

Stock Notes.

The attention of our readers is directed to the announcements in this issue of public stock sales by E. W. Chambers, Esq., of Springvale Farm, Woodstock, Ont., and by the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, Ont. Both sales take place on 28th Sept. next.

Messrs. Geary Bros., the well-known stock breeders of London, Ont., received on the 18th ult. seventy head of imported Polled Angus cattle which have just been released from quarantine at Quebec.

A. J. Thompson & Co., of St. Catharines, on 17th ult., shipped nine carloads, consisting of 160 head of prime cattle. The average weight of the bovines was 1,400 lbs., and the total value of the cargo was \$14,000.

Messrs. John Brown & Sons, of Galt, shipped a large number of sheep during the latter part of July, destined for the old country, one consignment numbering 170, of an average weight of 160 pounds.

H. B. Rathburn & Sons, of Bayview Stock Farm, Deseronto, Ont., wish to dispose of a number of their thoroughbred Jerseys (not the culs), but will sell any animal on the farm at reasonable rates. Pay this farm a visit, and the manager, Mr. D. E. Howatt, will give you every information.

Rogers & Hamar, the well-known Hereford salesmen of Hereford, Eng., announce in the usual columns the sales of 130 head pedigree Hereford, a draft from the herd of the veteran breeder, Philip Turner, on 6th September, and on the 20th September, C. Wadlow's herd of Herefords and a flock of Shropshire sheep. These sales are beyond question two of the most important of the fall, and will bring together a great number of leading breeders from Great Britain and America. We hope to hear of animals coming to Canada.

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"The Farmer's Advocate Prize" of \$100

given annually by Wm. Weld, Editor and Proprietor of this paper, will be awarded at the next Provincial Exhibition, to be held at Guelph, Ont., from the 24th to the 29th of September, inclusive, for the best samples of wheat.

The prize will be divided as follows: Two prizes of \$30 and two of \$20 each. The first prize of \$30 to be given for the best variety of fall or winter wheat for the general farmer to raise, and \$20 for the second best variety of fall or winter wheat; \$30 for the best variety of spring wheat, and \$20 for the second best variety of spring wheat.

RULES.
Two bushels or 120 pounds of the wheat to be exhibited. The name of the wheat, together with a written description, to be given, stating where the wheat was procured, how originated or introduced, as far as can be ascertained, a description of the soil and situation on which grown, what fertilizer used, and general history of cultivation. (The wheat must have been grown in the country for at least three years.) Also a report as to its milling and marketing qualities—a practical miller to be one of the judges.

The prizes will be given to four distinct varieties, and the descriptions and reports must be furnished to the Association before the bags are opened, the reports of all competitors to be the property of THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It is not necessary that the finest sample of wheat should in any way effect the award of the prize except that the wheat should be pure, clean and unmixed, the object being to decide the most valuable variety from actual yield and general qualities.

Special Notices.

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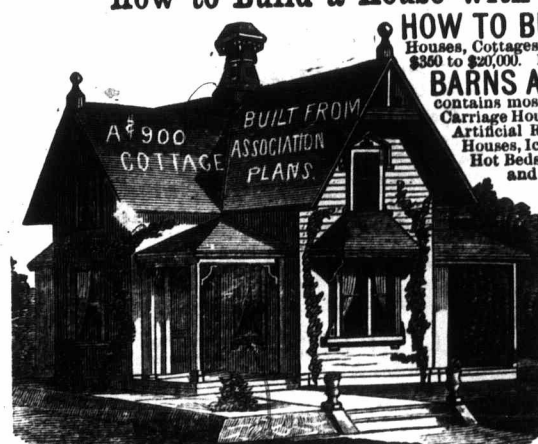
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