

STOCK GOSSIP.

The stock breeders at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, expressed themselves delighted with Mr. W. Johnston, superintendent of the stock department.

Mr. Mullen's noted Shorthorn calf Farmer's Pride = 13250 = was again weighed at eight months old, and "held down" a little over 900 lbs., thus gaining 137 lbs. in the one month.

Mr. W. J. Helliwell, Halphaton, Man., recently purchased from W. S. Lister, Middlechurch, his stock bull Lancer and a number of choice females. This addition to Mr. Helliwell's herd puts him in good shape for future operations.

Messrs. J. McGregor & Co., of Brandon, recently sold to Mr. C. G. Geddes, of Pincher Creek, Alberta, the imported Shire stallion Lord Arthur. Lord Arthur made a successful season for McGregor & Co. this year at Portage la Prairie and vicinity.

Mr. T. C. Patten, of Eastwood, reports business in Shropshire sheep brisk and the demand equal to former years. Amongst recent sales is that of six rams to South Dakota College, six shearling ewes and a ram lamb to Mr. Thos. Scott, of Philadelphia. Hon. H. M. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, P. Q., reports the following sales at the Western Fair: The Polled Angus bull calf, Lord Forest, to Wm. Stewart & Son, of Lucas, Ont.; first prize yearling bull to Andrew Easton, Bright, Ont.; also bull calf to Capt. J. A. Varcoe, of Carleton Place, Ont.

Those of our readers who are on the lookout for Hereford cattle should remember the date of the sale of Mr. R. J. Mackie, Oshawa, Ont., which comes off on the 15th October inst. Some fifty-three head of pure bred Herefords will be offered. Most of our readers are familiar with this herd, which has been quite successful in past years in the show rings of the country. Mr. Mackie has made up his mind to give up farming, hence this sale.

Before this reaches our readers several new importations of Shorthorns will have been made. Messrs. Sharman, of Souris, will have received a consignment of Booth cattle from D. Alexander, of Bridgen, Ont., and Mr. Lang, of Oak Lake, some fine animals from Thos. Russell, of Exeter, and Mr. Lister, who is now in quest of a reimportation for his herd in the east, will have arrived home with a good lot if money can procure them. These herds are expected to be forward at the leading shows along the main line of the C. P. R.

We draw the attention of our readers to the important public sale of pure bred Hereford cattle and Shropshire sheep, which takes place Friday, 17th inst., at Berwick Grove, Attingham, Shrewsbury, England. Those of our importers who are contemplating purchasing should make it a point to attend this sale or communicate with their agents in England, as the stock of cattle and sheep are of high quality, and there will also be a large choice, as there are a large number to be offered. For further particulars consult our advertising columns.

Henry Arkell, of Arkell, writes to the effect that he has sold his show lot of Oxford down sheep to George MacKerrow, of Sussex, Wis. They consisted of one three-year-old ram, one yearling ram, three two-year-old ewes and four yearling ewes, one ewe lamb and two ram lambs. Mr. MacKerrow is one of the largest exhibitors in the Western States, and has been very successful in the show ring. Mr. Uriah Privett, as is usual with him for ten years past, has purchased from me sheep for exhibition purposes. He is a very successful exhibitor. Have also sold to Aaron Bardwell, Fargo, New York, three ram lambs. I have also imported for service on my flock two very fine ram lambs, through Mr. James Merin, Bayne. Mr. Arkell also reports his Berkshire as doing well. He has sold a Berkshire boar to Robert Douglass, Aberfoyle; one to Robert B. Elliott, Port Huron, Michigan. The Berkshire trade has not been as brisk as last year.

Smith Bros., Churchville, in writing, says:—"The three cows we entered for the milk test were Cornelia Tensen, Marian and Onetta. Cornelia Tensen dropped her last calf January 27th, and from February 1st to September 10th (222 days) she gave 11,867 lbs. of milk, or over 53 lbs. per day for the 222 days. She was tested for butter from 10th to 17th of March, and made in a week 19 lbs. Marian calved March 22nd, and from April 1st to September 10th she gave 7,626 lbs. of milk, or over 47 lbs. of milk per day for the 163 days. She was tested for butter, beginning 21st April, and in a week gave 19 lbs. Onetta was giving from 53 to 56 lbs. of milk from the 5th to 10th of September, she having calved August 16th. Her butter record was made last year, when she gave 14 lbs. five months and a week after calving. After milk record was 10,007 lbs. in 10 months. Our sales during the past year have been more than ever, and the inquiries for first-class Holstein cattle still continues to increase, still we have a fine collection of young bulls and heifers on hand, and our cows number over twenty-five head, besides the fifty head of young stock, including heifers, bulls and calves. We are keeping records of every animal in our herd, so that buyers can see exactly what each animal gives."

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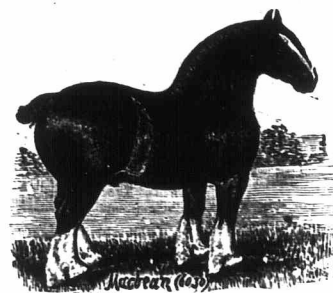
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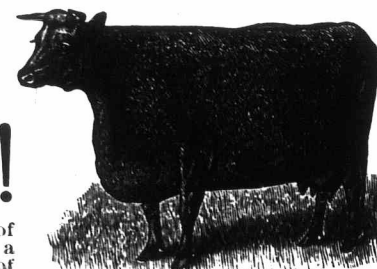
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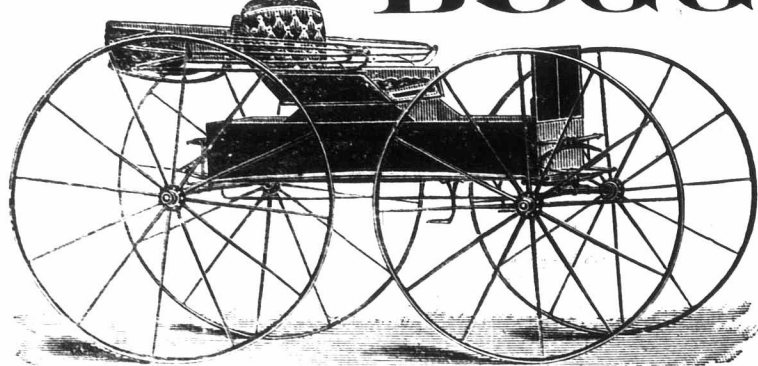
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