

IMPROVED YORKSHIRES.

A few Sows three months old; a litter six weeks old, both from imported stock. Also a pure-bred Bates Princess Bull Calf of milking strain.

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— ALSO —

Large English Berkshires & Imp. Yorkshire Swine

Bred from imported stock. Personal inspection solicited. 7-y-o

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I am now booking orders for spring delivery. Pairs supplied not akin; all stock guaranteed as described. Inspection of herd solicited. All correspondence promptly attended to.

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Large English Berkshires!

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STOCK GOSSIP.

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

D. McLachlin, Crampton, Ont., advertises in this issue his Poland-Chinas. He reports a large and choicely-bred herd of brood sows and spring pigs. See his new advertisement.

J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ontario, writes:—"Ask the signs of better times, we note the constantly increasing enquiries for Jersey cows. The farmers in dairy sections feel that they must have them or get left in the race for profitable dairy work. Quality will tell as surely as blood, and both are sadly deficient in too many herds. A little Jersey milk, like a little leaven, leavens the whole lump. Those who cannot buy a Jersey cow should at least grade up their dairy herds by the use of a registered Jersey bull."

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Mr. Alex. Hume, Burnbrae, writes:—"Our cows are milking and thriving well. They have not been out since December last, when we purchased and erected a windmill, and I am more than pleased with it, both as a labor and time saver, and it also has affected an extra flow of milk by having the water in a trough in cow stable. We have on hand several very fine Ayrshire bull calves, mostly white, and also six good grade heifer calves, which I will sell at a bargain, as our cheese factory has started, and we would like to send all the milk there possible. These calves are all from good individual cows, and I can recommend them to intending purchasers as likely to be extra dairy cows. Our Yorkshires are thriving nicely; have quite a number of young ones to choose from; also a few young sows in farrow. A few very choice sows and boars ready to mate. Can furnish pairs not akin. In calves we can also furnish pairs for breeding."

William Grainger & Son, London, Ont.—"We report the following sales this season: One yearling heifer, Busy Bee 2nd, got by Truce Bearer = 15335, and bred to Golden Nugget = 17548, to Wm. Bennington, Maple Lodge Ont.; Hawthorn Duke, to Edmund Caverley, Sine, Ont., and Cherry Brandy, to Glen H. Benson, Port Hope, Ont. (these are two excellent bulls; they have for a granddam 2nd Fair Maid of Hullet = 9047, with a record of 52 lbs. of milk and 254-100 lbs. of butter in one day in the Chicago dairy test), and also the young bull Lord Bennington, 11 months old, to E. & W. Calster, Tavistock, Ont. He is also a grandson of 2nd Fair Maid of Hullet = 9047. Our stock bull, Golden Nugget = 17548, by Imp. General Booth, is doing well, and is proving an excellent stock getter. As we have got all our young bulls fit for service sold, enclosed you will find change of advertisement. Wishing your valuable paper every success."

SHORTHORNS AT AMPLE SHADE.

Alighting at Lucknow, on the London, Huron & Bruce R. R., a short drive westward of about two miles brings one to Ample Shade, the fine property of Messrs. E. Gaunt & Sons, St. Helens, Ont., where many fine specimens of the Shorthorn breed are to be seen. A fine stock of Leicester sheep of good quality also form a profitable adjunct to the stock kept on this farm. At the head of the Shorthorn herd is Earl of Moray (16188), a beautiful dark red animal, four years old, by Eclipse (8882), and from the imp. cow Lady Fanny. This bull traces back on sire's side to Mr. Cruickshank's Lavender Family, from which came the great show bull Baron Booth of Lancaster; many of the antecedents of Earl of Moray were noted prize winners in the old country. We were very much taken with a young bull, eighteen months old, by Earl of Moray, and from Cyrene (23615), a very even, stylish bull, in color a dark cherry red; he resembles his sire very much in conformation, and should head any herd satisfactorily, as also should the fifteen months' old roan bull in the next box, also by Earl of Moray. Dam Lady Lovell = 15926, a very square, deep bodied animal, very growthy, and every appearance of making a very large, fine bull. These two bulls trace to the Fashion Family, and we considered them extra good. Among the cows Lady Lovell (15926), Starlight (19274), Eva Buckingham (14666), and Ethel Buckingham (15924), are well worthy of special mention, being large, even fleshed cows and grand breeders. We were shown two young heifers, a red and a roan, about fifteen months old, which, on looking over, we were almost at a loss to fault in any point, the roan being, if anything, a little more stylish, and to which we rather gave the preference. They are sired by Earl of Moray, and from the cows Gloria (15925) and Eda Buckingham (19271). The Border Leicesters number some fifty head—a large, even lot, of good quality; among the ram lambs we noticed some very choice ones, very large and grand handlers; the flock is headed by a fine aged sheep, bred by Mr. Kelly, of Shakespeare. The lambs were coming very strong, a large proportion of them being twins. It is a pleasure to look over the well-kept stock at Ample Shade, and visitors will always be made welcome.

NOTICES.

M. Maw, the well-known Winnipeg poultry fancier, has recently issued a very neat catalogue, descriptive of the breeding pens of the several varieties of fowls kept by him. Parties interested should send for one.

The Toronto Salt Works report the sales of four carloads of lump rock salt during March. They are now shipping this salt into twenty-three counties of Ontario, and into the provinces of Quebec and Nova Scotia, and to the Northwest Territories. It is only necessary for a stockman to use rock salt to be convinced of its merit.

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