

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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The Chicago Herald of Feb. 28 gives an account of Messrs. Newgrass & Sons' sale of coachy geldings and mares at the stock yards, Chicago, Tuesday, February 27. The Herald states that 191 head were sold at an average of \$257.36 each, a number going to Scotland and French buyers. The following are a few of the prices realized: Fair chestnuts, Mr. Walker, \$1,625; pair browns, F. S. Austin, \$900; brown gelding, J. Martin, \$500; chestnut gelding, De Grand, \$415. These prices prove that it still pays farmers to raise coachy, stylish carriage horses.

William Goodger & Son report the demand for breeding stock (swine) never better, and that they never had a finer lot of pigs than at present. Their sales of late are: Berkshire boar to D. A. McCabe, Napanee, Ont.; Berkshire boar to John Linton, Mitchell, Ont.; Berkshire boar to W. A. Currie, Glenora, Ont.; Berkshire sow to James Elliott, Elliott's Corners, Ont.; Berkshire sow and Yorkshire sow to Thos. Scott, Tilsonburg, Ont.; Berkshire Yorkshire sow to Thos. A. Crane, Point Claire, Quebec; Yorkshire sow to K. E. Lanes, Lanes, Ont.; Yorkshire boar to Henry A. Smith, New Hamburg, Ont.; Yorkshire boar to Joseph Lawrence, Clearwater, Manitoba; Yorkshire boar to John Ferguson, Adamston, Ont.; T. W. Lamb, Walkerton, Ont.; Yorkshire boar to John Hord & Son, Parkhill, Ont.; Yorkshire boar to R. H. Smith, Cairngorm, Ont.

## THE DENNOCH STOCK FARM.

The Dennoch Stock Farm, the property of R. Reford, Esq., the well-known shipping agent of Montreal, is located within two minutes' walk of the St. Anne station, P. Q. The handsome buildings on this farm are constructed on a most magnificent scale, and we doubt if there are any other farm buildings on the American continent more elaborate or complete in their construction. The interior of the stables is of hardwood, oil finished, while the passages are all of the best material. The stock consists of Ayrshire cattle, Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs, Bronze turkeys, Silver Laced and Golden Wyandottes, and Brown Leghorns. The herd is headed by Tom Brown, the sweepstakes bull at the Chicago Exhibition, a portrait of which appears in our subscription picture, "Canada's Columbian Victors." Last fall he imported an exceptionally good two-year-old bull, Glencairn 3rd. This bull shows the Ayrshire points to perfection, and, barring accidents, we think will stand a good show on carrying off the sweepstakes at our leading show next fall. The cows are a good lot, part of which were imported, the balance having been selected from good herds in the vicinity of Montreal. Among the cows are a number of well-known prize-winners, of which White Floss carried off the first prize in the two-year-old class in Chicago. We hope to give a full description of both this herd and the buildings at an early date. Mr. Reford has been fortunate in securing an excellent manager in the person of Mr. James Boden, who had charge of the late Thos. Brown's excellent herd at Petite Cote for some time previous to the dispersion sale. He is well up in the breeding and caring of dairy stock, a very careful breeder and a hard worker.

A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, write as follows:—We again take pleasure in reporting our Holstein-Friesians and Tamworth pigs as doing very well, although the latter are a new departure in our business, still we find it very pleasant and profitable. We have cheering hopes for the future of our herd of Holstein-Friesians. Since our reputation for handling only the choicest animals of exceptionally rich breeding, we have no trouble in selling our stock. Many of our sales are made where the purchaser never sees the stock before it arrives, and without an exception we always get very complimentary replies. Our sales since and including the Toronto Industrial last fall numbered fifteen head of cattle and nine pigs. We give list of names of purchasers, but cannot begin to describe the rich breeding as space does not permit. We will only say that the stock desired by our highly-bred, first prize, sweepstakes, silver medal bulls, bred from such old-established milk and butter families as the Aagierle and Netherland families. A large number of the females are granddaughters and great granddaughters of the old butter king, Netherland Prince. A very handsome heifer went to Ellis, Broad, Bedford Park, Toronto. She took first prize in Toronto in 1892, and second in 1893. Royal Canadian Netherland went to strength of the herd of R. Stevens, Ancaster. He was a repeated prize-winner and a noble stock getter. Netherland Rinker, third prize calf at Toronto, went to Thos. Hoskin, Guelph. A handsome trio was selected by Jas. Chambers, Melgard, Ont.—three females, including the first prize heifer calf, and the second prize yearling. He also secured a choice pair of Tamworths—one imported boar and a Canadian-bred sow. A beautiful heifer calf we shipped to Thos. Kennedy, Onemee, Ont. A rich-bred bull to J. N. Warren, Eganville, Ont., also a nice Berkshire boar, six very richly-bred females and one calf (three two-year-olds, one four-year-old and two five-year-olds) and one imported Tamworth boar went to J. M. Lebridge, Esq., Hamilton, Ont. Mr. Lebridge is a thorough business man and as a beginner he is to be congratulated in securing such a handsome lot of females of the very richest breeding, but space forbids to describe. A very nice imported Tamworth boar to J. Bell, Amber, (a pioneer breeder); a pregnant sow to L. Master, Hayesville, Ont.; an imported Tamworth boar to E. Bowman, Bloomington, Ont.; and a fine pair of imported Yorkshires to J. F. Master, New Dundee, Ont. We have a grand lot of young bulls ready for service, prize-winners and Tamworths of the very best quality and breeding, bred from our imported and first prize boars and extra fine sows.

