

**STOCK GOSSIP.**

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Mr. C. W. Neville, of Newburgh, reports a sale of eight sheep to W. H. & C. H. McNish, of Lynn, Ont., and one to go to New York State. His show record is also very satisfactory, having taken 84 prizes at six fairs.

Shorthorn sales have proven very successful in Great Britain this season. At Lord Rathdonnell's, cows sold as high as 51 guineas, and fifty head of cattle averaged £22 10s 6d, or a total of £1,141 7s. At Wm. Duthie's sale, Collynie, Scotland, animals sold at \$300 and \$400 each, forty-two head averaging £36 15s.

Mr. J. K. MacMichael informs us that he now has a herd of nineteen head of pure-bred Hereford cattle, all registered in the American Hereford Cattle Record. He purchased, at the recent sale at the Agricultural College Farm, the promising young bull Corporal 2nd, which he intends placing at the head of the herd. See card in this issue.

In a business letter from Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, they include the information that their celebrated sweepstakes Clydesdale horse, Macneilage, that won such honors for them at the Toronto Industrial, has further added to his reputation as a great show horse by winning first in his class, also a \$100.00 cup for best draught horse of any age or breed at the recent New York show.

In this issue appears several advertisements sent us by extensive and well-known breeders in Kentucky. A full description and review of each of these studs will appear in an early issue. All parties who desire to purchase first-class stock of this breed should write these parties. Read their advertisements carefully. One of these gentlemen advertises an extensive auction sale to be held in Lexington, Ky., Feb. 9th to 14th, inclusive.

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., writes to the following effect: "My Ohio Improved Chester White swine are going into winter quarters in excellent condition, my aged sow Annie Laurie, No. 7462, farrowed this fall thirteen pigs of individual merit, sired by Broadbrim, No. 4855. I have recently imported from the herd of S. H. Todd & Sons, Oakman, Ohio, a fine boar and sow which are a very promising pair. I have still on hand some fine pigs about three months old. Inquiries for Chesters steadily on the increase."

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, writes:—"The McKinley tariff has not interfered with the trade in first-class stock. The demand for sheep has been greater from the States in the last month than for the corresponding month in many years, and we have shipped Cotswolds on orders to half a dozen different States this month. The demand for pigs has been good from all the provinces, and we have had many sales at fair prices. We have still three good imported boars for sale, and a number of grand young pigs from imported stock. See advertisement this month."

R. Rivers & Son, of Spring-hill Farm, Walkerton, have recently made the following sales of live stock for breeding purposes:—"To John Eckert, Beechwood, Ont., two Shorthorn calves, male and female; to R. Andrews, Palmerston, the imported Southdown ram used by them for three seasons, and a pair of ewe lambs; E. A. Carver, Colpo's Bay, a ram and two shearing ewes; one shearing ram, to J. A. Mackenzie, Eskdale, Ont.; one Leicester ram lamb, to W. J. Mason, Warton; to Alex. Laycock, Meaford, one Berkshire sow; to D. Smith, Walkerton, the first prize Berkshire boar, under one year, at the Northern; to Wm. Clark, Cargill, a full brother; and to Alex. Murray, Palmerston, the hog that won first in the same class last year. A few young pigs for sale. See adv. in another column."

Messrs. Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont., write us that their recent sales have been Slepke's Mink Mercedes, one of the most promising and best-bred bulls in their herd. He comes from Slepke, who gave 13,021 pounds of milk in a year. He is half brother to Slepke 4th, who gave 13 1/2 pounds of butter in a week, and 4,239 1/2 pounds of milk in four months as a two-year-old. He is also half brother of Slepke 3rd, who gave over 9,000 pounds in ten months. His sire is their rich-bred butter bull Mink's Mercedes Baron. With this young bull went Cornelia 2nd, a fine individual, and a very persistent milker, as well as being an excellent breeder. Mr. Allin, of Little Britain, has thus made a good beginning. They sent to Mr. D. Nichols, of Phillipsville, Hijkje 2nd's Baron, a remarkably fine individual, and from Hijkje 2nd, who gave 18 pounds of butter in a week, and 5,922 pounds of milk in four months. With him went Minna Witzjide, one of the most promising heifers in their herd, being handsome, large, and of the dairy type. Florida Ykema went to John Scott, while Jessie Church, Queen Vivian 2nd, go to James Fennell, Bradford. Jessie Church is from advanced registry stock, and from deep milking strains, and she gives promise of becoming one of the largest cows and best milkers in Ontario, and Queen Vivian 2nd is very similar to her, and has some fine ancestors in her pedigree, as well as high individual merit. These two will make a good foundation herd. They have still on hand a fine lot of heifers in calf to their Mink's Mercedes Baron, and those who know what good Holsteins are say their prices are very reasonable. They have some choice young bulls on hand now, from such cows as Baroness Clothilde, Netherland Heroine, Kramer 2nd, Tritonia's Mercedes, Harmonia, Onetta, Cornelia Lensen and others, and cows of all ages, for sale.

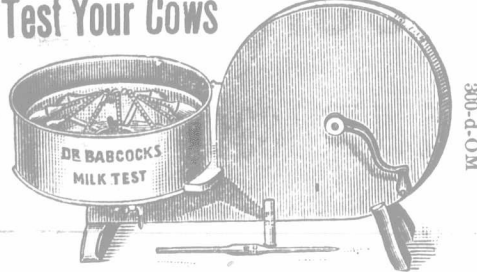
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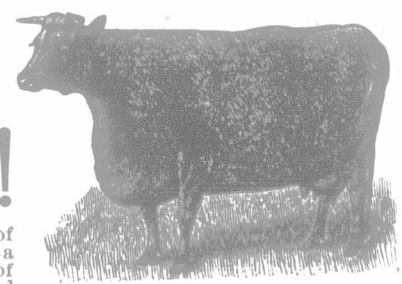
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