

STOCK GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Mr. A. H. Moore, of Philadelphia, has purchased the famous trotting stallion Red Wilkes, age 21 years, from Messrs. France, for \$9,800. He was a son of George Wilkes, dam Queen Dido by Membrino Chief, and has thirty-one sons and daughters with records as fast as 2.20.

Attention is specially directed to the advertisement elsewhere of John Jackson & Sons, "Woodside Farm," Abington, Ont., the celebrated breeders and importers of Southdown sheep. They make just now some extra good offerings of this deservedly popular breed. Write them. They will be at the Toronto Show.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont., changes his advertisement in this issue. He has the sort of stock that always wins, and he always keeps them in the most profitable condition for health and productiveness. His Holstein-Friesians should be seen at the Toronto Exhibition, and on the farm at New Dundee, Waterloo County, Ont.

A. & G. Rice, Currie's, Ont., write:—"We enclose change of advertisement. We are receiving inquiries for Holstein-Friesian stock from Manitoba to New Brunswick, which attests your wide circulation. Our high testing cow, Eunice Clay, recently calved twins. Her udder a few days after was immense. Some who saw her were astonished. Several other cows and heifers are also doing great work. We are especially gratified at the way our heifers are milking. It assures us we are on the right track: which adds much to the pleasure we take in our herd."

ISALEIGH GRANGE.

It will be noticed in the advertising columns that Mr. J. N. Greenshields and Mr. A. McCallum, of Danville, P. Q., intend holding a very extensive joint sale later on in the season at Isaleigh Grange, when there will be offered (without reserve) a large stock of Guernseys, Ayrshires, Yorkshires, and Shropshire sheep.

Guernseys—A large number of this choice dairy breed will be offered (registered stock and high grades), including the grand stock bull Ontario's Pride 1929, as the three-year-old imported bull Adventurer will now take his place. The young stock which will be offered are sired by the above bulls.

Ayrshires—Some thirty head of registered animals will be offered, including many very choice individuals, also a number of good high grades.

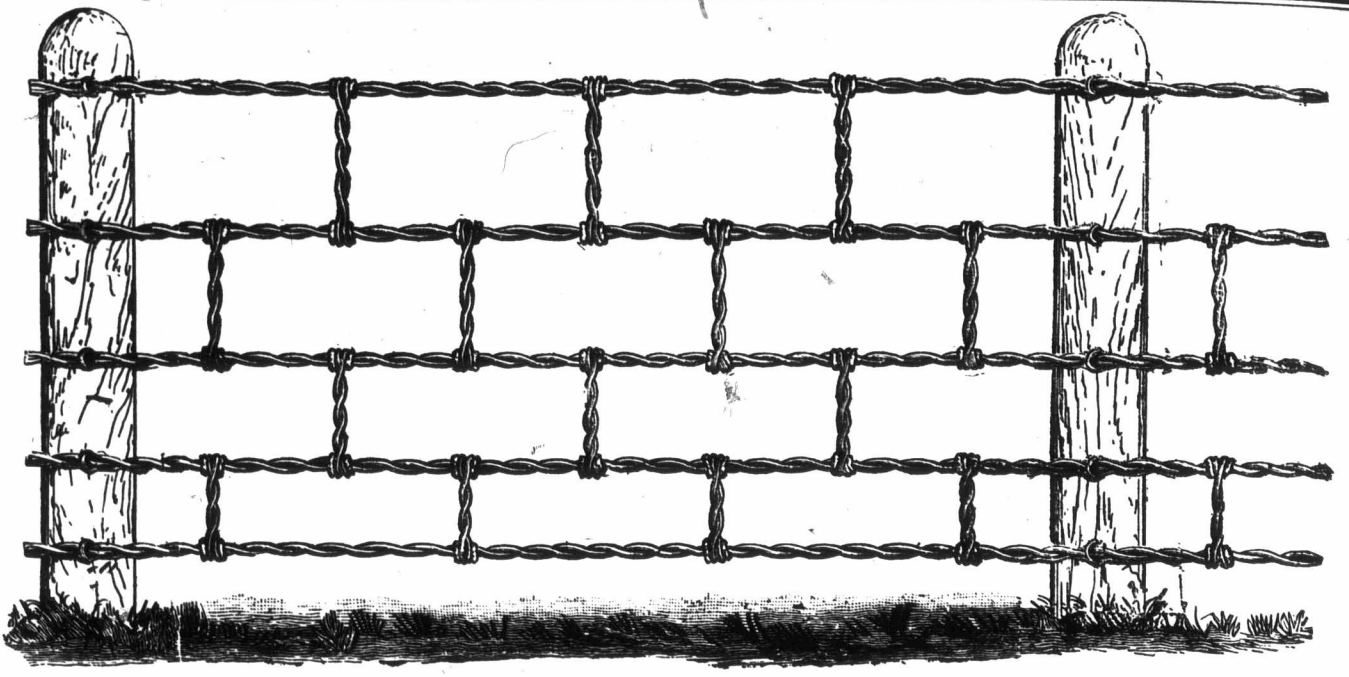
Yorkshires—About two hundred registered Yorkshires will be put under the hammer, got by imported sires and from imported sows. The young pigs are a thrifty lot, and of good quality.

