

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

Mr. John Hallam, of Toronto, writes:—"Mr. J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, sold me 246 fleeces unwashed wool, weighing 2,957 lbs., and Wm. Oliver, of Atombank, 49 fleeces, 590 lbs. This beats the record."

Mr. R. W. Stevens says he has the most promising lot of lambs he ever had. They are all got by imp. Royal Chester, which has proved a very valuable sire, both with Mr. Stevens and Messrs. Gibson & Walker. Mr. Stevens' sheep are Lincolns.

We noticed at the express office recently, a beautiful pair of Alex. Lawrence's (Morden) Silver Wyandotte pullets, consigned to Sharp Butterfield, Windsor, Ont. A pretty good testimony of what Mr. Butterfield's opinion of these Wyandottes are, when he sends all this way for stock.

John Thornton & Co., 7 Princess St., Hanover Square, London W., Eng., announce the following sales of Shorthorn cattle:—"Mr. T. Halford's, at Castle Hill, July 3rd; executors of the Duke of Manchester, Kimbalton, July 5th; executors of the Earl of Beeline, Underley Farm, Kirby, Lonsdale, July 12th."

SPECIAL BERKSHIRE PREMIUMS.

The Ontario breeders of Berkshire swine are making preparation for the largest and best exhibit of Berkshire swine at the 1894 fair that has ever been seen at Toronto. The American Berkshire Association has agreed to aid our breeders in this matter by the offer of the following liberal premiums, valued at fifty dollars, for exhibits of Berkshires made at our fair next September, viz.: The first five or the second five volumes of the Record of the American Berkshire Association necessary to complete the set of the successful competitor, and valued at five dollars per volume. (a) Best breeding pen of Berkshires, registered in the American Berkshire Record, to consist of a boar and three sows over one year of age, owned by a resident of the state or province in which the fair is held; the first five or the second five volumes of the Berkshire Record, valued at twenty-five dollars. (b) Best breeding pen of Berkshires registered in the American Berkshire Record, to consist of a boar and three sows under one year of age, owned by a resident of the state or province in which the fair is held; the first five or the second five volumes of the Berkshire Record, valued at twenty-five dollars. Conditions: 1st. That the boars and sows competing for the prizes specified above be recorded in the American Berkshire Record prior to date of entry at the fair, and that the list of such entries be sent to the secretary of this Association. 2nd. That there shall be not less than two competitors for each of the prizes. 3rd. That no animals competing for the above prizes will be allowed to show for said premiums at more than one state or provincial fair in 1894. All breeders of Berkshires in Ontario are earnestly requested to make an exhibit at the next September fair for one or both of the premiums named above, which, with the regular cash premiums offered by the Fair Association, should ensure a great show of Berkshires. J. G. SNELL, Vice-President, Ontario.

BERKSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES AT MR. H. J. DAVIS', WOODSTOCK.

During a recent visit, we found Mr. H. J. Davis well provided with a stock of improved Yorkshires and Berkshires with which to fill the demand for either white or black pigs, such as his customers may require. Two useful Berkshire sows which are breeding well are Royal Duchess and Violet's Flower, both of which are sired by This is Him, a boar bred by Mr. T. A. E. Hayter (of Harley, England), and imported by Mr. Davis in 1889. Royal Duchess is a daughter of Orphan Mail, a sow which Mr. Davis sold to the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, while Violet's Flower is from imported Violet, bred by Mr. G. F. Vincent, Dorset, England. Blanch, and her daughter of imported Violet, is also a good sow, and each of those mentioned are nursing remarkably good litters; a number of the pigs were particularly large and good. Violet's Flower appears to be a capital breeder, as we were shown a beautiful young sow, a daughter of hers, sired by Bakersfield, a boar by imp. Rising Star. After many years breeding Berkshires, Mr. Davis naturally fought shy of breeding Yorkshires, but the first selection of this sort proved so good a breeder, while pigs from her pleased his customers so well, that he has since quite changed his opinion. Mistress 4th, the sow mentioned, was bred by Mr. F. Walker Jones, and is much of the type of many other specimens from this herd which we have seen among other Canadian Yorkshire breeding. During a recent visit, Mistress 4th was suckling a litter of 13 particularly good pigs, and we have seldom seen a better lot. They were wonderfully large for their age, with all the length and quality anyone could desire. County Lass, dam Mistress, by Sultan, is a sow bred after the lines of Saunders Spencer's blood, so is a young sow from imported Hollowell Lass, bred by Saunders Spencer. She was also raising a litter of pigs, by Mandarine, so that Mr. Davis will be enabled to send pigs of different lines of breeding when such are required by his patrons. At the time of the writer's visit, Mr. Davis' fine herd of Shorthorns were looking exceedingly well.

