

sold from the herd to different persons within the past few months. Shropshire sheep are quite on the boom, and are fast spreading all over North America. Since my last importation landed I have sold representatives into eight different Provinces and States of the Union, and further enquiries are constant. My importation of this season is pronounced by good judges to be the best I have ever brought over.

GOOD DEMAND FOR WARRIOR'S GET.

Messrs. R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, Ont., writes us: "Since our last report we have made the following sales in Shorthorns: Cow and calf to W. H. Taylor, of Parkhill; bull calf to James Brown, Thorold; yearling bull to W. G. Sanders, St. Thomas; yearling bull to Stevenson Bros., Melbourne; yearling bull to S. Fitchett, Thedford; yearling bull to J. Gibbons, near Ottawa; three months' old calf to J. Johnson, Ravenswood; four months' old calf to Eastwood Bros., Mimico. All these, excepting the cow, were sired by Our (Imp.) Warrior (55173), and a better lot of young bulls have not left a herd this year. Our herd will be on exhibition at the leading shows this fall. It was never in such fine form. Warrior has developed into a grand bull; he now weighs 2,625 lbs.; he is not only large but covered with flesh of the first quality."

Wm. Lindsay, of Caledon East, Ont., writes us: "In your stock notes you might mention that last May I purchased from Mr. John Currie, Everton, Ont., the red yearling bull, Oliver Twist, sired by Imp. Baron, the great prize winner; dam, Lady Leonard, by Sir Leonard, Imp. He is a promising bull, good worker, and has served about forty cows already. I also purchased from Mr. Currie the yearling heifer, Bonny Bird, sired also by Imp. Baron; dam, red Shorthorn cow, Lottie. I sold four Shorthorn bulls this spring, viz., one to Mr. Jas. Cannington, Campbell's Cross, Chiquacous; one to Mr. Jas. Parks, Camilla; one to Mr. Gavin Lemon, Mono Mills; and one to Mr. Allan McKinnon, Caledon East. I also breed draught horses with four imported crosses. The farmers in this vicinity are beginning to realize that there is money in patronizing the pure-bred Shorthorn bull, as I have kept the same for several years past."

THE MORETON LODGE HERDS, OWNED BY F. W. STONE, GUELPH.

