

STOCK GOSSIP.

We direct the attention of our readers to the "auction sale of farm" advertisement in this issue. We understand that "Balsam Lodge Farm" is a very desirable property, and can be bought at the price set by the public, on the date to be made known in our next issue, when more information will be given concerning farm and sale.

Messrs. J. and W. B. Watt, Salem P.O., Kloria Station, are offering for sale in this issue, some noteworthy Shorthorns. The Messrs. Watt's herd needs no recommendation from us, as their annual show-ring winnings say that they have as good as can be found in Canada. Before buying a bull from any other herd, Messrs. Watt's stables should be visited. They also wish to dispose of a number of young cows and heifers.

R. G. Steacy, importer and breeder of high-class Ayrshires, Maple Grove Ayrshire Stock Farm, Lyn, Ont., writes us as follows: "For the year 1894 the demand for Ayrshires has been far beyond my expectations, especially for my noted imported strains. In order to keep to the fore in these great dairy strains, I imported in 1891, Carlyle of Lessnessock, who heads the herd, and I will be in a position to place the young stock, during 1895, at lower figures than the calves that were imported in dams. At one year old, in 1893, he was awarded first prize at Glasgow in a strong class. He is the only descendant of the most noted milking and prize record strain in Scotland imported to Canada or the United States. His dam at four years old milked sixty pounds per day on grass for two months; granddam was never defeated in a milking contest, England and Scotland, competing against all other dairy breeds for years in succession, and awarded more prizes in gold medals, cups and money than any Ayrshire ever exhibited. Four weeks after calving she milked as high as 84 pounds per day. The sire of Carlyle is also a direct descendant of a proved strain of milkers, and is counted one of the most impressive bulls of his age in Scotland, having been also fifteen times champion and thirty-eight times first at leading exhibitions in England and Scotland. Carlyle of Lessnessock's winnings at last year's Canadian fairs are still fresh in the minds of your readers. Daniel Drummoud, Jr., Petite Cote, Que., purchased a remarkably fine bull calf, imported in dam, which should make a marked improvement in his herd. The dam of this calf is 'Irene,' imported in 1893, and sire 'Lord Glencairn,' both of choice milking strains. The dam is proving herself this year (1895) to be a very heavy milker. The last sale for 1894 was made to Mr. C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., who made no mistake in securing Eva 2nd of Southwick's bull calf to head the herd of females purchased from Messrs. Morton & Sons, Hamilton. Eva 2nd was commended as a yearling at Castle Douglas, Lanark, and Dalbattie shows in 1892; second at Castle Douglas, fifth at Ayr, first as one of pair at Ayr in 1893. With her mate, White Rose of Aitane, she was entered for the Highland Show, which, according to the Glasgow Herald, was robbed of part of its interest, as the two were sold to go abroad. Her sire and dam in their turn were great prize-winners, and her granddam had a record of 75 pounds per day, averaging 60 pounds milk per day on grass alone for three months, having also a splendid prize-ring record. Mr. Archibald has been fortunate in securing such a choicely bred sire to head his herd. All our Ayrshires are doing exceedingly well at the present time."

SHROPSHIRE AND LARGE YORKSHIRES.

There was never in our recollection such opportunities of obtaining the best lines of pure-bred stock at such reasonable rates as this winter affords. Surely the folly of keeping common or mongrel sheep and swine is sufficiently understood to induce all farmers to get into something better. Messrs. James Smith, Paris, Ont., is leaving the farm, and therefore must sell his entire stock, as enumerated in their sale advertisement in this issue. Their stock stands in more than local repute, and a large gathering of prospective purchasers will doubtless be attracted to the sale on February 13, 1895.

ENCOURAGEMENT FOR HEREFORD BREEDERS.

It has been felt that Canadian Hereford breeders were entitled to some encouragement from the American Hereford Association in the way of special prizes, such as are given to members across the line. Accordingly, Mr. H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que., had this matter brought before the meeting in December, with the result that the Association has appropriated \$50 for that purpose, and through his instrumentality the Montreal Exposition Co. has added \$25, the whole to be competed for at their exhibition in September next, viz.: For the best young herd of Herefords, consisting of one bull under two years, owned by exhibitor, and four heifers under two years, bred and owned by exhibitor; 1st prize, \$30; 2nd prize, \$15. For best cow and two of her produce, either sex, and any age, all owned by exhibitor; 1st prize, \$20; 2nd prize, \$10. All animals competing for these prizes must be recorded in the American Hereford Record, ages to be governed by the entry rules of the Montreal Exposition Co. These premiums will no doubt stimulate Hereford breeders in preparing exhibits for the sections to which these good premiums have been allotted.

NOTICES.

Messrs. Dick & Co., Montreal, I have analyzed and tried your Blood Purifier in a large number of cases, with the most satisfactory results. I am continually prescribing it in my practice. It is invaluable for various skin blemishes, in particular blood and debility, while known not to equal it for general improvement of the system, and enhancing their value. VITRIOLIC EXTRACT, Family Herald, Montreal.

Mr. George Griffin & Co., 38, Faber Street, London, have sent us their 1895 catalogue of field, garden, and flower seeds. Mr. Griffin having been in the seed business for a long time, is quite conversant with all its branches. We notice the catalogue gives new and valuable varieties in a place along with the old sorts, so that they can be readily compared. All seeds are tested before being put on the market. Cheap seeds are not dealt in at all. See advertisement and send for catalogue.



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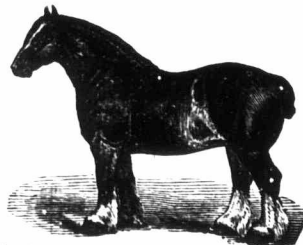
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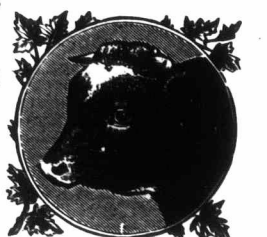
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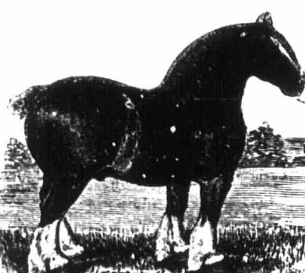
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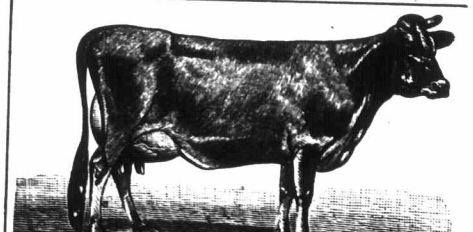
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