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STOCK GOSSIP.

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

We are advised that Mr. Robert Miller, Brougham, Ont. intends crossing the Atlantic within a few weeks, in quest of new blood in thoroughbred stock lines.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne is now paying a visit to the "Old Land," from where he will in all probability bring a few choice Ayrshires to add to their already choice herd at Stratford, Ont.

At a recent New York sale of hackney-bred horses, consigned by Henry Fairfax, of Virginia, and A. J. Cassatt, of Pennsylvania, 14 head from the former sold for \$10,125, an average of \$723, the top figure being \$1,200. The Cassatt consignment also sold well. The day before eight head from the former's stable sold for \$3,015. The Fairfax lot were mostly sired by Matchless of Londesboro, out of Thoroughbred mares.

mares.

Mr. A. J. C. Shaw, of Thamesville, Ont., writes us:—"Since my call at your office I have been over a beautiful section of farming country in parts of Middlesex, Huron, Bruce, Wellington and Perth; touching London, Clinton, Seaforth, Wingham, Lucknow, Palmerston, Elora, Guelph, and Stratford. Saw many excellent farms, fine barns, good roads and stock, and prosperous farmers. There is room for improvement in Kent, with its grand land, in some of these respects. Having visited several Shorthorn herds, I at last purchased a two-year-old bull from Mr. W. R. Elliott, of Everton: a pure Cruickshank got by Conqueror =3227=, dam Darling =19028=; grandsire and granddam were imported by Hon. John Dryden, from the herds of Messrs. A. and E. Cruickshank. I think he is a very good animal-just turned two years old and girts over seven feet, being seven feet eight inches in length and weighs nearly 1,700 lbs., and not very fat. Our crop of bull calves, got by Daisy Chief, are all reds and roats of good quality, and doing nicely. Now that stock has taken a turn for better prices we trust they will make us some money."

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As previously announced in the ADVOCATE, Mr. Robt. Davies' sale of Shorthorns occurred at "Thorncliffe," Toronto, on May 16th. It could not be said that high prices were the order of the day, if we except, perhaps, the bull Northern Light, bred by Mr. A. Cruickshank, Sittyton, Aberieen, Sociland, and the heifer Isabella, bred to Northern Light. She was bred by Thos. Nelson & Son, Brantford, Ont., is one of the Bow Park herd got by Ingram's Chief (imported), out of "Lady Isabell" by Crown Prince, so that she may be said to have been "born in the purple." She was bought by A. Johnson, for Col. Moberly, of Kentucky, for \$250. There were a large number of well-known Canadian faces around the sale-ring, with a few American buyers, notably Mr. I. S. Brodie, and Mr. Green, of Illinois. Following is the list of sales and withdrawals:

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Females.—Maggie Bly 10th, \$75, S. L. Dinsmore, Thornhill; Maggie Bly 13th, \$75, Geo. Prout, Zepha; Adelina, \$50, withdrawn; Adeliza 28th, \$50, withdrawn; Lydia 4th, \$131, Dr. Morton, Barrie; Isabella 3rd, \$250, Mr. Johnson, for Col. Moberly, Kentucky, U. S.; Evenlode 10th, \$155, R. Miller, Pickering; Marnhull Duchess 6th, \$170, Dr. Morton, Barrie; Isabella's Mina, \$60, Robt. Miller, Pickering; Adeliza 29th, withdrawn; Thornoliffe Pattie, \$70, Mr. White; Adelina 2nd, \$65, Mr. Wanecker, Barrie; Isabella 5th, withdrawn; Adeliza 31st, withdrawn; Adeliza Thorncliffe, withdrawn; Duchess of Brant, \$75, A. D. Stewart, Hamilton; Evenlode 11th, \$100, J.M. Lotteridge, Hamilton; Evenlode 11th, \$100, J.M. Lotteridge, Hamilton; Knightly Grand Duchess 21st, withdrawn; Thorncliffe Myarna, withdrawn; Wave Rise, \$75, Robt. Miller, Pickering; Isabella 9th, \$100, Mr. Bolter; Thorncliffe Dawn, \$55, Jas. Armstrong, Chester; Annabella 2nd, \$50, Capt. Robson; Thorncliffe Myarna, withdrawn; Wave Rise, \$75, Robt. Miller, Pickering; Isabella 9th, \$100, Mr. Bolter; Thorncliffe Dawn, \$50, Geo. Prout, Guelph; Thorncliffe Dawn 3rd, \$50, Dr. Morton; Lydia 6th, withdrawn; Isabella Thorncliffe, \$100, R. Miles, Toronto; Thorncliffe Dawn 5th, withdrawn. Total, \$2,082.

Bulls.—Lord Outhwaite 2nd, \$125, Crossley, Rosseau, Mus.; Northern Light, \$150, J.M. Lotteridge, Hamilton; Aurora Borealis, \$130, Dr. Morton, Barrie: Lord Outhwaite (dead); Duke of Hillside 17th. \$70, James Graham, Port Perry; Moonlight, \$90, D. B. Burtch, Lambeth; Starlight, \$51, Anthony Bowes, Concord; Northern Light 3rd, \$60, Mr. J. Ewing, Newmarket; Northern Light 3rd, \$40. F. Jacques, Thornhill. Total, \$747. Grand total, \$2,829.

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Mr. Lotteridge, the well-known brewer, of Hamilton, secured a bargain in Northern Light, a very impressive bull, the animal that sold as a yearling for the phenomenal price of \$650. Dr. Morton secured a number of the choicest animals at a very reasonable figure, Marnhull Duchess 6th fetching \$170; she was not fat or in show condition, but is a good breeding animal. The bull Lord Outhwaite was enquired after, but he had departed this world, dying about a week before from inflammation of brain.