

STOCK GOSSIP.

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AUCTION SALES.

There will be at least four public sales of pure-bred stock in Ontario that will deserve the attention of breeders during the next few weeks. The first is that of a herd of Herefords and Shorthorns, together with Cotswold and Southdown sheep, by Fred. W. Stone, Guelph, Oct. 20th. The second is Peter Toles' sale of Shorthorns, Oct. 27th. The third is the very excellent and widely known herd of Polled-Angus cattle, to be disposed of at Grand's Repository, Toronto, on Nov 9th. For further particulars consult our advertising columns. While yet another of Holstein cattle, by John Leys, Toronto. Date not given.

Mr. Dryden writes as follows:—"Sales of Shropshire sheep have been brisk so far this season. We advertised to sell show lambs, and the record for September proves our ability to supply them. We have not exhibited ourselves, but those supplied to customers have already taken the following prizes at various exhibitions: Aged ewes, 2 first and 1 second prize; ram lambs, 5 first and 1 second; ewe lambs, three first. It is also gratifying to notice that two young bulls bred at Maple Shade have taken first places, viz.: The three-year bull Red Emperor 2nd, sired by Sussex and out of Imp. Harmony, owned by Mr. Boak, first at New York State Fair and first at Buffalo; two-year bull Scottish King, owned by Wilhoit and Pierce, first at Indiana State Fair. This bull also has Imp. Sussex for sire, and is out of Rowan Berry, shown in cut in last issue of ADVOCATE."

H. Bollert, of Cassel, writes:—"I only at the last moment decided to exhibit a few head of the Maple Grove Holsteins at the Industrial. Though Maple Grove has not exhibited for a number of years, stock selected from the herd and exhibited by others from the far Northwest to Nova Scotia has always taken highest honors. Such letters as the following are continually received from my customers: Mr. F. A. Cox, of Paris, writes: I have kept the milk from Aetje Rosch 4th separate for three days, and it made five pounds of excellent butter. This was twenty days before she was two years old, on winter feed and ordinary farmer's care. Again he writes: I have taken first on bull in competition with four others. I would like to show him at the World's Fair. Mr. A. McGee, Fenelon Falls, writes: I am much pleased with the heifer calf you sent me. Did space permit I could give dozens such letters all the same tone, such results are gratifying to myself and customers."

Mr. Peter Toles' herd of Shorthorns was established in 1877 by the purchase of the Bates bred cow Frantic 18th, with a red heifer calf at foot sired by 22nd Duke of Airdrie. Frantic 18th afterwards produced a roan heifer calf for Mr. Toles, sired by Prince Charley, by 7th Lord of Oxford. Frantic was a very heavy milker, and by actual test averaged 32 quarts of milk per day for three months on grass alone. She was a very quick feeder when dry, and got very fat soon after drying off. Mr. Toles also purchased three females from Peter Stover, county of Oxford, in the year '84, which turned out good feeders and fair milkers. He has always been very particular in his selection of bulls for use on the herd, having been careful to select such as were from dams known to be good milkers and quick feeders. The last four stock bulls in use were all imported, and either bred at Sittytton or Kinellar, the homes of those well-known Aberdeenshire breeders, Amos Cruickshank and S. Campbell. Of these the finest was Invincible = 4106 =, (544/0), Duke of Guilders = 1242 =, (47740), Scottish Victor = 2730 =, (50422), and Baron Linton = 1222 =, (49081). Mr. Toles now has in his herd the silver medal bull of West Midsex show, 1891, named Roy Vincent = 13423 =, by imported Mariner = 2720 =, to which most of their cows and heifers are now in calf. For particulars concerning sale see advertisement.

Dr. J. Y. Ormsby, manager of the Isaleigh Grange Farm, Danville, P. Q., writes us that he has just landed nearly one hundred head of Shropshires, from the very best flocks in England. These sheep he has selected in person, assisted by Mr. John Thonger, a well-known English breeder, and include eighteen rams, among them being winners at the Royal, the West Midland, the Birkenhead and other shows, and a grand lot of ewes from the most celebrated flocks in Shropshire. These sheep were carefully inspected by several of the best judges in England before leaving Baschurch Station in a special train for Liverpool, and were pronounced by them to be one of the choicest lots that have crossed the Atlantic for some time. They are all of the true Shropshire type, special attention having been paid to purity of blood. Besides the Shropshires, Dr. Ormsby landed in good order a shipment of Improved Yorkshires from such breeders as Sander Spencer, Esq., Denston Gibson, Esq., etc., including three Royal winners, as well as winners at the Royal Manchester, the Royal Cornwall, the Great Yorkshire, and other shows, the importation being completed by a Hackney mare and a Welsh pony. The "Isaleigh" Farm, which is owned by the well-known Q. C. J. N. Greenshields, Esq., of Montreal, and is managed by Dr. Ormsby, who is not unknou to the stock breeders of the Dominion, has made a good start this fall, winning nearly everything they have shown for—at Montreal, Sherbrooke, etc., and we understand they have been selected to represent Quebec at the World's Fair in Guernsey, Shropshires and Yorkshires. See their advertisement in this issue, and while there see prices for Shropshires and Improved Yorkshires.



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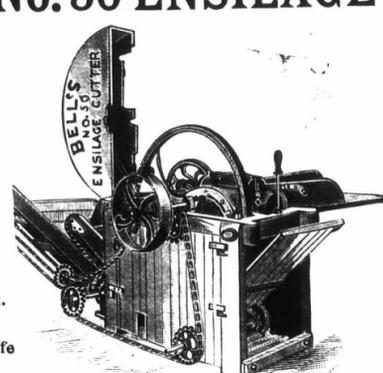
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