

Stock Notes.

Cards in the Breeders' Directory are now \$2.00 per line, less a discount of 50 cents per line if paid within three months from date of order. These cards can only be changed once a year without extra charge. The demand on our advertising space and upon our reading columns by these cards necessitates the increased rate.

Mr. Robert McEwan, of Alloway Lodge, Westminster, near London, Ont., has imported two prize Clydesdale mares, one of which, a four-year-old by young Prince of Wales, (1019), was bred by Wm. Montgomery, Banks, Kirkcubright, Scotland, and the other, a three-year-old filly, by Lord Lyon (489), by Wm. Vivers, Dornock Tower, Annan, Scotland.

John Dryden, of Brooklyn, Ont., writes: I have lately sold six finely bred Shorthorns; two to Mr. Palmer, of Missouri, as an addition to his show herd for 1882; and four others to Mr. Kissinger, including two red heifer calves, the get of Miss Baron Surmise, one of them half-sister to the first prize calf at Toronto Industrial last year. At the same time I sold my entire flock of Cotawolds; accompanying them were also a few choice imported Shropshire ewes. I intend turning my attention in future altogether to Shropshire Downs.

Geo. Wilken, Waterside, of Forbes, Aberdeen, Scotland, writes that he has started another Polled herd. Mr. Wilken does not intend to keep such a large herd as formerly, though now his byres are full; he will make large drafts shortly to reduce the number. The herd comprises, among others, the following families:—Tillyfour Prides, Ballindalloch Ericas, Vines, Waterside Queens, Lady Idas, Sybils of Ballindalloch, and Kinnochtry Favorites. There is therefore a good deal of diversity of type and character among the cattle. Mr. Wilken has shipped over 200 head of Polled cattle during the past 12 months to America.

Mr. Arthur C. Fairweather, of Rothesay, Kings County, has issued a catalogue of his herd of Jerseys. The catalogue contains the pedigree of fourteen cattle, which is headed by that of the Rex bull, Lord St. Vincent. Mr. Fairweather's herd carried off the honors for Jersey cattle at the Dominion Exhibition at Halifax last year, and are undoubtedly very fine cattle.

Among the many breeders whom we note as having gone to Great Britain to purchase stock, we find the names of Messrs. John Dryden, M. P. P., of Brooklyn, Ont., H. H. Spencer, of the same place, Henry Arkell, of Arkell, Ont., and Thomas McCrae, of Janefield farm, Guelph, Ont. Henry Arkell, of Arkell, Ont., and Peter Arkell, of Teeswater, Ont., are bringing out fresh importations of Oxford Downs, of which they speak very highly. Due notice will be given when the new stock arrives.

Our breeders will note the advertisement in this issue of the sale of the Earl of Airlie's herd; catalogues can be had by addressing Mr. John Black, factors office, Cartachy Castle, Kirriemuir, Scotland.

Mr. John H. Reid, of Fredericton, N.B., who went to Kentucky a short time ago to purchase a trotting stallion, has purchased "Blackmont." He is by Almont, the great sire of trotters, and his dam is Blackwood, who trotted in 2:31 as a three-year-old. Mr. Black, M. P. P. for Westmoreland Co., N.B., has purchased from S. H. McKee & Son their Hambletonian stallion Johnny Mac. This is said by horsemen to be the handsomest colt ever raised in Fredericton.

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE Prize of \$100.00, given annually by MR. W. WELD, of London, Ont., will be awarded for 1882 to the "best herd of five cows for general purposes and profit." The prize will be offered at the Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Kingston, Ont., commencing the 18th Sept., 1882, and continuing one week. Rules and conditions will be given in our next issue.

The summer meeting of the Fruit Growers' Association will be held at Trenton, Ont., on the 13th July next, when a number of very useful questions will be considered.

INSURANCE AGAINST FIRE.—The attention of our readers is directed to the advt. of the London Mutual Fire Insurance Co. in the usual column. This Company is now the only "Mutual" licensed by the Dominion Government. Its published statement shows \$282,928 of assets over liabilities. Farmers not insured, or those about to renew their insurance policy, would do well to write to the Manager for fuller particulars.

Commercial.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE OFFICE,
London, Ont., June 1, 1882.

The month of May now past has been especially noted for the unusual cold weather, in marked contrast to that of 1881.

WHEAT.

As farmers are more or less interested in the wheat crops of the world, we shall endeavor to give them some idea of the outlook.

