

STOCK NOTES.

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The seventh annual sale of thoroughbred grade and fat stock from the Ontario Model Farm will take place on the exhibition grounds, Guelph, on Friday the 28th September.

Mr. George Whitfield, of Rougemont, P. Q., has gone to his home in Barbadoes, West Indies, where he will remain for several months to recruit his health and attend to his island business. In the meantime his agent, Mr. Wm. Watson, takes charge of his herds and property until his return.

For several years past, Mr. Henry Caddy, owner of the well-known Rougholm herd, Cumberland, has been crossing black Polled cows with a well-bred Shorthorn bull; and Mr. Caddy informs us that the improvement, both in milk and beef, has exceeded his utmost expectations.

Mr. John Dryden, M.P.P., has just received a consignment of Shropshire sheep. Among them are a prize lot from the flock of Mr. J. E. Farmer, of Ludlow. Last year a selection from this flock won first prizes at all the leading fairs, including the great Royal Show at Reading.

At the great sale of Shropshire sheep held at Birmingham, England, on the 2nd ult., 450 rams and 1,500 ewes were disposed of at very good prices. A shearling ram, winner of 1st prize at the Royal Show, realized \$500; several other rams brought over \$350 each.

B. F. Olmstead, of Hamilton, Ont., is importing some very fine Southdown sheep. They are the best that could be bought, and were selected by Mr. John C. Ross, of Jarvis, Ont., an old and experienced breeder, from among the first-prize winners at the Norfolk and Royal Shows, England.

J. G. Snell & Bro., of Edmonton, Ont., received last month from England 14 head of very fine Berkshires, including the first prize boar, 2nd prize young boar, and 2nd prize sow, at the Royal Show; also 1st and 2nd prize young sows at the Bath and West of England Show. They intend to exhibit them at the Fairs in Toronto, Guelph and London.

Mr. John Carnegie, of Peterboro', Ont., when lately in Scotland, purchased and brought home with him seven Shropshire sheep, consisting of a shearling ram and six shearling ewes, obtained from the flock kept and bred by Lord Polworth, at his estate of Humbie, in a highly exposed district on the confines of the Lammermoor Hills. This flock has been in existence for twelve years, and is identical in blood with the celebrated English flocks which have so great and deserved a reputation amongst breeders of Shropshire sheep.

Mr. Wm. Templer, of Jerseyville, Ont., has recently purchased the following high-bred stock: From John Snell's Sons, Edmonton, Ont., a pair of Berkshire pigs, viz., Western Prince and Carrie Clermont. They are from his noted prize-winners, and are beauties. From the Canada West Farm Stock Association, Bow Park, Brantford, Ont., the Shorthorn bull 13th Earl of Goodness, sired by the 38th Duke of Oxford, bred by His Grace the Duke of Devonshire at Holker Hall, England.

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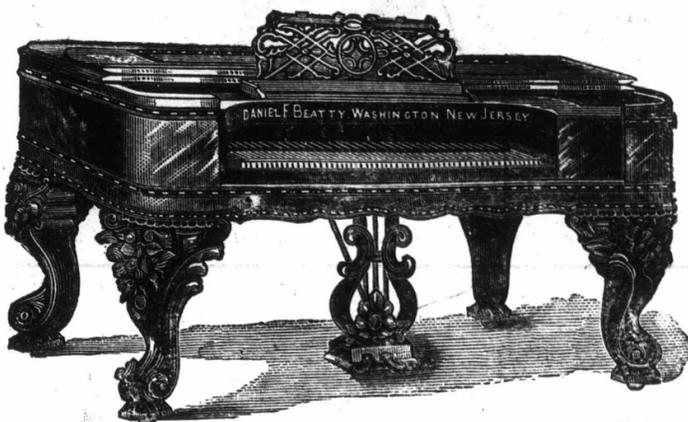
given annually by Wm. Weld, Editor and Proprietor of this paper, will be awarded at the next Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Guelph, Ont., from the 24th to the 29th of September, inclusive, for the best samples of wheat.

The prize will be divided as follows: Two prizes of \$30 and two of \$20 each. The first prize of \$30 to be given for the best variety of fall or winter wheat for the general farmer to raise, and \$20 for the second best variety of fall or winter wheat; \$30 for the best variety of spring wheat, and \$20 for the second best variety of spring wheat.

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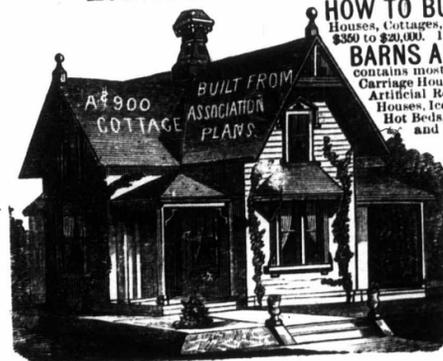
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