

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

The Third Provincial Exhibition will be held at Montreal, from Monday 4th to Saturday 9th September, 1893, inclusive. All exhibits, including live stock, will be on view from the opening. Premium list will be issued soon.

Mr. Alexander Macdonald, farmer, Barranald, North West, and of Edenwood, Cupar, Fifeshire, shipped from Lochmaddy, in May, sixteen head of two-year-old Highland cattle for Canada. This is the only shipment of cattle for a number of years for a foreign port by a farmer from this district.—[Scottish Farmer.]

D. Reid & Co., Hintonburg, report among their sales of Ayrshires made this spring, the following:—The grand stock bull and prize-winner, Robbie Dick 1257, to Wm. McKay, Morewood, Ont.; Silver Prince 6220, by Silver King 5880, imp., to Archibald Kennedy, Vernon, Ont.; Sultan II, 128, to J. G. Clark, Ottawa; Gold-Dust to Peter Lunam, Que.; Battler 1258, to Alexander Fraser, Moose Creek, Ont.

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Mr. Goodwin Preece has shipped from Cardiff a fine lot of rams and ewes for Messrs. Reid, of Souris, Manitoba, and Wells, of Manitoba. These gentlemen, who placed their order in Mr. Preece's hands, are establishing flocks in the Northwest, and decided to start with the very best imported stock that could be obtained, so that great care was taken in selecting the best and pure-bred sheep. Among them were several rams, stock ewes and lambs, and a lot of shearing ewes, which were the first choice from some of the leading flocks.—[M. L. Express.]

There left per steamship Siberian lately, a capital consignment of Ayrshires from Mr. Andrew Mitchell, Barcheskie, to Mr. Johnston, of Montreal. The consignment includes Mr. Kerr's splendid cow Yellow Bess, a well-known prize-winner at west country shows this year; a three-year-old from Mid Asco; a three-year-old heifer from the Carston herd; three two-year-old heifers not unknown in the showyard, the first prize stirk at Ayr, and a bull stirk of Barcheskie breeding off Traveller. The consignment, it will be observed, is representative of good breeding, and will undoubtedly please our transatlantic critics.—[Farming World.]

D. Alexander, Bridgen, writes us that he has just sent the aged bull Lord Linton—8912—to head the herd of W. Linton, of Aurora. This is a very good and grandly bred animal, exceedingly good where Shorthorns are often deficient, namely, around the heart. He traces to the best of Warlaby and Sheriff Hutton blood. Sergeant Major (28657), the sire of the great Sir Arthur Ingram (32490), comes in no less than five times to make up this scion of the two of the famous herds. W. Linton knows what he is doing, and Mr. Alexander has made a mark to be proud of when he has bred a bull to fill the place Mr. Linton has for him, and also to breed one to take this bull's place in his own herd.

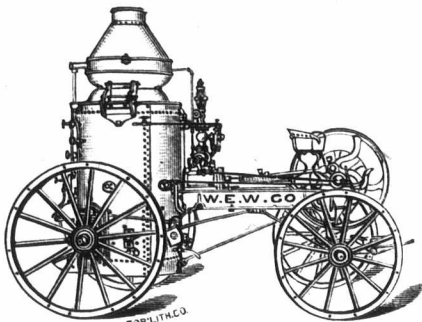
Messrs. Gibson & Walker, of Denfield and Tipton, have recently sold to Mr. D. A. Campbell, Mayfair, Ont., a superior lot of Lincolns, including one shearing ram and a ram lamb, both from imported sire and dam; also, one two-shear ewe and two shearing ewes, all bred in the flock. All these are intended for the World's Fair at Chicago. Mr. Campbell has also purchased a pair of beautiful imported ewes, selected from Messrs. Gibson & Walker's late importation. Just as Messrs. Gibson & Walker arrived home with their flock of over seventy newly imported Lincolns, buyers were on hand to purchase the first day. Among other buyers Mr. Robert Stevens, Lambeth, selected six shearing ewes. These were from three of the most noted flocks of England, and were large, beautiful sheep.

The American Southdown Breeders' Association met in annual session at Springfield, Illinois, May 31st, 1893, President J. H. Potts presiding. The minutes of last annual meeting and of intermediate meetings were read and approved. The financial reports filed show that the Association received during the year from various sources \$1,572.39, and that the expenditures during the same period were \$1,218.83. There were also received \$1,713.38; cash, \$1,716.19; total of \$3493.77. Liabilities: cash premiums at Detroit Exposition, 1892, not adjudicated, \$85; cash premiums at World's Columbian Exposition offered, \$1,250—total, \$1,335. In the matter of the registry of sheep imported from England, the association expressed itself as being thankful for the good work that the Southdown Breeders' Association of England is doing, and that as a recognition therefore, the rules of entry now in force will be continued. In regard to judging and awards at the Columbian Exposition, the following were adopted: Resolved, that while preferring the single judge, the American Southdown Breeders' Association recommends that under no circumstances shall there be more than three judges appointed for any one ring. Resolved, that it is the sense of this association that awards shall be made, and the result thereof announced, while the animals are in the ring. On account of the very liberal offer of special premiums by this association, the secretary reports that the indications are that the exhibition of Southdowns will be large and of a quality that will prove their superiority in comparison with other breeds at the World's Columbian Exposition. It having been determined to hold a meeting of the association in Chicago during the World's Columbian Exposition, the election of officers and other matters not requiring immediate attention were postponed until that meeting. At this meeting to be held in Chicago, on September 27, interesting and valuable papers in the interest of Southdowns will be presented, and every endeavor will be made to make it a most profitable one for this interest. Sheep breeders of England, as well as America, will be welcome to meet with the association at that time.

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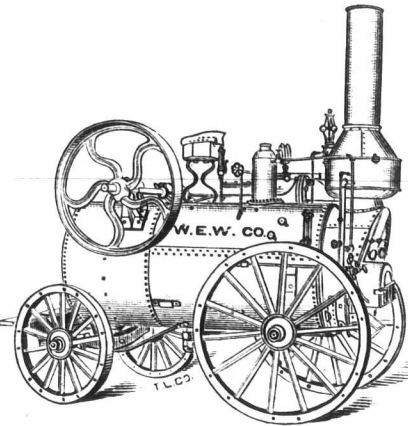
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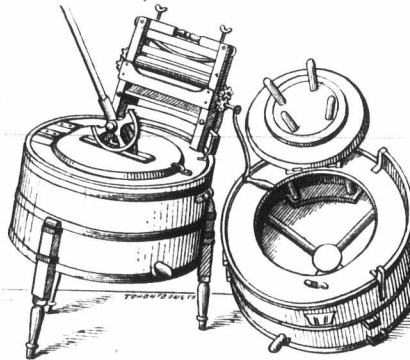
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