NOTICE.

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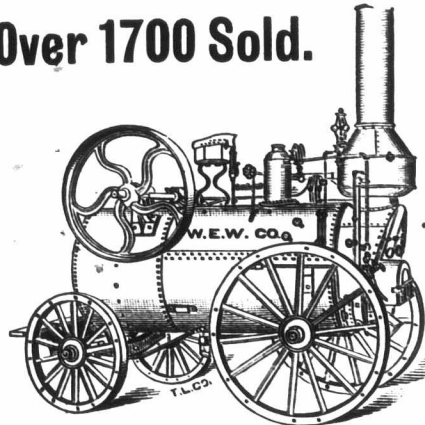
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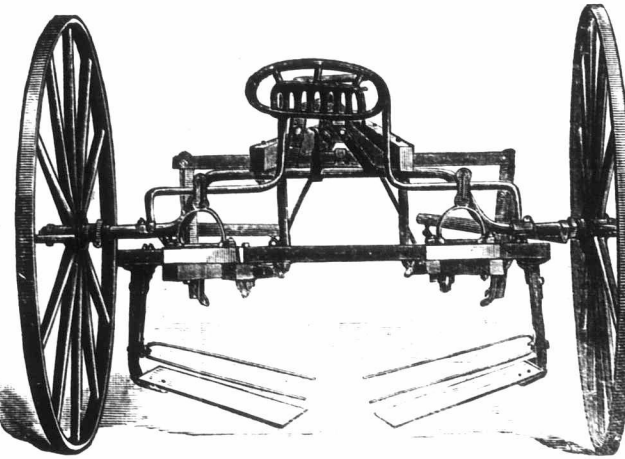
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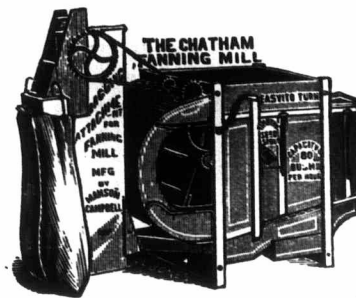
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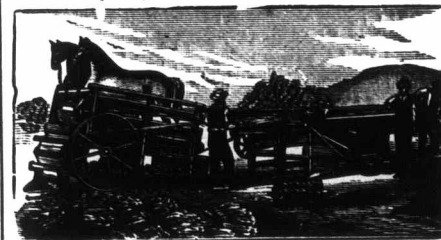
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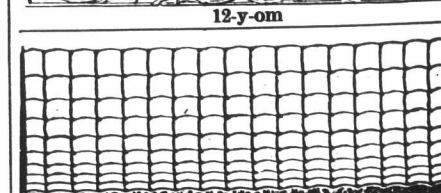
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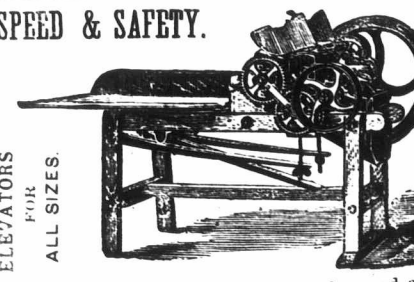


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