Shropshires—Some two hundred registered sheep will be offered, consisting of imported ewes and this season's crop of lambs, sired by such imported rams as Coming Blue Blood, St. Ledger, and other good imported rams. The imported stock is of Thompson, Thonger, and Bowen Jones breeding. Also a number of good shearing rams. A large number of good high grades will also be put up.

This extensive sale is the beginning of an annual auction, and will furnish an opportunity of the year for replenishing the flocks and herds of the country and for new beginners to avail themselves of the best blood obtainable. A catalogue of the stock is being got out, and will be furnished on application. ADVOCATE readers should bear this sale in mind and endeavor to attend if possible, as no doubt there will be some exceptional bargains.

KINGSTON ROAD STOCK FARM.

A short drive east from Belleville, on the gravel road leading to Kingston, is the stock farm of Mr. J. M. Hurley & Son; the specialties are Yorkshires and carriage horses, and it was here we had the pleasure of inspecting some of the finest specimens of the Yorkshire breed as we have yet seen; in fact, the thoroughbred, both old and young, are of good quality and are of a uniform, useful type. This herd was first established in 1888 by a selection from the herd of Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, and in looking over the books we found that a good trade has been worked up, as pigs have been sent to every county in the Province, and to many of the neighboring States of the United States. Fresh blood to the herd, Mr. Hurley informed us that they were always selected from the best herds, and nothing is purchased or retained in the herd but the best, and in supplying customers at a distance, nothing but a first-class animal is sent out. At the head of the herd is the grand yearling show ring, Isaleigh Baron—1370—bred by J. N. Greenshields, Danville; sired by Holywell Fisherman (imp.)—1325—, his dam being Isaleigh Pride—1187—, Isaleigh Baron is a lengthy, deep boar, with a good back, a well-sprung rib, and a deep, thickly-fleshed ham; he is proving himself a valuable sire, as the youngsters of his get are hard to fault. White Joe is another good yearling boar, sired by Madoc Bob—1223—, and having for his dam Susan, one of the finest brood sows of the herd. We were very much taken with a young boar, Isaleigh Grange Lad—1811—, a year old in September next; bred by J. N. Greenshields, and sired by Isaleigh (imp.)—716—, dam Holywell Hopeful (imp.); this boar is of the right stamp, and should mature into something extra good. Susan [575], the sow referred to above, is a grand aged show sow, by Patsy [78], dam Madame [15], a lengthy, deep sow, possessing a smoothness and finish that makes her a hard one to compete with in the show ring. A daughter of hers, Lady Aberdeen, is a reproduction of the many grand qualities of the mother. She was sired by Maxim, for which Mr. Hurley paid \$100, and which he recently sold at a good round figure. World's Fair—1676—, bred by Joseph Featherston, and sired by Halton King [1045] and having for her dam Lancashire Maid (imp.)—158—, is a very fine yearling sow, from which, no doubt, good accounts will be heard this fall. Beauty of Isaleigh—1976—, by Holywell Minor (imp.)—612—, dam Mithley Beauty (imp.)—723—, is an exceptionally fine eight-months-old sow that will be shown in the "under a year" class. Some very choice young boars and sow pigs were also seen, which were being fitted for the under six months class. Some very good Standard-bred and carriage horses are also bred at this farm.



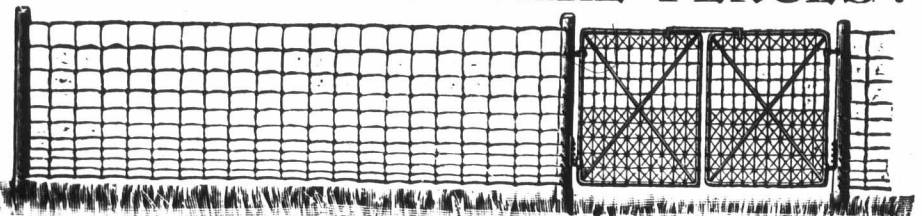
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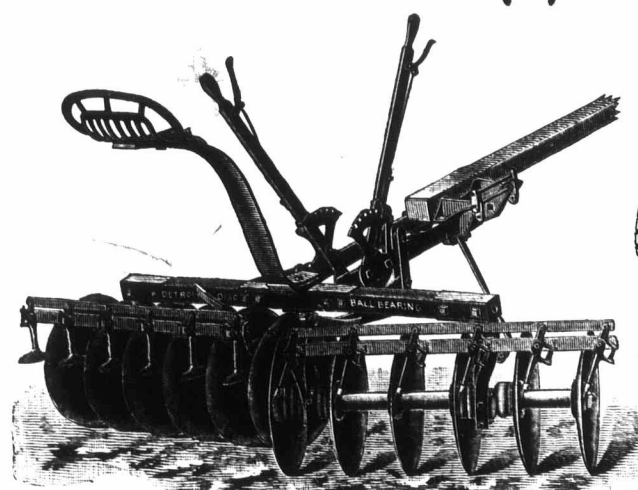


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