

GOSSIP.

The list of British exhibitions—200 in number—for 1900 has been issued. It is expected that they will to some extent be prejudicially affected by the war. The International show of cattle, sheep, and pigs, at Paris, is from June 7 to 21, and the English Royal, at York, June 18 to 22.

W. & G. Telfer write: "The description we gave of our sheep, as appeared in connection with our sheep, was correct so far as we know. Mr. Clayton, shepherd for the Pagham Harbor Co., told Mr. Hammer that the ewes won 1st and champion at the Royal Counties. J. J. claims his first at the Royal. So they were, but not at the Royal Counties. As regards the ram, the statement was also correct, having won four out of six firsts. We wrote to Mr. Hammer for a statement, but he has not answered yet. This is the reason why we have not answered sooner. As the sheep are correct, we will not have any further correspondence on this subject." J. J. in this letter refers to John Jackson, whose letter appears on page 178 of this issue.

G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Ont., writes:—"Sales of Shorthorns are brisk. Since writing you, a month ago, I have made the following sales: 1 bull and 1 heifer calf to Robt. Miller; 4 bulls to Union Agr. Society, Nova Scotia; 1 bull to Cornwallis Agr. Society, N. S.; 1 bull, 1 cow and calf, and 3 heifers to R. S. Starr, Port Williams, N. S.; 1 bull to O. Chase, Cornwallis, N. S.; 2 bulls to S. McGilgig, Ormstown, Que.; 3 heifers to E. Parker, Barnston, Que.; 1 bull calf, 1 cow, and 1 heifer to P. Thornton, Barnston, Que.; 1 bull to R. Daly, North Leno, Que.; 1 bull to Chris. Wideman, Gormley; 1 bull to Port Hope Syndicate, Port Hope. In all 35 animals, and 11 last month, making a total of 47 animals since Xmas. Some of my best are still on hand, and I offer at very reasonable prices.

Mr. J. W. Barnett, manager for W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes:—"Our late sales of Shorthorns have been: Mina King to Gorman & Lynch, Douglas, Ont.; bull, Scottish Duke, to Mr. Albert Hagar, Plantagenet, Ont.; bull, Duke of Bellevue, to Mr. Arch. Deman, Ashton, Ont.; also bull out of Mina King, to Mr. Scott, Rockland, Ont.; to Mr. John Gamble, Cumberland, Ont.; to Mr. N. F. Wilson, Cumberland, as foundation for a herd; the imp. cow, Orinda 3rd, also the two home-bred heifers, Village Beauty and Mayflower 3rd. Mr. Wilson is making a good start and will make his mark as a Shorthorn breeder. To another new beginner, Mr. Neil Robertson, Arnprior, the two-year-old heifer Bellebird, with her nice heifer calf at foot got by Marquis of Zenda (imp.). Marquis of Zenda is doing well, and his calves are coming all that we could wish for. We have a few very good young bulls yet on hand, also a few yearling and two-year-old heifers. The latter all safe with calf to Marquis of Zenda. Our new importation are nicely settled in their new quarters and are doing well; a number of them are close to the calving. Since getting the young bulls home we can spare our old stock bull, Scott, a fine specimen. He has left us some good calves and we don't like to part with him, but we cannot keep them all."

SMITH EVANS' OXFORDS. At Mr. Smith Evans' farm, near Gourock, Ont., a few days ago, our attention was specially directed to his flock of Oxford sheep, and although we have visited that gentleman's farm several times in as many years, we have never found them in better form. The ewes (all in all) have started to drop their lambs, which are coming extremely uniform in size and color, and if we can estimate from those heard from, the firm will be able to report a yield above the average. In aged ewes, Mr. Evans has a few individuals which would be hard to duplicate in this country or abroad. They are as uniform in size, color and fleece as is possible to breed; while in shearlings and ewe lambs he will have some specially strong classes to select from for the coming fall fairs. In rams, they have the aged sheep which Mr. Adams sent us a lamb three years ago, and proved himself a winner wherever shown. He is a strong, good sheep, and has proven himself a highly satisfactory stock-producer. The uniformity of color and fleece in his progeny are marked qualities which any Oxford breeder must recognize. The shearling ram imported last year is also advancing quite satisfactorily, while in the home-bred ram lambs the flock is certainly never was stronger. Mr. Evans has labored patiently and faithfully with the breed, and, as in the past, has always held his own, and frequently the big end, in the leading shepherds of America—a feat which he is likely to accomplish in the future with fair play. Watch his offerings.

