

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

See the advertisement of Mr. Patterson's sale in this issue.

Remember the sale of Thos. Good, April 2nd. See page 63, February issue.

Dominion Hog Breeders' Meeting will be held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, at 7 o'clock p. m., March 11th.

The Third Annual International Fair will be held at Detroit, Mich., August 25th, 26th, 27th, 28th, 29th and 31st, September 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1891. For further particulars, address Geo. M. Savage, secretary, Detroit, Mich.

R. Rivers & Son, Walkerton, report an increasing demand for Berkshire pigs, three going to Manitoba and two in Western Ontario the past month. A few good ones for sale yet. See their advertisement in another column.

The Wyton Stock Breeders' Association write us that they will hold their usual semi-annual auction sale at Wyton, on Thursday, April 9th, at 1.30 p. m. All stock are guaranteed to be thoroughbred. The sale is chiefly composed of young bulis and heifers.

Mr. E. Goodwin Preece writes us that he has just shipped from Liverpool, per SS. Iowa, to Boston, for the well-known importer, Mr. C. S. Bingham, of Mich., 80 head of magnificent Shropshire rams and ewes (lambled 1890), selected from four eminent Shropshire flocks.

H. George & Sons, of Crampton, write us that their herd of Ohio Improved Chester Whites and Poland China Swine are coming through the winter in good shape. We never had them looking better at this time of the year. Orders are coming in fast for spring pigs and pigs about four months old. Our sales since Feb. 1st are as follows:—R. Hopkins, Ottawa, one sow; John Smith, Orono, one boar; A. A. Rolph, Orono, one boar and sow; Joseph Redmond, Peterboro, one sow; Thomas A. Choate, Warsaw, one boar; John Bartlett, Oshawa, one sow; Michael Shane, Ingersoll, one boar; Mr. Hogg, Thamesford, one boar; J. J. Cassidy, Ailsa Craig, one boar.

W. S. Hawkshaw writes us from Glanworth, Ont., that his recent importation of Shropshire ewes have held their own, notwithstanding the rough weather experienced crossing the Atlantic, and their lambs are coming strong. He sold to Mr. W. B. Cockburn, of Aberfoyle, ten ewes. With the knowledge this gentleman has of taking care of sheep, no doubt he will be heard of again; also one pair of ewes to Mr. W. E. Wright, of Glanworth, who has a flock worthy of special notice; also two pair of extra choice ewes go to fill a gap in the highly bred flock of Mr. James MacFarlane, of Clinton, and one pair to Mr. Dunkin, of Brucefield. The enquiries after these sheep are greater than I ever knew.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, by a change in his advertisement this month, announces that his annual Shorthorn catalogue is now ready and will be posted free to any person writing for it. It contains the pedigrees of seventy-five animals—fifty-five females and twenty bulls. By families there are twelve Kinellar Nonpareils, of Cruickshank origin, seven Gordon Castle Wimples, with Cruickshank and Campbell top cross, eight Kinellar Minas, two Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster, with another about due, four Cruickshank Victorias, with two more to come shortly, three Cruickshank Lavenders and Lancasters, two Kinellar Charets, four Kinellar Roses, two representatives of Her Majesty the Queen's herd, with many other families of equal fame and merit.

We are in receipt of Mr. Patterson's catalogue of sale, to be held on Thursday, March 26th, at Eastwood, within a few rods of the railway station, of which so much was said a year ago. The list testifies to the owner's love of pure Bates blood, with which his herd is in all cases largely topped, and of the virtues of which his stock bull Duke of Vittoria, bred by Murray, of Chesterfield, is an excellent exponent. He is a Waterloo, by the famous Bow Park bull 54th Duke of Oxford. There are several Adelizas in the list, one Fame, and others of good family. Duke of Vittoria and the whole herd will come under the hammer, as Mr. Patterson is disposing of the farm on which they have been kept, and purposes having only horses and sheep in future at the old Vansittart home-stead. There will also be offered some choice registered Shropshire ewes and lambs of last year's crop, got by the imported ram King Thomas (7714) from imported ewes, and some young horses, etc.

Bollett Bros. report their stock doing exceptionally well this mild winter. Some valuable calves have been dropped lately. Sykja, their first prize and diploma winner, dropped a strong, straight, nicely marked bull, sired by Sir Westwood. The great backing on both the side of sire and dam, should make this a valuable sire at the head of some fine herd. Michigan Maid dropped a beautiful heifer, sired by the silver medal winner, Barnton. This calf traces on both sides to great performers and prize-winners. Jennie E. also dropped a beautifully marked heifer, by Sir Westwood. This we believe to be one of the richest calves we ever bred. These cows are far surpassing their former great records. They lately sold: to J. H. Paton, Esq., of Paris, two three-year-old cows, Bonnie Queen 3rd and Clintonia 3rd; they believe that these two young cows have not their equal in Canada; to R. S. Park, Esq., Whitewood, N.W.T., the three-year-old Barrington cow, Lady Valentine 2nd. The demand from all over the Dominion has never before been so strong, showing the great interest there is taken in this breed.

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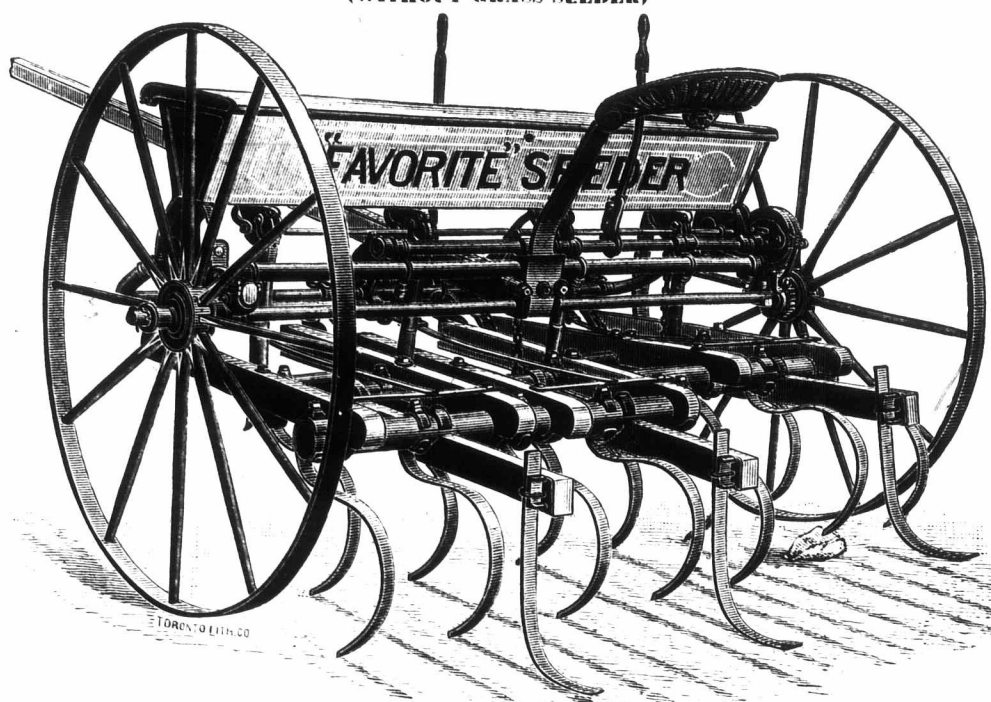
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