

Stock Notes.

The weight of the young Shorthorn bull Soldier Boy, which was but 12 months old when purchased by Mr. Hagar, of Plantagenet, from J. Dryden, M. P. P., should read 1,080 lbs., not 1,980, as stated in last JOURNAL.

Mr. Hugh Crawford, of Canboro, Ont., who breeds heavy draught horses, Shorthorn cattle and Cotswold sheep, has we understand but recently sold six ewes and one shearing ram to Mr. C. Lint, Attercliffe, Ont. His Shorthorn cow Violet dropped a fine c.c., Dec. 1, got by Highland Chief.

Messrs. R. Irvine and J. McGill, Jr., of Janetville, Ont., mention the purchase of the fine young imported bull Prince Bishop from Jas. I. Davidson, Balsam, Ont. We are pleased to notice that so large a proportion of stock imported now remains in the country.

Messrs. F. & R. Robinson, of Rydal Bank Farm, Algoma, give the following report: "We have started a herd of Shorthorns in this back of the woods country, with a splendid young two-year-old bull, Duke of Buccleugh -2169- at the head. We have also a heifer the same age, due to calve in a month, both of which were bought from the herd of Mr. Joseph Thompson, of Salem, Ont. They are both doing well, and are the first pure stock that has been brought into this section of country so far."

Mr. C. G. Davis, Freeman, informs us that he has just sold the one-year heifer Daisy Dean, got by Viscount (10685); and the heifer calf Rosebud, by the same sire, to Matthew Hall, Gill, Co. Haldimand; and also a one-year heifer got by Prince James -95-, to John Fothergill, Burlington.

We desire to call attention to Mr. Hugh Thompson, of St. Mary's, who, in speaking of his sale on March 4th, and advertised in this number of the JOURNAL says, the cattle are the finest lot he has ever offered for sale, and particularizes as very extra the lot of young bulls. Catalogues will be ready in season.

Mr. Elwood Howell, Jerseyville, Ont., a new breeder of Shorthorns, writes that his bull, which weighed 1,200 pounds when 18 months old, won first prize at the township show; also got same on a cow coming four years, bred to Mr. Wm. Temple's bull, 13th Earl of Goodness, of Bow Park lineage. Mr. H. adds: "Am very much pleased with the JOURNAL."

Mr. Edward Jeffs, of Bond Head, writes: "I have sold the Shorthorn bull Young Statesman, by British Statesman (42847) and Dam Oxford Belle, by Fidget's Oxford 1st (17085), to Mr. D. L. Lepard Sharon. Also 'What's Wanted,' by British Statesman (42847), dam Myra, by Filligree Duke -355-, to Mr. Joel Rogers, Bradford. I regret Mr. Linton having sold his young bull Royal Irwin, as I wished to mate my British Statesman heifers with him. Just such mating produced Mr. Hinton's prize bull—a British Statesman bull on a Sheriff Hutton heifer."

LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL, HAMILTON.

DEAR SIR,—We take great pleasure in informing you of the increase in our Rose of Strathallan family by the birth of a red bull calf from Rose of Strathallan 3rd, both heifer and calf doing well. Young Strathallan, now 12 months old, son of Rose of Strathallan 2d, whose portrait appeared in December number of JOURNAL, has all the appearance of making a grand show bull. We have several very fine bull calves on hand and for sale, all reds. Stock all doing well.

Yours truly,

T. & A. B. SNIDER.

P. S.—We appreciate your paper very much, especially as an advertising medium.

The imported heifers Mysie 14th and Clara 40th, the property of Messrs. Green Bros., the Glen, Innerkip, Ont., have both calved red calves by their well-known stock bull the Earl of Mar (47815). Mysie 14th was sired by Lord Chelmsford (45073), dam Mysie 14th, the 40th by Bentick (4278), dam Clara 15th. They have also sold their yearling bull Loyalist, sired by Cavalier -100-, dam Lily, by Royal Bampton, imp. (19066). Cavalier was also by Royal Bampton, out of the imported cow Columbia. Loyalist is half-brother to Lapwing, mentioned in our January number as sold to Messrs. Smith & Mr. McLeod, of Embro, in the county of Oxford, Ont., is the purchaser of Loyalist, and we congratulate him on becoming the owner of such a good animal.

