

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Mr. Phil McLeay, Manager of the Lethbridge Sheep Company (headquarters, Lethbridge, N. W. T.), Irwin P. O., has bought of W. H. Beattie, of Wilton Grove, Ontario, twenty-one of his best shearing Shropshire bucks for the ranch, N. W. T.

On a recent visit to Mr. G. K. Foster, Rosh Farm, Danville, Que., we found the trotting stallion Clammore, looking well and in the best of form. In the stables we were shown a number of his get, which are making records of which any stock breeder might be proud. Mr. Foster states that, owing to the great popularity of the Clammore stock, instead of finding things dull in the horse business his only complaint is that he cannot breed stock fast enough to supply the demand.

Following is a summary of the sale of Hackneys belonging to Mr. Tom Mitchell, at the Eccleshill stud, Bradford, Eng., recently:—

	Averages.	£	s.	d.
22 Mares and foals.....		73	10	0
8 Yearling ponies.....		21	0	0
17 Yearling colts.....		43	18	0
12 Yearling fillies.....		64	2	6
3 Two-year-old and three-year-old mares and stallions.....		55	0	0
Total for 74 animals.....		24,579	1	0

LEA FARM.

At Rosh Island, on the Boston and Maine Railroad, which connects with both the C. P. R. and G. T. R., at Sherbrooke, is located the farm of Dr. E. P. Ball. The specialties to which the proprietor has turned his attention are the rearing of standard-bred and road horses, Stoke-Pogis and St. Lambert Jerseys. At the head of the stud is the fashionably-bred stallion Sutton. He was sired by Epaulet, dam Daisy Maid, by Membrino Bay. This horse is a beautiful chestnut color, and was bred by Robert Steele, Philadelphia, Pa., and has been very successful, both on the track and in the stud. In the stable were a number of very promising youngsters, while the best of them were away taking part in the races which were being held in the New England States. The Jersey herd was founded by Dr. Ball's father as far back as 1870. The herd has been steadily increased from that time, both by skillful breeding and careful selection in purchases, until now they have a large herd of very superior Stoke-Pogis and St. Lambert blood, and find a growing demand for pure-bred dairy stock in their section.

LYNDEE STOCK FARM DISPERSION.

There was a very good attendance of farmers and others interested in Shorthorn breeding at the dispersion of Mr. John Gillson's herd, north of London, on Friday, Sept. 21st. Following is a list of the animals disposed of, the purchasers and price:

BULLS.

Royal George (imp.), calved March 4th, 1892, A. & D. Brown, Iona, Ont., \$300.
Earl of Kinellar, calved Aug. 27th, 1893, Mr. McCombs, Masonville, \$43.
Rosedale's Champion, calved Feb. 6th, 1894, G. McGugan, Poplar Hill, \$67.

COWS.

Rosedale 13th, calved March 28th, 1889, Angus McFargert, Appin, \$85.
Rosedale 16th, calved March 20th, 1890, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, \$65.
Rosedale 17th (and calf by Imp. Royal George) calved Dec. 15th, 1890, Mr. Hodgins, Ettrick, \$78.
Rosedale 18th, calved June 23rd, 1894, Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, \$25.
Dominion Bell 2nd, calved June 15th, 1892, Mr. J. Sutherland, London, \$11.
Wimple's Rose (twin), calved Aug. 20, 1893, S. B. Gorwill, Ballymote, \$31.
Wimple Birdie, calved January 27th, 1892, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, \$205.
Rosedale of St. Marys 7th, calved March 20th, 1893, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, \$45.

SENATOR COCHRANE'S SHORTHORN HERD.

Senator M. H. Cochrane, the proprietor of the world-renowned stud of Hillhurst Hackneys, has lately added to his stock by the purchase of a flock of Dorset sheep and a number of Shorthorn cattle. The Shorthorns, though not numerous, are a very choice lot. The herd is headed by the Scotch two-year-old bull Riverside-Hero 2nd, which won first at both Toronto and London last year. He was bred by Mr. T. Russell, Exeter, and is a very fine animal of the deep, fleshy, short-legged type. He is from an imported Scotch cow that won many prizes, and by the imported Cruickshank bull Sultan Selim (52224), a son of Cumberland, and for grandsire Royal Duke of Gloster, so that he is well descended. From John Miller & Sons were secured two yearlings—a Campbell, and one of Mr. Miller's favorite Strathallans; also a two-year-old from an imported Duthie cow, and in calf to imported Royal Gloster, a favorite Cruickshank sort, tracing back to Lord Duce's favorite Chaff, by Duke of Cornwall. From Mr. C. M. Simmons was purchased a good cow of the Strathallan sort, a show calf and yearling, and a good thick two-year-old, all Aberdeen sorts, both in breeding and appearance. Capt. Robson supplied a representative of the Greenwood Herd in Ruby Rose, a daughter of Indian Chief and Ruby, winner of first prize at Toronto in 1891 and 1893. Bow Park was represented by Ingraham's Butterfly, a daughter of Ingram and Baroness Butterfly, a descendant of Col. Townley's once noted Barmpton Roses immortalized in verse by the "Druid." A Bates-topped Booth and calf from Mr. Richard Gibson's herd completed the outfit, except the milkers, which were represented by one of Mr. Alexander's Filligrees and Mr. G. M. Bedford's Florentias.

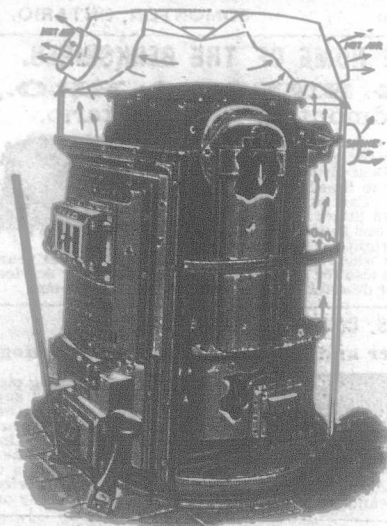
The Dorsets are composed of eighty-five of the well-known flock of Mr. T. W. Hector, Springfield-on-the-Credit. Mr. Cochrane thinks that his conditions are especially adapted to the raising of early lambs for the city markets, and he considers that for this purpose the Dorset fills the bill to perfection.

The crops on this farm are all especially good. We were particularly struck by a fine field of the Robertson combination of corn, beans, and sunflowers, which should give good results in feeding this winter. This style of feed will be thoroughly tested in the eastern provinces this winter, and in passing over the country we saw a number of large fields of this crop. Mr. Cochrane has still a few choice Shropshire shearing rams and ewes to dispose of.



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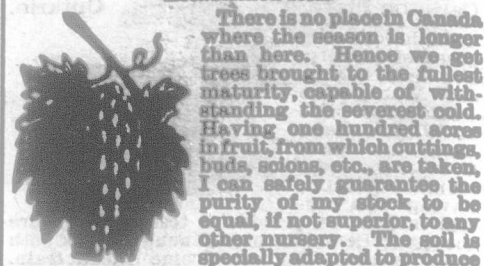
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