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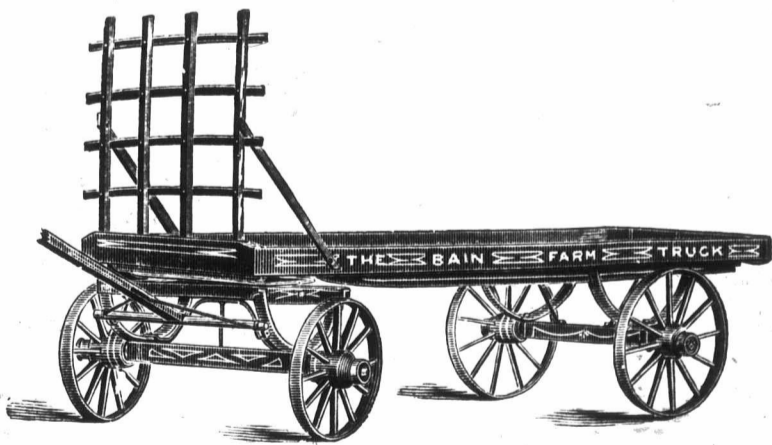
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STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, Ont., and Mr. Wm. Smith, M. P. P., Columbus, Ont., recently shipped together a car load of thoroughbred cattle and sheep, by the C. P. R., to a large stock farm in the Northwest Territory.

Mr. Fox, Manager for the Eureka Poultry Co., of Port Huron, Mich., was in London on the 23rd of October, purchasing stock from Messrs. Wm. McNeill, Bogue, and McCormick. Quality was made the chief consideration in the selection.

Mr. Arthur Johnston is negotiating for a partnership with Mr. W. S. Lister, of Middle Church, Manitoba, which, if completed, will give his customers in the Northwest the advantages of a local branch of the Greenwood Herd, which certainly will be a great benefit to the province.

A card from Mr. John Dunkin, of Brucefield, informs us that he has just returned from England with a choice flock of Shropshires selected from the flocks of Mr. Butters; also a young Clydesdale stallion, Glenelg of Kippendarie, sired by Knight Errant. He was bought from Col. Sterling.

Mr. E. D. George, of Putnam, Ont., sends us a list of forty-two sales made of his pedigreed Chester White pigs. The territory covered is very large, extending almost the entire length and breadth of the Dominion. He reports demand good and prospects most flattering. Space forbids us enumerating them individually.

John Snell's Sons, Edmonon, Ont., report an active and increasing demand for Berkshire pigs and Cotswold sheep. In the last month they have made shipments to Quebec, Nova Scotia, Manitoba, British Columbia, and the following states: New York, Kentucky, Nebraska, Kansas, Michigan, Oregon, and Texas, besides many shipments to all parts of Ontario. They express their entire satisfaction with the results obtained from advertising in the ADVOCATE, and as proof of their satisfaction, have increased their patronage.

Mr. F. W. Stone, of Moreton Lodge, Guelph, Ont., has made the following recent sales:—To Mr. H. J. Tiffin, Montreal, for shipment to Florida, Hereford Bull, one year old Grandee 26th No. 25272, American Hereford Record, also ten Southdowns (one ram and nine ewes); to Mr. C. Peterson, Prince Albert, N. W. T., Shorthorn bull, Baron Knightley 9th=11980—, and heifers Baroness J. 10th=16778— and Magdalen 15th=16774—, Dom. S. H. H. Book; to Miss Reid, Township of Egremont, yearling Hereford Bull Santa Claus 2998 A. H. R.; to Mr. Thos. McCree, of Guelph, a Southdown ram.

Since they received their importation of improved large white Yorkshire pigs in July last, Messrs. Green Bros., of "The Glen," Innerkip, have sold the following:—A boar to Mr. H. Jervis, Woodstock; a sow to Mr. Gomer Green, Innerkip; a sow to Mr. J. Frizelle, East Oxford; a boar and a sow to Mr. G. Thomson, Bright; a boar to Mr. D. Cowling, Innerkip; a boar to Mr. G. Palmer, Goldstone; a boar and sow to Mr. C. Walker, Beaconsfield; a boar and a sow to Mr. A. McGill, Hillsburg; two sows to Mr. J. Hodgson, Horning's Mills; a boar to Mr. T. Kneal, Vandecar; a boar to Mr. D. Burt, St. George; a boar to Mr. J. Willson, Oakville; a boar and a sow to Mr. J. Jull, Mount Vernon; a sow to Mr. A. Pollard, Burford; a sow to Mr. W. Lewis, Burford; a sow to Mr. J. Cowling, Innerkip.

H. George & Sons, Crampton P. O., Ont., report the sale of their fine Suffolk sow Beauty a few days before the Provincial Fair, to R. Dorsey, Summerville P. O., Ont.; price \$60. This sow took first at the Provincial Fair as sow under two years and diploma for best Suffolk sow any age, beating several imported ones. At the Industrial Fair she took first in her class, and was one of three that took the herd prize. They also report the sale of their young Chester White boar Seldom Seen to Geo. Gill, Russeldale P. O., Ont. This pig took first prize at the Provincial Fair in a class of fourteen, and first prize at the Industrial Fair in a class of fifteen. He is sired by their noted stock boar Royal, No. 1223, that also took first place at the Provincial Fair. Their large Chester sow Snow Ball, since the Industrial Fair, farrowed twenty living pigs. This makes fifty-two pigs this sow has farrowed inside one year. They report a steady and increasing demand for their Ohio Improved Chester Whites.

Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville, Ont., writes:—I would have you know how proud and happy I am to have won the elegant silver tea-service that you so generously offered as a prize in the milk test. I assure you I value it more than all the prizes I have won this fall put together. You will see how much that means, when I tell you, that at the London and Toronto Exhibitions alone we won over 30 prizes in money, two diplomas, three silver medals, and one bronze medal. Almost all our prizes were firsts, and included three herd prizes, first at one place, and first and second at another. But your prize is the best of all, not only on account of its intrinsic beauty, but because it was opened to competition from every breed. One of my three cows was the famous Miss Satanela, that lately made me 3 lbs. 6 oz. of butter a week on her second calf, and on ordinary feed. The tea service was much admired on the exhibition grounds at Toronto, and by all those who have seen it since. To-morrow it goes up to our leading jeweller, to be placed on exhibition, as it well deserves. I think every exhibitor owes you a vote of thanks, for your splendid donation to the good cause. I, for one, do thank you heartily, and I hope some day you will make us a visit, so as to see, and to share, the delicious juicy cream in the silver jug. After a prolonged absence, I only got home last night; but I cannot let one day pass without writing to thank you.