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Stock Motes.

Harold Sorby, of Gourock, Ont., has just received from Eugland's best breeders 10 Berkshire pigs, prize winners, to add to his extensive herd.

The valuable herd of Polled Aberdeen-Angus cattle at Bridgend, Alford, G.B., belonging to R. C. Auld, Esq., is to be sold on the 13th inst.

John Miller & Sons, of Brougham, Ont., informs us that they have sold during this past month one imported Clydesdale yearling colt to Alexander Cameron, Ashburn, Ont, one Shropshire ram lamb to Wm Smith, Thornbury, Ont, and two ewe lambs to Wm. Heron & Son, Ashburn, Ont.

M ssrs Reith and Adamson, Hensall, Ont. have purchased from Mr. A. Burr, Tulloford, two handsome well-bred two-year old Clydesdale entire colts, sired by the horses Boydston Boy 121, and Earl of Buchan 1,126.

Rock Bailey, of Union, Ont., has just returned from Michigan with a few Merino ewes, all of which are registered in Michigan and Vermont registry, and the yearling ram Advance 711, bred by A. D. Taylor, and sired by O & E S. Hall's 174; bred by O. & E. S. Hall, East Randolph, Vt.

The imported Percheron mare Peerless, the property of Ballachny Bros., has lately given birth to a fine filly foal, by their imported stallion Arthur. This mare and her foal, three weeks old, won first honors at Toronto last year.

Mr. John Black, of Fergus, has secured all the cattle-carrying space of the Allan Line of steam-ships from Montreal and Boston, and expects to ship 10,000 head before navigation closes.

As the epidemic still rages among the sheep at the Model Farm, and the Professor of Agriculture and of Veterinary Science cannot check it, probably the most sensible course would be to put the stock mentioned above and the rest at the farm in quarantine.

Mr. Geo. Wilken, Waterside of Forbes, Scotland, the well-known breeder and exporter of polled cattle, will pay a visit to America this fall and winter. He expects to attend the Chicago State Fair, and will remain for the Fat-Stock

Among the Shorthorn cattle recently brought among the Shorthorn cattle recently brought out to Canada by the st amship Hanoverian, was Wild Spray 3rd, from the Booth herd of Mr. William Robinson, of Edgehill, Ulverston. She was recently seen by Mr. Thornton, and purchased for Mr. Hiram Walker, of Walkerville, Ontario, Canada, She is a very bandsome heifer, and pro-Canada. She is a very handsome heifer, and pro-Canada. Sne is a very nandsome neiter, and promises to develop into a fine cow. Her sire, Sir Roland 40,7-1, was bred by Mr. B. St. John ckers, of Prinknash Park, dam the heavy-fleshed cow Wild Spray 2nd, by Prince Alfred 29,593. The heifer is in calf to General Picton 46,410, the sire new in was at Edward and hand by Mr. Proch of now in use at Edgehill, and bred by Mr. Pugh, of Manoravonshire.

The Live Stock Journal, of London, Eng., after reading our recent remarks on our Pt. Levis Quarantine, says:

"Canadians are complaining that the cost of maintaining quarantine stations for American or European stock passing through their country in either direction, has to be borne by the Dominion Government. It appears to us that the Americans have stolen a march on the Canadians in this matter, by virtually compelling the latter to establish these stations, and thus relieving themselves of the necessity of establishing and maintaining stations of their own. They were able to do this because, knowing that their country was infected while Canada was not, it was obvious that the country which had a clean bill of health must needs take precautions to preserve it. Well, the Canadians had better sustain the expense of their stations, grinning and bearing it, than incur the risk of having their country declared infected, and the fat stock they send us being slaughtered at the ports of debarkation on this side."

Quite so, and the time seems to be at hand when all stock importations from Great Britain must be prohibited so that we may retain our clear bill of health.

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# OUR FALL CAMPAIGN

### SELECTIONS FROM OUR GRAND PREMIUMS.

PUSHING AGENTS WANTED IN EVERY COUNTY.

NEW PREMIUMS-GRAND WHEAT PRIZES.

For one new subscriber, accompanied with the annual subscription of One Dollar, we offer to every subscriber, any member of the subscriber's family, each school-master or mistress, or to any Post-master, as a premium, their choice of the following:

pound of The Martin Amber Fall Wheat,. This variety, never before introduced into Canada, is most highly spoken of where grown by our correspondents. Grand for yield, hardy, beardless, and pronounced A 1 by the millers; or four ounces each of Martin Amber, Rogers', White Mountain and Red Russian. Should any prize winner prefer he can substitute the Democrat, Michigan Amber, Clawson or Fultz in place of any of the last named varieties; or instead of the four ounce packages we will send two pounds of any of the last named varieties

N.B.—We are not in the seed business, nor do we sell any seed; we procure from reliable seedsmen what we want, but cannot guarantee any variety quite pure.

