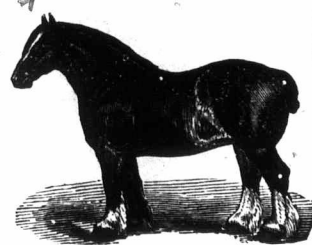


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STOCK GOSSIP.

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The seventeenth annual sale of surplus purebred stock was held at Guelph on October 30th. The attendance was somewhat slim, attributed to the busy season of the year, scarcity of feed, etc. Very few were present from a distance, and prices realized were rather low, though not unduly so, considering some of the stock offered; the writer refers particularly to the sheep. Whether for the benefit of the general public who may attend these annual sales, by placing before them practical illustrations of what may be accomplished by skillful selection, breeding, and general management, or to afford people opportunities to secure improved breeding stock, what is superior in type, conformation, condition and quality is looked for. The flocks and herds of a public institution are subject to the same natural laws that control others, so that all bred may not prove desirable, but such should be weeded out by being sent to the shambles by those in charge. The very pre-eminence of a public institution are subject to the same natural laws that control others, so that all bred may not prove desirable, but such should be weeded out by being sent to the shambles by those in charge. The very pre-eminence of a public institution are subject to the same natural laws that control others, so that all bred may not prove desirable, but such should be weeded out by being sent to the shambles by those in charge.

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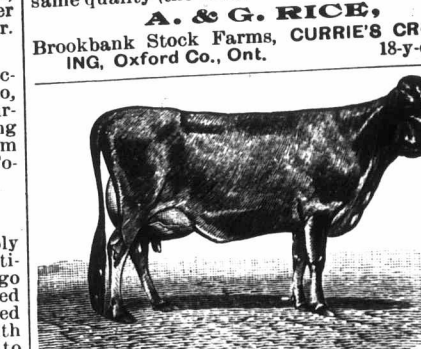
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J. C. Snell, of Edmonton, changes his advertisement in this issue. Jersey butter always returns a high price for the food consumed to produce it.

We call attention to Mr. Arthur Johnston's (Greenwood) change of advertisement in this issue. Mr. Johnston reports his stock, young and old, as being in fine condition.

A short time ago there was shipped from Great Britain a large and valuable lot of Shorthorn cattle for Buenos Ayres by Mr. Donald MacLennan. The consignment, one of the largest and best ever despatched, included several well-known prize-winning animals, chief among which were the unbeaten Count Victor, from Mr. Willis's herd; Roland Gwynne, from Mr. Law's Aberdeen herd; Staffordshire Boy, from Mr. Blundell's herd; Marathon, bred by Mr. Duthie; Red Prince, bred by Mr. McTear; Sir Lionel, bred by Mr. McTear; Ringleader, bred by Lord Lovat; Lord John, bred by the Duke of Richmond; and Gordon; and Meredith, bred by Mr. G. Bruce. The Hereford bull, Grandison, bred by Lord W. Gordon-Cumming, and a heifer of the same breed, bred by Mr. Smith, were also included. The female Shorthorns comprised Varric's Plume 2nd and c.e., bred by Mr. Beattie; Royal Charity, bred by Mr. Mills; the famous heifers, Blanche and Gratia, from Mr. G. Harrison's herd; Pearl, bred by Mr. Hill; and Stanley Butterfly, bred by Mr. Crooke. Mr. MacLennan shipped at the same time and for the same destination about forty rams, Lincolns and Oxford.

MR. E. DOOL'S IMPROVED YORKSHIRES.

