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## Stock Notes

## Cattle.

MR. ISAAC HOLLAND, Culloden, Ont., was the winner of the sweepstakes for the best Guernsey bull of any age, at the Western Fair, with Mry's Rosebery, and not Mr. J. A. James, Nilestown, as stated in our October issue.

MR. J. W. BARNETT, manager for Messrs. W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes: Our stock have come through the fall in good shape. We have a few calves coming, and are well pleased with them. They are nice, straight ones, and of the right color. Our young bulls are doing nicely, and are a good lot. We have lately moved part of our Shropshire flock from Elmhurst to Pine Grove, and are ready to fill orders for Shropshires.

MR. J. C. SNELL, Edmonton, Ont., writes: There is constant enquiry for Jerseys, and a greater number of sales than usual at this season. A good Tersey cow sent into a neighborhood is like "a little leaven that leaveneth the whole lump," and "there is hope for the future there." When a man begins to yearn for a Jersey cow he is practically in the condition of the sinner who has begun earnestly to ask, "What shall I do to be saved?" and when such a man comes to own a good Jersey cow he enters the best practical school known for learning the buttermaking business. There is no teacher so good as a good Jersey cow for those who will learn the lessons she teaches, and the man, and especially the woman, who has ever had one will not be content to milk any other.

MR. ARTHUR JOHNSTON, of Greenwood, Ont., reports his herd of Shorthorns in very nice shape, notwithstanding the very dry summer. The last of his young bulls have recently been brought in from the fields, where eleven of them have been constantly from 20th May to the middle of September. While this treatment does not tend to fatten them, Mr. Johnston thinks that it gives them stamina, strengthens their muscles, develops their digestive organs, and makes them better bulls and better feeders during the balance of their lives He thinks them the very best lot that he has stabled since 1890, if not the very best he has ever had. They are great, sappy fellows for their ages, with splendid coats of soft, mossy hair. Every one of the seventeen was sired by his imported bull, and many of them are out of imported cows.

## Sheep.

MR. S. P. GOUDEY, Yarmouth, N.S., was very successful at the Yarmouth exhibition this year, winning prizes for Jerseys and the principal awards for Shropshire, Leicester, and Southdown sheep, including the special of the American Shropshire Registry Association.

MR. SMITH EVANS, Gourock, Ont., writes: I have sold to Mr. G. J. Campbell, Pittsfield, Ohio, my first-prize Oxford Down shearling ram and ram lamb; to Mr. A. Terrill, Wooler, Ont., two shearling ewes, two ewe lambs, and one ram lamb; to Mr. H. Wright, Guelph, Ont., one ram lamb; to Mr. J. Coulson, Hornby, one ewe lamb; to Mr. G. Grieve, Moray, Ont, one ram lamb; to Mr. W. Brien, Ridgetown, Ont., two ewe lambs; to Mr. A. Elliot, Pond Mills, two imported aged ewes.

MR. J. CAMPBELL, of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., writes: "I have reason to feel satisfied with this season's results from my flock in regard to both trade and the showing. The ram trade has been very much better than usual, and the outlook for business in the line of bred ewes is bright, many foreseeing the certain revival of the sheep-breeding industry, and purposing to be in it when the boon comes. At the Toronto, Montreal, and Ottawa exhibitions my flock have had the majority of first and second prizes awarded them, which is gratifying when several of England's winning rams and ewes were in competition, and all my lot, without an exception, were homebred.

MR. J. C. SNELL, Edmonton, Ont., reports a lively demand for Cotswold rams, both to head farmers' flocks, in the east, and for crossing on the large flocks on the ranches of the west. Four carloads of Cotswold rams have left Brampton station in the last four weeks for Montana, Idaho, and Utah, and enquiries for two carloads more could not be supplied. All rams over a year old have been