

Stock Notes.

Holsteins.

The Messrs. Smith Bros., of Dundas, Ont., have one of the largest herds of Holsteins in the Province. The herd now numbers 21 head, and is soon to be removed to the Credit Valley Farm, Churchville, four miles from Brampton, where those gentlemen have invested in 500 acres of land. May success attend their effort.

H. & W. F. Boller, of Cassel, Ont., have now in quarantine at Port Edward, 14 head of registered Holstein-Friesian cattle, which are among the finest and best bred animals ever brought into Canada. These gentlemen have established a reputation for honorable dealing, and by buying only the best, have now one of the very finest herds of these beautiful cattle to be found anywhere. Their foundation stock was purchased from H. B. Lord & Son, of Sinclairville, N. Y., who are well and favorably known throughout the Dominion, having sold many of the finest and more than two-thirds of all the imported Holsteins now owned within our border. Boller Bros have ever shown sound judgment in their selection, and shrewdly concluded to add to their present herd the very choicest bred animals they could secure; hence the purchase from the Messrs. Lord of the animals now in quarantine. Among them is Trinitie 2943, H. B. Lord's, with a milk record of 95 lbs. in single day, and butter record of 18 lbs., 9 ozs., unsalted butter, in 7 days. This grand old cow—a rare treasure, and one of the most noted cows the world has ever produced—is now in calf to Lytle 4102, H. F. H. B., one of the best sons of the world-renowned Harrington 2103, H. F. H. B. The fame of Harrington has spread wherever the name Holstein-Friesian is known; and his offspring so wonderfully like him in symmetry of form, and beautiful markings; beside reproducing the immense milk and butter records of their ancestors—are "jewels of great price." They have also two yearling heifers, sired by Harrington—one of which comes from the famous Jennie B. family; beside several bull calves from the same sire. Great credit is due these gentlemen for their energy and enterprise, and years hence the impress of this importation will be seen upon the dairy interests of the Dominion. May they be as successful as their business integrity deserves.

Herefords.

The herd of Herefords owned by Mr. J. R. Mackie, Springdale Farm, Oshawa, numbers about 30 head, notwithstanding the large contingents sold early in the season. Owing to a mishap with his stock bull Cecil, he did not make that appearance in the show rings which he otherwise would. Mr. Mackie reports that sales have been good and that as usual he has on hand a good crop of calves. Mr. S. W. Dearborn, Oshawa, who bought from Mr. Mackie, is getting into a prosperous herd of the white faces.

Ayrshires.

Mr. Geo. Hill, Delaware, Ont., showed three head of Ayrshires at Toronto Industrial, and won a 1st and two 2nds. The bull sold last year by Mr. Hill to Mr. T. Guy, Oshawa, aged 2 years, has taken the silver medal three years in succession. Mr. Hill's herd numbers 9 head.

Sheep.

Mr. A. W. Smith, of Maple Lodge, Ont., is offering a fine lot of Leicester rams for sale, as will be noticed by his change of advertisement in this issue.

Mr. R. Marsh, of Richmond Hill, reports that his crop of lambs are turning out well this season. His home bred shearing rams captured the reds over imported ones this year at the Toronto Industrial.

The Southdowns of Mr. Jackson on show this year were even better than usual. The shearlings were a beautiful lot, and the pair of aged Royal ewes were "exceptionally fine." The lambs also showed skillful breeding.

Mr. Richard Staples, Manvers, Durham Co., has recently purchased all the Shropshire Down ewe lambs owned by R. Collacott, Tyrone, Ont. This is a good lot, which will give Mr. Staples a fair start in this line.

Messrs. John Miller & Sons, Bringham, Ont., showed a fine lot of Shropshires at Toronto this year. They came from the flock of the Messrs. Gibson, Sheldon, Knowles and Bradburn. In the lot was a pair of shearlings, prize winners at the Royal, Eng.

Mr. H. H. Spencer, Brooklyn, Ont., writes: "During the month of August I sold three Shropshire shearing rams and five ram lambs to Mr. R. E. Smith, Howell, Mich., U. S., and a choice Berkshire sow, Dorset Queen 7th, No. 550 C. H. R. Stock all doing well."

Mr. S. S. DeArman, Franklin, Venango Co., Penn., U. S., makes an annual visit to the Toronto Industrial, and every year makes selections of good sheep from the medium and fine wool lots. This year he took a contingent from the Oxfords of Mr. P. Arkell, Teeswater.

Mr. Wm. Oliver, Plattville, Ont., has an exceptionally pure flock of border Leicester sheep, grounded on the flock of Lord Polwarth, Mertown Lodge, St. Boswells, Scotland. He reports that this year his flock is very healthy, though a little thin, owing to dry pastures. Not long ago he imported a good ram, of good size, well woolled and with a fine head.

Mr. T. C. Patterson reports sales of Shropshire sheep lively, with large demand from American breeders. Prices have scarcely ruled as high, as last year. His latest consignment has been of two rams, two ewes, and two ewe lambs, to Mr. H. F. Smith, of Vermont; a ram to Senator Allan, of Painesville, etc. Colorado parties were round offering \$10 a head for rams, he says, but he sent them further ahead.

Mr. John Conworth, Paris, Ont., has sold 20 Shrop ram lambs and 3 shearing rams to Rollan Sherman, Myers P. O.,

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Swine.

Mr. R. H. Tyler, of Lennoxville, P. Q., in an exhibit of six head of Poland China pigs at the recent Sherbrooke exhibition, secured four first and two second prizes. At the Provincial Exhibition he also purchased a fine stock boar from R. Dorsey & Son, Summerville.

Messrs. J. V. Ormsby & Chapman, Oakville, Ont., report the following sales in August: "One imp. large Yorkshire boar, one-year-old, to J. D. Wilson, Oakville, Ont.; one imp. large Yorkshire boar, 4 months old, to Chas. Holmes, Richmond Hill, Ont." They add: "Our pigs are doing nicely. We have received a number of orders for young pigs from our next litters. Our last shipment from England arrived in good order last week. It consisted of a boar and two sows in pig, all of the famous Holywell strain."

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