

Stock Notes.

At the sale of Messrs. L. G. Charter & Son, of Beachwood, Chatham, Ont., held on Oct. 20th, a number of good animals were sold in the neighborhood, others of them going to the vicinity of Hamilton. The stock bull, Lord Byron, a good individual, and one that has proved himself a splendid sire, is now held for sale and is offered very reasonably. (See advertisement.)

The following is a list of sales of stock this season from the "Maple Lodge Stock Farm," of James S. Smith, Maple Lodge P. O., Ont.: To Messrs. Parkinson, Erasmose, the young bull, San Ferrato and a Leicester ram; John Jamieson, Lucknow, the yearling bull, Den Anselmo and a Leicester ram; Thos. Heckton, Glenoe, the young bull, San Polo and, A. Marden, one ram and six ewes; C. H. Wilson, jr. Greenway, one ram and four ewes; G. H. Morgan, Marchhurst, Victoria Co., one shearing ram; D. Harvey, Leary, Ont., two ram lambs; John Andrews, St. Thomas, one shearing ram; Jas. Windsor, McGillivray, one ram lamb; Wm. Lee, Maple Lodge, one shearing ram; Wm. Douglas, Caledonia, one shearing ram; Wm. Wise, Clinton, one shearing ram; A. Turnbull, Winchelsea, one ram lamb. Some few sheep are still on hand for sale, and some very fine bull calves.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., writes us: Five bulls of my importation were shown at the late Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, and they succeeded in carrying off four out of the nine prizes awarded to bulls over one year old. At the Provincial Show, held at Guelph, in September last, two bulls of my importation were shown and received a first and a second prize. At the Great Central Fair at Hamilton, one bull of my importation was shown, winning first in the two-year-old class, and the Diploma as best bull in the yard. At the Western Exhibition, at London, only one bull of my breeding was shown, and he won first prize in yearling class, though only a few days too old for the calf class. At the Port Perry Central Show one bull of my importation was shown, and he won first prize. At St. Thomas Exhibition one bull of my breeding was shown, and he won first prize in his class. At the five great shows above-named seven different bulls sold by me were exhibited, and only one of them ever left any of the rings without a ticket.

Of the cattle sent to Rincarth, Manitoba, last winter from the herd of John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklyn, and selected by P. Rennie, Ferguson, every one carried first honors. The lot consisted of a three-year-old cow, sired by Baron Surmise, two yearling heifers by Lord Glamis, a one-year bull from the same sire, and a bull calf by Vengarth. Red Emperor which was first at our Provincial Show, at London last year as a yearling, has swept all before him in the west. He has taken 13 first prizes and 7 sweepstakes among Shorthorns, and sweepstakes over all ages and breeds. He was shown at all the State fairs but two, and succeeded in beating the winners at these on two different occasions. Red Emperor was bred by Edward Cruikshank, of Letheny, a nephew of A. Cruikshank Sittytton, who is following in the same line as his famous uncle, and has already much notoriety as a breeder in his own country.

The stock of Mr. James Hunter, Sunnyside, Alma, Ont., have done more than ordinarily well this season, and Mr. Hunter has more than outdone his former self in the show-rings, as was stated in our October report of the Provincial Guelph Show, page 290, where it is mentioned that Mr. Hunter gained two herd prizes for animals bred and owned by the exhibitor. His stock bull even was bred at Sunnyside. The show cow, Kuse of Sunnyside, though only four years old, is well gone with her third calf. Rose of Killarby, the dam of Rose of Summer, has an unusually good dark roan bull calf. The three-year-old show cow Gaety, has a thick strong red heifer calf, and is giving two gallons milk daily, more than the calf is taking. (See advertisement of bulls.) The imported stock horse Gambetta, by Prince of Wales (673), is proving one of the best stock horses in the country, and the mare Lady Douglas, though not placed at Guelph (Provincial), has since beaten the first prize-winner at Centre Wellington and Elmira (Co. Waterloo) shows.

