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STOCK NOTES.

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Mr. Valancey E. Fuller, of Oakland farm, Hamilton, Ont., has recently purchased the famous Jersey bull **Thalma 4288**, bred by O. S. Hubbell, of Housatonic, Mass., to add some extra blood to his herd. He is a solid-silver grey, with a mellow skin and deep orange under it. He is by Ori 4286, dam Nepheta, 9188, and has nine crosses of St. Heliers 45, going back to Europa 121. Probably no better bred Jersey bull was ever brought into Canada.

Mr. James Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., has recently imported a three-years-old Shire stallion, a dark brown, Hero, by Lincolnshire Hero, his dam by the famous horse Farmer's Glory. He is a very well built, stout horse; weight about 1,800 pounds. He seems to be a good specimen of the sort of horses that are bred in the midland counties. He has also imported a brown mare bred by J. C. Tiffin, Musgrove Hall, Skelton, Eng. A very well bred Shire mare.

On the 22nd January, Mr. E. J. Arnold, of Sumnerland, Jersey, shipped from the Island two fine specimens of the Guernsey breed for Hon. J. C. Abbot, of Montreal, Canada, via Southampton and Liverpool. They comprise the champion prize bull **Presto**, No. 14, pedigree stock, Royal Guernsey Agricultural Society's Herd-book, purchased of M. James Martel Preel, Castle, for £60. **Presto** has obtained 1st prize R. E. A. S. 1881; 2nd class bulls, 1st prize R. E. A. S. 1882. **Presto** is a splendid type of the Guernsey breed, his richness of skin denoting great butter qualities to a remarkable degree. **Juno**, No. 76, R. E. A. S. Herd-book, with heifer-calf at side, purchased of Messrs. C. Smith & Son, Caledonia Nursery, for £75. **Juno** is an excellent cow, deep in body, with grandly developed udder; now giving twenty quarts of milk daily; winner of 1st prize R. E. A. S. May, 1877.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., has sold to Mr. Harry Sodovsky, of Indianola, Illinois, the imported Shorthorn bull, "Lewis Arundell," for \$1,200. "Lewis Arundell" was imported by Mr. Johnston in August, 1881. He was winner of first prize as a 2-year old bull at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition in 1882. Mr. Johnston has sold to Mr. R. A. Rowe, of Freedom, Illinois, 1 weanling filly, 1 yearling filly, and 1 2-year old colt for \$750. To Wm. Boyd, of Toronto, 1 working mare, failed to breed, for \$240. Mr. Johnston has purchased from Mr. Jas. I. Davidson, of Balsam, Ont., the imported Cruickshank bull calf, "Premier Earl," of Mr. Cruickshank's Violet family—a family that has been in the Sittyton herd since its commencement in 1837. Mr. Johnston has also purchased from Mr. A. Ross, of Greenbank, the red imported Cruickshank 2-year old bull "Duke of Lavender," of the Sittyton Lavender family. Mr. Wm. Linton, of Aurora, has sold to Mr. A. Johnston the imported 3-year old heifer, Emily 2nd, and her imported heifer calf, Emily 3rd. Mr. Johnston reports the Shorthorn business brisk at paying prices, and adds that he finds "the Advocate" pays me better than any other paper I ever advertised in."

The first annual meeting of the British American Shorthorn Association was held in Toronto on the 21st February. There was a large attendance of the members, and a very satisfactory feeling of confidence and harmony prevailed. The annual report of the Executive Committee showed that the receipts had been \$1,783.06, and the expenditure \$1,238.58, leaving a balance in the bank, December 31st, 1882, of \$544.48. The Association has published the first volume of the Herd Book, containing 650 pages, (600 copies) at a cost of \$795, and has now money on hand to pay for this, and will present the volume free to members and offer it at \$2 to non-members. Mr. John Dryden, M. P. P., was re-elected President, and R. L. Denison, Recording Secretary, and J. C. Snell, Corresponding Secretary. The following resolution was adopted: In any case where a certificate of registration is required the breeder shall send in the pedigree in duplicate, and the Recording Secretary shall stamp one of these copies with the seal of the Association, and sign it as accepted for registration, the charge to be 10 cents extra for the certificate. In case the Secretary is required to fill out the duplicate copy the charge shall be 25 cents.

(A few stock notes are laid over until next issue.)