

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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Mr. James Hunter, Alma, Ont., has recently shipped a carload of Shropshires to Dakota, U. S. He reports his Shorthorns to be doing well, and says he has a fine lot of young bulls and heifers on hand.

Just as we go to press we are in receipt of a notice of the arrival in quarantine of W. S. Hawkshaw's annual importation of Shropshire sheep, the particulars of which will appear in our next issue. By what we learn they are of the same high character that has distinguished his former importations. He states that the demand for choice Shropshire ewes is greater than ever. Mr. H. writes: "By advertising in your widely spread paper I have just concluded a sale of all this year's lambs."

Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst Station, writes:—We intend making an exhibit of Hackneys, Aberdeen-Angus cattle and Shropshires at Sherbrooke, Toronto and Montreal. The following is a list of registered Hackney foals dropped at Hillhurst the past season:—

May 6, Imp. Nancy (4490) 255, b. c. by Wildfire (1224); May 10, Consequence (3610) 91, ch. f. by Young Nobleman (2328); May 21, Imp. Princess Dagmar (4590) 256, b. c. by Cannyman (2382); May 23, Gavotte (3845) 95, ch. f. by Young Nobleman (2328); May 31, Imp. Countess (70) 90, ch. f. by Fordham (287); also a number of capital foals by Fordham from half-bred, thoroughbred and light draught mares and ponies of Welsh descent. The Hackney cross is very popular in this district.

The American Hereford Cattle Breeders' Association offers the following special prizes to be awarded to Hereford cattle at the World's Columbian Exposition at Chicago, Ill., in 1893, subject to the following conditions:—Breeding cattle to be recorded in the American Hereford Record.

## BREEDING CATTLE.

Best bull, 3 years and over, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25. Best bull, 2 years and under 3, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25. Best bull, 1 year and under 2, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$20. Best bull calf, under 1 year, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$20. Best cow, 4 years and over, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25. Best cow, 3 years and under 4, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25. Best heifer, 2 years and under 3, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$25. Best heifer, 1 year and under 2, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$20. Best heifer calf, under 1 year, 1st \$80, 2nd \$50, 3rd \$35, 4th \$20. Sweepstakes, male, 1st \$125. Sweepstakes, female, 1st \$125. Best herd, consisting of 1 bull 2 years old or over, 1 cow 4 years old or over, 1 cow 3 years old and under 4, 1 heifer 2 years old and under 3, 1 heifer 1 year old and under 2, and heifer calf under 1 year old, 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50. Best young herd, consisting of 1 bull and 4 heifers, all under 2 years of age, bred by exhibitor, 1st \$300, 2nd \$200, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50. Best 4 animals of either sex, under 4 years of age, the get of one sire, 1st \$200, 2nd \$150, 3rd \$100, 4th \$50. Best cow and 2 of her produce, 1st \$120, 2nd \$80, 3rd \$40, 4th \$20.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., writes that the demand for Cotswold sheep, both for the States and the provinces, is steadily increasing; sales have recently been active and satisfactory. Cotswold rams are in great demand for crossing on Merino and grade ewes on the ranches in the western territories. The consignments of rams sent by Mr. Snell to Colorado and Montana have given great satisfaction, their lambs having come strong and vigorous. One buyer writes that though the weather during the lambing season was unusually cold and wet the lambs by Cotswold rams came through with a loss of not more than ten per cent., while over fifty per cent. of the Merino lambs succumbed. Among the recent sales from the flock at Edmonton are:—7 rams to Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.; 2 imp. ewes to W. W. Wilson, Muncie, Ind.; a pair to T. C. Phelps, Greensboro, Ind.; 6 head to A. J. Winterowd, Flat Rock, Ind.; 5 to Wm. Young, Creemore, Ont.; 4 to S. H. Anderson, Oxford, Ind.; 3 to L. Reed, Burton, Ohio; and single rams to D. M. Roseberry, Lovett, Ind.; W. P. King, Red Hill, Ga., and J. E. Shutz, Headville, Va. Mr. Snell has also sold since last report Berkshire pigs to James Boden, St. Anne's, P. Q.; P. Scott, Norwood, E. Owen, Chatsworth, Hugh Bailey, Madoc, and J. H. Reed, Girard, Ohio.

