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SANDY BAY STOCK FARM

HACKNEYS and SHIRES.

WE have on hand a few first-class Hackneys for sale. Included in this number are the well-known stallions, Fireworks and Rosseau Performer, winners at Chicago and New York. Also first-class fillies of all ages, suitable for breeding purposes, both in Shires and Hackneys. We only ask reasonable prices for all our stock, and give you in every case a first-class article for your money. Write for particulars and terms to our winter address—

H. N. CROSSLEY,
91 Woodlawn Ave.,
TORONTO, ONTARIO.

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GOSSIP.

The Province (B.C.):—"The Christmas number of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE will meet with a warm reception in agricultural circles, for it is replete with information of value to farmers, and is properly illustrated."

W. H. Ryan, Treasurer Tp. Normanby:—"Gentlemen, I send P. O. order for one dollar, subscription to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for 1897. I am not now, or for some years, farming, but don't like to give up the paper I get so much information from."

American Creamery:—"The Christmas number of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, of London, Ont., has just been received by us, and it is a beauty. The cover is splendidly illustrated in colors, and it abounds in very interesting and valuable information. We congratulate the publishers on their splendid achievement."

It is hardly necessary to say to sheep-men that sheep's hooves require trimming towards spring, especially if they have not had a good outdoor run during the winter months. Paring off the hoof is often necessary when sheep become lame from foot rot and other causes. An excellent knife for doing this work conveniently and well is Holt's celebrated sheep-knife, made by James Macklin & Son, 7 Catherine street, Salisbury, England. The blade is strong, of the correct form, and made of excellent steel.

Our readers will note the change of advertisement of D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., in this issue. They have on hand 25 Clydesdale stallions and mares for sale, nearly all of them prize-winners at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and World's Fair, Chicago. Most of our young stock are sired by the Columbian champion, Prince Patrick, and Grandeur, that has won sweepstakes four times at Toronto. Two of their fillies are daughters of Lillie Macgregor, the champion World's Fair mare. They have in stock also a number of Hackneys, Ayrshire bull and heifer calves, and Shropshire sheep.

LARGE ENGLISH BERKSHIRES.

The home of some famous prize-winners. Sows in pig by imported sires. Now is the time to order spring pigs. A six-months-old boar for sale. Barred P. Rock eggs from prize-winning imp. stock. Write or come and see us.

H. Bennett & Son,
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J. G. CLARK, Woodroffe Stock Farm,
Ottawa, Ontario,

—HAS FOR SALE—

Three Clydesdale Mares

Weighing from 1,650 to 1,800 pounds, and their colts from 1 to 3 years old. Choice young Yorkshires of both sexes.

Choice Young Ayrshires of both sexes
For Sale Cheap.

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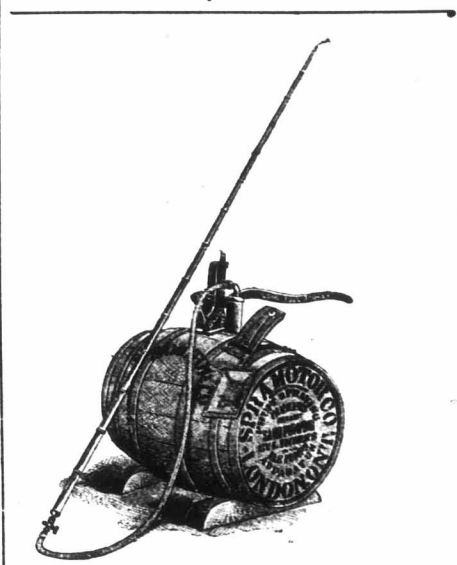
HACKNEY HORSES,
Shorthorn and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, Shropshire and Dorset-Horn sheep.

M. H. COCHRANE,
162-y-om HILLHURST STATION, P. Q.

FOR SALE! 25 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS and MARES

Nearly all prize-winners at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Chicago World's Fair. Most of our young stock are sired by the Columbian champion, Prince Patrick, and Grandeur (sweepstakes four times at Toronto). Two of our fillies are daughters of Lillie Macgregor, the champion World's Fair mare. Also a number of Hackneys. Also Ayrshire bull and heifer calves, and Shropshire sheep. 62-y-om

D. & O. SORBY, - GUELPH, ONT.



Mr. W. H. Heard, London, Ont.:

DEAR SIR,—This is to certify that at the contest of Spraying Apparatus, held at Grimsby on April 2nd and 3rd, 1896, under the auspices of the Board of Control of the Fruit Experimental Stations of Ontario, in which there were eleven contestants, the Spramotor, made by the Spramotor Co., London, Ont., was awarded first place.

