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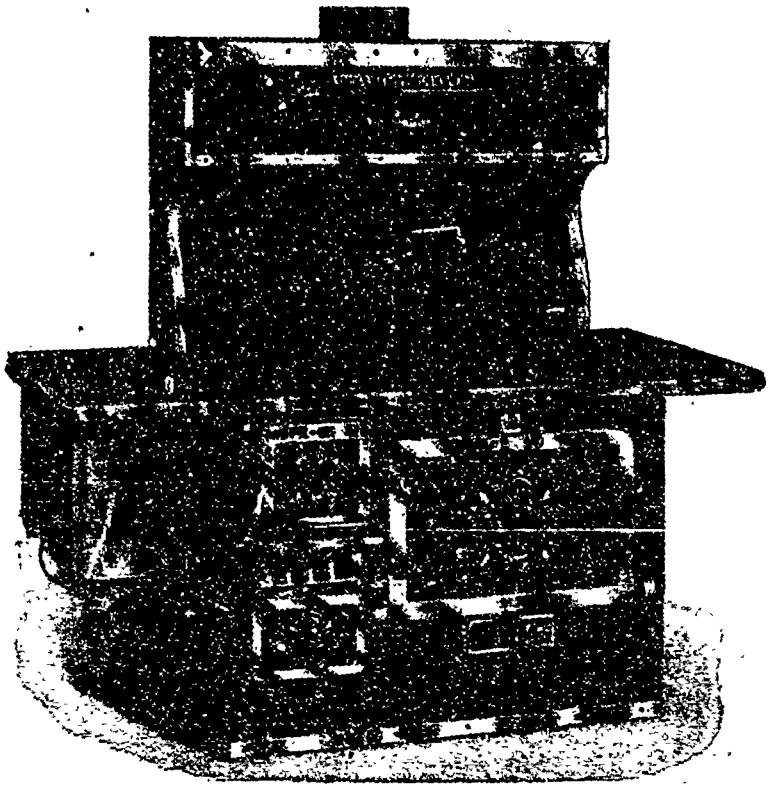

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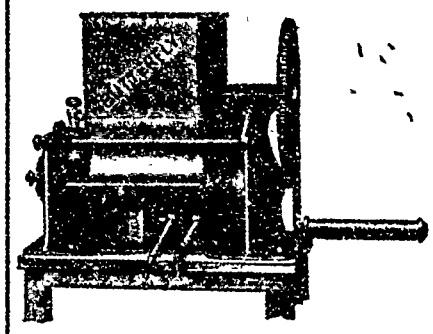

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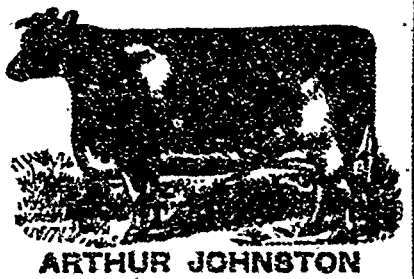
Stock Notes.—*Continued.*

THERE has been such a brisk demand for choice stock rams to head flocks, that only few are left for the late trade. I have supplied many of the leading flocks in Canada and the United States with first-class imported and Canadian-bred sires. Among the purchasers were Messrs. W. C. Edwards, M.P., Sheriff Hagar, R. Gibson, G. Hindmarsh, W. Moore, C. Wren, A. McMillian, and J. Barr, of Ontario. The American buyers were Messrs. J. M. Garrett, Kentucky; S. R. Woods, Virginia; H. W. Chaffee, Ohio; L. B. Huntley, New Hampshire; McFadden Bros., Iowa; G. D. Loomis, Ohio; W. R. Weaver & Sons, Illinois; W. D. Rose, Pennsylvania; Smith Rogers, Michigan; H. M. Moore, Pennsylvania. Earlier in the season several sales were made to parties in Manitoba, who exhibited successfully at the Winnipeg Exhibition, both rams and ewes. The trade in the latter is also remarkably good, and singular to say aged ewes are freely enquired for. I have sold several *eight-year-old* imported ewes, which have been specially good breeders. In fact, I have not an old ewe now left that is fit to offer. But a few pairs of very good imported shearlings and a number of Canadian-bred ewes are awaiting orders.—JOHN CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont.

