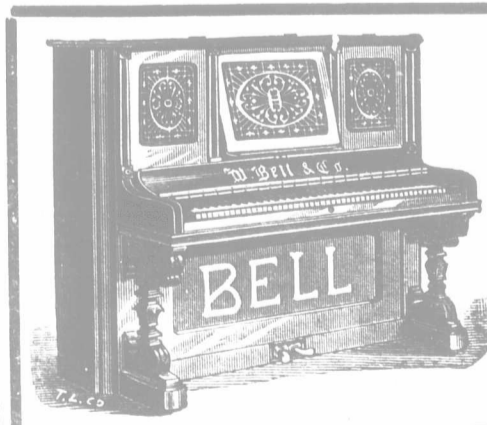
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