The Shorthorn herd, founded in 1853, was added to in 1854 and 1855 by importations from Col. Kingscote, Mr. Jonas Webb, of Babraham, Mr. Bolden, Mr. Bowley, of Siddington, Mr. Smythe Owen, and Mr. Ambler. Eugenie, from the last herd of Mr. Ambler, produced Third Grand Duke (17993), who was the best two year old bull at the United States Exhibition at Chicago in 1859, and subsequently at the Provincial Exhibition in 1861 took the 1st prize as a four year old, the diploma as the best Durham bull and also as one of the prize herd and the sweepstakes as the best bull of any age or breed. Third Grand Duke was the sire of several 1st prize winners at the Provincial Exhibition, and notably of Grand Duke of Moreton, 5732, a frequent winner, and sire of winners out of Maid of Guelph and of Sanspareil 6th. Maid of Guelph was the 2nd prize cow at the Provincial in 1863, the only time she was ever exhibited, and weighed when killed, 2,005 lbs. Fresh importations have been made from time to time of Bates topped Seraphinas from Mr. Roberts and Lord Sudeley, from which spring the Seraph bulls, of the old established Craggs J., and Queen families from Sir G. Philips, the Telluris from Mr. Barber and Sultanias from Mr. Abbot, whilst in 1875 was purchased from the Earl of Beattie the very fashionably bred bull, Baron Berkeley (36158) 22010, of the Barrington family, who was largely used by Mr. Stone until he was killed at the age of 13 years, and has left good stock. The Hereford herd was started in 1860 by the purchase of Bonny Lass, Vesta, Princess, Gentle, Hebe, a 1st prize winner at the R.A.S. of England, and Patriot from Lord Bateman, was added to in 1861 by the purchase from Lord Berwick, of Cronhill, of Graceful, by Severn, Peach, by Albert Edward, Sweetheart and the bull Sailor (2200). Lord Berwick's herd contained at this time much of the bluest blood of the Hereford breed. The bull Sir Charles 543 (3434), bred by Mr. Stone and so well known in America, was a Graceful bull, being out of Graceful, by Guelph (2023). Sir Charles is the only American bred bull whose portrait appears in the English Hereford Herd Book, where he is the frontispiece to vol. 8. He is also illustrated with several daughters in vol. 1 of the American Hereford Record. He won 1st prizes at the London, Toronto and Kingston meetings of the Canadian Agricultural Association (the Provincial Exhibitions) in 1869-70-71, and was sold in 1872 to Mr. T. L. Miller, of Beecher, for whom he won numerous prizes at the Illinois, Indiana, and Missouri State Fairs. He was finally slaughtered in Chicago, and dressed 73 lbs. to the cwt., his live weight being 2,850 lbs. Several Graceful bulls, called uniformly Grandee, are included in the sale. From Mr. Green, of Marlow, were acquired the Beauty family and the Governor bull Governor 4th, 1293 (4620), largely used in the herd and afterwards sold to Mr. Charles Gudgeon, of Independence, Missouri, whilst in 1879 an importation was made of thirty females carefully selected from several of the best known English breeders. From Mr. Benjamin Rogers, of The Grove, the breeder of The Grove 3rd, 2490 (5051), were acquired Waxy, the dam of Wanderer, Cherry 6th, Pretymaid 12th and Blossom 7th, by Sir Roger 2nd, 4110 (4993), in calf to The Grove 3rd, and Cherry 7th and Lady 2nd, by The Grove 3rd. It will be noticed that The Grove 3rd is a Blossom bull, being by Horace, 2422 (3877), out of Blossom, 2493, by Sir Thomas, 20 (2228), who is the grand or second dam of Mr. Stone's imported Blossom 7th, 12316, is of this very notable family. From Mr. A. Rogers came Morella Cherry 2nd, 9232, by Grateful, 2572 (4622), frontispiece bull of vol. 10 of the English Herd Book, winner of a 1st prize and special prize as the best bull of the Hereford breed exhibited at the Kilburn International Meeting of the Royal Agricultural Society of England, 1879, when he beat Lord Wilton (4740), and other noted bulls, and 3pot 7th, the dam of Quebec, 9207 (6125). From Mr. Green, of Marlow, were acquired Duchess 17th and Governor 14th, of the long-lived Governor strain, and Satanella 2nd, very similarly bred to Lord Wilton (4740). From Mr. Fenn came Lady Rose and Lady Lass, and from Mr. Taylor, of Showle, the breeder of so many Royal winners, were purchased Hazel 8th and Beauty 2nd, own sister to the Royal winner, The Cheltenham Boy (4178), illustrated in vol. 8 E.H.B., and half sister to the celebrated Royal Show bull Tredegar (5077), illustrated vol. 9 E.H.B. Representatives of all or nearly all these families are included in the sale, which Mr. Stone believes will afford an

opportunity seldom offered in America of acquiring animals representing so many of the most celebrated English breeders. The Moreton Lodge Herd of Herefords has not been exhibited during the last two years, but in 1883, when a special effort was made in this direction, it took sixty-six prizes, medals and diplomas at the Provincial, Industrial and Western Exhibitions. The sale is taking place owing to want of room. The animals are in ordinary store condition. The flocks of Cotswolds and Southdowns have been bred entirely from his own importations from the best English flocks, as also the Berkshires from leading breeders. See advertisement.

Ayrshires.

Nichol & Son, Cataraqui, Ont., have sold to the Dominion Government for the Experimental Farm at Ottawa, their yearling Ayrshire bull, MacDuff, and yearling heifer, Viola—two choice animals.

Herefords.

Mr. J. W. M. Vernon, of Tushingham House, Waterville, P.O., breeder of Herefords, writes us that he has sold to Mr. G. H. Pugsley, of Lockport, N.Y., our yearling heifers, two two-year-old heifers, and a yearling bull, Tushingham 5th, by Tushingham 4th. He also informs us that he has bought from Mr. Robert Ness a two-year-old Clyde mare Lady Raith, by Lord Erskine 1744. It will be remembered that this mare took 1st prize at Ottawa, Sherbrooke, and Huntingdon Shows last fall.

Holsteins.

