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Mr. Cyrus B Huffman, of Bath, Ont., writes us: "The JOURNAL is too valuable to lose any of the numbers."

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Mr. John Buchanan, Branchton, Ont., sends us the following: "Enclosed please find \$1 for your STOCK JOURNAL for another year. I consider it the nearest and most satisfactory JOURNAL I have taken in twenty-five years. Wishing you prosperity."

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Mr. W. A. Reburn, of Ste. Annes de Bellevue, a breeder of Jerseys, says: "Your JOURNAL is far ahead of many others published in Canada, and is improving every month."

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Mr. Geo. Bennett, of Tayside, Ont., gives us the following compliment in a recent communication enclosing a list of subscribers: "After being a subscriber to your JOURNAL since it started, I am indeed highly pleased with it, and would not be a non-subscriber now for double the money."

Mr. John Younie, Allan's Corners, Quebec, encourages us to increased effort in the following words in renewing his subscription for 1885: "I am very much pleased with your JOURNAL. Every farmer in the Dominion should have it. In a single number I sometimes obtain more than the price of subscription."

"Best farmer's paper in Canada, is the verdict of the farmers in this section,"—so writes Mr. R. J. Miller, of Fonthill.

Mr. James McGregor, Colborne, Ont., gives us the following: "I have been a careful reader of the JOURNAL since it was organized, and like it very much in every respect. It is of such a character that no farmer who pretends to do any business in stock can well do without."

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Stock Notes.

Shorthorns.

Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., has sold his stock bull Lord Glamis (4819), to F. Bellows, Ill. This bull is an imported Cruikshank, and is a valuable addition to the herd of his enterprising purchaser.

Mr. George Taylor, of Wellman's Corners, commenced a herd of Shorthorns in 1882. He purchased from Mr. J. Isaac, of Bonanton, and Mr. Watson, Nassagawaya. The stock bull is imported British Flag, purchased from Mr. Isaac.

Messrs R W & G. H. Greig, of Otterburn, Manitoba, have some 40 head of Shorthorns, which are doing well in that land of rich herbage. They are from Minnesota, and of Kentucky stock. They are headed by Lorne, a bull well calculated to improve the herd which he has been chosen to head.

Mr. Adam A. Armstrong, of Fergus, Ont., reports the following births: Aberdeen Lady ad dropped a roan cow calf November 17th, and English Lady ad a red bull calf on December 11th, both got by Patterly's Duke—233—

Mr. F. MARTINDALE, of York, has secured for the head of his herd of horthorns, from Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, the twelve month old bull Waterloo Chief, a red and white son of imported Waterloo Warden—2055—out of Faith by K. C. B. 2d gr. dam Faithful by imported Knight of Warlaby—472— Waterloo Chief is said to be a young bull of fine quality and good promise.

Mr. R. R. Sangster, of Springbush Farm, Lancaster, writes: "Please find— names enclosed as subscribers to JOURNAL for 1885. Am greatly pleased with the paper. My Shorthorns are doing finely this winter. I have four calved within the last six weeks (December 20th, 24), and will soon have more. My stock bull Starlight is doing finely. He will make a grand bull yet."

Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, Springhill Farm, Walkerton, report: Breeding stock all doing well. Their crop of calves for 1884 are the best they have had yet—mostly heifers. Their stock bull, Duke of Hamilton—771—has proved himself a good stock-getter and prize winner, his Durham heifer calves having taken 1st and 2nd prizes and grades 1st, and 3rd prizes at the Northern this fall.

Messrs. J. & R. McQueen, of Salem, report the sale of the Shorthorn bull General Pilkington, to Mr. Andrew McManus, of Pilkington. Their stock bull at present is Victor Emanuel—417—bred by J. and R. Wait, and sired by the celebrated show bull Bampton Hero—278—The herd of these gentlemen now numbers from 50 to 60 head, and are in fine condition, for breeding.

Mr. S. Heacock, of Oakland Farm, Kettleby, assures us that the Shorthorns he offers for sale in this present number are all good ones, with first-class pedigrees, some of them descended from stock bred by Hon. S. Campbell, New York Mills, and some from importations from Campbell, of Kinellar. The stock bull is out of a Sumrise Duchess cow, brought out by the veteran importer, Simon Beattie. He adds: "Please to renew my card in your excellent JOURNAL."

