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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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GOSSIP. The firm of W. & H. Jones, Mount Elgin, Ont., are still in the field with choice Poland-China hogs, and when' we met Mr. Jones recently, he informed us that they were stocked with a few exceptionally choice young sows ready to be bred, as well as young boars fit for service, and that when the smoke of the big fairs had cleared away they would be pleased to attend to the wants of those requiring such. A few young boars were also on hand that they were not afraid to recommend. Watch their offerings in their advertisement.

offerings in their advertisement. Mr. J. J. Lenten, formerly of Oshawa, and for years a valued contributor to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, is now managing an extensive and first-class poultry establishment on Green-Springs Valley farm, near Baltimore. The varieties of poultry raised on the farm are White, Golden and Silver Wyandottes, Barred and White Plymouth Rocks, and White Leg-horns, besides Pekin ducks. The poultry house and all its accessories are strictly modern and up-to-date, and no effort or becoming expense are spared to maintain the flock and the premises in the best possible condition. Messrs, A. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., write us

are spared to maintain the flock and the premises in the best possible condition. Messrs. A. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., write us regarding their 2nd-prize herd of Ayrshires at Toronto, illustrated in this issue. They are: The yearling bull, White Cockade, 1st at Toronto in 1899 as bull calf under six months; 1st at Lon-don, 1900, as 1 year old. Next is the imp. cow, Eva of Barcheskie, twice 2nd-prize cow at Toronto, and by her side is her granddaughter, the 3-year-old cow, Snowflake, 2nd at Toronto as yearling in 1898, and 3rd in 1900 as 3-year-old cow. Then the yearling heifer, Little Love, 1st at Toronto in 1899 as heifer calf undor six months, and again was put at the top in 1900. Then to the left is the beautiful unbeaten 2-year-old heifer, Eva's White Pearl, as her name indicates, a daughter of the imp. cow, Eva, winner of 1st both at Toronto, London and elsewhere in 1900. We had to leave out the heifer under one year, which, with the others named, composed the herd as shown, but she is of the same quality and breeding, winner of 2nd both at Toronto and London. BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE.

BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE. BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN BHOW AND SALE. At the annual autumn show and sale of Shorthorns at Bingley Hall, Birmingham, Sept. 14th, there were 236 entries, of which 125 appear in the list reported as having been sold. The general quality of the stock is said to have been not of a high-class description, and except in a few special cases the prices realized were very moderate, a large proportion being drawn at 21 guineas, which suggests the probability that 20 guineas was the upset price, as none are reported lower than 21 guineas. Fifty guineas was reached in about a half dozen instances, 82 guineas twice, and these figures were exceeded only in the single case of Mr. J. H. Wheatling's Jasper Prince, purchased by the Marquis of Cambden at 135 guineas. When it is remem-bered that agood list of cash prizes were offered as a ninducement to the entry of a superior class of animals, the sale can hardly be described as a very satisfactory one. MR. J. FLOWER'S ANNUAL SALE OF HAMPSHIRE



. Fairfield Flock of Lincoln Sheep.

THE largest flock of Lincolns and the largest number

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of Royal first-prize winners of the breed in America. Representa-tives of this flock won the first flock prize at Toronto last year and this, and the championship at London both years. Over 60 imported sheep now in flock, and over 100 field rams and ewes, purchased in England, to follow soon. A large number of yearling rams and ewes, ram lambs and ewe lambs for sale.

Write us for prices, or come and see. J. H. & E. PATRICK, ILDERTON, ONT.



