

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Note the important change in the advertisement of Mr. H. E. Williams, Knowlton, Que., whose specialty is Jersey cattle.

A correspondent of the Country Gentleman, writing of the New York Horse Show, makes the following reference:—"Jubilee Chief, the property of Mr. Robert Belth, of Canada, and winner of the highest honors at the World's Fair, in Chicago, was here unplaced. He is in many respects a grand horse, and if his extraordinary young son Banquo, that easily distanced all-comers in the two-year-old stallion class here, is an indication of his work as a sire, he is sure of a national reputation, which is worth more by far than prize ribbons."

Mr. Frank Row, Avon, in writing us under date of November 20th, states that he has just bred six fine young Poland-China sows for the trade, to an imported boar. His Tamworth sow that won first prize at Toronto Fair, where she also won first for sow and four of her progeny under six months, has a fine litter of pigs now ready to wean. He still has a few young boars of each breed to spare that are fit for service, also quite a number of young Tamworths just ready to ship. Pairs can be supplied that are not akin. It will be noticed that Mr. Row's success at the fall shows was most creditable, which fact guarantees the quality of his stock.

In this issue will be found a new advertisement from Mr. J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, in which he is offering richly-bred Jerseys from one to a car load. With regard to swine Mr. Snell writes us as follows:—"The demand for Berkshire pigs has been active and steady every month in the year, and especially so in the last two months. Our shipments in this time have been to five of the Provinces and seven of the States, ranging from Mass. to Miss.; and every mail brings numerous letters from all parts of Canada and the U. S. Berkshires are rapidly gaining ground in the States, and are more than holding their own in Canada."

W. H. Odell, Belmont, writes:—"My Tamworth pigs are doing well. My last week's sales were 13 pigs, to the following persons: Sow and boar to Johnathan Manning, Belmont; sow and boar to Henry Harkness, Belmont; sow to W. Abbot, Harrietsville; sow to A. F. Campbell, Belmont; sow to John Campbell, Belmont; sow and boar to D. J. McBean, St. Thomas; two sows to Elgin Marsh, Gladstone; sow and boar to W. H. Locke, Belmont. I still have a dozen very fine young boars for sale, half of which are fit for service. Two of my sows will farrow about 1st January. They are of the same litter as the first prize boar under two years at the last Toronto Exhibition."

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.:—"Notwithstanding the fact that times are very dull with the farmer at the present time, my sales in Chester White hogs are steadily increasing, which goes to show that the breed is advertising itself as capable of producing good bacon hogs, and also greatly improving the common stock when used for crossing purposes. Sales of Dorsets have also been very satisfactory. I also wish to say that the bulk of my inquiries and sales are through my advertisement in the Farmer's Advocate. I hope to meet my old friends at the Smithfield of Canada in Guelph, December 11th, 12th and 13th, where I intend showing a few hogs and sheep."

Herron & Dafe, Avon:—"We are pleased to state through the columns of the ADVOCATE that business is in a fairly active state with us. We make our prices to suit the times, and thus keep things moving. We have over thirty Tamworth and Poland-China fall pigs now ready for shipping. We have some especially fine Tamworth boars nearly large enough for service, that weighed over eighty pounds at two and a-half months' old. We have also a No. 1 Tamworth stock boar, eighteen months' old; will sell him at \$6 per hundred on board cars. We will meet anyone wishing to inspect our herds at either Putnam or Springfield Stations. Only first-class stock shipped to order."

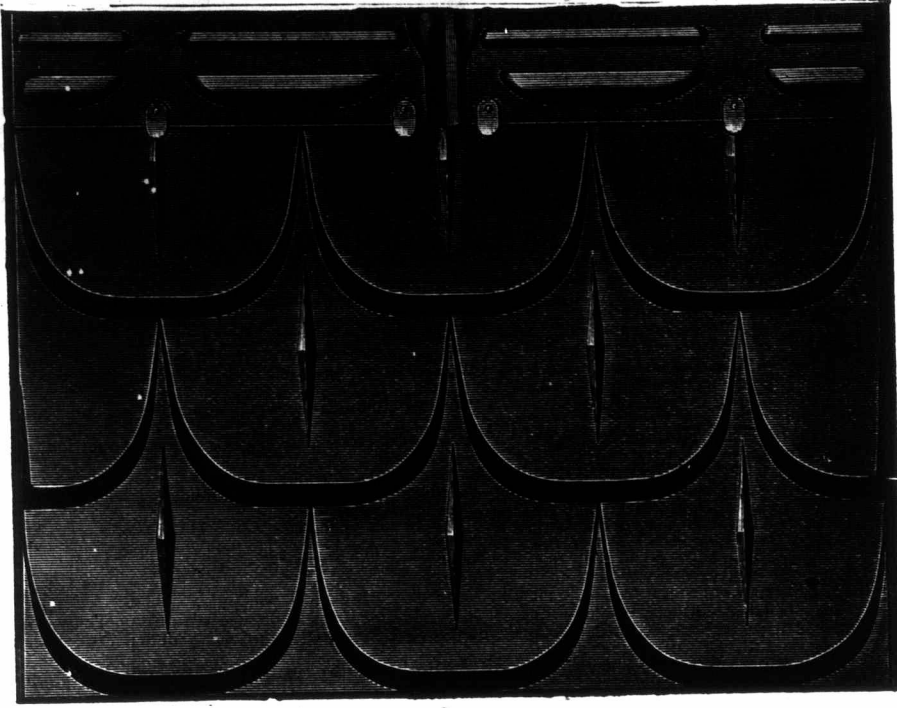
J. G. Snell & Bro., Edmonton, Ont.:—"The demand for Berkshires has been good, and our herd never was in better condition. We have remodeled our pig building, and are now in better shape than ever before to breed good pigs to supply our numerous customers. We have sold our celebrated boar Enterprise to N. H. Gentry, of Sedalia, Mo. Enterprise did four years good service at Willow Lodge, and his get was uniformly good. He is still useful, though eight years old. While at Mr. Gentry's farm we purchased one handsome boar, King Lee 4th. This young boar is by the noted boar Longfellow, and traces on his dam's side to Minnie Lee, a sow we sold Mr. Gentry some years ago, and we have always considered her the best sow we ever saw."