Mr. John Robinson, of the River Valley Stock Farm, Sanfield, P. O., Manitoulin Island, writes: "I hope good may come out of the amalgamation of the two Shorthorn herd books, although it has left me without one at least that will register now in the D. S. H. B. The reason assigned by the Secretary is that they are Canadian bred, although my cow, Lady Bell and, registered in the 5th vol. of the C. S. H. B. has for her fifth sire an imported bull, Hooest Tom (349), (3404). But I do not intend to give up breeding those lovely Shorthorns on this account, but will persevere, using only the best pedigreed males that money can procure. I have been doing some weeding out, and now have a small herd of seven head, that would do no dishonor to any stable in the world. I purpose building up a herd that any lover of the beautiful bovines might be proud of. My cow, Lady Bell and dropped 4 calves in less than 30 months, and had but one at each birth. She was dry only two months during that time. (We admire the spirit shown by Mr. Robinson in more ways than one).—Ed.

We are pleased to record an important transaction in the Shorthorn world, in the purchase by Mr. J. C. Snell, of Edmont, of the entire herd of Mr. Isaac, of Baltimore, Ont., numbering 24 head in all, which with six others selected from the same herd in May last, will make a very considerable addition to the Willow Lodge herd. This lot includes 7 imported cows and their produce, from the Kinellar herd of Mr. Sylvester Campbell, of Aberdeenshire, Scotland, who is an uncle of Mr. Isaac, and whose cattle have made their mark in a high degree, both at home and here, in the show-ring and in the herds into which they have been introduced. Imported Cruikshank and Kinellar bulls have been used by Mr. Isaac, and Mr. Snell's new purchase includes 12 cows in calf, to come in before April, which will make a valuable increase to the herd. These cattle are of the short legged, thick-fleshed, early-maturing sort, for which Kinellar and Sittytton are famous, and we congratulate Mr. Snell on his enterprise in securing such a valuable and interesting herd of his favorites. Mr. Isaac, who is about giving up his farm, is at present on a visit to Scotland for the improvement of his health, which has been considerably impaired of late, and we trust the change will have the desired effect.

W. M. CRAWFORD, Upper Springs Farm, Malvern, Ont., breeder of registered Clyde horses, pure pedigreed Ayrshire cattle and Cotswold sheep. 49

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IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

SHORTHORN CATTLE

Wednesday, Dec. 15th, 1886

(same day as Woodstock Fat Stock Show)

On the Market Square, in the Town of Woodstock,

About 20 head of Durham Cows, Heifers, Bulls and Bull Calves, all registered in the Dominion Herd Book. Sale to commence at 1:30 o'clock. Terms, 12 months credit. For further particulars and catalogues, address,

JOHN HART, Woodstock, Ont.

Dairymen's Association of Western Ontario.

THE Annual Convention of the above Association will be held in the Town of Ingersoll, on the 12th, 13th and 14th days of January next. Dairymen, and all interested in dairy products, are urgently invited to attend. Arrangements are being made for a reduction of railway fare; parties on starting will pay full fare to the place of meeting, and obtain a certificate from the secretary entitling them to a reduction on return.

By order,

Secretary's office, C. E. CHADWICK,
Ingersoll, Dec. 1, '86. Secretary.

Shorthorn Breeders' Meeting.

A meeting will be held at the CITY HALL, GUELPH, on

WEDNESDAY, DEC. 8th, at 8 p.m.

to discuss the action of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book Association in excluding a large number of pure-bred Shorthorns from registration, and to consider what action should be taken under the circumstances.

W. B. WATT,
JOHN FOTHERGILL,
W. G. PETTIT,
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A RARE BARGAIN—One of the best farms in Manitoba: 180 acres, good soil, high and dry, well wooded and watered, and about 60 acres under cultivation, good house, stables, etc., together with a team working mares (in foal), 2 cows (milk), 1 cow in calf (due soon), 2 steers, 3 heifers, thoroughbred Berkshire boar and sow, harness, 2 wagons, 1 sleigh, 2 plows, 1 seeder, 1 harrow, 1 fanning mill, about 30 bush wheat, 90 bush oats, besides a quantity of pork and potatoes; household furniture, small tools, etc., etc. The whole to be sold for \$2000 cash; clear title. Sole reason for sacrifice is the serious ill-health of owner, necessitating his removal to a southern climate. Property 1½ miles from C. P. R. station, and about 30 miles from Portage la Prairie. For further particulars address JOHN OSWALD, Austin Station, C. P. R., Man. or F. KIDNER, 47 King Wm. St., Hamilton, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE.