HEREFORDS BRING BIG PRICES—SOTHAM'S BULL, THICKSET, SELLS FOR \$5,100.

At the four days' series of sales of Hereford cattle, held at Kansas City, February 27th to March 2nd, very satisfactory prices were made in spite of the great snow storm which prevailed on the first two days, delaying trains and preventing many intending buyers from attending.

Mr. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo., made the highest averages, his 24 bulls averaging \$336.5, this result being largely due to the exceptional price of \$5,100, made by the 4-year-old bull, Thickset 6883, purchased by Wm. Humphrey, Ashland, Neb. Grandee, another 4-year-old bull, sold for \$1,500, and Sir Come-well for \$1,000. These were all sired by Corrector. The 26 females sold at this sale averaged \$226.15, the highest price being \$800 for a daughter of Corrector, and the whole 50 head of Mr. Sotham's cattle averaged \$347.70.

The offering from the Sunny Slope herd of Mr. C. A. Stanard, Emporia, Kan., 49 head, averaged \$273; the highest for a bull was for a son of Salisbury, \$410, and for a female, \$630, for Robertha, a daughter of Wild Tom. The 30 head offered by W. S. VanNatta & Son, Fowler, Ind., made an average of \$303.30; the highest price for a bull being \$800, for Grove Cherry Boy 2nd, by Cherry Boy; and for a female, \$625, for Miss Betty 2nd, by the same sire. In this sale we note that 2 bulls and 2 heifers are credited to W. H. & H. A. Hunter, Orangeville, Canada.

The 6th sale was that of Scott & Mash, Bolton, Mo., which 49 head averaged \$220. The highest price for a bull was \$420, and for a female, \$435. None of the animals in this sale were over 24 months old. The Whitesides are evidently holding their own in the West.

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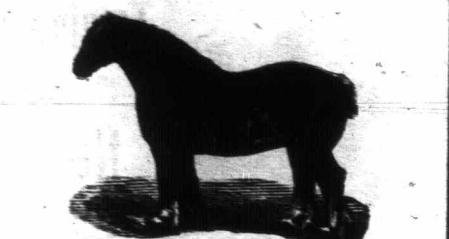
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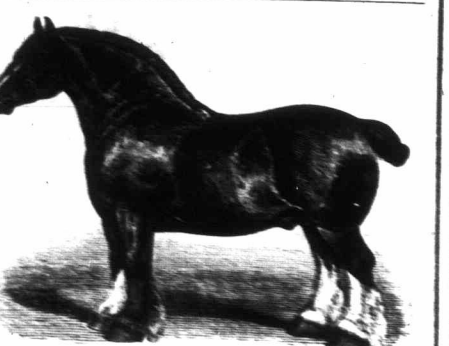


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NOTICES.

Ear Tag.—We were surprised to learn from Mr. R. W. James, at Bowmanville, Ont., of the extent to which his business of making ear tags has increased during the past twelve months. The gentleman has been brought in close touch during that time with many of the largest flock and herd owners in the country, who have applied to him for this class of supplies, and the fact that their second and further orders came is proof of Mr. James' ability to execute an order on short notice in a satisfactory manner. He informed us that he is in a position to furnish ear punches to correspond with his labels at a moderate cost.