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plants of the "Jersey Queen" Strawberry. This plant, originated by E. W. Durand, is now pronounced the best variety in the market. In 18-2 the "Jersey Queen" won the first prize for the Best Quart of any Variety at the Exhibition of the N. Y. Horticultural Society, and on the 19th ult at the same Society's Exhibition for 1883, the N. Y. Tribune reports "that the Jersey Queen again showed its superiority by winning the prize offered for the best two quarts of any variety."

Roots of **The Lily of the Valley.** For cut and particulars of this most lovely flower, see page 206 of July Issue. Nothing so sweet, so charming in its delicacy and beauty as this type of purity.

4 Roots, 6 to 12 inches, of the Russian Mulberry. The Mulberries have done well which we have sent out, and have given the greatest satisfaction. A leading horficulturist says: "For fruit, wind break, ornamental hedges, silk worm food, fence posts and fuel the Russian Mulberry is unsurpassed."

Yes, or No. This charming lithograph is still on hand, and no one can win a more pleasing picture. From the master hand of Millais, it is considered one of his best.

The Farmer's Hand Book for 1884. (Copyright.)
This most useful Hand Book will contain a alender
with moon's phases, &c., serve as a daily farm account
book, have a register of breeding cattle, and a choice collection of most useful tables and information.

For 2 new subscribers, with \$2.00, a lithograph of Windsor Castle or Balmoral Castle. These are large, fine chromo lithographs of the two most interesting places in Great Britian, and as the home in England and Scotland, of Her Majesty, Queen Victoria, will be doubly valued by all.

And for 3 new subscribers, with \$3.00, Lovejoy's Metallic Weather House, a thermometer and barometer. These houses are warranted to indicate the changes in the weather with accuracy, and in a simple, pleasing n

The above prizes are forwarded by mail, postage pre-paid Last year prizes of the new American Dictionary, or the Common Sense Knife can still be chosen, and will be forwarded as heretofore, for 3 new subscriptions.

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LONDON, ONTARIO.

Special Notices.

Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, New Jersey, the great organ builder and advertiser, was 35 years old on Tuesday last.

The Canada Business College, of Hamilton, Ont., one of the oldest of its kind in Ontario, has never been more popular than at present. Read the advertisement of the College in the present issue.

T.C. Robinson, of the well known Nursery at Owen Sound, Ont., has just issued his Fall Strawberry Circular. It will pay any grower or lover of the strawberry to have one. It is replete with good advice, &c.

We are in receipt of the 8th Annual Report of the Montreal Horticultural Society. This is one of the most active and useful societies among us, and whilst their reports are always valuable, this one includes Chas. Gibb's report on Russian Fruits, &c. H. S. Evans is the energetic Secretary and Treasurer.

Messrs. Bell & Dougall, of Hay, Ont., intend going more extensively into the manufacture of sugar cane-this season than that of any past, and have bought a new steam-engine from Leonard & Sons, the well-known and reliable manufacturers, of London Ont. to anable them to much the basis of London, Ont., to enable them to push the busi-

Saml. Wilmot, Esq., of Newcastle, Ont., our energetic Commissioner of Fisheries, has sent us a pamphlet on the great Intercolonial Fishery Exhi-We are pleased to note that Canada is far ahead of European nations in the attention devoted to the protection and encouragement of the

BEATTY'S PIANOFORTES .- In this issue is an advertisement from Daniel F. Beatty, of Washington, N. J., offering a beautiful rosewood pianoforte for only \$173.75 Read his advertisement.

Breeders will confer a favor by sending us prompt reports of all live-stock transactions of general interest coming within their knowledge. Our columns are always open to our readers for the proper discussion of subjects bearing upon the breeding, feeding and management of all kinds of live stock.

#### NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling cearacter. Nevertheless we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can in the nature of things be furnished for the price asked. They will find it a good rule to be careful abeut extraerdinary bargains, and they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only upon their delivery.

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Send at once for Dark and Light Brah-mas, P. Rocks, B. and W. Leghorns, Black, Buff and Partridge Cochins, G. and S. S. and Black Hamburgs. I intend to exhibit at Township Fairs, but will not show against my customers, so order early.

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For Fall Sowing,

Martin's Amber.—Originated in Pennsylvania. Shoots out in May and grows rapidly; heads bald, 4 to 9 inches long; berry amber, plump, large and very listle huil.

Barrell or Landreth.—Millers say A 1 for flour; vigorous, easy of cultivation and hardy.

Eogers'.—Large amber wheat; white chaff. We have testimonials from millers as to its flour-

ing qualities.

Democrat.—Well known as a standard fall

wheat.

White Mountain.—A valuable addition to our stocks; is said to do well in Ontario; bald, white with white chaff.

Bend for my Circular of Prices and full description of above and other wheats.

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