We understand that Messrs. John Hord & Son, of Park H'll, Ont., began their herd of Shorthorns in 1881 by the purchase of a heifer from Mr. George Shipley, Falkirk. They have since purchased two heifers from Mr. William Headly, Lobo. Dam sired by R. Gibson's Duke of Rutland. They also purchased one heifer from the herd of Mr. J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge. The stock bull, Duke of Rothsay, now at the head of herd, was recently purchased from Mr. William Douglas, Caedonia. The herd now numbers 11 head. They have also been very successful with their Yorkshire pigs, taking twenty first prizes and one sweepstakes at five shows. The imported boar Major heads the herd. They very kindly say to us: "We appreciate the STOCK JOURNAL very much. It should be in the hands of every farmer and stock raiser in Canada."

Mr. Joseph D. Davidson, of Belhaven, Ont., writes: "I have recently purchased from Mr. John Isaac Bomanton, Ont., for the head of my herd of Shorthorns, the bull calf Stanley, got by Liddesdale (4816), imported from the herd of A. Cruikshank, Sittion; dam, Nonpareil 35th, bred by Mr. Campbell, Kinellar. He is doing well, and gives promise of a grand beefy bull. I like the JOURNAL very much, and think it would be a valuable addition in the household of every farmer in the country. I am using the numbers you sent me among the neighbors to induce them to subscribe. I intended to ask you to publish a scale of points for judging Shorthorns, but notice a writer in January number asks for scale for different breeds, which you promise to give, so I will patiently wait until it appears. No room for scale this month.—E.N."

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FOR SALE.—A few Berkshire pigs from imported stock, 4 months old. Good pedigrees. Price reasonable. THOS. ROBSON, Brantford, Ont.

FOR SALE.—Shorthorn Bull; color, red, calved 10th January, 1884. Also one Thoroughbred English Shire Colt, 15 months old. Geo. F. LEWIS, Winona, Ont.

FOR SALE. 5 Choice young Shorthorn Bulls, by British Statesman (42847) and British Hero (30506). Good bulls, with good pedigrees, and will be sold cheap for cash or on time. Send for catalogues. Fe-31. EDWARD JEFFS, Bond Head, Ont.

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Mr. Matthew Hall, of Gill, sends us the following: "While on a recent visit to Mr. John Fothergill & Sons, at Balsam Lodge Farm, Burlington, I found their stock of Shorthorns in good shape, looking well and very comfortable in their winter quarters. Prince James, the stock bull, is really wonderful, such a weight of flesh, and so evenly put on, yet so active and useful and perfectly gentle. His stock are second to none in Canada. I also called on Mr. W. G. Pettit, who has some very fine young stock from Prince James. His Shorthorns are looking well. I purchased a calf Baron Hill, eleven months old, a very fine animal, from Mr. Pettit, and from Mr. Chas. Davis, of Burlington, two heifers, aged one and two years, both give promise of being very fine cows. They were bought at good prices, and arrived home all safe."

Robert Atkins, Knatchbull, Ont., reports the following: "My herd of twelve Shorthorns are doing well. I have made some good sales recently, and have some young stock yet on hand for sale. I find the raising of pure-bred stock to pay better than any other branch of farming at present. Lord Hadda which took diploma at Nassagawey show—stands at head of herd." Mr. Atkins also adds, "I am doing all I can to circulate the JOURNAL, and I enclose a club of ten subscribers. It is just what farmers need to stimulate them to greater exertions in the improvement of their stock. I am well satisfied with the JOURNAL, especially with the moral tone of its editorials. It will aid the farmer not only in the improvement of his stock, but will also aid him in the building up of a useful man and Christian character."