Messrs. A. C. Hallman & Co. write us under date of Aug. 19: "Much as we recognize the importance of exhibiting—and great are the benefits we derived through exhibiting at the leading fairs, such as the Industrial, Toronto, different times at the Provincial and the Western at London—we still shall decline to exhibit this year. We were always crowned with success, taking more honor prizes, first prizes, diplomas and medals than any other herds we competed with, and we believe we are in better shape than ever to venture competition; but, considering the wear and the many exposures, the knocking about on the cars, the continual disturbance, and the many unpleasant features (which exhibitors only know), we have concluded to stay at home. Farm work and other duties are also pressing us very hard. Our sales have been numerous and profitable this last season. Our many customers are well satisfied with the stock they bought, and we are happy to say we have a finer and larger herd to select from than ever. Trusting our many friends will excuse our absence at the exhibitions, and give us a call at our farm; we will be glad to receive them, and are in better shape to do business than ever."

The Bollert Bros., of Cassel, Ont., write under date of August 15th, that their herd of Holstein Friesians are doing very nicely this summer; the calves, both male and female, are developing exceedingly fine, and give great promise for the future. "Our sales have been very satisfactory this season; among others we sold two very choice heifers (one two, and the other three years old) to Mr. W. Muisiner, of Port Robinson (which, by the way, is his third purchase from us); one heifer, one heifer calf, one bull calf, to Mr. D. Lindsay, Hagersville; these will make the foundation for a grand herd; they are from the very best strains. Mr. N. L. Roth got a very choice bull calf to head his herd. The demand for highly bred animals is continually increasing. To satisfy ourselves we weighed the milk of several members of the herd, with the following results: Geldertje gave 7,506 lbs. in four months, an average of 61½ lbs. per day; Emma J. Neptune, a two year old heifer, averaged 43½ lbs. for sixty days; Jennie E., 48 lbs. per day; Bonnie Queen 3rd, 40 lbs. per day. We think these very gratifying results, as they had just herd care, running out with the rest of the herd, day and night, rain or shine, and we are satisfied that every member of the herd would have done equally as well if the milk had been weighed. Though our herd is not fitted up for exhibition, we cordially invite interested parties to inspect the entire herd and compare them with the prize animals and other herds. We find it amusing to see some breeders continually write about the blood of their herds, but when it comes to performance they remain silent. Though we are strong believers in blood and high breeding, we think it loses its value if it is not combined with individual excellence and performance. We have placed our standard at 12,000 lbs. per year, and will only breed from such cows, and their offspring, as are capable of producing that, and bring a calf within the year. Our testing so far proves that many of them will exceed the mark."

A. & G. Rice, Curries, Ont., place a card in our breeders' directory and write: "We believe only our Holstein cows have record of over 30 lbs. in seven days, and only one of those has descendants in Canada. That one is Jewel 668, H.H.B., record, 31 lbs 3½ oz. (One of our stock bulls, Jewel 3rd Daisy Netherland, is a grandson of Jewel, who was never beaten in the show ring, though shown all over America, from 1883 to 1888.) She is nearly perfect as a dairy cow, scores 97 points out of a possible 100. The dam of Jewel 3rd Daisy Netherland, is Jewel 3rd. Mr. Whipple writes us: 'Jewel 3rd was selected by a committee of experts to go to a New York experimental station to uphold the Holstein interests in competition with all other dairy breeds.' A very high honor, considering the many choice ones examined in New York, Pennsylvania, and New England States. Jewel 3rd's record, 2,387 lbs. of rich milk in 30 days, places her in the front ranks. She is by Mahomet, he by Aegis, 15 lbs. of whose milk made 1 lb. butter. On the sire's side of Jewel 3rd Daisy Netherland, is to be found the cream of the Netherland family; space will only allow us to mention such names as Duke, Netherland, Lady Netherland, etc. We have also a fine bull, rich in the blood of the Netherlands, and the noted Promoter, whose name is Althea Promoter's Netherland. We have some choice young cows, one, Maid of Netherland, is, as the name implies, of the Netherland family. She is a very strong cow, of beautiful form, a 1st prize winner at New York State fairs, and a deep, continuous and rich milker. We have also Daisy Texal, a descendant of Lady Texal, with a butter record of 4 lbs. per day. Daisy Texal's two year old record is 48½ lbs. per day. This heifer whilst in quarantine last spring, only two years old, 13 months in milk on dry feed only, furnished milk and butter for Superintendent

and family, and he pronounces her a great butter cow. Daisy Texal dropped us a fine bull calf, which is sired by Pieterje 2nd and Holland King, whose service fee is \$500.00 per cow. The Pieterje family have the highest records ever made, viz., Pieterje 2nd, 30,318½ lbs. in one year, average over 100 lbs. for 92 days. And the calves from this cow, viz., Pieterje 3rd, Pieterje 4th, and Pieterje 5th, have the largest milk and butter record ever made as two, three and four year olds, showing that 'like produces like.' Much more has and can be written about records made by blood relations of members of our herd, but this is sufficient to show that our stock want not for pedigree or performance."