In England there have been some complaints of rust in the wheat. A letter dated Liverpool, May 11th, says: "The recent broken weather seems to have done more damage in low lying districts than what was at first thought, but from all other parts of the country crop accounts are very good. In France and Germany the weather has been exceedingly favorable for the growing cereal crops, which have an excellent and favorable appearance. Advices from Russia are not so favorable; in three or four districts the wheat and rye crops have been seriously injured, and in other districts the prospects are not good. In Illinois the crops are damaged somewhat with heavy rains. In Iowa the wheat crop is very promising, and the same may be said of Kansas, while the reports from the Pacific coast are poor. Harvest has already commenced in Tennessee, Arkansas, Texas and the southern part of Kansas, and is about over in the States south of Tennessee. The wheat harvest will probably be general in Kentucky, Missouri, Kansas, and the southern part of Illinois in about two weeks time. With favorable weather there will be considerable new wheat to move through these sections (which find an outlet by way of Baltimore) about the end of June. While some States report a decrease in the acreage, others again report an increase. With us in Canada, from all that we can gather, winter wheat on the whole looks well. If we should not get an average crop the increase in acreage will make up for the falling off. Wheat that has been well put in on good dry land or land that has been well underdrained, is looking well, while that put in late on poor wet land is not very promising; still, those who have such must only blame themselves for these results.

Stocks of wheat and the supply in sight, are light; the supply is some 7,000,000 bushels less than this time last year. The backwardness of the season adds very materially to the importance of the situation, as a month's delay in the maturing of the crop makes the visible supply still more valuable.

OATS

Have been in good demand, and a good many have been shipped east to the New England States, and up to Manitoba. Stocks are not heavy and likely to be pretty well exhausted before the new are fit for feeding purposes.

WOOL.

While the market for foreign wool is firm and considerable business doing, yet Canada fleece is unsaleable. The Boston Shipping List makes the following remarks on the situation: "The new clip of Canada combing is about to come off and there is considerable of the old crop still on hand. There is no price for this article here, as it is not wanted by manufacturers, and it is doubtful what it would bring if forced on the market, not over 36 to 37 cents per pound. Canada will have to consume their wool at home, for there appears to be no outlet for it except at very low prices." Prices can hardly be said to have opened yet, but farmers may look for low prices, unless for something fine. The sooner farmers change their flocks of coarse woolled sheep for something finer the better it will be for themselves.

CHEESE.

The make of cheese up to date has been very light compared with last year, not more than one-half. Prices are very fair, 9½ to 10 cents being freely paid for the first 15 to 20 days of May. The short make this spring has been very beneficial in keeping the market somewhat steady. Had there been a heavy make of new cheese, together with the old stocks, the market would have undoubtedly made a bad break about this time or a little later on. Under favorable circumstances we may look for a heavy make through the months of June and July.

English advices report that the cheese makers of Wiltshire, Dorsetshire and Somersetshire, England, made cheese last winter, and this supplied that demand for fresh, early stock which has usually been supplied by American early cheese. It is reported that June cheese has been sold on specu-

lation for July delivery at 9½ cents, which means 8½ to 8¾ cents in the country. Also July make has been sold as low as 8½ cents, which would indicate an 8 cent market in the interior. These sales have been made in New York, which looks as though cheese would soon be made an article for the "bills" and "bears" to fight over.

BUTTER.

The local trade seems to be able to take all the fresh made butter so far, but with warmer weather and plenty of pasture we may look for a heavy make.

FARMERS' MARKETS.

LONDON, ONT., 1st June, 1882.

Per 100 lbs		Per lb	
Wheat, Deihl	\$2 00 to \$2 50	Lard, per lb	14 to 15
" Red	2 00 to 2 50	Flax Meal	3 50 to 3 75
" Spring	2 00 to 2 19	Rye	none offering
Treadwell	2 00 to 2 50	Barley	1 50 to 1 60
Clawson	2 00 to 2 50	Timothy seed	3 00 to 3 15
Oats	1 35 to 1 33	Butter, per lb	14 to 16
Peas	1 50 to 1 50	" tub	13 to 15
Corn	1 50 to 1 70	" crock	13 to 15
Hay, per ton	13 00 to 15 00	Eggs	14 to 16
Linseed Cake	2 00 to 2 25	Hops, 100 lbs	21 00 to 30 00
Potatoes, bag	1 20 to 1 30	Wool	18 to 20
Honey, per lb	20	Apples	1 00 to 1 25
Cheese	12 to 12½	Onions	75 to 1 00
Cordwood	4 60 to 5 00	Straw, per load	2 00 to 3 00
Geese, each	50 to 60	Turkeys, each	1 00 to 1 50
Chickens, pair	60 to 60	Ducks, pair	75 to 78
Beef	7 00 to 9 00	Lamb qr	1 60 to 1 75
Hogs dressed	8 25 to 8 50	Mutton lb	11 to 12
Turnips	20 to 25	Veal	5 to 9
Tallow, rend	7 to 7	Carrots	15 to 25
" rough	4 to 5	Clover seed bu	4 75 to 5 00
Maple Syrup	\$1 30 to \$1 50	Beans white bu	1 06 to 0 00

GRAIN AND PROVISIONS

MONTREAL, P.Q., 1st June.