Mr. Dool is one of the foremost farmers and breeders of the vicinity of Hartington. Seeing that there was money in the pig business if handled in the right fashion, a few years since Mr. Dool laid the foundation of the present herd by selections from some of the best breeders in the country, namely, Messrs. J. E. Brethour, Burford, and J. M. Hurley, Belleville. By judicious management and the introduction of first-class boars, success has crowned his efforts, and the herd now comprises some sixty head, of very fine quality. The present stock boar is Champion—1597—, sired by Oak Lodge Diamond 4th—1135—; dam Millie Stamina 2nd—800—, This boar was purchased from J. N. Greenfield, P. Q., and shown by him last season, winning first at Toronto and Ottawa in the under six month class, and first this year at Kingston. A useful eleven-month-old boar, by Jackson 2nd—1026—, will be sold by Mr. Dool at a very modest figure. One of the best of the brood sows is Jane Ann 3rd—1396—, a two-year-old sow of fine type but somewhat thin in flesh to show well this season; she was bred by J. E. Brethour, and had for her sire Oxford Lad (imp.) 335, and for her dam Jessie 6th. May—1265—is another of the good ones, nursing a litter of good pigs at the time of our inspection. This sow was bred by J. M. Hurley & Son, Belleville, her sire being Duke of York—607—; dam Madan 2nd—152—, Yorkshire Daley 5th—1000—, by Model Duke—747—, dam Yorkshire Duchess 2nd—327—, is also a grand sow that was due to farrow, Sept. 10th, by Champion. Many other excellent sows are to be seen among the breeding animals, and Mr. Dool can supply young pigs of all ages and sizes, good ones and richly-bred, at prices within the reach of all. See his advertisement.

W. J. SHIBLEY'S BERKSHIRES.

Some three years ago Mr. W. J. Shibley, of Harrowsmith, launched out in the breeding of pure-bred swine. After deciding that the Berkshires were the breed to his liking, a selection was made, Mr. Snell's stock getting the preference. During this short time, Mr. Shibley has established a very useful herd, now numbering over thirty head. A few of the best were fitted this year and shown at Kingston, where they succeeded in winning seven prizes out of twelve given. The herd is now headed by Premier, imp. in dam, and bred by N. J. Benjafield, Montcombe, Dorset, Eng., and imp. by J. C. Snell. He was sired by Rudolphus—2869—, dam Matrina—3410—, and is a fine, lengthy, smooth boar, fine-haired and strong-boned. Another of Mr. Shibley's show boars is a good yearling by Premier, and from Maid of Martin—2702—, recently a young boar, now five months old, was purchased from T. A. Cox, Brantford, with intention of keeping him for a stock boar. He is a very nice, smooth pig, but a trifle undersized; still, good enough to win first in the class for under one year against older ones at the above show. Among the breeding sows one of the best is Maid Marian—2702—, bred by J. C. Snell, Edmonton, and Enterprise (imp.), dam Royal Duchess (imp.)—2640—, Maid Marion has just farrowed a litter of twelve fine pigs by Premier. Hester—3589—is another good sow, also bred by J. C. Snell, and sired by Pilot (imp.)—1331—, dam Maid Marion—3449—, by King Lee—1777—, dam Bonny Queen—2861—, is a good sow for points, but a little out of condition, owing to raising a litter of youngsters. This sow was a winner at the larger fairs the year Mr. Shibley purchased her. The breeding sows number some ten head all told, all of which were either purchased or descended direct from Mr. Snell's stock. The young stock should be good, as the above proves their rich breeding. Mr. Shibley's advertisement will be seen in our columns offering young stock.



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BOOK TABLE.

The Statistical Year Book of Canada, ably compiled by Mr. George Johnston, Statistician, Ottawa, grows apace. A few years ago it was a modest volume; last year it contained 995 pages; but the copy which has just reached our desk embraces 1,134 pages, being the tenth issued. Seventy-six pages are devoted to agriculture. As a reference work we have no doubt it is of great use in office work; and Mr. Johnston is, we believe, striving to make it more complete in all departments, thereby increasing its value to public men, journalists and others. We regret that the binding is of a very flimsy character, and owing to its large size would stand but little handling without going to pieces, so that if it survived a year's usage it certainly would not be a fit volume to appear in the office library permanently.
Mr. Geo. Batten, of New York, in his recently-issued "Directory of the Agricultural Press" gives some pertinent facts in his introduction relative to the farmer as a buyer. He duction relative to the production of the American farmer at \$2,500,000,000 in value yearly, a great proportion of it is necessarily spent for what is needed on the farm. He looks upon the farmer as a shrewd buyer, a reader and a thinker who believes in his agricultural paper and makes greater use of its advertising columns every year. In fact, he says the time is at hand for the business man in agriculture to be at the thumb on the hand, and against which the fingers of mail, freight, express, and telegraph will hold to a bargain.