The Secretary of the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association, of Wyton, Ont., Mr. Scatcherd, writes us as follows: "Our cattle never were in better condition than now, and we find each successive spring we have a larger and stronger growth of calves, the stock having become acclimated, we presume, accounts for this. We will have a very choice lot of bull calves to offer for sale in October, better than we have ever had before, and all the dams are milking on a higher average than ever before. We consider that we have the largest herd of Holsteins in Canada, and, therefore, are able to give the purchaser a greater variety of choice than if he was purchasing from a small herd. Not only have we the largest, but we consider the best bred herd, we having the only large strain of Anglies in Canada. Further, to whoever we have sold an animal, it has improved on their hands in every instance excepting where it has met with an accident. We keep our animals in good, healthy condition, not fattening them for sale, but feeding them to obtain the greatest growth. We guarantee all are thoroughbred and properly registered. It is our aim to establish a first-class reputation in Holstein cattle. We have sold since we began to breed these animals 110 head. Will have a few of our stock exhibited at the Provincial Fair in London this year, where would-be purchasers can have an opportunity of seeing them. We have good facilities at the Wyton Stock Farm (our headquarters) for taking care of all visitors, and are pleased at all times to have people examine our cattle. At a test made at a cheese factory near our farm, to which we have been sending milk, the Government expert reported the Holstein milk had a larger percentage of cheese producing qualities than any other milk that was received at the factory. We have been trying to get this report so as to send it to you, but so far have been unable to get a copy." Below we append a statement giving the records of some of the animals contained in this herd, by which it will be seen that they rank amongst the first on the continent as milk producers. This Association holds a sale the 1st of October, when many excellent animals will be offered. For full particulars see their advertisement in this issue.

Name of Cow.	Commenced Milking.	Commenced to Milk April 1st to July 30th, 1889.	Highest quantity in seven days.	Highest quantity in one day.	Average per day from first milking to July 30th, 1889.
Janek Boterryk	April 1st to July 20.	6812 lbs.	512 lbs.	77 lbs.	60 13½ oz.
Returah	May 12 to July 20.	4337 lbs.	482 lbs.	73 lbs.	61 15½ oz.
Oude Boterryk	July 20 to May 19.	4098 lbs.	486 lbs.	70 lbs.	65
Viola	July 20 to May 19.	3732 lbs.	440 lbs.	65 lbs.	59 3
Ambrosia	July 20.			64 lbs.	
Ellora				80 lbs.	

Sheep and Pigs.

The new importation of Cotswolds and Berkshires made by the Messrs. Snell, of Edmonton, consisting of forty-five of the former and thirty-five of the latter, including a number of the prize animals at the Royal Show, arrived all safe and sound July 25th, and are doing well in their new home. They are said to be a very useful lot, combining size and quality in a high degree. Some young boars and rams are offered for sale.

"Our Yorkshires are doing capitally. Two of the last importation have farrowed. One gave us nine, the other seven pigs. They are much admired, and those who purchased young pigs from us have all expressed their great satisfaction. Glad to see this breed is attracting the attention of other breeders who are importing. They fill the bill exactly for long, lean bacon at early maturity *if done well*, this last goes without saying. Yours truly, Wm. DAVIES & SON."

We are pleased to know that Mr. John Dryden, of Brooklyn, has landed successfully at his stock farm, Maple Shade, one hundred choice Shropshires, in prime condition. They are mostly shearing ewes and rams, including many winners at the great English shows, not omitting the Royal at Windsor. Mr. Dryden writes us: "These with my crop of lambs will help to supply the increasing demand for these sheep. We have lots of grass, but harvest, haying, and turnip hoeing are all on together." The selection was made by Mr. Dryden in person, and as a result of the trip, we are pleased to know, his health has greatly improved.

MANY SALES FROM FARNHAM.

Henry Arkell, Farnham Farm, Arkell, Ontario, has recently sold to George Mackerrow, Sussex, Wisconsin, the following Oxford Down sheep: one imported ram, one two year old ram, four yearlings and one ram lamb, four shearing ewes and one ewe lamb; to Geo. Harding, Wakesha, Wis., Secretary of American Cotswold Record, the following Cotswolds: one two year old ram,