

STOCK GOSSIP.

Messrs. F. Bach & Son, of Onibury, Craven Arms, Salop, England, write us advertising through your medium has brought us, this month, several Canadian and American buyers, besides many letters of enquiry. Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glanworth, Ont., has been among the purchasers and has taken thirty-two choice shearing Shropshire ewes and one fine shearing ram named Wool Merchant. Our flock last year won 1st and 2nd at the Royal A. S. of England for wool, and numerous other prizes at all the leading shows."

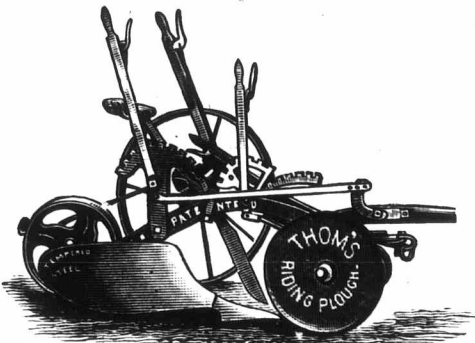
Messrs. D. Morton & Sons, of Hamilton, report the sale of their yearling Ayrshire bull, White Prince 2nd, to Mr. Wm. Stewart, Jr., of Menie, Ont. This bull was imported in dam Red Rose (5510), sired by White Prince (1364), of the well known prize-winning herd of John Caldwell, Esq., Bogside, Dundonald, Scotland. White Prince (1364) took first prize in 1889 as a two-year-old and again first this spring in the three-year-old class at the Dundonald Cattle Show. If this youngster does not give a good account of himself under Mr. Stewart's care, we will be disappointed.

R. S. Stevenson, Ancaster, writes us that his Holsteins are doing finely this summer, and inquiries for stock are numerous. We sold recently a very fine pair of yearling heifers to Messrs. Kearns Bros., of Ou'Appelle, N.W.T., also a cow and young bull to Samuel Lemon, Esq., of Lynden. We recently purchased three very fine cows, which are now in quarantine. They are all in the Advanced Registry, and are with calf to Aaggie 3rds Prince, one of the best bred bulls in America, being a son of the Prince of Wayne the 5th and Aaggie 3rd, and combining the two great families of Holsteins, viz.: the Aaggie and Wayne.

Two or three weeks ago Mr. Sanders Spencer, of Holywell Manor, near St. Ives, Hunts., wrote that a boom in his Improved Yorkshires was being experienced in Canada. From what we now learn this extraordinary demand is not confined to Canada, nor to any one foreign country in particular, as on Wednesday, the 19th inst., Mr. Spencer received an order from one of the chief bacon-curers in Denmark for no fewer than twenty-five boars—previous purchases of the Holywell Improved Yorkshires have proved such a success. This brings the total of boars and yelts sold by Mr. Spencer since Jan. 1st to 166, or over fourteen breeding pigs per week since the new year. We think this is an unprecedented record, particularly if we remember that in the winter the demand for breeding pigs is not usually so keen as later in the year.

Wm. Stewart, Seymore, Ont., Menie Stock Yards, reports the following sales of Ayrshire cattle:—One cow, Anne Lyle, and yearling bull, Macduff, to Mr. Adam Humphries, Westwood, Ont.; one yearling heifer, Hether Bell, and heifer calf to Mr. Henry Humphries, Westwood, Ont.; one bull calf, Duke of Menie 2nd, to Mr. John Eastwood, Rowdon, Ont.; one bull calf, Sandy, to Mr. Michael Dunham, Rowdon, Ont.; two heifer calves to Mr. W. W. Draup, Rowdon, Ont.; one Berkshire sow to Mr. B. Maby-front, of Sidney, Ont.; two boar pigs to Mr. C. Clark, Plainfield, Ont.; one sow and boar to Mr. Kelliher, Belleville, Ont.; one sow and boar to Mr. Woodcock, Belleville, Ont. Mr. Stewart has bought the imported bull White Prince from Mr. D. Morton & Sons, Hamilton, Ont. This is a bull of many good points, and will prove a valuable acquisition to the Menie yards. Stock are doing splendid. He has some fine calves yet left for sale.

Messrs. Green Bros., of Innerkip, write us that their importation of Improved Large Yorkshires have arrived home safely, notwithstanding the rough passage they encountered. It consisted of breeding sows selected from the most noted herds in England, among which were five very promising young sows for the Ontario Agricultural College at Guelph, all carrying their first litters. As to their breeding, those from the prize herd of Mr. Joseph Ashforth were some of them sired by The Don (369), winner of the first prize at the Royal at Preston, and the others by Donald (495), also a first prize Royal winner at Norwich, while the dams of several of them are sired by the celebrated boar Yorkshireman, winner of nineteen prizes as well as first prize at the Royal at Shrewsbury. Some of the sows are carrying litters to Duke of Windsor, winner of first at the Royal at Windsor last year. From the well-known herd of Mr. Geo. Charnock were sows sired by Worsley General IV. (1134), while the far-famed herd of Mr. Sanders Spencer is represented by Holywell Lass, of the Holywell Dame family, which is so raised for its prolificness, and sired by Holywell Howard (Vol. VI.) By the addition of their present importation to their previous one, which was entirely from the herd of Mr. F. Walker-Jones, specially selected by him for them, it will be seen that Messrs. Green Bros. now possess representatives from most of the best herds in England. Their recent sales of Improved Large Yorkshires are:—Boar to Alex. Leeson, Burnbrae; boar and sow to R. & T. Hepburn, Port Stanley; boar to T. G. Smith, Rosemont; boar to F. Crookshank, Lion's Head; pair of sows to J. G. Clarke, Ottawa; boar to Geo. Reeder, Ridgetown; boar to Wm. Werry, Solina; boar and two sows to W. G. Pearce, Morpeth; sow to A. J. Dolsen, Chatham; sow to H. A. Wilcox, Chatham; sow to H. C. Gibson, Newcastle; and boar to P. Hefferman, Barret. Also the following sales of Short-horns:—The red yearling bull Paragon, by the Earl of Mar (1755), out of the imported cow Proud Duchess, to Mr. H. Jervis, Ingersoll; and the red yearling bull Count, also sired by the Earl of Mar and out of Imported Clara 4th of the old Shethin family, to Mr. Thos. Baird, of Blandford.

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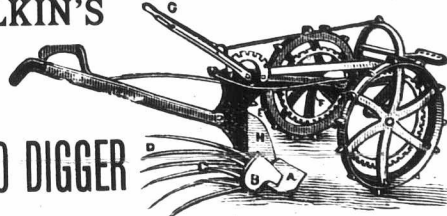
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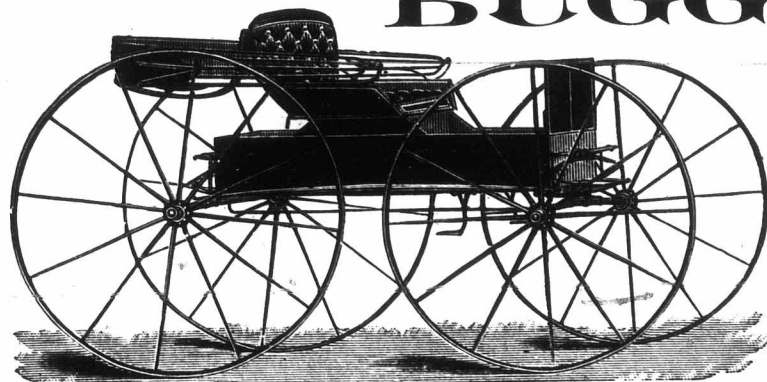
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