We recently visited the 300-acre farm of Wesley W. Fisher, situated one mile east of Benmill P. O., which is six miles east of Goderich. Mr. Fisher is an enterprising young farmer, the son of the late J. J. Fisher, who is well remembered in Clydesdale circles as an importer and breeder of excellent horses. Mr. Fisher is finding hog raising much more profitable than that of horses just now, and his favorite is the Poland-China. His present stock have proved their excellence in the late exhibition contests by receiving many first and second premiums. Mr. Fisher's herd is not large yet, but the several young sows coming in during the next few months promise well for the future of this herd. There are at present a few young things of both sexes to be disposed of. See his advertisement in this issue.

We would draw our readers' attention to W. B. Cochran's change of advertisement in this issue. He writes:—"I have secured, without doubt, one of the best strains of Ayrshire cattle, either in this country or in Scotland, several of them imported. Ten cows and a few heifers were secured from David Morton & Sons' farm, ranging from one to five months' old. My sales for the times: twenty-three high grade Oxford ewes, one imported shearling ram and two Suffolk ewe lambs to James M. Lottridge, Hamilton; ten high grade Oxford ewe lambs and one pure-bred Oxford ram lamb to George Laycock, Puslinch; fifteen imported shearling Oxford ewes to Archie McKenzie, Corwin; one ram lamb to S. Melvin, Melville Cross. These, with the ten head sold at the fairs, is very satisfactory, and I still have several left to dispose of."

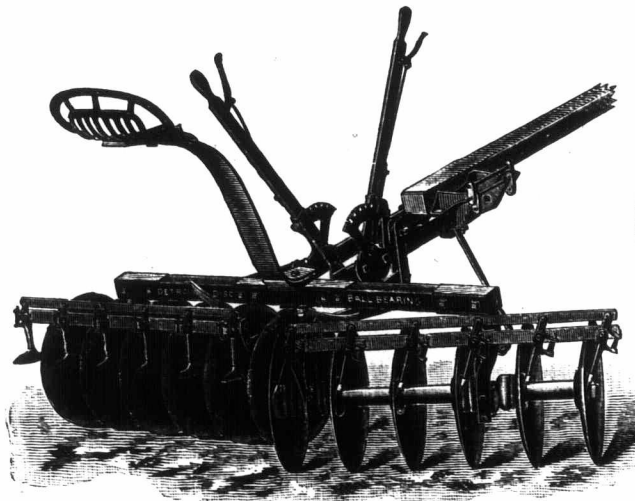
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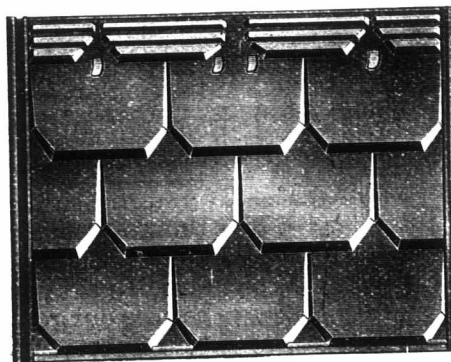
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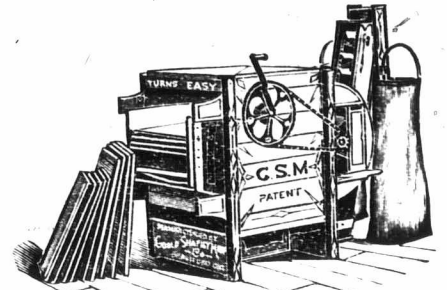
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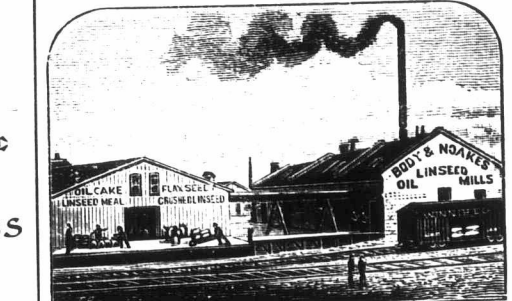
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