M. PETTIT, Judges.
H. L. HUTT, Judges.

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Bookkeeping, Penmanship, Shorthand, English, Arithmetic, and all other subjects pertaining to a practical education. Individual instruction. Open entire year. Enter now. Circulars and all information free. 2-y-om

CARGILL HERD OF SHORTHORNS.

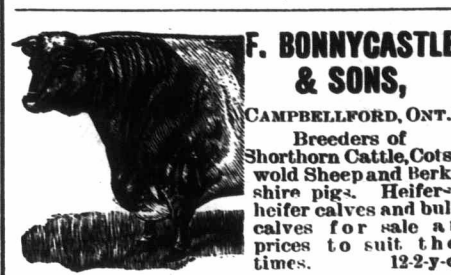
We still have 3 extra good young bulls for sale, and a beautiful lot of 13 heifers, all last season's crop. We will be glad to answer any inquiries regarding them, or to show them to any one who wishes to purchase anything of their kind, and can guarantee them good enough to suit. 11-y-om

H. CARGILL & SON.
Station on the farm. Cargill Stn. & P. O.

SHORTHORN BULLS

I have six young bulls, got by Aberdeen (imp); good ones. One is a full brother to the champion heifer at Toronto and Ottawa fairs this fall; also some fine young heifers. Write for prices, or, better, come and see them.

JOHN MILLER, Markham, Ontario.
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Breeders of Shorthorn Cattle, Cotswold Sheep and Berkshire Pigs. Heifer calves and bull calves for sale at prices to suit the times. 12-2-y-o

FOUR SHORTHORN BULLS from 4 to 16 months, and COWS and HEIFERS of various ages.

Large English Berkshire Pigs ready to ship.

A grand lot of Black Minorca Cockerels at \$1 each.

Correspondence solicited; inspection invited.

MAC. CAMPBELL, Northwood, Ont.

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THE GRAND VALLEY STOCK FARM

G. & W. GIER, Props., Grand Valley, Ont., Breeders of Shorthorns and Imp. Yorkshires. We offer for sale young bulls, cows and heifers of choice breeding and good quality at very low prices; also choice young Yorkshires of both sex. 13-y-o

For Sale—A REGISTERED SHORTHORN yearling bull,

color red, sired by British Statesman (imp.). Also three choice BERKSHIRE BOARS, 10 weeks old, eligible for registration, sired by J. G. Snell's Enterprise boar. Hard times prices. Correspondence solicited. 22-2-y-o

F. A. GARDNER, Britannia, Ont.

FOR SALE! 10 SHORTHORN BULLS

and a few heifers, nearly all from imported cows and got by an imported bull. 22-2-y-om

JOHN ISAAC,

Kinellar Lodge, - Markham, Ont.

THOS. ALLIN & BROS.

LAKE VIEW FARM, OSHAWA, ONT.

Breeders of CLYDESDALES, SHORTHORNS, and SHROPSHIRE. Have 1 yearling bull and 1 two-year-old bull (sired by Duke of Laverder). Will go cheap. 4-2-y-om

HAWTHORN HERD

OF DEEP MILKING SHORTHORNS.

FOR SALE—Four young Bulls, three reds and one roan; also Heifers, all got by Golden Nugget = 17548, and from Al dairy cows. **WILLIAM GRAINGER & SON.** 13-y-om

Londesboro, Ont.

4 Scotch Shorthorn Bulls for Sale

Ten to thirteen months old, from Duchess of Gloster, Lovely, and Nonpareil dams, and sired by imported King James. Also a few Partridge Cochins for sale, \$1.50.

15-1-y-o H. I. ELLIOTT, Danville, P. Q.

H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, Ont.

Breeder of pure-bred Shorthorns. I now have for sale two good young bulls, 11 and 13 months old, of choice breeding, for sale at reasonable prices. Correspondence solicited. 22-2-y-o

A. J. WATSON, CASTLEBERG, ONT.

(ASHTON FRONTVIEW FARM), breeder of choice SCOTCH SHORTHORNS. Young stock of either sex, and choicest breeding, for sale at reasonable prices. Correspondence solicited. Bolton Station, C. P. R. 22-2-y-o

GOSSIP.

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

The Portuguese Government has authorized the importation of about 138,000 tons of foreign wheat to supplement a deficiency in the national supply.

Cases of "swine plague" have made their appearance in West Middlesex, Ont.: first on the farm of Mr. Wm. Tait, where 15 head died and 21 were slaughtered, and second in the herd of Mr. Jos. Lethbridge, adjoining farm, where 15 were affected and in all 24 slaughtered. Places (near Glencoe) quarantined.

At the last annual meeting of the American Cotswold Association the following officers were elected: President, J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont.; Vice-President, J. Hal. Woodford, Paris, Ky.; Sec. Treas., Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis. Directors—R. C. Watt, Xenia; J. C. Snell, J. Hal. Woodford, Geo. Harding, and F. W. Harding.

