

SHIRE HORSE BREEDERS.

The Shire Horse Breeders' Association held its annual meeting on Feb. 9th, Mr. H. N. Crossley, president, presiding. In his opening address, Mr. Crossley anticipated a much larger importation of Shire horses the coming season than for several years back. Better prices had lately prevailed.

The secretary-treasurer, Mr. Henry Wade, in his annual report showed that there had been better results during the year in the way of registration and membership fees than heretofore, but there was still room for progress. The total receipts were \$76.18, and the expenditure \$23.50, leaving a balance of \$52.68.

The meeting adopted a resolution similar to that adopted by the Shorthorn Breeders in regard to securing better arrangements on the border for the exportation of Shire horses to the United States.

The officers for 1899 are President H. N. Crossley, Rosseau; vice-president, W. E. Wellington, Toronto. The directors are the same as last year with the exception that Thos. E. Kinner, Mitchell, replaces John Semple, Tottenham. The judges recommended for the spring Horse Show are: R. Gibson, Delaware, and Dr. R. P. Eberker, Springfield; for other shows, R. Gibson, J. Y. Ormsby, John Gardhouse and Thos. Kinner.

Stock Notes

MR. E. E. MARTIN, of Canning, Ont., has a number of fine young Berkshires which he finds necessary to dispose of this month in order to make room for young stock coming in, and is advertising them specially in this week's issue. See his advt.

MESSRS. SILLS, SHAVER & SON, of Winchester Springs, Ont., write: "We are having good success supplying Yorkshires and Jerseys. Have just made sale of six Jerseys, Feb. 2nd., to one man. Have sold about \$1,000 worth of Jerseys the past year, stock comprising from forty to sixty head. Have shipped some Jerseys to Manitoba. We are breeding our Jerseys to get the best producers of milk and butter. Make our butter up at home and get a fancy price for it in Montreal. We have now on hand three young bulls ready for service which cannot be excelled in America for pedigree and points of excellence in dairy form. They are all solid color, one light colored and two dark ones. They are beauties, and from noble cows, showing high butter-fat tests and large producers; one 2-year-old and two yearlings. Would be pleased to give fuller particulars on application. Will have plenty Yorkshire pigs ready to ship soon. Also have some excellent boars ready for service. Our object is to please people with what they get from us."

MR. JAMES WILSON, the well known proprietor of Monkland Mills, Fergus, Ont., is advertising cheap cattle feed in this week's FARMING. See his advt.

GOODFELLOW BROS., Macville, Ont., have recently sold to the Hon. Thomas Greenway two very fine Shorthorns. One of these is the 15 month old bull calf, Golden Flame, winner of second prize in his class at the Toronto Industrial in 1898, and the other is the two-year-old heifer, Lady Anne. Both will give a good account of themselves in the West.

MR. J. J. KEATOR, of Deseronto, is advertising Jersey cows and heifers of the St. Lambert strain in this week's issue. See his advt. on page 442.

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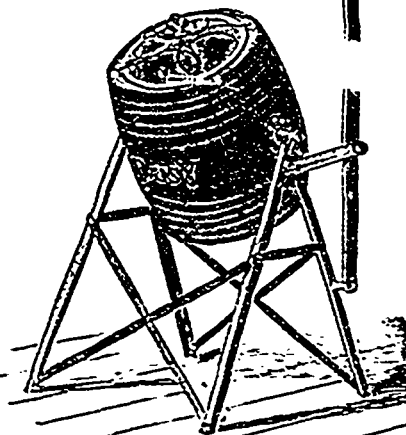
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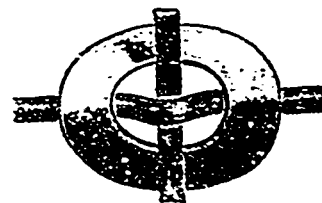
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