From Messrs. R. Irvine & J. Magill, of Janetville, Ont., we learn that they are commencing a herd of Shorthorns, and that they also breed Suffolk pigs. They purchased last June from Mr. John Davidson, of Ashburn, three cows—Briarcliff, five years old, bred by Mr. D. from imported stock; Duchess of Gloster 8th, three years, bred by James I. Davidson, and from imported stock; and Louisa IX., a five-year old, bred by Mr. James Cassidy, Ashburn, also from imported stock. All these have since dropped fine calves.

Mr. James Sharp, of Everton, is now fairly launched in the breeding of Shorthorns, having purchased the herd of Mr. Thomas Day, of Everton, consisting of seven head; has also twenty-seven good grades. The one-year bull Victor—2080—, by Culloden, is at head of herd. Our herd, both pure-bred and grade, are doing very well, including ten head which we are feeding for the Easter market. We are very well pleased with "our JOURNAL." Think it much needed in this country. It ought to be in the home of every farmer, and read carefully, as it gives many new ideas in the stock line.

John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin, writes that his new importation of young Shorthorn bulls from Mr. E. Cruikshank have just arrived safely at home; They are decidedly the best he has received, and with three of his own breeding, make the finest show of young bulls yet seen at Maple Shade Farm. Two have been sold this week. Soldier Boy goes to A. Hagar, Esq., Plantagenet, M.P.P. for Prescott. Excelsior has been sold to Mr. John Hooper, near St. Mary's. This is a bull of great promise, one of the late importation, and sired by the grand Cruikshank bull Perfection (37185). Both of these bulls will be seen in the showing.

Messrs. Smith Bros, of Westburn, Innerkip, Ont., have purchased of Messrs. Green Brothers their imported yearling bull Enterprise, got by the Sittytown bull Ventriloquist (41180); dam, Evangeline the 2d; also the heifer calf Lapping, got by the Earl of Mar (47185); Lilly, by Royal Bampton (32066). They also purchased of Messrs. Heron & Son, Ashburn, Canadian Duchess of Gloster 14th, got by 2d Prince of Springwood—228—; dam, Canada Duchess of Gloster 3rd, the same that appeared in December number of JOURNAL. We commend these young men for their foresight in procuring such valuable animals to commence their herd with, and advise others to follow in their steps. Motto, "Never buy a bad animal."

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., reports to us that his importation the present year consists of 12 pure-bred Clydesdale colts and fillies, and 22 Shorthorn bulls and heifers, including selections from the herds of Messrs. S. Campbell, of Kinellar; Wm. Duthie, of Collynie; A. Cruikshank, of Sittytown; and Nathaniel Reid, of Daneston—all of Aberdeenshire. The magnificent show bull Eclipse, bred by Mr. Duthie, arrived at Greenwood in good form on the 29th of October. He is pronounced by all to be a grand bull. The other Shorthorns are expected at Greenwood about the new year. They consist of 8 young bulls and 12 heifers. He adds: My other stock doing well; calves coming fine and strong and good. Calves by Duke of Lavender—2006— and Premier Earl—2005—

Mr. T. R. Bullock, of Hopetown, Co. Lanark, is adding to his head of Shorthorns. The thirty-five head of well-graded animals hitherto owned by Mr. Bullock (Shorthorns and their grades) are from the herd of the late Senator Skidd. He purchased the bull Duke of Bedford some time ago. The results of that purchase on his own and on the stock of the neighborhood are very marked. The advertisement of Mr. Heron's sale, at Ashburn, on the 10th ult., drew him thirty, he tells us, where he invested in Royal Princess, five years old, and in calf to Duke of Albany (47709); also Mary Anderson, a heifer calf, out of Maid Marion, and got by Pretender—1771—, bred by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill. Mr. Bullock is determined to follow up the improvement thus commenced. His 650 acres of land, well-fitted for grazing, give him abundant room.