THE MAPLE HILL HERD OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS, owned by G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont., was founded in 1892 by the purchase of a bull and two females from the herd of Mr. A. C. Hallman, New Dundee. Three more females from the same herd were added shortly afterwards, and choice animals have been picked up, as occasion offered, from most of the leading Canadian herds, such as those of Messrs. Stoder, McNiven, McDuffee & Butters, Smith Bros., and Bollert. In the spring of 1895 an importation of seven head of the highest breeding and individual merit was made from the great herd of H. Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N.Y., and the herd now on hand is composed almost entirely of these animals and their descendants. Mr. Clemons started early to compare notes with other breeders by sending out a show herd to the large fairs, and his success in the showring has been very satisfactory. Since 1893 an exhibit has been made every year and the cash winnings during that time have totalled about $2,500, besides numerous medals and diplomas, including the gold medal for the herd at Ottawa in 1897. It is worthy of note that no Canadian herd has been placed above the Maple Hill Herd this season. Nearly all the most fashionable strains of blood are represented in the herd, which now numbers about thirty-five head, but Mr. Clemons has a special fondness for that great butter family, the DeKols. Visitors are always welcome at Maple Hill, and prospective purchasers can usually find something good in all ages of stock.

R. RAYMOND, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que.: The imported animals selected by the manager, Mr. James Boden, last winter, are doing well. The two-year-old bull, Napoleon of Auchenbrain, is a good, strong-constitutioned animal of the old country type of a dairy bull. He was bred by Robert Wallace, of Auchenbrain, and is by Baron Wallace and out of Old Stanty's Lass. Of the imported cows, Primrose of Holehouse, bred by Robert Woodburn, Holehouse, Galston, Ayrshire, is a three-year-old that will do well. She is a good-bodied, strong-boned, useful-looking cow, with a good loin, great milk veins, and all the appearance of making a grand dairy cow. She is by Travellers Mele of Holehouse, and out of Muldieyard. Another of the imported cows that is going to make a good, useful cow is Kirsty Wallace of Auchenbrain. She was calved the 13th of June, 1894, and is by Baron Wallace of Bogwood, out of Kirsty 5th of Auchenbrain. She is a thick-set, useful kind of a cow. In fact, Mr. Boden, in making his selection for importation, chose stock of families noted for their milking qualities rather than their show ring qualities. How his selections will fare in the show ring remains to be seen. Constitution and bility stand first in Mr. Boden's estimation, show qualities second, and his whole herd show that he has these qualities and a good share of the show qualities as well. The calves, yearlings, two-year-olds, and three-year-olds by Glencairn, the head of the herd, proclaim his good qualities as a stock bull. They are deep, well-built, milky-looking stock, that will please the eye of the most particular critic. Mr. Boden has added a large feeding barn to his already commodious buildings, in which he intends to fatten steers and pigs.

J. N. GREENSHIELDS, IRALEIGH GRANGE FARM, DANVILLE, QUE.—The cattle have been doing remarkably well since they came home from the show. At the shows this fall this firm showed a herd of Guernseys and a herd of Ayrshires; both have done remarkably well. The winnings of the two herds amount to a very large sum. The herds were shown at Montreal, Sherbrooke, Three Rivers, and St. John, N.B., in Canada, and at Portland, Maine, in the United States. During the summer a large addition has been made to the stock barn. The addition is fifty feet wide and extends the whole length of the barn, 165 feet. In this addition stable room for 120 head of cattle is provided for. The arrangement of the stabling is simple and convenient. Two rows of stalls run from end to end of the building, so arranged that the cattle stand tails together. The wall between the rows of cattle is wide enough to drive a wagon through, and the whole stable is so arranged that it will show off the cattle to the best advantage. Along the outer side there is a row of box stalls. The building is well lighted and ventilated. The manure will be removed in a box carried by a car on a track similar to a hay-fork track. The track will extend to a manure shed outside the stables. The feed will be carried by a similar device to all parts of the stable. The basement of the barn will be used for root cellars, feed rooms and silos. A new 300 ton silo has been built and filled. In the building of this silo steel joists were placed in horizontally around the silo at the ends of the upright timbers. It makes a strong, complete silo, and the steel joists make it impossible for the walls to spread at all. On the inside of the silo two inch tongued and grooved plank were put on diagonally, on this tar paper, then a layer of matched inch lumber. The cattle on the Ileleigh Grange Farm will this fall go into one of the finest stables in the land.



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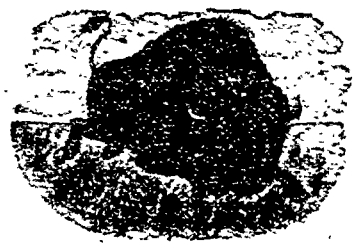

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