

Stock Notes.

RICHARD GIBSON, Delaware, Ont., writes: I may assure you that the shearing rams I am offering in this issue are capital specimens, weighing over 200 lbs. and full of quality. I never had as good a lot. Trade is good. Just sold twenty-four ewes and a ram to a party in Missouri; have twenty left that will make money for whoever is lucky enough to get them. Am not offering ewe lambs.

LARGE YORKSHIRES.—J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., writes: The Oak Lodge herd of large Yorkshires is in good condition this season, and sales have been very numerous.

I have never bred a better class of hogs than this season's crop of young pigs. My customers who have purchased from me on order have written me very flattering letters in praise of the quality of stock supplied.

The boars, which I personally selected and imported from England last year, have more than fulfilled my expectations upon being mated with sows of Oak Lodge breeding. From the class of pigs I am now breeding larger litters are now being produced and of a uniform type, having lighter heads and shoulders with longer and deeper bodies. It is owing to the importation by some breeders of the short, pug nosed type that the Yorkshires, as a breed, have been condemned by some pig breeders.

I am pleased to say that breeders are beginning to find out that this type are not good representatives of the breed, and as a result the large Yorkshires are being sought after more than any other breed in Canada.

I will make a large exhibit of representatives from my herd at the leading exhibitions this fall, and I cordially invite inspection from parties interested in the production of high-class bacon hogs.

Recent Sales Made by W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont.

To William Boyce, Palgrave, Ont., Flamboro, a red yearling bull of good quality.

To J. Fletcher, Gibraltar, Ont., a young bull which should prove very profitable as a

sire in a dairy herd, he being well bred on milking lines.

To Messrs. Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., three heifers and one cow. Lintie (imp.) a two-year-old heifer, she is a really good one, possessing good Shorthorn character, has a well-sprung rib, is lengthy, level and straight in her lines; Mina Auguston 5th (imp.) is a very stylish heifer, and capitally bred; Genevieve, a red two-year-old heifer, good enough for the show ring; she is of the favorite Ury family, sire Prime Minister (imp.), bred by Mr. Wm. Duthie, and successfully exhibited at Toronto; Rosy Nell, a five-year-old cow, she is a beautiful, blocky, short-legged, heavily-fleshed, good one, being very deep and wide. Messrs. Harding are the foremost dealers and breeders of sheep in the United States to-day, and if they continue to purchase the class of Shorthorns that they have recently been selecting in Ontario, it should not be long until they should possess a like standing in Shorthorns.

To N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn., fourteen head. Daisy of Strathallan 15th, a smooth, strong heifer of fine quality, the highest priced cow in U.S., was of this favorite family, this heifer also topped the sale when Mr. C. M. Simmons dispersed with his herd, her sire Royal Saxon was awarded 1st prize, Toronto Industrial Exhibition 1894, Doctor Strathallan 3rd won 1st prize, and was sweepstakes bull at Toronto, he was sold for \$1,500 to go to Iowa, Rose of Strathallan (Imp.) was a prize winner at Highland Society Show, her sire Allan won 1st prize at same show, and his sire Forth won 1st prize at the Royal Show at Newcastle; Crimson Jewel 2nd, is a large, lengthy, smooth cow, with strong loin, and fine quality, she is choicely bred, and a good milker, is the dam of Crimson Knight, sold by Mr. Flatt to Premier Greenway, of Manitoba, he was awarded 1st prize at Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition 1898, and headed the 1st prize young herd at same show; Ivy Leaf is a massive cow, and very attractive; she was awarded 1st prize at London and 2nd prize at Toronto; she is also proving to be an exceptionally good breeder; Dorothea is a prime young cow of excellent character, and heavily fleshed;

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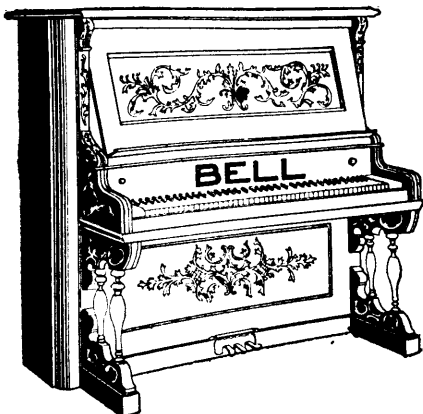
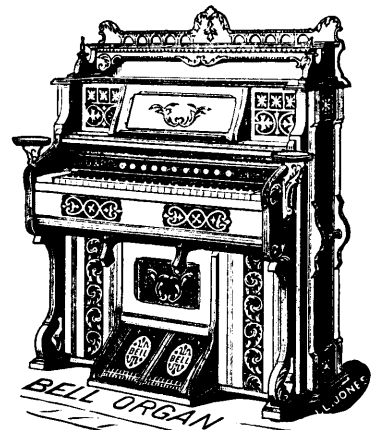


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