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GOSSIP.

Jas. Lenton, Park Farm, Oshawa, Ont., advertises in this issue eggs for hatching of three varieties of fowl—B. P. Rocks, and Golden and Silver Wyandottes; also of Bronze turkeys.

Thomas Allin & Bros., Oshawa, Ont., in remitting for advertisement of Shorthorn bulls, write:—"Our ad. has brought us lots of correspondence, and we have sold the one-year-old bull, two years old the 22nd of March; having 13 imported crosses in his pedigree, being sired by Earl of March—17252—, by Barmpton Hero—324—, dam Duchess of Gloster 15th, by imported Duke of Albany (47709), and tracing to imported Duchess of Gloster 13th, by Champion of England (17526). A bull of such breeding should be worth looking after."

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Special premiums at the following State and Provincial fairs will be offered on registered Cotswold sheep: Ohio, Pennsylvania, Indiana, Illinois, Michigan, Wisconsin, Minnesota, Oregon, and Toronto and London. For the best pen, consisting of ram of any age, ewe two years old or over, yearling ewe and ewe lamb, premium, \$10. For best pen four lambs, consisting of two rams and two ewes (to be bred by exhibitor), premium, \$10. At the Trans-Miss. Exposition, to be held at Omaha, prizes will be given as follows: Ram, 2 years or over, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Ram, 1 year and under 2 years, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Ewe, 2 years or over, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Ewe, 1 year and under 2 years, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Ewe lamb, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Flock of ram any age and 3 ewes of grades ages, 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Pen, four lambs, consisting of 2 rams and 2 ewes (to be bred by exhibitor), 1st premium, \$15; 2nd premium, \$10. Champion ram of the show (if won by a Cotswold), \$50. Rules governing entries. All sheep must be registered and bear the Association labels. Sheep winning an Association prize once are debarred from showing for the same prize at another show, except at the Trans-Miss. Exposition. No premiums will be paid except on presentation of certificate, signed by the superintendent of sheep department, or secretary, giving the record numbers of winning sheep.

A CHAMPION SHORTHORN BULL SOLD FOR BEEF IN HIS SEVENTEENTH YEAR.

Late numbers of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, papers report an auction sale of fat cattle at the Provincial Government Stock Farm, at which one fat heifer, a daughter of Challenge, was knocked down for \$101.00, and cows for \$87.00 down to \$70.00. The famous old Shorthorn bull Challenge—2338—, in his seventeenth year, was also sold as a butcher's beast. This champion of many a showing in Ontario and elsewhere in days gone by is said to have been useful as a sire down to the last, and was active on his feet, healthy and vigorous. Is not the sale of so valuable a bull to the butcher, while his usefulness as a sire is unimpaired, a great mistake? Surely a Government stock farm, in so prosperous a farming country as that Province is understood to be, can afford to keep one of the most famous Shorthorn bulls now living in Canada as long as he is useful. Challenge has out-lived his illustrious sire, Barmpton Hero, and by the success of his great son Stanley as a champion winner in Ontario, and his grandson Lord Stanley, and his granddaughters at the World's Fair, Chicago, in winning honors for Canada, in competition with all beef breeds, has proved his power to perpetuate his grand qualities, not the least of which is his constitutional strength and longevity. If not too late we feel like pleading, "Woodman, spare that tree."

NOTICES.

The Woodstock Wind-Motor Co. (Limited), of Woodstock, Ont., issue a creditable catalogue of the specialties they are manufacturing, including their Dandy Steel Windmills with graphite bearings, which it is claimed will run safely for long terms without oil. They also manufacture Steel Tower Pumps, Saw Tables, Grinders, and Watering Troughs. See their advertisement in this issue, and send for their catalogue.

The Locked Wire Fence Company (Limited), London, Ont., report that many careful farmers and stock breeders are now refusing to use barb wire at any price. And at the low price this Company are supplying material directly to farmers, both in the older provinces as well as the Northwest, they state they are shipping more material than ever before. Those who require a strong fence of heavy material and cheap tools used in fence building, should correspond with them at their office, London. Their terms to agents are also most liberal.

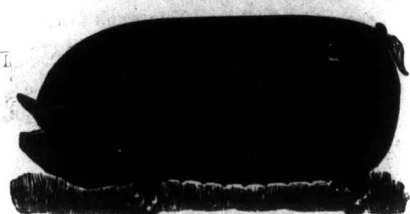
PRIVATE REGISTER FOR SHEEP BREEDERS.

We have received from Geo. Harding & Son, breeders and importers, Waukesha, Wisconsin, a copy of the private flock register issued by them for keeping a record of breeding ewes and their produce; also of the sale and destination of animals disposed of. There are one hundred pages in the book, and the pedigree of two producing ewes can be kept on each page, as well as the record of their produce, making a very convenient register. To Canadian breeders it will be especially valuable, as all the data required by the U.S. customs to pass sheep duty free is directly before you in each pedigree as indicated by the printed headlines. The price of the book is \$1.00, postpaid, and orders accompanied by the money may be sent to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

RICE'S BUTTER AND CHEESE SALT.

C. C. Macdonald, Winnipeg, Man., writes:—"Having made a thorough test of Rice's Butter and Cheese Salt, made at Goderich, which you so kindly supplied to the Manitoba Government Dairy School, I beg leave to say that we found the salt in every respect perfectly pure. I have no hesitation whatever but rather take pleasure in recommending this brand of salt to the butter and cheese makers of Manitoba."

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