The eleventh annual meeting of the stockholders of the Standard Poland-China Record Association will be held in Maryville, Missouri, on Wednesday, February 3, 1897, commencing at 10 a. m. There will be an institute session of Swine Breeders held on Tuesday, February 2, when valuable papers will be read on swine husbandry. Geo. F. Woodworth, Secretary.

We are pleased to publish the substance of a note enclosed with Mr. Henry Herron's (Avon, Ont.) change of advertisement for this issue. He has had good success selling both Chester Whites and Poland-Chinas, having sold during the last few months over 30 head of swine. We know the "Avon herd" to be worthy of the success attending it, and are pleased to learn that its stock is being appreciated.

R. J. & A. Laurie, Walkerton, Ont.:—"We are well pleased with the results of advertising in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. We have disposed of all our bears and surplus poultry, but have a number of choice Tamworth sows left. Among our recent sales in swine are as follows: One boar to J. C. Nichol, Hubrey; one sow to S. G. Meates, Brantford; and a pair to Jas. Lillico, Ayr. We are booking orders for spring pigs sired by our prize-winning boar, Springbrook Hero, and orders for eggs from prize-winning poultry."

E. Dool, Hartington, writes:—"My Yorkshires have done well this season. Have the best lot of sows to breed I ever have wintered, all looking healthy and thrifty. Am breeding fifteen to three of the best boars I have ever used. Champion, which heads my herd, weighs over 800 lbs. when in show condition. Robin H. is another excellent stock-getter. The other, Frontenac Lad, sired by Champion, now eight months old, if in show condition would weigh 400 lbs. Will sell a few sows in pig at moderate prices."

Mr. H. D. Smith, "Ingleside Farm," Compton, P. Q., on the eve of sailing for England, writes:—"I am glad to be able to report my Heretords as wintering very well and the prospects for an extra lot of calves extra good. Sales of young bulls have been most encouraging for the past year. During that time I made sales in five different provinces, viz., Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Quebec, Ontario, and Manitoba. I got numerous enquiries from the Eastern States and would no doubt make good sales there but for the quarantine. Compliments of the season to you."

The British Board of Agriculture has received from the Foreign Office copies of the regulations issued by the Egyptian Minister of Public Instruction for the institution of a new school of agriculture, which is to take the place of the old Agricultural College. The instruction is intended to be both practical and theoretical, including agriculture, chemistry, land surveying, natural history, mathematics, hydraulics, veterinary science, bookkeeping, and the English and Arabic languages. The complete course of instruction will extend over four years and a diploma will be granted on passing an examination at the end of the course.

A. J. WATSON'S SHORTHORNS.

We again had the pleasure recently of calling on Mr. Watson, whose fine farm, comprising some 110 acres of good soil, is situated a couple of miles east of Castlederg, Ont. A general air of neatness pervades everything about the farm. The farm buildings comprise a comfortable and substantial brick house, well-constructed barns and comfortable stables. A Brantford wind power mill, manufactured by the Good, Shapley & Muir Co., had been erected since our last visit, and was giving the best of satisfaction as a power for grinding, cutting ensilage, pulping roots, etc., as well as pumping water. The stock of Shorthorns now comprises over twenty individuals. The herd was founded some ten or twelve years ago by the purchase of Village Rose 7th, who, with her family of daughters and granddaughters, form a large per cent. of the present herd. Among her daughters are noticed the fine red cow, Prairie Flower, by Reporter 2nd = 2435. Ivy Leaf, another three-year-old, is another fine, large, well-built daughter of the old cow, possessing considerable quality. This cow was first at London and third at Toronto. A fine bull calf was seen from this cow. Lady Aberdeen = 26289, a grand three-year-old heifer by Coventry Victor = 13195, and the two-year-old heifer, Matchless of Ashton Frontview = 26287, are creditable productions of the old cow, Village Rose 7th. Adeline Patti = 26288, from Prairie Flower = 2231, is also a thick, smooth heifer of the right sort. Princess Josephine, a very fine heifer calf, was also pointed out to us as a second winner at London. Lady Jane is also a calf to attract attention. Both sired by Statesman. Fashion Fair, a beautiful yearling heifer, rich red in color, had been added to the herd since our last visit. She was purchased from Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, and was sired by the famous Indian Chief. A sister of hers, we were told, was a winner of eleven firsts in C. S. in one year, and another was selected for the O. E. F. A couple of good bulls, rising a year, were noticed; one being out of the first prize cow at London. This year's calves consist of two bulls and two heifers of promising character. The stock bull, Statesman, is still at the head of the herd; a right good one, bred by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill; by Prince Royal, dam Nonpareil Victoria, by imp. Vice-Consul.