Can. spring		East'n Tp's	
Wheat—	\$1 40 to \$1 50	Butter	22 to 24
Red winter	1 47 to 1 50	Brookville	21 to 22
White winter	1 33 to 1 40	Morrisburg	21 to 23
Barley	70 to 75	Western	15 to 16
Oats, per bag	1 00 to 1 10	Creamery	25 to 30
Peas, per bush	1 00 to 1 10	Eggs	20 to 23
Flour, per 100 lb	2 90 to 4 00	Lard	15 to 16
Superior ex	6 55 to 6 60	Hams	15 to 16
Superfine	6 00 to 6 10	Bacon	12 to 13
Rye	88	Cheese	13 to 14
Oatmeal per 100 lb	2 65 to 2 75		

TORONTO, ONT., 1st June

Wheat fall	\$1 26 to \$1 28	Potatoes, bag	1 60 to 1 75
" spring	1 32 to 1 35	Apples, brl	3 00 to 5 00
Oats	51 to 52	Butter, lb rolls	17 to 19
Hogs, 100 lbs	9 50 to 9 75	" dairy	14 to 15
Beans	2 90 to 3 20	Eggs, fresh	16 to 17
Peas	85 to 90	Wool, per lb	20 to 21
Hay	11 00 to 16 00	Barley	53 to 59
Rye	82 to 85	Clover Seed bush	4 90 to 5 10

LIVERPOOL, ENG., June 1.

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Flour, per c	10 00 to 12 06	Barley, per c	5 02 to
Spring wheat	9 00 to 10 00	Peas, per c	6 10 to
Red Winter	9 09 to 10 03	Pork	87 00 to
White	9 09 to 09 11	Lard	57 09 to
Club	9 10 to 10 03	Bacon	55 06 to 58 00
Corn	6 03 to	Beef, new	00 00 to
Oats, per c	6 06 to	Tallow	44 06 to

NEW YORK, June 1.

New Butter—	Cheese—
State half ferkins	State factory... 11½ to
and pails..... 22 to 23	Creamery partly
State creamery... 23 to 24	skimmed... 4 to 5
Western dairy... 19 to 20	Poultry—
Western factory... 16 to 17	Turkeys, per lb 12 to 13
“ creamery... 22 to 23	Ducks per pair. 60 to 75
Eggs—	Geese per pair. 1 75 to 2 25
New Jersey, doz 22 to	Fowls, per lb... 13 to
State, per doz 22 to	Spring chickens
Western, per doz, 20 to	per pair..... 40 to 1 25
Canada per doz... 20 to	Apples—
Potatoes—	Baldwins, per bbl 6 00 to 6 50
New York State, per bbl, \$4.60 ;	Scotch and Irish, per bush
\$1.00 to \$1.50.	

BOSTON, MASS., 1st June.

Butter—		Creamery	
Flour—		Western	24 to 27
Choice winter	\$7 50 to \$8 00	Dairy	24 to 25
Choice spring	7 50 to 8 75	Cheese—	
Corn meal bbl	3 10 to 3 20	Fall cream, new	11 to 11½
Oatmeal, bbl	6 50 to 7 50	" old	13 to 13½
Oats	57 to 60	Beans, pr bu	
Wool		Hand picked	3 80 to 3 85
Western fine	41½ to 43	Mediums	3 50 to 3 60
Pulled extra	43 to 50	Red Kidney	2 75 to 2 75
Canada pulled	35 to 37	Potatoes—	
Combing	44 to 46	Northern Rose	120 to 0 00
Hay—		Burbank	
Coarse, ton	16 00 to 19 00	Seedlings	125 to 0 00
Fine	20 00 to 21 00	Eggs—	
Oat straw	10 00 to 11 00	Russets	5 00 to 5 50
Apples—		Onions, per bbl	2 00 to 2 25
Baldwins	4 50 to 5 00	Hops	10 to 20
Russets	5 00 to 5 50		
Onions, per bbl	2 00 to 2 25		
Hops	10 to 20		