

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

W. O. Shearer, Bright, Ont., makes a special offering in Plymouth Rock eggs in another column. Read it.

G. A. Brodie, Craigburn Farm, Bethesda, Ont., writes: "I have been exceedingly well pleased with my advertisement and am pretty well sold out, having only two young bulls left. One is a very handsome and thickly-fleshed roan two-year-old and the other a ten-month-old red calf of excellent quality. I have lately purchased two first-class sows of the large English Berkshire breed from 'Bow Park,' and expect soon to be classed as a swine breeder."

Capt. A. W. Young, Tupperville, Ont., has recently issued a catalogue and prize list of his Poland-China hogs and various breeds of poultry. The catalogue contains a number of cuts and a description of the different sorts of fowls in his yards. The Captain has recently written us that he has lately purchased a pure-bred Jersey cow and calf from J. C. Snell, of Snellgrove. The proprietor of Pine Grove stock farm evidently wants the best.

A. & D. Brown, Iona, Ont., write, under date of April 24th: "We never before had inquiries for stock so numerous as of late, but on account of feed being so scarce buyers are holding off. We sold one bull to John Carewell, Iona, of which he is very proud. We still have two left which should please anyone. Our young stock from imported Royal George are a grand lot, quite surpassing our expectations. Our cattle are coming out in good form, notwithstanding the great scarcity of feed."

Mr. Geo. Padgett, of Buttonville, Ont., offers in our advertising columns a few fine young Berkshires of such blood as the famous boar, Enterprise, imp. Gladstone, and Oxford Daisy. A very fine litter of youngsters are now ready for shipment, out of Belle—471—by Royal Herbert—2402—and sired by Dollar Lad (2001), he by imp. Enterprise. He is also offering a couple of good young boars, about six months old and fit for service, at very low prices, considering their quality. Mr. Padgett's Berkshires, as can be seen, are of the choicest blood, and should find ready sale.

Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, writes us, under date of April 17th: "Fortunately, we have abundance of feed to last until the middle of May, and the stock are doing splendidly; calves and lambs are very numerous and thrifty. Our grand old cow, Constance of Maple Lodge, has recently given us a very handsome red heifer calf by Abbotford, and we also have our first set of the present stock bull, Calhouness. It is a beautiful bull calf and very promising. His dam is now giving us over 50 pounds of milk per day, and her dam is giving rather more. Our stock is sold down pretty close at present, all being gone but one extra good one."

NOTICES.

"Ayer's Curebook," sent out in pamphlet form by that old reliable firm of J. C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass., is an embodiment of a number of representative testimonials, and a plain presentation of the merits of the medicines to which the specified cures are attributed. It is a story of cures, told by the cured. The work can be secured for the asking.

Mr. Isaac Usher, of Thorold, Ont., manufacturer of Queenston cement, recently called at our office and reported that orders for cement are coming in so fast this season that he will be behind in supplying many of his customers. He is out on an instruction tour and will be on Lake Erie shore in Essex and Kent, in the next week or two. He gives instruction as to building with cement free of charge.

Mr. G. J. Maulson, Manager of the London & Canadian Loan and Investment Co., 195 Lombard street, Winnipeg, informed one of our staff that sales of lands in Manitoba this year has been much greater than in the past. Several good parcels have been sold by him in the Dominion City district, 11 quarter-sections being sold in one block to Mononities. He also mentioned many sales made in Boissevain, Brandon, and Killarney districts. Mr. Maulson has been handling properties for a number of years and still handles a large amount of improved and wild lands in all parts of the Province. His advertisement, quoting low prices and easy terms, appears in another column. Any parties desiring to locate in Manitoba would do well to correspond or call on him before making purchase.

FAIR SECRETARIES PLEASE COMPLY.

Secretaries of all State and County fairs are requested to apply to us for copy for insertions in premium lists of a special premium we intend to present to every winner of a sheep premium at all the 1896 fairs. The special premiums will only be given where officially referred to in the premium list of the fair.

WILLIAM COOPER & NEPHEWS.

Galveston, Texas.

BOOK TABLE.

A book which will be a great convenience to every breeder of pure-bred sheep who uses it, is "Levering's Private Flock Register," for keeping records of imported and American-bred sheep in a short, concise method. The pages are ruled up and down, having the following headings: Name of Animal, Sex, No. of Ear Tag, Initials, Association No., Date of Birth, Ear Tag No. of Twin, Sire's Name and Association No., Dam's Ear Tag No., Served by Ram No., Time when Due, Lambled, Sex, Tag Name and P. O. of Breeder, Date of Importation, Name of Vessel, Port of Entry, Name and P. O. of Purchaser, Date of Sale, Remarks, Death, Prizes Won. The register is published by Mortimer Levering, La Fayette, Ind., and sold for \$1.00.

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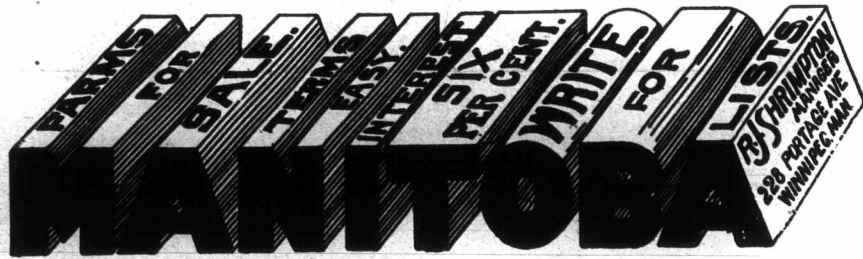
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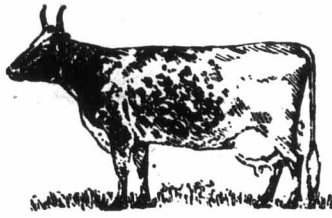
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The following letter from the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, should be read and carefully noted by all persons interested in Live Stock:

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BROOKLIN, ONT., Sept. 4th, 1890.

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