

STOCK GOSSIP.

Read the advertisement of Star Manufacturing Company in another column. Write them for full particulars about their seeder.

Mathewson Bros., Bradley, South Dakota, write us as follows:—We have closed out our entire flock (eighty-three recorded Shropshires), and sheep business to Mr. A. O. Fox, of Oregon, Wisconsin, the well-known importer and breeder of Shropshires. Mr. Fox is one of the pioneer sheep breeders of Wisconsin, and has handled this breed of sheep extensively for years upon his 1000-acre farm. He takes front rank among sheep men as one of the best posted and most reliable breeders in the States. We take pleasure in recommending our friends and old patrons who may be in need of choice sheep, to visit Mr. Fox's farm, or correspond with him before placing their orders elsewhere. See Mr. Fox's advertisement in other columns.

Mr. J. C. Snell sends the following:—Mr. James W. Millard, Knoxville, Ia., writes: "I see by the April 2nd issue of The Breeder's Gazette that Mr. J. E. Jewel has an Oxford Down ram lamb which at one month old weighed twenty-six pounds. Now I can beat that. I have a pure-bred Shropshire—No. 7015 Shropshire Registry—which was two years old last March, and on Feb. 16 she dropped a pure-bred ram lamb, which on March 16, just one month old, weighed exactly thirty pounds, or six pounds better than Mr. Jewel's lamb at the same age. Who next?" The "next" appears to be Mr. Owen C. Fugh, Venedocia, O., who sends this: "In last week's Gazette Mr. J. E. Jewel, of Aurora, Ia., gives twenty-six pounds as the weight of his Oxford Down lamb at thirty days old. I have a pure-bred Cotswold lamb, dropped March 1, which weighed forty-two pounds when thirty-five days old. I have another lamb, dropped March 18, which, when seventeen days old weighed thirty pounds. The Cotswold takes the lead."

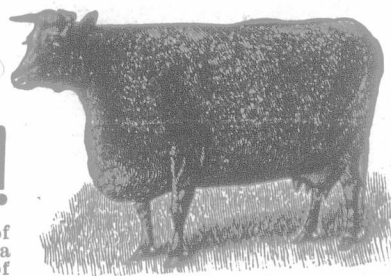
SALE OF HORSES IN ENGLAND.—The tenth annual sale of pedigree Clydesdale horses, Shetland ponies, etc., etc., the property of the Marquis of Londonderry, took place April 3rd. The Shetland ponies were chiefly from the breeding farms in the Shetland Islands. The Clydesdales offered were well able to sustain the high reputation of the stud. The sale was started with the Shetlands, the total number (61) realizing £1,566 12s. The prices varying from 19 guineas to 55 guineas. The Clydesdales brought a sum of £1,192 16s. Mr. Deuchar, of Newcastle, bought Star, in foal to Castlereagh, for 410 guineas, the highest price realized for a mare. Mr. David Kiddell, Paisley, purchased Regent and Conspiracy, two fine stallions, for 310 guineas and 500 guineas respectively, and Mr. Hunting, South Hetton, bought St. Bede, another stallion, for 250 guineas. The other lots sold well. This sale will give Canadian buyers an idea what our importers have to pay for good stock in Europe.

Dundas & Grandy, Springville, Ont., writes as follows:—We have found an increasing demand for the better class of Clydesdales, having sold since our last report the following stallions and fillies:—Messrs. Bailey Bros., of Carberry, N. W. T., and Peterboro', Ont., take four head, viz., Glenorchy (5820), which won first in the two-year-old class at the C. C. A. S., Toronto, 1888; MacNair (6052), Maggie Brown (imp.), vol. XI., and a Canadian bred mare, which had been a noted prize-winner. Mr. C. C. Walker, Keosauqua, Iowa, takes Kilmaurs (5912), a worthy son of the famous Lord Erskine (1744). Mr. J. H. Clark, Alameda, N. W. T., makes a happy selection in Mariner (6073), which won third prize at the C. C. A. S., Toronto, 1888. Mr. P. McDermott, of Almonte, Ont., is the fortunate purchaser of General Wolfe (5800), which stood second in a strong class of three-year-olds at the last Industrial Exhibition. He has wonderfully developed since then, and to-day it is doubtful whether there is a horse in Canada that he could not wrestle the first honors from. The beautiful filly, Hutton Fancy, goes to Mr. S. McGerrigle, Ormstown. At the last Toronto Industrial she won third prize in an exceedingly strong class of two-year-olds. This is without doubt one of the best mares we have ever imported. Lady Bate found a home in the stables of Mr. John Whitfield, Cavan, Ont. We have still on hand a large number of imported mares, which are offering at prices to suit the times. Our stud horse this season will be General Arthur; he is own brother to the famous General Neil, which has few equals in Scotland. General Arthur is a horse of rare quality throughout, in combination with great substance.

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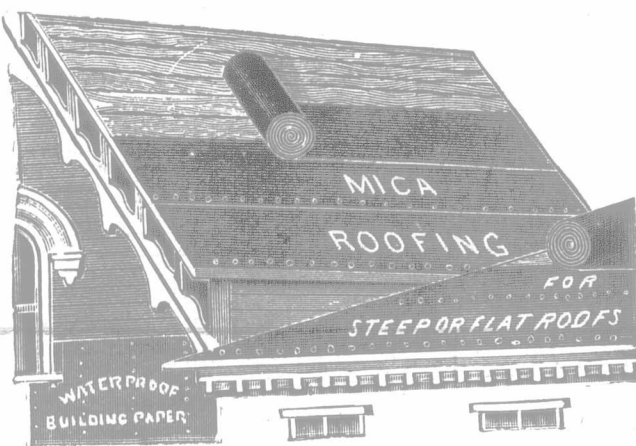
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