Mr. James L. Davidson, Balsam P. O., had a visit in May from Robert Bruce, Esq., Elm Grove, Darlington, England, which resulted in the purchase of Mina 2nd, and her red roan bull calf Ontario Lad. They were both shipped 30th July, along with the bull from the Hon. John Dryden, and a heifer from Col. W. A. Harris, Linwood, Kan., all bought by Mr. Bruce. No one knew their breeding better, and there are few as good judges in any country; he is often a judge at the leading shows in Britain. Ontario Lad was got by imported Hesperus (1499), whose dam was Golden Lady, by the Champion of England (17526); few bulls living so closely connected to that noted sire. Ontario Lad's dam, Mina 2nd, was got by Royal Bampton (15529), grand sire Breddalbane (28073), great grand sire Dierhong (17611) bulls all bred by A. Crumshank, Prof. Shaw, of Agricultural College, Guelph, bought Ontario Lad's full brother; also Mr. K. Long, Loch Hill, Mo., his full sister. I think Hesperus is as good a bull and as good a getter as I ever imported. Although eight years old he is as fit as a fiddle, and a good many of his get are in service in good lands, viz.: Robbins & Sons, Honeoye, Ind.; W. C. Edwards, Rockland, Ont.; Chas. C. Norton, Lansing, Iowa, and others. I have a few ewes and also Clydesdale fillies which I think will please most people.

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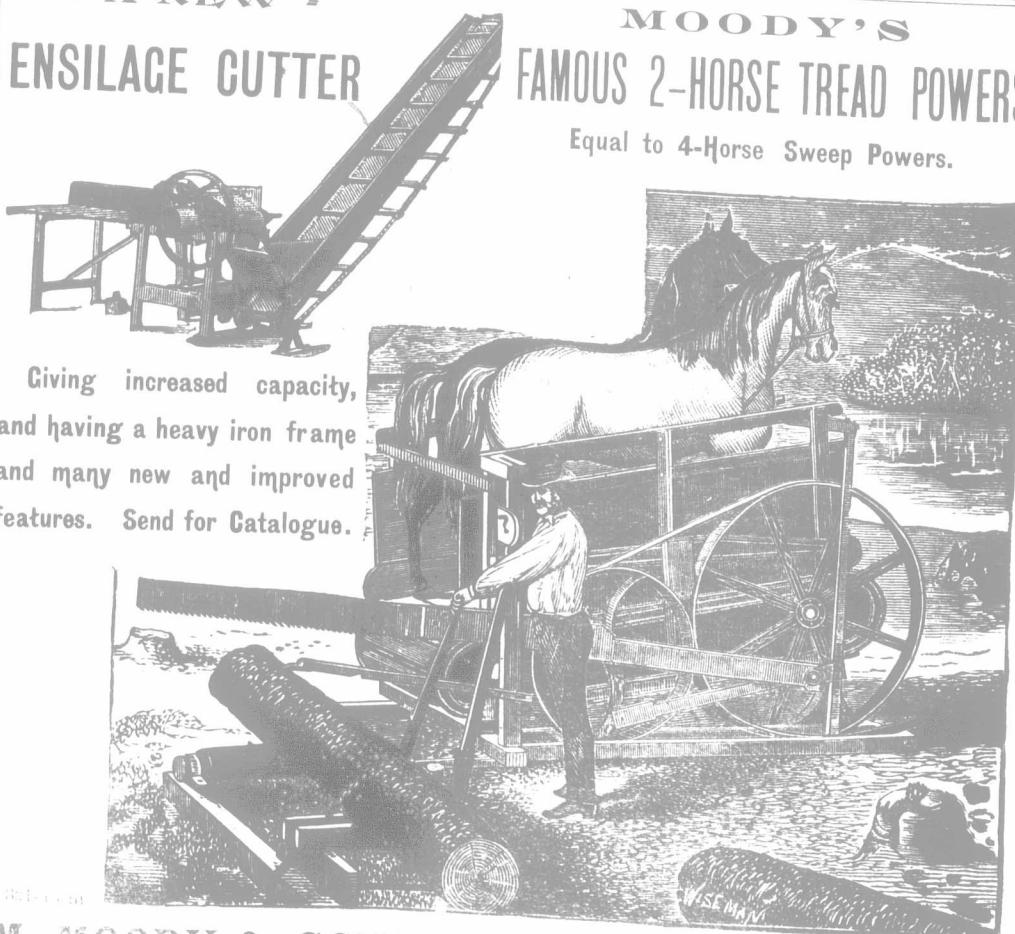
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