

STOCK GOSSIP.

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R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont.:—"My Chester whites are in fine, healthy form; all the young pigs are from prize-winners in the best of company, and are just as promising as their predecessors were. The Dorset sheep are not in high flesh, but they are thrifty, and have commenced dropping their second crop of lambs this year; if any reader doubts this I would like to have him come to see for himself."

Owing to changes in their business, H. Cooke & Co., Orillia, advertise in this issue the balance of their Jersey stock for sale. This will give our readers an opportunity of obtaining a couple of prize-winning cows and two fine yearling bulls at a bargain. These bulls are from the stock bred by Jno. I. Gordon, of Mercer, and Asa A. Weimar, of Lebanon, Pa., and will be a most desirable addition to any herd. Write them for particulars.

MR. CRUICKSHANK'S DEATH.

Hon. John Dryden, Toronto, writes us as follows: "Your notice of the death of the late Mr. Cruickshank was the first I had seen. He has lived to a good old age, and considerably longer than I had expected, judging from the state of his health some years ago. So far as I know he was an active farmer to the last, and after the disposal of his herd of Shorthorns he still remained as interested as ever in watching the markets for fat stock, feeding on his own farm a considerable number of sheep and cattle, and seemed to be as pleased as ever when he made a successful venture." [In addition to what we published in our June 15th issue, we might add that during the winter we received a note from the old gentleman, accompanied by his photo, from which our engraving of him was prepared. To our young breeders, one and all, we commend the example and character of the late Mr. Cruickshank as one worthy of emulation.]

FAIRVIEW STOCK FARM.

Some six miles east of Guelph, near Eden Mills, is Fairview Stock Farm, the fine property of Wm. J. Rudd. On an elevation overlooking the farm are the buildings: a substantial stone dwelling, and fine, large, basement barns, with well-fitted stabling. On this farm are to be seen one of the finest herds of Devon cattle in the Province, numbering some fifty odd head, of grand quality and good size. The herd was first established in 1891, and in purchasing bulls to head the herd they have been selected with a view of mating to the best advantage so as to produce an ideal Devon, and as a result the herd has been brought up to a high standard of excellence. Representatives from this herd have been shown at Toronto and other leading exhibitions for many years, always winning the lion's share of the awards, only missing one herd prize in thirty-five years, which speaks volumes for the excellence of the herd. A number of Mr. Rudd's Devons were selected for the World's Fair, where they did themselves and owner much honor, capturing three 1sts, six 2nds, four 3rds, and two 4ths, which is certainly a creditable showing. At the head of the herd is Tom, a two-year-old, tracing to imported stock on both sides,—by Prince James [953], dam Rosedale [746],—a very handsome bull, which will be on exhibition at Toronto this fall. In the adjoining stalls were several fine young bulls, one and two years old, handsome, sleek-coated fellows and well worthy of special mention. Among the cows we were particularly well-pleased with Beauty 2nd [1032], purchased at the Ontario Experimental Farm, by Duke 947, dam Beauty [800]. Beauty 2nd is a beautiful cow that took 2nd in her class as a three-year-old at Chicago, and also won 2nd in the general purpose sweepstakes ring. Ruby [1018] is another grand cow that won 3rd as a two-year-old at Chicago, by the grand bull Young Ensign [925], dam Graceful [916]. Fanny 3rd [2035], by Billy [908], dam Fanny [985], a beautiful two-year-old, that stood first in her class ring, was one of the 2nd prize young herd, and was one in the herd of cow and four of her produce which won 2nd. Beauty 3rd [1032] is a finely-modelled young heifer that stood 3rd at the World's Fair, sired by Billy. This bull was shown by Mr. Rudd at the Columbian, and for which he refused the neat sum of \$200 before going to Chicago. He is the sire of most of the young stock, and was good enough to win 1st place in his class at Chicago, and headed the 2nd prize aged herd, was 2nd in the produce of a cow and 2nd in the get of a bull. A good three-year-old bull, Captain, owned by Mr. Rudd, stood 3rd at Chicago. A number of fine young heifers and calves were seen. Those shown by Mr. Rudd at Chicago won 2nd in aged herd and 2nd in young herd. He has lately purchased five heifers, sired by Job [985], a son of the noted Cobourg Rose that won so many dairy tests, and was once said by Prof. Robertson to be the best dairy cow in America. The herd is in a nice thriving condition, and Mr. Rudd claims them to be a first-class general purpose breed, and he speaks from the actual experience of some 35 years.