FARM comprising 100 acres, being part of Lot 4, Con. 4, Block 1, Township of Binbrook, Co. of Wentworth, Ont., is now offered for sale on reasonable terms, and immediate possession will be given. The whole is well fenced. 16 acres of bush, the balance cleared and in a high state of cultivation. The outbuildings are new and commodious, and rest on stone foundation, and the frame house comfortable. The supply of water is plentiful, and also of fruit of the different kinds. The location is convenient to schools and churches, and of easy access to Hamilton market, one of the very best in Ontario.

JOHN LAIDMAN (residing on the premises),
BINBROOK P. O., ONT.

If desired the 75 acres adjoining, of which 25 acres are well timbered with pine and oak, will be sold at same time.

A CHOICE list of Fruit, Grain, Stock and Dairy Farms, with Lands, Suburban Residences, Mills and other properties, with thirty provincial and county maps, comprised in Canadian Land Advertiser, sent free on receipt of 3c stamp for postage. W. J. FENTON & Co., 50 Adelaide Street East, Toronto.

Back Volumes of the Journal.

WE HAVE A FEW BOUND AND UNBOUND VOLUMES OF THE JOURNAL for the years 1884 and 1885. Price per volume, unbound, \$1. bound, \$1.60, post paid.

Address STOCK JOURNAL CO.,
Hamilton, Ont.

A REMARKABLE FAMILY OF SHORTHORN PRIZE-WINNERS.—The following are prizes won in Britain within the present year (1886) by the stock, or the direct descendants thereof, of Sheriff Hutton bulls bred by Wm. Linton, Sheriff Hutton, York, England: The Royal, of England, prizes, 1 champion, 3 firsts, 1 second, 1 third, Highland Society of Scotland, (no champion offered) 4 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, Yorkshire, 1 champion, 4 firsts, 1 second, Bath and West of England, 3 firsts, 1 second, 1 Royal County, 1 champion, 3 firsts, 2 seconds, 1 third, Essex County Show, 1 champion, 3 firsts, 2 seconds and cup, Somersetshire, 2 firsts, 1 second, Doncaster, 1 champion, 3 firsts and cup; Lincolnshire, 1 champion, 2 firsts; Durham County Show, 1 champion, 2 firsts; Keighley Agricultural Show, 1 champion, 2 firsts, 1 second, Gloucestershire, 2 firsts, 1 second; Shropshire, 2 firsts; Oxfordshire, 1 first 2 seconds; Peterborough, 1 first, 2 second, Northumberland County Show, 2 firsts, 4 seconds; Barrow in Furness, 3 firsts, 2 seconds; Airdale, 3 firsts; Warwickshire, 1 first. It seems to us that this is one of the best showings, if not the best that ever was made by the get of any one herd in Britain in one year, and we are glad they have been doing somewhat similarly the last 19 years. We are glad that a number of representatives of this famous herd are now in Ontario, notably those in the herd of Mr. Wm. Linton, Aurora, to say nothing of Sir Arthur Ingram, the Bow Park prize-winner.

A neat little private catalogue of the Bow Park herd of pure bred Shorthorn bulls is to hand, bearing date November, 1886. The 38 animals catalogued are all conveniently indexed, and the 4th Duke of Clarence (33597), of course heads the list, followed by the stock bulls, Duke of Oxford 55478, bred at Bow Park, sired by Duke of Oxford 38th (38797), and out of the dam, 9th Duchess of Hillhurst, by 3rd Duke of Omeida 9927. Duke of Leicester 7th, imported, 2 years old, a red roan, bred by T. Holford, Dorset, England, got by the famous Duke of Connaught (33604), and the dam, Duchess of Leicester 2d, by Viscount Oxford 2d (42558), and Duke of Oxford 76th, imp., also a red roan, bred by the Duke of Devonshire, Holker Hall, Eng., by the sire, Grand Duke 46th (46971), and the dam, Grand Duchess of Oxford 51st, by Duke of Gloster 7th (39735). Then there is the famous sweepstakes bull, Sir Arthur Ingram 3451, a well known Chief of our show rings. Of 1884 bulls there are two Ingrams, Chief 51st, bred by W. Handly, Millthorpe, Eng., and sired by Sir Arthur Ingram (3299), and Baron Warblay, by Knight of Warblay (39047). Of 1885 bulls, there are 12 individuals, most of them dropped late in the year, and got by such bulls as Sir H. Allsopp's Duke of Somerset (49483), Earl Bevis's Duke of Underley 7th (4677), Duke of Oxford 54th (55733) and other Bow Park sires. The bulk of the catalogue is a singularly choice lot, sired by the stock bulls at home, or by noted bulls in England. On the side of the dams, the Andrie, Grand Duchess of Oxford, Thomdale and Cambridge Roses, Kirklevingtons, Barningtons, Waterloo, Roan Duchess, Nonpareils, Darlington, Marquis, Princess and Verbena families are all represented, as well as a number of others. It does one good to read the right royal pedigrees of the whole herd.

