

date no Southdowns can be recorded unless they trace in all crosses to stock already recorded and all intermediate ancestors are also recorded.

There are some good flocks of Southdowns that are eligible and can be recorded during the month of December, and that cannot thereafter be recorded. These sheep ought to have been heretofore recorded during the years that have been open to their owners for this purpose, and it is nothing but fairness to the breeders who have for years kept their flocks recorded and by this modern and necessary manner, looked to the interest of the breed, that the line between animals eligible to registry and those not eligible has been drawn. It will be well then for those interested to note that applications for registry of Southdowns that will be barred from registry after January 1st must be filed during December.

Wool in Central Illinois.

Central Illinois is getting to be a great centre for wool growing and wool buying. Sangamon County has increased its number of sheep during the past year more than 29 per cent., and Springfield wool buyers have handled 1,000,000 pounds of wool during this season. This is more than one-fourth the clip of the State. Of the amount bought at this point 665,000 pounds have been here manufactured and sold, and 335,000 pounds are now, in November, on hand.

J. G. S.

Toronto Poultry Show.

Remember that the Toronto Poultry Show takes place next week. It will, without doubt, be one of the best shows of its kind ever held in this Province. A good prize list has been prepared and a splendid show of the leading kinds of farmers fowls may be looked for. Dr. Bell 536 Ontario street, is Secretary and will be pleased to give information to prospective exhibitors.

Stock Notes

The American Shorthorn Breeders' Association seems to be in a very flourishing condition. The annual meeting was held on Nov. 1st last. The total receipts for the year amount to \$64,342.72 and the expenditures were such as to leave a balance in the treasury of \$16,006.16. There was paid in prizes a sum equal to \$4,140. \$5,000 will be expended this year at Chicago on Shorthorns and the same amount at Kansas City. J. H. Pickrell, Springfield, Ill., is secretary of the association.

FINE BERKSHIRES.—T. C. Cox, Brantford, Ont., is still to the front in Berkshires. His herd comprises some of the finest specimens of the breed to be seen in Canada. His 1st prize aged sow, Fashion 5818, at London last September, is a fine type. She is of immense size and weighed close to 800 lbs. last September. She raised a litter of 12 pigs in April. She is of great length and depth, with smoothness of body and a beautiful head. Mr. Cox has a

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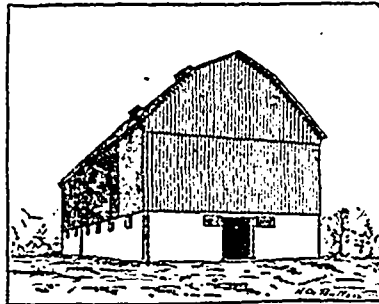
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