Cotswolds.—A large flock of No. 1 Cotswolds make a part of the stock kept at Fairview Farm. The flock was originally founded by a purchase from Mr. Henry Arkell, of Arkell, and are descended from imported stock. The flock now comprises over seventy-five head of first-class quality and good size, mostly shearing and two-shear ewes and a few good shearing rams. The present lamb crop give evidence of turning out a good lot. As Mr. Rudd has a large herd of Devons to which he intends to give special attention, he has determined to dispose of the majority of his Cotswolds, and will probably in the future only keep a small flock of the Suffolk breed which he has lately invested in, consequently he is offering a carload of good shearing ewes and rams and a few two-shear ewes, which will go at hard times prices.

Suffolks.—This breed has just lately been established at Fairview and, as yet, only consist of some twelve head, the ewes being imported, purchased from Mr. Cockburn, of Aberfoyle.

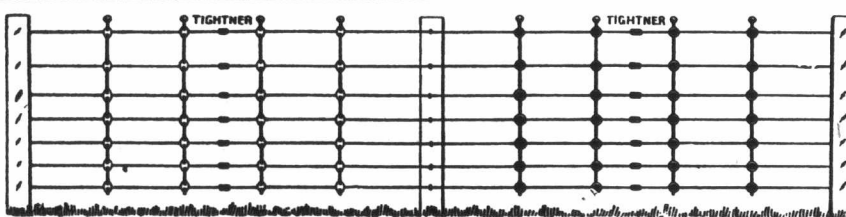
A few good Berkshires are also kept on the farm, of George Green's (Fairview) breeding. We noticed one good sow suckling a litter of five youngsters by an imported boar, and a sow of Mr. Green's breeding. Those desiring good general purpose fowl can also get their wants supplied in this line, as Mr. Rudd keeps a good flock of Plymouth Rocks.

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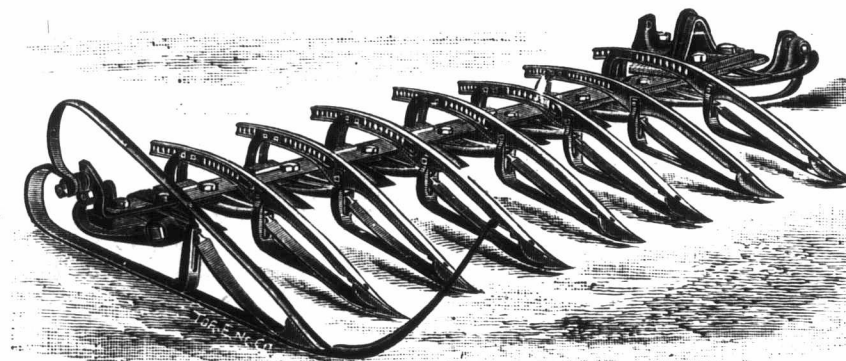
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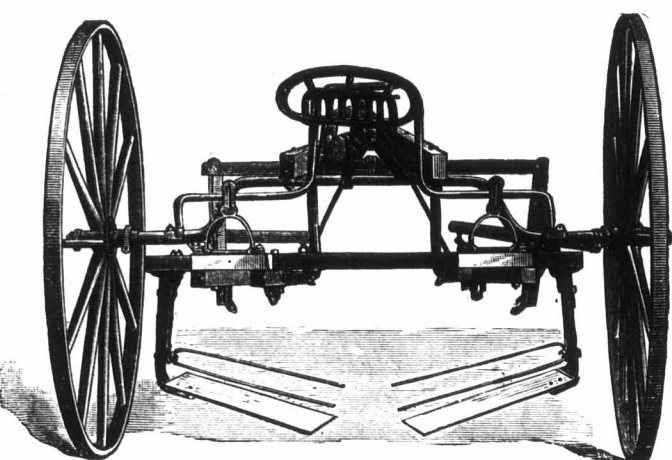
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