

STOCK GOSSIP.

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the Farmer's Advocate.

Our readers will note in this issue a change in the advertisement of Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., who now makes some speci-ally attractive offerings.

Herron & Dafoe, Avon, Ont., report that they are meeting with good success in breed-ing Tamworth and Poland China swine. They have won a number of prizes at the local ex-hibitions, and propose coming out in full force at the larger exhibitions next season.

In the prize list for Tamworth swine furnished us by the Industrial Exhibition authorities, Messrs. W. & F. Row, Avon, were not credited as they should have been with winning the handsome cash prize, given for boar and four of his get, and sow and four of her produce.

of his get, and sow and four of her produce. Levi Master, two and a half miles from Hays-ville, and four from Hamburg, on the main line of the G. T. R., is engaged in breeding Tamworth swine. The foundation of his herd was drawn from such well-known herds as those of A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, and John Bell, Amber. The herd includes some of the first prize winners at Toronto.

the first prize winners at Toronto. We would advise our readers who can make use of a few or many Shropshire sheep to notice the sale of 100 registered Shrop-shires, the property of Mr. J. P. Phin, at the "Grange" Farm, near Hespeler. We know personally of the merits of the English flocks from which this lot had a foundation, and also of the present condition of Mr. Phin's flock

of the present condition of Mr. Phin's flock. Estervilla Farm, Rapid City, Man., Dec. 23, 1892. Messrs. Dick & Co., Montreal. DEAR SIRS:—I had a mare which was foul-skinned and hide-bound, the hair standing on an end, but after I used one of your packages of powders, I found a wonderful difference in her appearance, and she is now as sleek and glossy as any animal can be. I shall not be without it in the future. GEO. GERRY.

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Secretary, H. Wade, Toronto. The champion prize fat ox exhibited at Adelaide by Messrs. Smith, Debney & Co., of Monkira Station, Queensland, and which turned the scale at 3,043 pounds, on the Royal Agricultural Society's grounds, is believed that this is the heaviest ox which has ever been slaughtered in Australia. At Adelaide Show in 1888 an ox was exhibited, bred by Mr. J. H. Angas, 1879, which turned the scale at 2,926 pounds, and was sold for £45.

pounds, and was sold for £45. Just now we are inclined to consider the death of a horse as of minor importance, never-theless we sincerely regret to learn of the death of one our Province could ill-afford to lose. We refer to Wigton Lad, the property of E. W. & G. Charlton, Duncrief. This horse was a well-known prize-winner, having won first and sweepstakes prizes at the Western Fair this and other years. He was ten years old, and was esteemed, not only for his beautiful conformation and elastic action, but as a sire of very uniform, first-class stock. of very uniform, first-class stock.

of very uniform, first-class stock. It is only necessary to ask an experienced stockraisers to find out whether pure-bred or grade stock gives best results, even though they are kept solely and only for the butchers' market. On Thursday, November 22, an opportunity will be given to secure some pure-bred sheep and swine of good individual quality at Messrs. Hanmer & Gurney's stock sale advertised in this issue. That a lot of good things will be sold is proved by the fact that they have a creditable show-ring record. Im-ported Shropshire sheep, Berkshires and Tam-worths make up the list. The 1894 Volume (XIV) of the American

The 1894 Volume (XIV.) of the American Berkshire Record, will contain five thousand pedigrees—over sixty-six per cent. more pedi-grees than any volume heretofore published by this Association. Breeders desiring to have their Berkshires registered in the Volume for the current year. are requested to send their pedigrees to Charles F. Mills, Secretary, Springfield, Ill. by early mail, and within sixty days, as there are less than four hundred numbers yet to be assigned before the comple-tion of the Volume. Boars and sows from thirty thousand to thirty-five thousand (35,000) will appear in Volume XIV. of the American Berkshire Record. W. C. Shearer, Bright, Ont.: "The young Berkshire Hecord. W. C. Shearer, Bright, Ont.: "The young Bulls that I offer for sale elsewhere in this issue, are from my best butter cows. Canada's Pride is 8 months old, solid color, and grand constitution; dam Bessie Scarlet; record an average of 45 lbs. milk per day, testing 5.15 per cent. Canada's Victor, 13 months old, solid color and perfect in formation, weight 800 lbs. Scarlet Flower, a grand butter cow, giving a large amount of rich milk, which has tested 6 per cent. butter-fat. Canada's Chief, solid fawn color, 12 months old, dam 3-year-old Nellie, that tested 6.80 per cent. last June, on grass alone. Cows that I advertised Oct. 1st, issue of the ADVOCATE, are sold through it at good prices."

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