

STOCK GOSSIP.

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

G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Ont., inserts a new advertisement in this issue. His Shorthorns and seed grain are alike meritorious.

Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., is becoming a leading breeder of Chester White swine. See his change of advertisement.

Mr. Geo. Garbutt, of Thistledown, advertises in this issue three imported Shire stallions—fine, upstanding animals, very stylish, and in good trim for the coming spring service.

We refer our readers to H. J. Davis' changes of advertisement in this issue. We learn that young bulls are being rapidly picked up, so that it behooves every one needing a good Shorthorn stock animal to look after their own interest by calling upon Mr. Davis and securing what they need. Note the Yorkshire and Berkshire offerings also.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, reports the demand for superior young Shorthorn bulls as good, though buyers are offering low prices. The two-year-old imported bulls referred to in his advertisement are Royal Don, a very handsome bull in the very finest form at present, and Grand Sweep, little, if any, behind him. Readers would do well to drop a card at once for Mr. Johnston's 1895 catalogue, now out, which contains a lot of desirable offerings.

Thos. Irving, Sr., Logan's Farm, Montreal, on account of retiring from farming, places with us for this issue an advertisement of sale, to be conducted on March 27th. He offers some good horses, including a Clydesdale stallion and a number of mares. His cattle are all pure Ayrshires, among which are bulls fit for service. The pigs to be sold are registered Berkshires. There will also be a number of pure-bred fowls disposed of, as well as dairy utensils and household furniture.

MR. HENRY ARKELL'S OXFORD-DOWNS AND SHORTHORNS.

A short drive south of the Royal City (Guelph) brought us to the home of Mr. Henry Arkell, of Arkell, a splendid three-hundred-acre farm, well fenced, and with extensive pen and stabling accommodation, where Mr. Arkell carries on extensive breeding operations, being one of the largest breeders and heaviest dealers in Oxfords in Ontario. The flock at present consists of 160 head—a uniform lot of good quality—fifty being breeding ewes, forty five ewe lambs, sixty rams and five imp. rams. The breeding ewes of Brasse, Adams, Hobbs, Rothchild, and Fox, and give evidence of careful selection. One of the stock rams, The Knob, bred by Brasse, is a stylish, compact, deep-bodied sheep—a splendid handler—with a solid fleece of good quality, a nicely covered head, and standing very wide on strong, stocky legs. This ram carried first at Toronto in 1893, and stood third at the Columbian Exposition. Bath & West is another extra good imported ram used on the flock—a two-year-old, bred by Mr. Brasse. This ram was one of the first prize pen at the Royal in 1893, and carried first all over Canada the same season. Mr. Arkell has been a very successful exhibitor at all the leading exhibitions for many years. He was not a competitor in the show-rings last season, on account of having sold all his show pens, on account of American exhibitors, realizing on the same good paying figures. He will probably not be a competitor in the Canadian show-yards in the future, as he has established a ready market on the other side for his surplus stock and exhibition pens. He is now fitting three fine pens, already sold, to be shown at American exhibitions this year.

Among the Shorthorns we noticed three fine heifer calves, from three to nine months old, from Ottawa Chief—a bull bred by Mr. James Russell, Richmond Hill—a brother of the champion heifer at the World's Fair. We are also very much pleased with a thirteen-months-old bull, a beautiful dark red in color, bred by John Miller, Markham. Among the cows there were also some specially meritorious.

BOOK TABLE.

We have received from Chas. F. Mills, Springfield, Ills., a copy of the 1894 year book of the American Berkshire Association. It is packed with information of special value to breeders, contains illustrations of notable swine, and is embellished with the portraits of some two dozen prominent breeders.

The Dundee Nursery Catalogue of evergreens, European larches, etc., has been received. It contains cuts and descriptions of the various species of pines, hemlocks, spruces, firs, etc., with instructions in decorating lawns, how and when to plant hedges, shade and ornamental trees, flowering shrubs, roses, fruit trees, etc. It is issued by D. Hill, Evergreen Specialist, Dundee, Kane Co., Ills.

Vol. X. of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book, which has been received, contains the pedigrees of bulls from 1711 to 1894, and cows from 2308 to 2182, in all, 3669 animals. A valuable addition to the book is the list of transfers of animals during the past year, a list of the premiums awarded to Canadians at the Columbian Exhibition, and that splendid illustration of the prize winners owned by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont., which graced a page of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, Sept. 1st, 1894.

A valuable and well-bound little work has been received. It is an Agricultural Calendar for 1895, written by Prof. F. W. Wolf, Wisconsin University and published by John Wiley & Sons, 33 East Tenth street, N. Y. It includes such general information and tabular matter as will be likely to prove useful to the farmer in his daily work. Special articles have been contributed by Prof. John A. Craig, on characteristics of the breeds of live stock; by Prof. E. S. Goff, on treatment of injurious insects and fungous diseases; and by Mr. H. B. Garder, Dr. Kall, Ill., on butter-making. It also contains other desirable information, including a directory of agricultural colleges, live stock, and other associations; interest tables; station regulations; lists for 1895; blank pages for memoranda; addresses; bill; free cable; cash account for 1895, etc.

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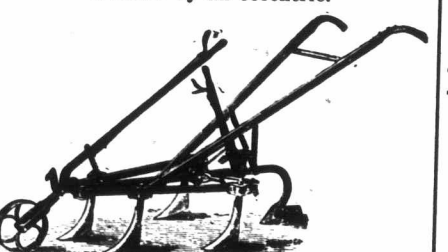
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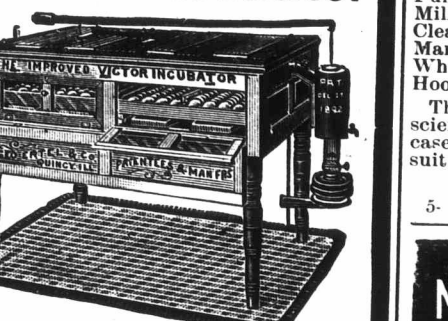
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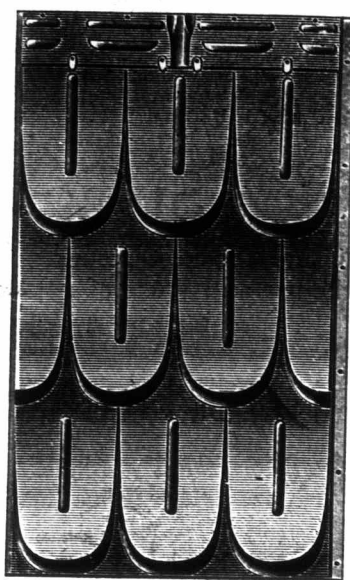
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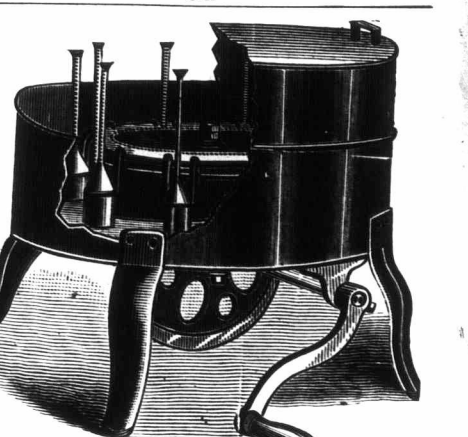


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