

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Attention is directed to the announcement of Wm. Davies & Co. Toronto, who elsewhere, offer two imported Shire mares (to foal early) for sale. Write them promptly for terms.

Our readers in the Maritime Provinces will do well to note the advertisement of Mr. Wm. Clark, North Wiltshire, P.E.I., in this issue. Mr. Clark breeds Leicester, and Plymouth Rocks, as well as Yorkshires.

W. F. & J. A. Stephen, "Brook Hill Farm," Trout River, Que., advertise in this issue of the ADVOCATE choice Ayrshires of the deepest milking strains, and an extra lot of Improved Yorkshire swine for sale. Note their announcement. They are prepared to quote very favorable terms.

The dispersion sale of the late F. W. Stone's stock, at Guelph, attracted a large gathering of farmers and stockmen. The many head went off in a comparatively short time, but as they were in only fair condition, and not of outstanding excellence, the prices realized were not high.

W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont.,—"Our stock is coming through the winter in good shape; the cows are nearly all calved, and are milking well. We have a lot of good bull calves coming on for the next season's trade. Have a few good yearlings still on hand, but expect to get rid of them soon, as the demand here seems to be improving."

Wesley W. Fisher, Horn Castle Farm, Benmiller, writes in good spirits regarding his success with Poland-Chinas. While his herd is a large one, he finds it necessary to purchase a few more pregnant sows in order to keep up with the growing demand for his splendid stock. His winter sales of boars have been one to each of the following:—T. M. Leggett, Hollin, Ont.; T. Willoughby, Mandamin, Ont.; Fred. Sullivan, Newbury, Ont.; M. E. Walker, Glencoe, Ont. He also has several orders booked for spring pigs.

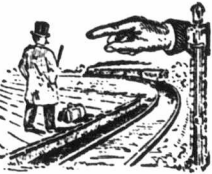
M. Maw, North Main street, Winnipeg, writes:—"I am getting out a new catalogue and descriptive price list of all varieties of poultry I handle, and will be pleased to mail a copy to any one sending their address. Have had a very successful season, shipping birds to Dakota, Minnesota, Ontario, British Columbia, and Northwest Territories. I consider the ADVOCATE the best medium to advertise good stock in. People are beginning to realize that we have good stock, and that *Mentioned by birds* are harder and stand the climate and winter better than those imported from warmer countries. Express charges are less than half what they are on imported birds."

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