Herefords.

Below we give the pedigree of Mr. E. W. Judah's new Hereford stock bull, purchased from Mr. Cochrane, Hillhurst. As will be seen it is an excellent one. Duke of Chadnor (vol. 1, A. H. R.), Duchess of Chadnor 25th, 1885. Sire, Cassio 1253 (3249), 1st dam, Duchess of Chadnor 112th, by Snowball 6679 (5608), 2nd dam, Giantess 11783, by Sir Oliver 2nd and 973 (7733), 3rd dam, Matchless 11284, by San Jacinto 1588 (2703), 4th dam, Cherry 11285, by Millam 1612 (3161), 5th dam, Highland 1612, by Northampton 389 (600), 6th dam, Highland 1612, by Stockton 7422 (2243), 7th dam, Fairlax 1649, by Albert 169 (1300), 8th dam, Fanny 1650, by Young Favorite 435 (460), 9th dam, Damsel, by Favorite (443). Duchess of Chadnor won 3rd prize at the Montreal Exhibition in 1881.

Since the fall exhibitions Mr. F. A. Fleming, of the Park, Weston, reports the addition to his herd by birth 5 very nice calves, 4 heifers and a bull, all by the old stock bull Corporal. While at Guelph he made arrangements with Prof. Brown to leave his Toronto 1st prize and Guelph diploma cow Miss Broadway, 23859, to be served by the Lord Wilton bull Conqueror, for which it is said, the Ontario Government has refused \$3,000. At Guelph Mr. Fleming bought from Mr. H. A. Munro, of Alport, Muskoka, one of Conqueror's sons, Conqueror 2d, Mr. Munro having purchased both at the young Hereford bulls at the Model Farm sale. He has made the following sales to Mr. F. J. Spranger of Alport, Muskoka: The young cows Clifton 8th, 30609, Stanton Change, 23841; Clifton 9th, 8474; Clifton 10th, 13114; Cherry Ripe, 23850; Alberta and Clifton 11th. Mr. Fleming has now one of the best herds of Herefords in Ontario, as well as one of the strongest numerically.

We are very pleased to learn that another herd of Herefords has been founded in Compton, on the farm of Sunnyside, where the former owner, Mr. J. L. Gibb, bred Herefords, Shorthorns and Ayrshires for many years. Mr. Chas. H. Crossen has purchased the property since the Sherbrooke exhibition. He selected from the herd of the Hon. Mr. H. Hill, the imp. cow Cranhill Kitty, bred by Mr. John Hill, Feltham; Orange Blossom 6th, bred by Mr. J. H. Arkwright, Hampton Court, with heifer calf, by Cassio; Margaret 1st, bred by Mr. G. Pitt, Chadsey, with bull calf, also by Cassio; Lydia, bred by Mr. S. H. Atkinson, Letton Court; the heifer Rosella and yearling bull Marley Grove, both by Cassio. We may add the heads at Hillhurst are in a flourishing condition. They went into winter quarters with an abundant supply of food in store for them—8,000 bush (the product of 18 acres), of Sutton's champion swedes, and clover and timothy hay in plenty for the season. Mr. Cochrane sent three head of cattle to the Fat Stock Show, Chicago. These were the pure bred Aberdeen-Angus yearling steer Mineralist; the Polled cross bred yearling Dominionist, and the two-year-old grade Aberdeen-Angus Compton.

Galloways.

Mr. Wm. Kough, of Owen Sound, Ont., announces his intention of holding a sale in February or March of every cattle beast on the place, except the pure-bred Galloways, and the three yearling cross-bred heifers, which will make the sale number over 20 head, including some Dominion pedigreed Darhams. There will still be left 12 pedigreed Galloways, to which Mr. K. contemplates adding by importation, coining himself wholly to the breeding of Galloways, as he is quite satisfied as to the value of a cross from a Galloway bull, both for hardihood and