

## STOCK GOSSIP.

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Lord Aberdeen, while attending the Regina Fair, bought an Ayrshire bull calf for his farm in British Columbia, from Robt. Jackson, Bird's Hill, Man.

The Manitoba Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association have deferred, until their annual meeting, the question of affiliating with the Dominion Associations in order to obtain reduced registration fees.

Sir Walter Gilbey, President of the English Royal Society, has purchased a couple of Clydesdale geldings—Sensation and Gold-finder—which, in the hands of Mr. Wm. Clark, Netherlee, Cathcart, won numerous prizes. They weigh close on 20 cwt. each.

The Prince of Wales is reported to have been doing well this season with the two-year-olds from his thoroughbred stud at Sandringham, for Courtier, a son of Hampton, Persimmon by St. Simon, and Thais have all won, the last-named filly, who is by St. Serf—Poetry, having secured the Crabbett Plate of £1,000 at Gatwick.

The Illinois State Board of Agriculture has decided to offer \$300 cash for best ear lots of steers shown at the forthcoming American Fat-Stock Show to be held at the Chicago Coliseum, Oct. 23 to Nov. 2. There will be a class for two-year-olds and a class for yearlings, the first prize in each case being \$300 and the second \$100. Competition in this section will be open to all breeds, grades, or crosses. The slaughter test will be omitted.

Mr. Cottrell, manager of Gov. Morton's herd of Guernseys at Rhinecliff, N. Y., writes: "I am now feeding my cows corn silage. I had just previously been feeding grass and oats and peas—all the cows would eat. In ten days after I began feeding them silage our 125 cows had increased in milk 400 lbs. per day, and they are still gaining slowly. The grain ration given them was the same with the silage as with the green feed. I give our cows some green food of some sort every day in the year."

## JOHN MILLER &amp; SONS' IMPORTATION.

Mr. Robert Miller, Brougham, Ont., writes:—"On Monday, 12th August, our importation of show sheep will be liberated from quarantine. There are in all forty-five, fifteen of them being Shropshires, ten Oxfordas, twelve Cotswolds, six Southdowns and two Leicesters. One of the Shropshire rams won second prize at the Shropshire and West Midland show, held at Shrewsbury, and two were in the highly commended pen of five. The two ram lambs were in the second prize pen of three at the Royal. Three of the four ewes were first at the Royal Counties show and first at the Herefordshire show, second at the Bath and West, third at the Royal and third at the Shropshire and West Midland. Ewe lambs are extra good. Oxford ewes were (three of them) first, and the fourth in the second pen at the Royal, and the two ram lambs in the second prize pen at the Royal; the two rams and ewes were never shown, but were good enough to win had they been entered. Cotswolds—Ram, third at Royal; ewes, first and second; two ram lambs and four ewe lambs the best I have ever imported. Southdowns are a very good lot. The two Leicester ewes are the best I have seen in England. A great many of them are sold and will be seen at all the principal shows in the States and Canada. A record of their winnings will be kept, and at a later date will be furnished the ADVOCATE, and I predict that it will be one of almost unbroken success. We have a good lot of rams and ewes one year old, and lambs of both sexes, for show purposes, which we bred ourselves from imported sires and dams and we offer them at low prices. I brought nine Welsh pony mares, all selected in size from eleven to thirteen hands. We are breeding them to a Hackney stallion; in this way we expect to breed a class of useful, stylish, and valuable ponies, for which there is and has been ready sale. We have been breeding in this way for some years, and have never had a poor or common pony, and sell them as fast as they are properly broken. Ponies bred in such a way as I have mentioned sell very high in England for polo ponies, a lot having sold this summer, in London, for from £300 to £500 each. I will show 'Magnet' in Toronto; he won first at the Toronto Spring Show."

We notice that the Agricultural Gazette, of London, Eng., refers, in very complimentary terms, to the shipment to John Miller & Sons, of nine beautiful mare ponies, specially selected for their adaptability for crossing. The lot consisted principally of bright bays; was much admired, and should give satisfaction in their new home.

