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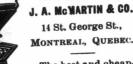
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Stock Breeders' Annual Meetings.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association will convene in the City Hall, Guelph, at 7.30 p.m., December 7th. Programme: Addresses and Reports of Officers; Nomination of Expert Judges; Election of Delegates to Fair Boards; Election of Officers and Auditors.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association will be held in the same place, December 9th, at 7.30 p.m. Programme similar to above.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association will be held December 10th, at 7.30 p. m. Programme similar to above. Breeders' Association will be held December 10th, at 7.30 p. m. Programme similar to above. At 7.30 p. m., December 8th, an open meeting will be held under the auspices of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, the Guelph Fat Stock Club, and the Dairymen's Association of Ontario. The chair will be taken by Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario. Address of Welcome by J. A. Lamprey, Mayor of Guelph; Rasponse by Dr. James Mills, President of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph; Address by Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion, Ottawa; "The Value of Schools of Domestic Science to the Agricultural Population," Mrs. John Hoodless, Hamilton, President of the Dominion Y. W. C. A., also of the Hamilton Branch of the Y. W. C. A., and of the School of Domestic Science; An Address by Chas. E Thorne, Director of the Agricultural Experiment Station, Wooster, Ohio. The programme will be interspersed with suitable readings by Miss McCallum, Galt, and songs by Capt. Thos. E. Robson, Ilderton.

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Ilderton. F. W. HODSON, Secretary.
The National Lincoln Sheep Breeders' Association will hold their annual meeting in Representative Hall, Capitol, Lansing, Mich., December 15th. The flockmasters from the Western ranges are after all the Lincoln rams they can buy to cross on the range ewes, claiming it makes a very satisfactory cross. One firm in Idaho took 250 rams from Michigan and Ontario to breed on their 18,000 ewes.

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The annual meeting of the Canadian Here-

The annual meeting of the Canadian Hereford Breeders' Association, for the report of business done, the election of officers and transaction of new business of importance, will be held in Guelph, on Thursday, the 10th December next, at 10.30 a. m., at the Commercial Hotel.

H. WADE, Sec.

GOSSIP.

The Scotch Ayrshire Cattle Society has resolved that "anyanimal calved after 31st December, 1895, and which has at least three crosses of fully registered blood, or which has two crosses of fully registered blood in addition to having one of its parents in the appendix, shall be eligible for full registration with a number." Also that "an animal calved after 31st December, 1895, shall be eligible for registration in the appendix which has either of its parents fully registered with a number or which has either of its parents registered in any appendix."

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comprises some 300 acres of choice farming and grazing lands, located at Croton, near Thamesville, in one of the fertile districts of the County of Kent, and owned and operated by Bilton Snary & Sons. On our visit to the farm an extensive and variedstock was found, consisting of Shorthorna and Poland China, Chester White, and Duroc. Jersey swine. Everything was in fine, thrifty condition and good breeding form. The Shorthorn herd was established some thirty years ago, and now contains representatives of the Duchess of Boston, Myrtle, and Plumwood families. The foundation from which a large per cent. of the present stock is descended was the old cow, Duchess of Boston 5th =11537=, purchased from Colonel Mallory, of Wardsville, Ont., at a good long price. Quite a number of the daughters and granddaughters were noticed in the herd and were considered a choice lot, being even, thick-fleshed, mellow handlers, with short legs and good, even quality. The cows and helicrs were all out on the pastures and looking exceedingly well. At the head of the herd is the four-year-old bull, Chief Captain =17461=, bred by Arthur Johnston and sired by his noted Indian Chief, having for his dam Heliotrope th =17145=. The above buil is a lengthy, even, thick-fleshed fellow, with grand quarters and good underlines, while his handsome head gives the finish to his other good qualities. He is proving a capital sire and has given great satisfaction to his owners, who are now offering to exchange him for one equally as good. One of the Plumwood cows was sired by Aberdeen Duke 2nd, bred by A. S Armstrong; he by Butterfip Duke, who is of grand show stock. She is also descended, on the male side, from 30th Duke of Oxford, imported Imperial Caesar, and King of the Ocean—all well-known and grand stock bulls. They now have several young bulls on hand and for sale at reasonable prices, sired by the above bull. The herd numbers some twenty-five head in all, and RIVER BOW STOCK FARM

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