

STOCK GOSSIP.

A large amount of interesting stock gossip is unavoidably crowded out of this issue, we regret this very much, but it is absolutely unavoidable.

Mr. R. Gibson, Bellevue Farm, Delaware, has a large importation of choice Shropshire sheep on the way from England. They are expected to arrive in time for the Provincial Exhibition.

H. George & Sons, Crampton P. O., Ont., report their herd of swine in good shape. They will exhibit at the Provincial, and the Industrial Exhibitions this fall. They report their fall pigs coming very strong and healthy. Three of their sows have lately farrowed 40 pigs.

We are pleased to announce that Messrs. George Ertel & Co. have established works in this city under the supervision of Mr. Ertel, jr., for the manufacture of their celebrated hay presses. They guarantee their presses superior to any other made. See advertisement in this issue.

Mr. W. Kirby, manager for Messrs. C. Fairfield & Co., of Waverly, Iowa, recently imported per SS. Superior twenty-eight entire horses, two very fine Hackneys, eleven Belgians, some of which are very choice, and seventeen shires, a number of which were prize winners at leading shows in England.

Mr. Wm. Douglas, lot 80, River Road, four miles west of Caledonia, Onondaga township, will sell by auction, on Tuesday, Oct. 8th next, a fine lot of choice Shorthorn cattle of Bates blood; also a lot of fine Cotswold sheep, and Berkshire pigs of breeding age. Mr. Douglas is one of our oldest breeders. See advertisement.

Wm. Stewart, Jr., Menie P. O., reports the demand for Ayrshire cattle on the increase, he has sold heifer Hattie Bell 1186, to W. W. Dracup, Rawdon township; heifer Apple Blossom 1181, to Edward Chisholm, Front of Sidney, Hastings county. Stock are doing splendidly, never done better. Abundance of feed all over.

Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman's report:—Our last importation of Shire horses and improved Yorkshire pigs arrived in good order last month (July). The Shires comprise fifteen head in all—twelve stallions and three mares. They are all registered in the English Shire Stud Book, and are, we think, calculated to suit the demand for short-legged, blocky horses. The Yorkshires—six in number—are from the famous herd of Mr. Sanders Spencer, and are pronounced by good judges to be the best we have ever imported. The demand for our pigs has been very great this last year, and seems to be still increasing.

A representative of the ADVOCATE has recently had the pleasure of inspecting the importation of Mr. J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, Ontario, consisting of pedigree Berkshire pigs and Cotswold sheep selected by Mr. Snell, in person, from the leading herds and flocks in England. The Berkshires include a choice lot of 16 young boars and 11 sows. To follow the list through would take more space than we can give at present. Suffice it to say, the balance of these young boars strike the visitor as possessing extraordinary length of body and strength of bone, qualities which are being looked for more and more as the demand for muscle or lean meat increases, and size with quality is seldom objectionable. Such a lot of young boars cannot fail to prove of immense value in imparting flesh, blood and constitution in the herds of this continent, into which they may go. The sows are of equally marked character and quality. The Cotswolds comprise a number of very fine yearling rams and ram lambs, and a choice selection of yearling ewes and ewe lambs, which have evidently been selected with a view to meeting the American demand for early maturity, constitution, quality and covering. The ram lambs are especially good, being large, stylish and well woolled, and the importation as a whole is creditable to the judgment and enterprise of the importer, as well as to the skill and taste of the breeders, and cannot fail to be of immense value in improving the flocks and herds of America. Mr. Snell reports an active demand for both pigs and sheep, and satisfactory sales of some of the imported animals as well as those of home breeding.

NOTICES.

Mr. Manson Campbell, of Chatham, is sending out twenty of his improved fanning-mills and baggers every day of the week. They will be on exhibition at the leading Ontario Fairs—London, Toronto, Hamilton, Kingston and Ottawa. Over fifteen thousand have been sold so far this season.

FORTY-FOURTH PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION.—This exhibition is now close at hand, and there is every prospect of it being a success. It is in the interests of breeders to avail themselves of this opportunity of exhibiting their stock, as the prizes won at this "Canadian Royal" will be referred to with pride, and command deference in years to come. We would call attention to the various meetings to be held during the week of the exhibition. On Tuesday evening will be the meeting of the Shire Horse Association. On Wednesday evening the annual meeting of the Council of the Agricultural and Arts Association. On Thursday evening the meeting of the Dominion Sheep-breeders' Association—see programme on page 277. These meetings will doubtless prove instructive and interesting. By special arrangement, artists competing for the FARMER'S ADVOCATE prize for the best pencil drawing of rural Canadian scenery, can make their entries up to the week of the show without payment of entrance fee. This will give all artists a chance to compete.

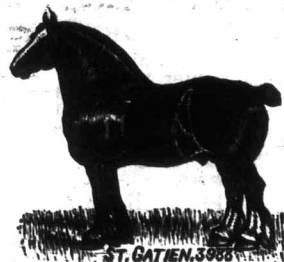
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Dates of Principal Fairs to be Held in Canada and the United States.