Messrs. H. & M. Chisholm, Montrose Stock Farm, Paris, Ont., write as below: "We have purchased from Bow Park Roan Duke 13th, by Duke of Oxford 32nd (38321), from Roan Duchess 21st, by Duke of Oxford 38th (38172), g. d. Blanche 14th, by 24th Duke of Oxford (31002); g. g. dam Blanche 12th, by 4th Baron Oxford (25580); g. g. d. Blanche 3rd, by 10th Duke of Oxford (17749). He was calved 4th April, 1883, and is a remarkably fine animal. We are starting a small herd of Shorthorns of the Waterloo Booth strain. Have one cow 4 years, two 2-year heifers and two calves. Some may conclude that a Booth bull would be better, but I satisfied myself while I was at Bow Park. I saw there as fine a young heifer calf from Wave Crest, by an Oxford bull, as any one could see in any herd in America. Bow Park is a good place for a beginner to visit if he has any taste for Shorthorns. He will find there different families and different crosses of these, and so can judge for himself. I am more than satisfied with the JOURNAL. It should be found in every farmer's home in Canada."

Messrs. Thos. Nicholson & Sons, of Sylvan, Ont., have favored us with the following: "Our Elmdale herd of Shorthorns was commenced in the year 1858, by the purchase of the 2-year-old heifers Fanny 5th and Rosette, from the herd of George Robson, Esq., London township. In 1878 the yearling heifer 6th Countess of Brant, from the Bow Park herd, was added. She was got by imp. Royal Tudor, dam by imp. King of the Ocean. She was a remarkably fine heifer. In 1881, hearing of the fame of the Queen of the May family and of their victories in the showing, we paid a visit to "Bonny-side," the home of the Messrs. J. & R. Hunter, and, sir, I can truthfully say the one-half had not been told, for a finer lot, all of one family, cannot, I believe, be found in Canada. We succeeded in securing one of them, the yearling heifer Leanne 2nd, got by The Baron -90-, dam by imp. Knight of Warblay, being in calf to imp. Socrates, giving birth in due time to a heifer calf, a grand one, like her sire, long, low and level, since which she has dropped two more heifers, all doing well. From these sources our herd now numbers 51. Our present stock bull is Prince Albert, winner of the first at London and Guelph in 1883 as a calf, and first at London, 1884, as a yearling. He was bred by Messrs. J. & W. Watts, Salem."

Pedigree of bull Vice-President, dark roan, calved March 24th, 1884; bred by Sylvester Campbell, of Kinellar, Aberdeenshire, Scotland; imported by A. Johnson, Greenwood, Ont., and the property of Jos. Watson, Greenbank, Ont.

BREEDER OF SIRE.

Got by Vermont (47193).....A. Cruikshanks
1st dam Lady Ythan 3rd by Novell (34929).....S. Campbell
2nd " Lady Ythan 2nd by Royal Duke (33556)
3rd " Lady Ythan by Marm (20284).....A. Cruikshanks
4th " Duchess 5th by Lord Ythan (14552).....Geo. Shepherd
5th " Duchess 2nd by Prince of Coburg (15100).....A. Cruikshanks
6th " Duchess by Duke of Clarence (9040).....Mr. Wetherell
7th " Agness by Angus Hero (6745).....Mr. Millar
8th " Rosebud by Darlington, etc., etc.
Mr. Joseph Watson but recently purchased this bull from A. Johnson, Greenwood, and placed him at the head of his herd.

BREEZE LAWN STOCK FARM.

SOURIS, MAN., December 23rd, 1884.

DEAR SIR,—Our purchases of Shorthorns and Southdown sheep were shipped at Burlington, Ont., October 25th, and landed at Breeze Lawn November 15th, just three weeks on the way. What with delay at Samia waiting for boat, and then a long rough trip on the lakes, the journey got to be rather monotonous before reaching home. The stock came through in splendid shape, with the exception of Southdown ram lost on the way. The cattle are doing well; all have gained in condition on prairie hay and a little chop and bran. They eat the hay as if it had been specially prepared for them. Prince James 2d has made a wonderful growth in the short time he has been at Breeze Lawn. He gives promise of being a particularly fine bull. A few days ago we had quite an addition to our stock of Berkshires, seventeen pigs from two sows, Lady Winsome and Knight's Gem, by Lansdowne, a fine boar purchased a year ago from J. G. Snell & Bros. Were particularly pleased with your article in December number, "Where does Canada get her Shipping Cattle?" With such men at the head of our agricultural papers, Canada will stand where she should in the eyes of the world. SHARMAN & SHARMAN.

Mr. James I. Davidson, of Balsam, Ont., the very extensive importer and breeder of Cruikshank cattle, reports as below: