

STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. Alfred Stone, Guelph, reports the sale to the Moreton Lodge Estate, Guelph, of the promising Hereford bull calf Granite, first prize at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition; first prize at the Western Fair, London; and one of the first prize calf herd at the latter show (the only times exhibited). Mr. Stone, in another column, offers some choice Hereford bulls for sale; also three Sussex heifers. His herd numbers twenty-five head. Visitors to the Fat Stock Show will have a favorable opportunity of inspecting this herd, as they are stabled within five minutes' ride of the Exhibition building.

James McCormack & Son, Rockton, Ont.:—"Our Ayrshires are doing nicely, although they are not in as high condition as former years, owing to the drouth and shortness of pasture the past summer. Jock Morton is developing into a very fine bull, and we have some very fine calves from him. We would part with our old bull, Sir Laughlin, now, as we do not wish to breed him to any of his own stock. He is very active and a sure getter. We have had a good demand for Ayrshires this fall, and have made the following sales: To Andrew H. Nisbet, Troy, the heifer Violet; to W. J. Kirkham, Perth, the heifer calf Laura of Rockton; to the Wakefield & Jacksonstown Agricultural Society, N. B., the two bulls Tribby and Bright; Eyes; to Jas. Walsham, Portage la Prairie, the bull Shining Light. We are also breeding the following varieties of fowls: B. P. Rocks, Colored Dorkings, and Toulouse geese. Have sold quite a number."

E. Gaunt & Sons, Ample Shade Stock Farm, St. Helen's, Ont., write:—"Our Shorthorns are coming into the stable in fine condition, considering the trying season through which we have passed. The stock bull, Earl of Moray, active as a yearling in the fields every day, still retains his wonderful wealth of natural flesh on reduced rations since the fairs. His son, Revenue, a prize winner as a yearling in one of the strongest classes at Toronto this year, sold to Hon. John Dryden for service in his herd, weighed at 21 months 1,700 pounds, while Revenue's dam, Lady Lovell (weighed this morning to please a visitor) scaled 1,950 pounds, in ordinary breeding condition. She is very smooth, notwithstanding her great scale, but we never fit any of our females for the show ring, as it necessarily impairs their usefulness as breeders. We have three excellent bull calves, two reds and a roan, that give promise, like their sire, to make show bulls. "Sheep.—Our stock of Leicester has been considerably reduced by recent sales, but could spare a few good things yet. Have sold all the ram lambs we had for sale (eighteen) at fair prices. Have sold a shearling ram (second prize at London) to H. Wright, of Guelph, for shipment to a prominent breeder of Leicester in P. E. Island. This ram we did not intend selling this year; but when Mr. Wright asked us to price him we placed him at \$70, which he promptly paid. He weighed over 300 pounds, and since arriving at his new home down by the sea has given every satisfaction to his purchaser. We also sold Mr. Wright one ram lamb to accompany him. Our show sheep have been doing well since the fairs, on the fresh, succulent grass coming after the parched fields. The pair of aged ewes on exhibition in breeding form, weighing 280 pounds each, though not in shape to get to the top in show ring, this year raised three lambs for which we received \$70 in money, while they are again safe in lamb, which we consider better than winning a prize on barren ewes, while our customers get the benefit of the produce from our very best ewes."

JERSEYS AT CORONMORE FARM.
A couple of miles south-east of Lawrence, Ont., is the stock farm of Mr. A. M. McIntyre, who some two years ago began breeding pure-bred stock by a purchase of some half-dozen St. Lambert Jerseys from the famous herds of Mrs. E. M. Jones, of Brockville, and Messrs. Geo. Smith & Son, of Grimsby. The herd has now increased to thirteen individuals, with the yearling St. Lambert of Coronmore 40879 at their head. This bull was recently purchased from Wm. Rolph, Markham, to replace Ida's Romeo, a grand bull of Mrs. E. M. Jones' breeding that was used on the herd for a couple of years with good results. St. Lambert of Coronmore was sired by Karl of St. Lambert 31935, and is from Niobe of St. Lambert 2nd 63304. Among the cows are such ones as Massena's Fancy 60853 (bred by Mrs. Jones), by Massena's Son 17608, dam Fancy Belmont 3rd 25791. Mary F of Coronmore, by Boss of St. Lambert 18314, dam Ada of St. Lambert 43673, is another of the good ones. Queen of Coronmore is also of a useful type and grand breeding, being sired by Nell's John Bull 21921, and from Hattie of St. Lambert. The heifers, too, are of superior blood, and include some very nice individuals. Kitty of Coronmore is one of the best. She is by Nell's John Bull and from Barriosa 40470. Chrissie of Coronmore, by the same sire, dam Nettie of St. Lambert 43673, is a heifer of much promise; and in Alice of Coronmore Mr. McIntyre has a heifer of excellent breeding, her dam being Liza Hugo Pogis 78293, and sired by Nell's John Bull. Mr. McIntyre is now offering a couple of good bull calves in our advertising columns, by Rustler of St. Lambert and Ida's Romeo, and from cows of choice breeding. In looking through the stables our attention was drawn to something new in stable fittings, which struck us as likely to prove a very good thing. A chain is fastened from one partition post to the other behind the cattle to keep them in the stall. The feed mangers are movable, and adjustable to cows of any length, and the partitions are hung on hinges, and swing back against the cow in the adjoining stall and faster, thereby giving the milker sufficient room, and less space is required for the stalls, there being about eighteen inches open at bottom of partitions.

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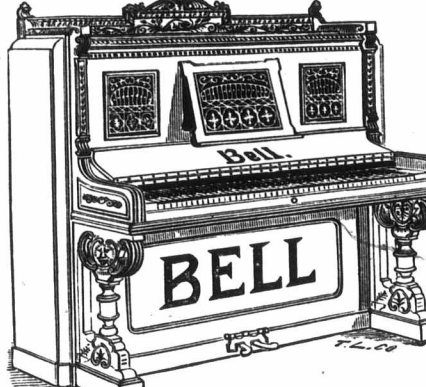
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