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The Guernsey herd of Messrs. McNish Bros., of Lynn, Ont., are the result of foundation stock purchased from Hon. Sir J. C. Abbott in 1883, and subsequently an importation made from Prince Edward Island. Half of the 30 head are cows, either in calf or with calves at their feet by the stock bull Albert of Sunny Springs, winner of first honors wherever shown this fall, and of him it was said by competent judges that "he was the best bull of his breed on the Toronto show ground this fall," which speaks in loud terms for his quality, for there certainly never was a stronger competitor on the ground before in this breed. The animals offered for sale by the firm are the progeny of such cows as Adelta of East View, winner wherever shown. This year she won first and sweepstakes at Montreal, first in Toronto, and first and sweepstakes in London. She was pronounced the best cow of the breed in Canada. Nephitis 5th is a grand three-year-old, by Florist, and won second at Toronto and first at London. She is a cow of true dairy conformation, carrying a grand, well-balanced udder. A grand yearling also has just dropped a straight, good fawn and white bull calf that should grow into usefulness in the herd, his dam possessing many of the superior qualities of the herd, apart from her indications of usefulness in conformation, possessing much good substance and constitution, and carrying a beautiful, well-balanced udder. One is impressed by the evenness of the herd all through, and the youngsters offered should not fail to attract the attention of admirers of this useful breed.

**F. BIRDBALL & SON'S SHORTHORNS, JERSEYS, OXFORDS AND CHESTERS.**

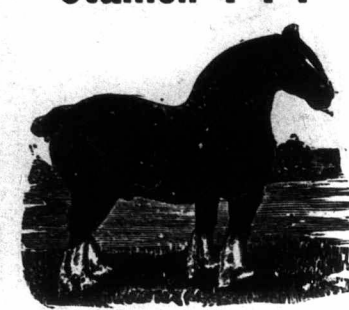
The Shorthorns now number a score, half a dozen of which are cows, milk and in calf. The herd was originated some ten or more years ago, when Daisy Dean 5763, by Tifford Chief, was purchased from Wm. Collins, Peterboro. The family pedigree traces through Lady Eden to American Belted Will 12394 (imp.). Her females have been regular breeders, and the stock has sold readily. About the same time Blanche 631 was secured, with pedigree tracing back much the same as Daisy Dean's. Mollie of Peterboro 12625 was also purchased about the same time from James Campbell. In 1891 Fair Queen's Ury was introduced into the herd with a pedigree tracing back for fifteen generations. She is a useful animal, possessing a combination of beefing and dairying qualities, the latter being especially evident in her offspring. Her pedigree is traced back to the stock bull Warden 12724. Arkell's Daisy 18572, by The Governor 12289, was purchased from Henry Arkell when a calf. She is a lowset, thick cow of beefing type, and has been a regular producer, her last calf a heifer, winning second at Peterboro this fall in strong competition. Manilla 3rd, the daughter of May Manilla 21331, was purchased from James Graham, Seungog Island. Having a strong dash of Zora blood, she bears out the characteristic dairy qualities of the Zora family, her bull calf taking on from February 6th to September 11th 862 pounds, gaining 100 pounds the last month. The young females on the farm are descendants of such matrons as above described, and bear out in the main the characteristics in points of conformation, and at present are in strong, vigorous form. The stock bull, Warden 12724, by Prince Royal 14836 dam Isabella 19th 16055, was purchased from Messrs. W. & J. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont., when a calf. In a letter from Mr. Russell regarding Warden, he says: "His sire was first for two years at Toronto, and headed the first prize herd at that show in 1892." His dam was a good milker. Isabella 25th was winner of sweepstakes medal in 1892 for the best female of any age, both at Toronto and Montreal, and second in Chicago in her class. Therefore, Warden may justly be regarded as an animal of superior value, his stock coming of strong and vigorous, and possessing extremely lengthy bodies, and are good feeders. We were also shown a couple of superior bull calves, one of which is by Warden and out of Manilla May, that promise exceptionally well, possessing much style, the other being younger and of recent purchase.

Half a dozen Jerseys make their home here, at the head of which is the pure St. Lambert bull, Regal St. Lambert 4156, of Mrs. Jones' breeding. He was placed at the head of the herd by Mr. Birdball as one of the best animals procurable, and was regarded by his breeder as having few equals. Exciter of Tyre 47107 is a nine months old bull, by Hyram of Tyre 45254, and out of Pine Belle. He is a strong, growthy calf of solid fawn color, black points, black tongue and switch, and descended from a family of rich producers. He is now held for sale. The two matrons and their heifers are the pride of the farm. Brier's Salinbird 69569, by Brier Pogos 14163, has a record of seven per cent. butter-fat, and is a sweet type of a cow. Although few in numbers, the herd has always been able to account well for themselves in the showing. Ton Britannia 39633, now being in her sixth year and due to calve in a few days, is a show cow in every sense of the word.

The Oxford flock was founded in 1889 from the pens of Henry Arkell, and now numbers some forty head. Recent importations have been added, which have done much to sustain the standard of excellence and breeding originally procured. The present stock ram is an importation from the flock of Henry Adams, England, and is a big, strong, useful animal. His present crop of lambs is a well-covered, good lot; in fact, we saw much material for show animals.

Chester Whites have also been receiving attention here. The stock boar, U. S. King, was imported from his breeder, F. J. Martin, Alexandria, Ohio, by H. George & Son, and too well known to require comment. His superior quality and substance of bone, with his depth of body, make him worthy of the reputation he has established for himself and the breed. From such sows as Nancy Hanks 4th 391, by Banker 3rd, and out of Nancy Hanks 2nd, have the present herd been produced, making them worthy of all the attention they have attracted in the showing and elsewhere.

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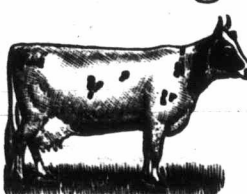


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