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J. W. Flemming, one of Chatham's enterprising and progressive farmers, called on us on his way home from the Patron contest in Toronto. He is an enthusiastic patron, and says that the order was never in a more flourishing condition than it is at the present time. Mr. Flemming has been a reader of the Farmer's Advocate for years, and feels that he could not get along without it. He has the back numbers all carefully preserved, so that they can be referred to at any time.

One of the finest catalogues, and one of the most expensive publications issued to the general public, is that of "Connie's Illustrated Guide," published by Wm. Kenzie, the well-known seed firm of Toronto. This guide, being beautifully illustrated, contains a vast amount of practical and valuable information concerning the garden, which can be secured in no other way. Every reader of this paper who uses seeds, plants, etc., would do well to secure a copy of this work before placing their order for the coming season. Address, Wm. Kenzie, Toronto.

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The Reliable Incubator and Brooder, manufactured by the Reliable Incubator and Brooder Co. of Quincy, Ill., stands to-day in the front rank of poultry equipment. Their success has been due very largely to the enterprise and push of the men in charge. This, however, would not have been the case for them the better of which they are now enjoying the possession, were it not for the fact that the incubator itself is one of the best made. The attractive display made at the World's Fair by the Reliable people will be remembered by those who had the pleasure of visiting the Incubator Building. The proprietors of this firm seldom allow a good advertisement to pass, and was the only firm who displayed a brooder alive with young, downy chicks, bedecked in all the bright colors—red, green, blue, yellow, purple, pink and lavender, which proved so great an attraction to sight-seers. The real worth of the "Reliable" could not be proven better than by the fact that Mr. Walter, of Watertown, S. D., one of the judges on the Agricultural Department, made his selection of an egg hatcher and purchased the "Reliable." The new catalogue they sent out is one of the finest published and contains many valuable hints on poultry raising, which may be had for the asking.

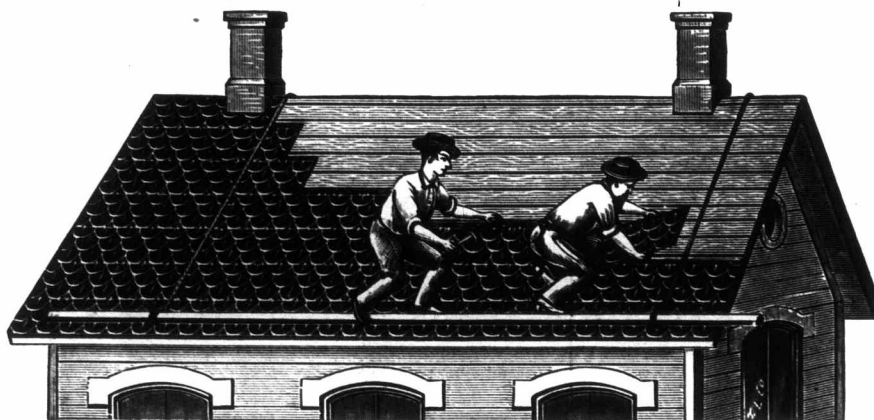
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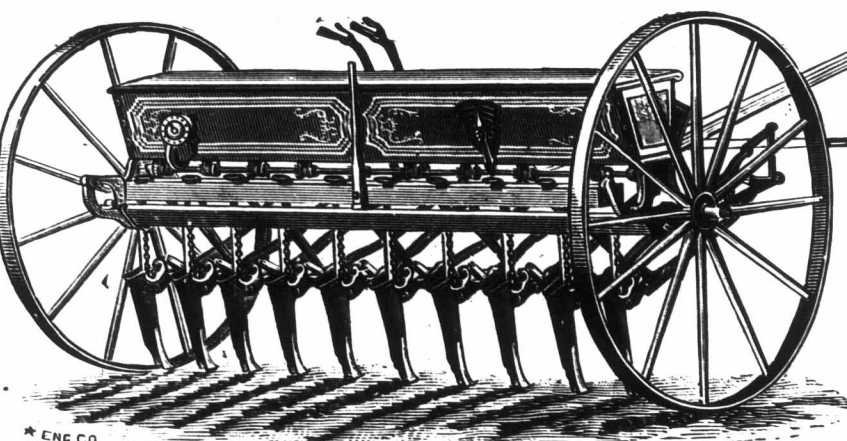


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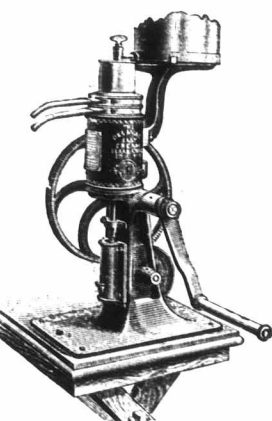


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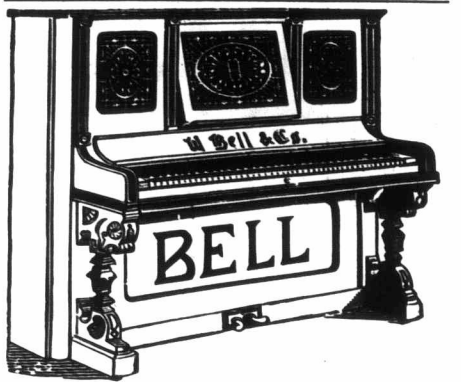


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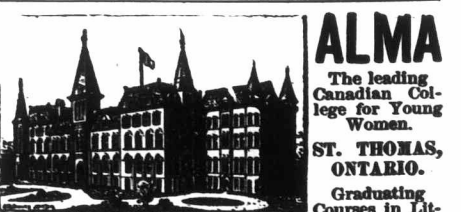
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