

## STOCK NOTES.

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W. Gempler, Jerseyville, Ont., recently purchased from the C. W. F. S. Association, Bow Park, Brantford, Ont., the Shorthorn cow Adeliza 19th, which has a distinguished pedigree.

George Bunbury, Oakville, Ont., has recently arrived from England, and has commenced the breeding of Shorthorns and Suffolk pigs. He has several valuable prize animals, both cattle and pigs.

SALES OF HOLSTEINS.—Messrs. Cook & Son, Aultsville, Ont., have made the following sales during the past seven months: A. Gifford, Meaford, Ont., heifer and bull calf, \$675; Wm. Shunk, Sherwood, Ont., heifer and bull calf, \$600; H. M. Williams, Picton, Ont., cow and yearling bull, \$925; Samuel Curtis, Harwood, Ont., two heifers and one bull calf, \$900; Geo. Cleland, Listowel, Ont., bull calf, \$250; H. L. Ross, Georgetown, Ont., bull calf, \$175; H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., three yearlings, bull and heifer calves, \$1,650; Fuller Stevens, Elgin, Ont., bull calf, \$200; F. H. McCrea, Brockville, Ont., yearling heifer, \$350; James Davidson, Spring Valley, Ont., bull and heifer calves, \$400; Benj. Fletcher, Oxford Mills, Ont., yearling bull, \$350; Jno. Raymond, Moulinette, Ont., bull calf, \$200; Jas. Bissell, Algonquin, Ont., yearling bull, \$350; Jas. Birmingham & Co., South Lake, Ont., yearling bull, \$335; J. E. Page, Amherst, N. S., cow and yearling bull, \$900; J. B. Arnold, Easton's Corners, Ont., yearling bull, \$350; in all 27 head, averaging \$318.88.

AYRSHIRE BREEDER'S ASSOCIATION.—At a meeting of Ayrshire breeders held in Montreal, the last week in April, they completed the organization of an association. Mr. W. Rodden, of Plantagenet, Ont., was elected President, and Mr. Jas. Drummond, of Petit Cote, Montreal, vice-President; Mr. Geo. Leclerc acted as Secretary. It was resolved to obtain an act of incorporation for all Canada. The first volume of pedigrees to the number of about four thousand, tracing to reliable importations, is to be copyrighted and at once published at a moderate charge. It is intended to make this volume the reliable Ayrshire herd record for Canada. Pedigrees that are not accompanied by reliable evidence of purity will not be accepted or published. The fee for membership is only five dollars. It was suggested that all the Ayrshire breeders of Canada should join the association, and unite in their efforts to maintain the character of Ayrshire cattle as the best breed of dairy animals for the farmers of Canada. Members will be allowed to enter their herds at reduced rates. Some interesting questions were discussed. Mr. Rodden, the President, read a paper on the breeding of dairy stock. The meeting was unanimous in desiring that live stock exhibitions should not exceed one week, which was considered long enough to be from home. In England and Scotland cattle are only required four days on exhibition grounds, and more varied and liberal prizes are awarded. The next meetings will be held at the Montreal and Ottawa exhibitions.

The cattle interest of the United States, according to the census of 1880, represents 993,841 oxen, 12,443,120 cows and 22,488,550 other cattle, a total of 35,925,511, worth \$1,500,000,000.

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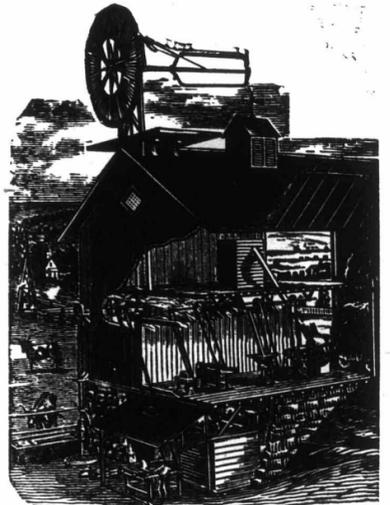
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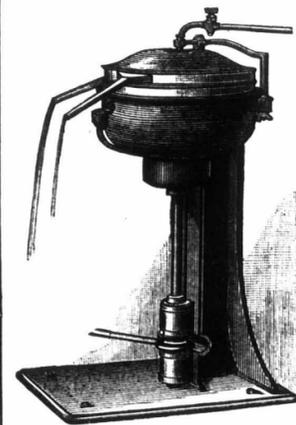
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