

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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

James Muir, of McGregor, is laying the foundation for a herd of Shorthorns.

A meeting of the American Southdown Association will be held on Tuesday, Nov. 18th, 1890, at 7.30 p. m., in the Sherman House, Chicago, Ill.

Mr. Joseph Beckbaine, Pigeon Lake, Man., recently added to his flock of Leicester sheep an imported two shearing ram and an excellent ram lamb.

James Glennie, of the "Portage Plains," bought some half dozen of the pure-bred Shorthorns sacrificed at the late sale of Kenneth McKenzie, M. P. P., at Portage la Prairie.

Mr. Walter Lynch, of Westbourne, had the misfortune to cut his foot badly just as the fairs were coming on, and consequently was not in a position either to visit the fairs or exhibit his stock.

Messrs. Arthurs & McArthur, of this city, have recently imported from the farm of R. H. Pope, of Cookshire, Que., a number of pure-bred Hereford cattle for breeding purposes on their Rockwood Farm.

Mr. R. L. Lang, of Oak Lake, sold to Thomas Tapp at the Virden fair a bull calf six months old, with two direct Shorthorn crosses, for thirty dollars. Another person would have taken it at the same money if it had not been sold to Mr. Tapp.

Mr. MacFarlane, of Oak Lake, has considerable faith in the Polled-Angus cattle, and has quite a large herd of them, which show many good points, although rather low in flesh. The "doddies" should be able to secure a place in this country, and hold it, too.

We are in receipt of Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman's catalogue of Yorkshire swine. Those of our readers who contemplate purchasing should send for it, as by referring to it they can easily see how they can order pairs not related. These gentlemen claim that they were the first to introduce this sort in Canada.

The various consignments of pure-bred Shorthorns referred to in our October number have arrived at their destinations, and are, so far as heard from, quite satisfactory to their owners. Mr. Lister's importation, noticed elsewhere in our columns, is a very valuable one, and will no doubt prove a profitable investment.

In a business letter from Mr. Thos. Chick, Dorset, England, who is an enthusiastic breeder of Devon cattle and Dorset sheep, he writes that he has been working to start a flock book for "Dorset Horns," and further says that many of their largest flock-masters are in accord in the matter, and hope to make a start at an early date.

Mr. W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, called at our office and informed us that his last importation, which arrived on Saturday, 27th September, consisting of thirty shearing Shropshire ewes from the Earl of Strathmore's flock, were all sold within two weeks of their arrival, the majority of them being sold to Mr. John Lamiman, Glanworth, Ont.

Mr. Angus Mackay, of the Indian Head Experimental Farm, went to Ottawa recently, and will bring up a number of animals of different breeds of cattle, to test their utility in the Northwest. Just what breeds Prof. Saunders will place on the farm Mr. Mackay was not at the time in a position to say, but expects Jerseys and Holsteins among the number.

Mr. Edward Anderson, of Springfield, Man. (Dunald P. O.), bought two of the best young animals at the dispersion sale of Kenneth McKenzie, M. P. P., at Portage la Prairie, and purposes adding to the number as circumstances will admit. Mr. Anderson is of the kind that make their money with their coats off, and will doubtless prove an acquisition to the fraternity of Shorthorn breeders.

Mr. R. Ensinger, of the Beaver Hill Stock Farm, twenty miles west of Yorkton, Assa., made the ADVOCATE a pleasant call one day recently. Mr. Ensinger makes a specialty of horse breeding, having now on the farm over forty brood mares, the pure-bred Shire stallion General Roberts, and fifty-three young animals. Among the latter are a few trotting-bred, got by Phillip W., formerly owned at Regina by Hon. Mr. Dewdney; in these, however, Mr. Ensinger does not take as much pride as in the heavier animals.

Mr. W. Lister, of Marchmont Farm, North Winnipeg, writes the ADVOCATE as follows:—"I have recently imported seventeen young Berkshires and a number of Shorthorn cattle. The bull Gravesend Heir 2nd will be at the head of the Marchmont herd in place of his half-brother Lancer, recently sold Mr. W. J. Hewitt, of Ralpbton. Gravesend Heir 2nd is now two years old, and weighs 2,300 lbs., being probably one of the best two-year-olds on the continent. I also imported two aged cows, Rosabel (imp.) and Crimson Blossom. These cows won at Portage and Carberry; and the heifer Fame 5th, who was two days too old to show in the yearling class, won first as a two-year-old. Having sold all the young bulls of my own breeding, I imported three young bulls sired by the Crickshank bull Indian Chief (imp.), and expect shortly to import some more to supply the large demand now that feed is plentiful again."

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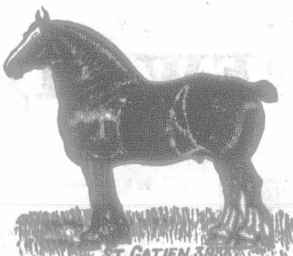
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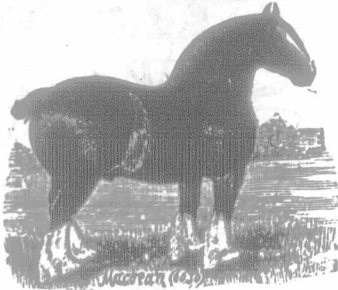
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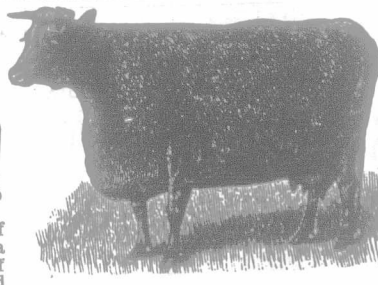
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