

Stock Notes.—Continued.

a lot about a month old which we will sell at low prices. Expect a lot more in a few days. Our herds are doing well, pastures are good, consequently cows in this section are excelling themselves. Through abundance of feed and damp weather there have been several fatal cases of milk fever. We have just had a fine rain which was needed, and will insure splendid crops. We have now in our herds several 3 year old heifers, eight 2 year old heifers, seven yearlings, and several heifer calves, in which it is difficult to pick the best, some choosing one, some another, thus enabling us to give our customers a number to select from. The following is a partial list of sales: One bull, 15 months old, to J. McAlpine; one bull, 14 months old, to R. Scott, Campbellford; heifer calves to J. McCubbins, Castleton; D. Gunn, Belleville; boar pigs to W. J. Charlton, Lakefield; R. S. Crews, Trenton; J. Kelleher, Campbellford; J. Terry, Frankford; pair to E. E. Stephens, Campbellford.

Mr. N. Dymont, Clappison's Corners, writes: "I have been making the purchase of a first-class bull and four females, the remainder of the well-known herd of David Morton & Sons. Nellie Gray 2057, sire Royal Chief (imported), dam Maggie Brown of Barmoorhill (imp.). Maggie Brown gave 83 lbs. of milk in one day, and Nellie Gray will be a record breaker. Highland Mary, of Hickory Hill, sire Royal Chief (imp.), dam Primrose (imp.). She is a fine heifer now carrying her first calf, and has every appearance of the dairy type. Belle Flower of Hickory Hill, sire Monarch (imp. in dam), grandsire Royal Chief, dam Myrnie, grand-dam Sprightly 2nd (imp. in dam). Flo of Hickory Hill is putting up a very fine udder; sire Monarch (imp. in dam), grandsire Royal Chief, dam Dandy of Burnside, grand-dam Rosa D. Eرنic. Dandy (2223), the prize-winning cow at the Provincial Dairy Show, is milking well, although she has been milking over nine months. Briery Bank Susie (2847) is also milking fine. She has been over eleven months in milk. She is a grand breeder, as her stock will tell. Her first calf, Ruby of Hickory Hill, has been shown only five times in 1896 and took five first prizes. King of Hickory Hill, her second calf, is a credit to his dam. B. B. Susie, Peerless, out of Dandy, the first prize cow at the Dairy Show, is very fine, showing good dairy points. The bull I purchased from Mr. A. Terrill, Wooler, is a fine one. His name is Drummond 2036, sire Norman of Robertland 1901, sire Silver King (imp.) 1128, dam Brownie of Barcheskie, imp. 2829. Drummond was shown in Toronto last fall in a class of twenty and took third prize; he was six months younger than several of his competitors. He also took seven firsts last fall. Briery Bank Cora 2846, a half-sister of Susie, was also sired by Albion Chief, a calf from Maggie Brown. She promises to be a good milker. She is giving 20 lbs. per day, although she has been giving milk for fifteen months. I have been very fortunate so far as a breeder, as every one of my purebred cows are large performers at the pail. I keep them for that purpose, as my milk goes to the city every day."

A. W. Ross, Elm Grove Farm, Douglas, Ont., writes: "Our herd of swine usually consists of from sixty to eighty head of both Yorkshires and Berkshires. Graydon 2637, bred by J. G. Snell, sired by the famous Enterprise boar, heads our Berkshires, and is 4 years old, weighs nearly 700 lbs., strong, healthy, and has taken first prize at twelve different exhibitions and remains unbeaten. Another Berkshire boar, Bromley Hero 4107, bred by J. C. Snell, is 1 year old, and is a promising animal. Our Berkshire sows are a fine lot, both imported and home-bred. Lady Victoria 4480, bred by J. G. Snell, sired by Baron Lee 4th, is an excellent sow, and has a fine litter about two weeks old, sired by Bromley Hero. The rest of our Berkshire sows are equally worthy of notice. Our 2 year old Yorkshire boar, Isaleigh Champion 1886, bred by J. N. Greenshields, Quebec, sired by Holleywell Minor 612, dam Mitchell Beauty 723, has sired some very fine stock, and is very promising. A sow, also from Mr. Greenshields, has produced excellent stock. We have a few from Mr. J. E. Brethour's stock, which have turned out well. Some of our home-bred sows have proven very prolific, and have excelled anything imported; two of them having fifteen pigs each at a litter and a third seventeen. Our business as swine breeders has been very successful even in these hard times. We have found no stock as profitable. This spring we have sold eighty pigs, young and old, and have a few choice young Berkshires now ready for shipment. We enclose a few of our spring sales: One Berkshire sow to H. A. Brownlee, Shawville, Que.; one Berkshire boar to Thos. Cardiff, Renfrew; one Berkshire boar to Robt. McIntyre, Eganville; one Yorkshire boar and sow to Warren Switzer, Whitney; one Yorkshire sow to Chas. Scott, Renfrew; one Berkshire boar to Jno. Martin, Griersford; one Yorkshire sow (in pig) to D. Moonhead, Renfrew; one Berkshire boar to W. J. Burgess, Douglas; one Berkshire boar to Jos. Vuill, Carleton Place; one Berkshire boar and sow to S. Hamilton, Cobden; one Yorkshire sow to Max Stewart, Snake River; two Berkshire sows to Jas. Greaves, Eganville; one Yorkshire sow and boar to Fred Grieco, Northcote; one Berkshire boar to R. Byers, Douglas; one Berkshire sow to I. Byers, Douglas; one Yorkshire sow to Thos. Barr, Douglas.

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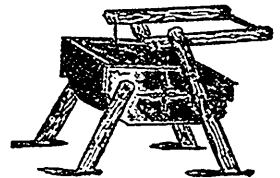
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