NAME.	PLACE TO BE HELD.	DATES.	SECRETARY.
4th Provincial Exhibition of Agriculture and Arts Association of Ontario.	London	Sept. 9th to 14th.	Henry Wade
Midland Central Fair.	Kingston	Aug. 28th to Sept 7th	R. Meek
Eastern Townships Agricultural Association Industrial Exhibition	Sherbrooke, P. Q.	Sept. 3rd to 5th	E. Winn Farwell
Central Canada Fair Association	Toronto	9th to 21st.	H. J. Hill
Brantford Southern Fair.	Brantford	9th to 14th.	C. R. W. M'Cuig
Peninsular Fair.	Chatham	10th to 12th.	R. M. Wilson
South Renfrew Agricultural Society.	Renfrew	17th to 20th.	John Tissiman
Great Central Fair.	Hamilton	17th and 18th.	W. E. Smallfield
North Lanark Agricultural Society.	Almonte	23rd to 27th.	C. R. Smith
Lindsay Central Fair.	Lindsay	24th to 28th.	Wm. P. McEwen
Ontario and Durham Exhibition Society.	Whitby	24th to 28th.	James Kelth
Southern Counties Fair.	St. Thomas	24th to 27th.	W. R. Howse
Peterborough Central Fair.	Peterborough	24th to 27th.	John A. Kalns
Great Northern Exhibition Association.	Collingwood	24th to 27th.	Wm. Collins.
Bay of Quinte.	Belleville.	25th to 27th.	T. J. Crawford
Guelph Central.	Guelph	25th to 28th.	Wm. Smeaton
Great South-Western Exhibition.	Essex Centre.	25th and 26th.	R. McKenzie
The Northern Exhibition.	Walkerton	Oct. 1st to 3rd.	A. E. Jones
South Dorchester.	Belmont	1st to 4th.	Jacob Seegmiller
County of Prince Edward.	Pieton	2nd and 3rd.	Wm. Black
West Elgin.	Wallacetown.	2nd and 3rd.	Thos. Bog
Ontario Central.	Port Perry.	2nd to 4th.	D. Campbell
South Grimsby.	Smithville.	3rd and 4th.	H. Gordon
North Renfrew Exhibition.	Beachburg.	3rd and 4th.	W. H. Morgan
North Perth Agricultural Society.	Stratford.	3rd and 4th.	John Brown
South Oxford Union Exhibition.	Oterville.	4th and 5th.	John Brown
Norfolk Union Fair.	Simcoe.	15th and 16th.	Alex. McFarlane
Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show.	Toronto.	Sept. 17th to 19th.	J. Thos. Murphy
North Western Exhibition.	Goderich.	17th to 19th.	Henry Wade
Lincoln County Fair.	St. Catharines.	23rd to 25th.	R. C. Hays
County of Haldimand.	Cayuga.	1st and 2nd.	Albert Pay
East York Agricultural Society.	Markham.	2nd to 4th.	Thos. Bridger
County of Yarmouth.	Yarmouth.	10th to 11th.	Thos. B. Crosby
P. E. I. Provincial Exhibition.	Charlottetown.	2nd to 3rd.	
World's Greatest Fair and Exposition.	Detroit, Mich.	Sept. 17th to 27th.	E. W. Cotterell
Ohio State Fair.	Columbus, Ohio.	2nd to 6th.	L. N. Bonham
Buffalo International Fair Association.	Buffalo, N. Y.	3rd to 13th.	C. W. Robinson
Tri-State Fair.	Toledo, Ohio.	9th to 13th.	John Farley
Michigan State Fair.	Lansing, Mich.	9th to 13th.	J. C. Sterling
New York State Agricultural Society.	Albany, N. Y.	12th to 18th.	J. S. Woodward
N. Indiana and S. Michigan Agricultural Society.	Mishawaka, Ind.	16th to 20th.	C. G. Towe
W. Michigan Agricultural and Industrial Society.	Grand Rapids, M.	23rd to 27th.	James Cox
Indiana State Fair.	Indianapolis, Ind.	23rd to 29th.	Alex. Heron
St. Louis Agricultural and Mechanical Association.	St. Louis.	7th to 12th.	Arthur Uhl
Comber and Tilbury West.	Comber.	8th and 9th.	John Taylor
West Middlesex.	Strathroy.	3rd and 4th.	C. Greenaway
North and West Oxford.	Ingersoll.	Sept. 17th and 18th.	
Woodstock.	Woodstock.	23rd and 24th.	
Derham.	Tilsenborg.	24th and 25th.	
South Perth.	St. Marys.	24th and 25th.	
Centre Bruce.	Paisley.	24th to 26th.	
Sandwich E. and W.	Windsor.	24th to 26th.	
Baron Central.	Clinton.	24th to 26th.	
Brampton.	Brampton.	Oct. 1st to 3rd.	
Great South-western.	Essex Centre.	1st to 3rd.	