## Canadian Fairs.

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| Stanstead, Que.         | Aug. 21st and 22nd.     |
| Sherbrooke, Que.        | Sept. 2nd to 7th.       |
| Kingston                | Sept. 2nd to 7th.       |
| Toronto                 | Sept. 2nd to 14th.      |
| Montreal, Que.          | Sept. 12th to 21st.     |
| London                  | Sept. 12th to 21st.     |
| Owen Sound              | Sept. 17th to 19th.     |
| Guelph                  | Sept. 17th to 19th.     |
| Whitby                  | Sept. 17th to 19th.     |
| Belleville              | Sept. 17th to 20th.     |
| Renfrew                 | Sept. 19th and 20th.    |
| Ottawa                  | Sept. 20th to 28th.     |
| Peterborough            | Sept. 23rd to 25th.     |
| St. Catharines          | Sept. 23rd to 25th.     |
| Charlottetown, P. E. I. | Sept. 24th to 27th.     |
| Collingwood             | Sept. 24th to 27th.     |
| St. John, N. B.         | Sept. 24th to Oct. 1st. |
| Chatham                 | Sept. 24th to 26th.     |
| Orillia                 | Sept. 24th to 26th.     |
| Woodstock               | Sept. 25th and 26th.    |
| Lindsay                 | Sept. 25th to 27th.     |
| Stratford               | Sept. 26th and 27th.    |
| Brampton                | Sept. 26th and 27th.    |
| Paris                   | Oct. 1st and 2nd.       |
| Walkerton               | Oct. 1st to 3rd.        |
| Goderich                | Oct. 1st to 3rd.        |
| Markham                 | Oct. 2nd to 4th.        |
| Ridgetown               | Oct. 7th and 9th.       |
| Tilsonburg              | Oct. 8th and 9th.       |
| Simcoe                  | Oct. 15th to 17th.      |

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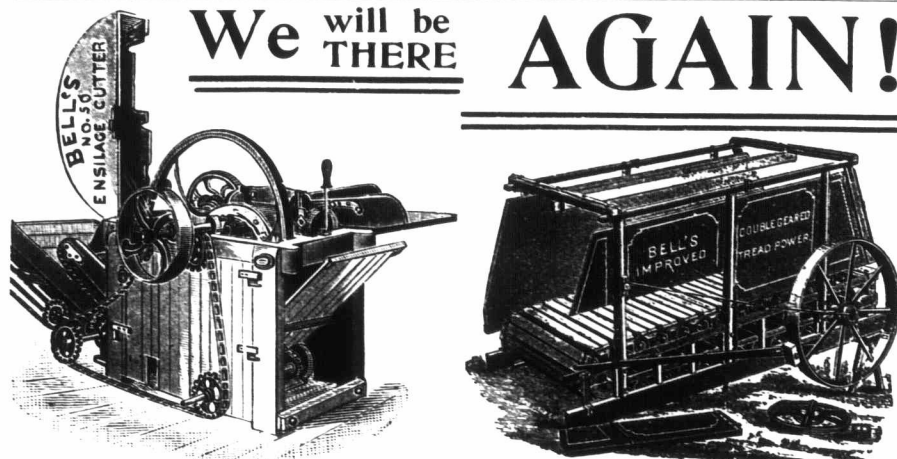
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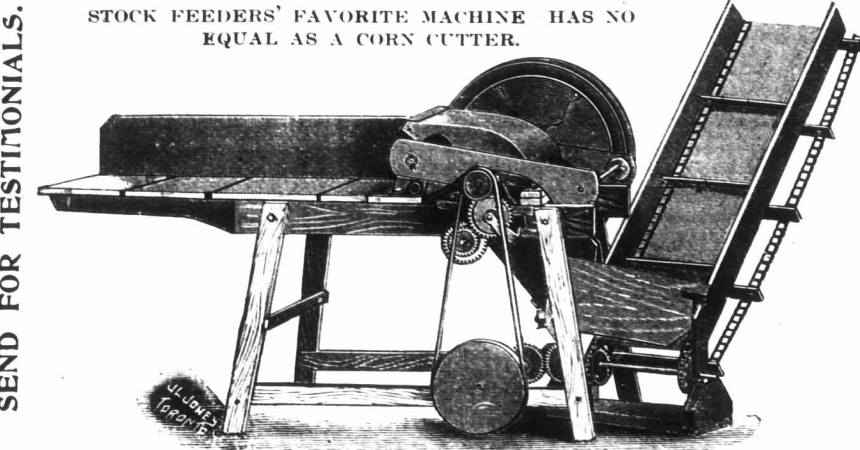
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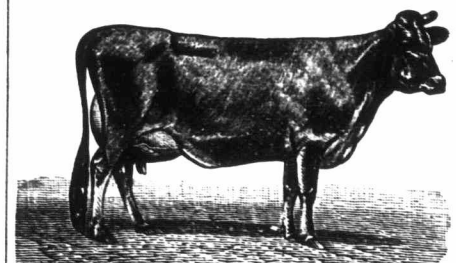
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