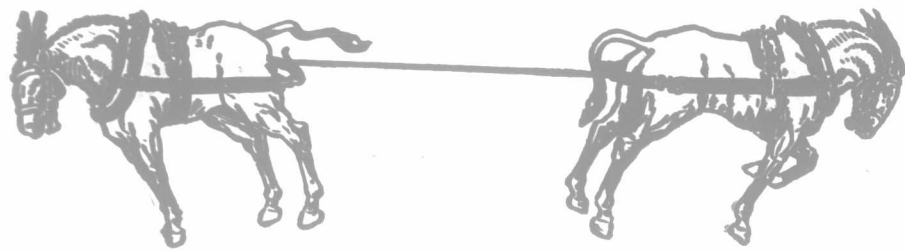


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GOSSIP.

A PROLIFIC EWE.

A Suffolk ewe, bred by the Earl of Ellesmere, has within the short space of 12½ months presented her owner with no less than eight strong lambs, which were dropped on the following dates: Lambled first time, February 22nd, 1903, two ram lambs; second time, August 31st, 1903, two ram lambs and one ewe lamb; third time, March 9th, 1904, two ram lambs and one ewe lamb—total, eight. The five lambs dropped in 1903 were all reared, four being grazed out as wethers, and the ewe lamb retained in the flock.

At the regular monthly meeting of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association last week, it is reported that on the recommendation of the executive it was resolved: "That the rule regarding members of the Association being present in the ring while their exhibits are being judged be strictly enforced. That single judges of experience and probity be appointed, as far as possible, in each livestock section, and that, as far as practicable, these judges be obtained from Great Britain or the United States, so as to avoid the possibility of local influences."

The recommendation evoked considerable discussion, and a committee was appointed to make a report at a subsequent meeting.

The prize list for the Canadian Horse Show, to be held in the Armories, Toronto, on April 27th to 30th, shows a liberal offering of cash prizes in numerous classes of light horses, including Thoroughbreds, Hackneys, Standard-breds, Roadsters, Saddlers, Ponies, Hunters, and Jumpers, and harness horses, single, in pairs, tandems, four-in-hands; also heavy draft mares and geldings, single, in pairs, and teams of four. This is one of the most interesting events of the year to lovers of the horse, and the indications are that this year's show will surpass all former exhibitions of the kind in the number and character of the horses to be shown. Entries close April 18th, and should be addressed to Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who will supply prize list and other information.

An "Advocate" representative called recently upon the old-established firm of Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont., breeders of Ayrshire cattle. They have about 40 head on hand, at present headed by the fine-quality bull, Hover-a-Blink—9806—, assisted by Rob Roy—14584—. Hover-a-Blink was sired by Dainty Lad of Elmshade, dam the grand show and deep-milking cow, Jean Armour. This cow has made a record of 66 lbs. of 4 per cent. milk in one day at Toronto Exhibition, which was not the most favorable time for doing the best at the pail. The above-named stock bull is looking well now. He was shown seven times in 1903, including Toronto and London Exhibitions, and won five firsts out of the seven. He did the same in 1902, never being beaten previously. Rob Roy, by Kitchener, he by Comrade of Garlaff (imp.), from Edna; grandam the sweepstakes cow, Minnie of Lessnessock (imp.), is another good sire that is backed up by performers, his dam having a daily record of 55 lbs., and his grandam, 65 lbs. of milk on grass alone. There are several young things in the herd from this bull that are good individuals, and will, perhaps, be heard from later. The aged cow, Sprightly, although not as she once was in appearance, is still producing excellent stock. Her daughter, Jean Armour, and her granddaughter, Lady Ottawa, are among the stock that testify as to the correctness of this statement. Bessie, by White Prince (imp.), from Queen May, out of Fairy Queen (imp.), the winner of third at Toronto and first at London, and five other exhibitions, is safe in calf again, and is expected to calve in good time for the shows again this year. The average test of this herd is 4.3 per cent., and yield 45 to 60 lbs. each. There are several young things here that the Messrs. Stewart will dispose of. Parties wanting Ayrshires would do well to inquire into the show-yard career of this firm at the World's Fair, Chicago, and other large exhibitions.

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