

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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## A WORD TO BREEDERS AND STOCKMEN.

Most farmers know too well the trouble and loss caused by insects upon cattle, horses, sheep, pigs, etc. Now a good sheep and cattle wash should possess two seemingly opposite qualities: it should be at once poisonous and non-poisonous. No sheep and cattle wash is worth the name, unless it is rapidly fatal to all parasitic life infesting cattle, sheep, etc., and at the same time harmless to the animal itself, to its skin, and to its wool. Little's Sheep and Cattle Wash fulfils these peculiar conditions. Although it quickly destroys ticks, red lice, maggots, and is an unfailing remedy for scab, we guarantee it to contain, so far as regards man and the higher animals, nothing whatever of a poisonous nature. It will neither injure the animal being treated, nor the man engaged in the operation. The disadvantages of most specifics now offered for sale in different styles are the poisonous characters, and the necessity of heating or boiling the preparations. It is before all other washes or dips in the simplicity of its preparation. It mixes at once with cold water, and a single trial will prove that on coming into contact with the water the whole is changed into a milk-white dip, which is distinctly not the case with any other material.

As a sheep dip, "Little's Sheep and Cattle Wash" is now extensively used in all the great wool growing countries of the world, and is rapidly superseding all other preparations. In Australia it is the recognized dip, and in New Zealand it is used in the government dipping stations, and highly recommended by principal sheep inspectors. In the United States also, it has a very large sale, especially in California. In our Dominion it is now being used very largely by our provincial stockmen, as testified to by the following testimonials; in fact, no farmer or breeder can afford to be without this preparation.

Prof. Shaw, Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, writes: "We have used a considerable quantity of 'Little's Sheep and Cattle Wash,' and find it answers the purpose very well for which it is designed, namely, drives lice, ticks, etc., from all classes of live stock." H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., say: "We have used 'Little's Sheep and Cattle Wash' for three years, and have found it quite satisfactory in every respect. Keeps the cattle clean and free from lice; in fact, we would not care to do without it."

Jno. Y. Ormsby, V.S., "Isaleigh Grange Farm," Danville, Que., gives the following testimony: "I have now been using 'Little's Sheep and Cattle Wash' for some four years, and I can truthfully say that it is by far the best preparation I have ever used for destroying lice on horses, cattle and hogs, or any other animals. Its special advantages in my eyes are that, while it is not only sure but sudden death to all kinds of external parasites, it is also clean and easy to use, and so cheap, when we consider how long a tin will last, that no farmer, not to speak of stock breeder, should ever be without it." Robert Wightman, Druggist, Owen Sound, Ont., sole agent for the Dominion.

See John Miller's advertisement of young bulls for sale in this issue. He writes that he thinks they are the best lot that he ever offered to purchasers.

We are informed that the four milch cows to represent Ontario in the milk test at the World's Fair have been selected. They are thoroughbred Shorthorns, and are the property of F. Martindale, York; J. H. Davis, Glen West; Thomas Ballantyne, Stratford; H. Wright, Guelph.

Messrs. John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont., report that their crops of lambs and calves are the best they have had for years. Mr. Robert Miller is now in England selecting Shropshires, and perhaps specimens of some other breeds of sheep. He intends to bring a large number with him when he returns, which will be early in the summer.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., writes us that the demand for Berkshire pigs is steadily increasing, and from a wider territory, his recent shipments covering several of the Southern and Western States and the Provinces of Ontario, Quebec and Manitoba, and the stock sent out has invariably given satisfaction and led to further orders. Jerseys are also in active demand, and a number of sales have been made since last report, including that of the young bull Lord of the Valley, two fine heifers to Mr. John Duke, of Hartell, Parry Sound.

We wish to draw the attention of our readers to the generous prizes offered at the World's Fair by the proprietors of the Cooper Sheep Dip. The prizes consist of sixteen handsome silver cups, and will be awarded as follows:

\$30.00 silver cup for rams winning the sweepstake premiums in each of the following classes: Cotswold; Leicester; Lincoln; Southdown; Shropshire; Oxford; Hampshire.

\$30.00 silver cup for ewes winning the sweepstake premiums in each of the following classes: Merino (a); Merino (b); Delaine Merino; Dorset Horn; Cheviot and French Merino.

\$100.00 silver cup for winner of the sweepstake premium in the fat stock exhibit.

\$100.00 silver cup for best pen of 3 range ewes bred on range by exhibitor west of the Mississippi river. No limit as to breed or age. Best carcass and fleece combined to rule. In other respects official regulations to govern.

\$100.00 silver cup for best fleece of range wool grown by exhibitor west of the Mississippi river. Official judges to decide and official regulations to govern.

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., writes: "I have just received from quarantine a pair of Todd's Improved Chesters, which are promising producers of the desired bacon hog. There give a few of my recent sales: Two Dorset ewes and one ram to Ed. Vance, Emerson, Man.; Chester boar and sow to E. Vance; sow in farrow to W. J. Quinn, Crumlin, Ont.; boar to M. J. McKenzie, Crumlin, Ont.; boar to F. I. Saxon, Lakeside, Ont. The three last-named pigs are closely related to the sweepstakes sow at Guelph Fat Stock Show, and will no doubt still keep up the reputation of this popular breed of swine."

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My stock was selected by myself, and consists of Shearling Ewes and Ewe Lambs from the leading flocks of England, and of the highest quality and breeding. Stock of all ages for sale. C. W. GURNEY, Paris, Ontario. 327-y-om

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## THE GLEN STOCK FARM.

Clydesdales, Shropshires and Berkshires. Choice young registered stock for sale. Telegraph office, Inverkip. Farm 1 mile from Inverkip Station on C.P.R., and 6 miles from Woodstock, G.T.R. WHITESIDE BROS., Inverkip, Oxford Co., Ont. 316-2-y-om

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Two imp. stallions, one yearling bull and eighty choice Shropshires rams and ewes of all ages. Prices reasonable. Write quick. All registered. JAS. McFARLANE & SON, 319-2-y-om CLINTON, ONT. G.T.R. Station 1 mile.

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To Stockmen & Breeders.

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For the destruction of Ticks, Lice, Mange and all insects upon Sheep, Horses, Cattle, Pigs, Dogs, etc. Superior to Carbolic Acid for Ulcers, Wounds, Sores, etc. Removes Scurf, Roughness and Irritation of the Skin, making the coat soft, glossy and healthy.

The following letter from the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture, should be read and carefully noted by all persons interested in Live Stock: "MAPLE SHADE" HERDS AND FLOCKS. BROOKLIN, ONT., Sept. 4th, 1890.

DEAR SIR,—I cannot afford to be without your "Little's Sheep Dip and Cattle Wash." It is not merely useful for Sheep, but it is invaluable as a wash for Cattle, etc. It has proved the surest destroyer of lice, with which so many of our stables are infested, I have ever tried; it is also an effectual remedy for foul in the feet of Cattle. I can heartily recommend it to all farmers and breeders. JOHN DRYDEN.

Seventeen Gold, Silver and other Prize Medals have been awarded to "Little's Patent Fluid Dip" in all parts of the world. Sold in large tins at \$1.00. Special terms to Breeders, Ranchmen and others requiring large quantities. Ask your nearest druggist to obtain it for you; or write for it, with pamphlets, etc., to ROBERT WIGHTMAN, DRUGGIST, OWEN SOUND, ONT. Sole Agent for the Dominion. 330-2-y-om

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