National Cream Separators.—Upon visiting the Raymond Separator Co.'s office, at Guelph, Ont., a short time ago, that firm gave us the assurance of the benefit they have derived through the FARMER'S ADVOCATE advertising by ordering a continuance of their ad. through-out the entire year. They claim that they are doing business to-day from ocean to ocean. The popularity of their machine is meeting with more than taxed the capacity of their plant, and they are negotiating with the City of Guelph for a site to build a large factory for the exclusive manufacture of National Cream Separators. We are delighted to learn that their labors are bringing them reward, and we know no reason why Canadian energy and capital, properly conducted, should not cope with that of any other nation under the sun. The firm have in their employ only expert machinists, who have been educated along this line of work, and are able to turn out to-day a machine perfect in detail from the ground up, with the greatest capacity possible for the labor to run it. See their advertisement and send for a catalogue.

Thorold Cement Works.—During a call at the Thorold Cement Works at Thorold, Ont., Mr. Biddle informed the writer that the grinding of their cement had been for fifty years under the constant personal supervision of one man, and that the grinding was carried out as perfectly as machinery and human skill could accomplish. The firm report an exceedingly active trade in cement within the past two years, and find it necessary to increase their output to keep pace with the growing demand. They are able to report a very large demand having sprung up in different sections of this and other Provinces, accountable, no doubt, from the high quality of their cement, combined with their prompt and gentlemanly manner of conducting their business, aided by the assistance of their experts, who are educating and lending their aid to intending builders. The firm report that their Mr. Hager is in much demand, and from the highly complimentary testimonials in their possession from their many influential patrons, it is gratifying to see a business so widespread as theirs meeting with such universal success.

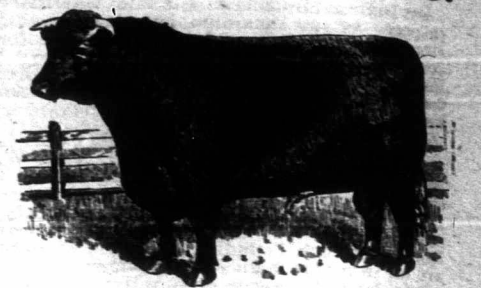
Where Bell Pianos and Organs are Made.—Approaching Guelph, Ont., on the Grand Trunk Railway, from either east or west, the first important establishment that presents itself to the casual observer is the large manufacturing establishment and business offices of the Bell Organ and Piano Co. It was in 1864 this present business was established in a very small way, but the foundation was right, and the structure of the concern was just as substantial, as is proved by the fact that the works and shops are now made to Europe, South Africa, South America, New Zealand, and Australia, and constant consignments to every part of our own Dominion. The demand for Bell instruments has grown out of their genuine merits. Their construction is based on accepted scientific lines, which, with the selection of the choicest materials, produces a perfectly balanced harmony in every part of the instrument. The Company is always pleased to have its friends visit the factories and inspect every portion of the work. There are no mysteries about piano building, and every detail will be cheerfully explained. Hundreds of different things are embodied in a piano, and the Bell Co. makes it an absolute law that every item, no matter how small or trifling, shall be of the very best. Their piano and organ catalogues are always ready for distribution to those who write for them. See their advertisement in this issue.

Queenston Cement Works.—While in the vicinity of Niagara Falls, we took a run out to the Queenston Cement Works, and there found Messrs. Usher & Son concentrating their energies along the line of cement production and building plans. The former, through its extensive introduction, has led up to an endless enquiry for assistance in the latter. Mr. Usher may be to-day looked upon as an expert along the line of architecture, having placed his services at the command of his numerous patrons, who fully appreciate and avail themselves of them. Sanitation has always occurred to Mr. Usher as of the greater importance, and from his practical turn of mind has given much attention to the matter of ventilation, a subject which he has under perfect command, and bases his theory upon demonstrated mechanical facts, the details of which have been previously explained in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. Mr. Usher built a new house last year with cement from the ground to the eaves, including partitions, and it would be hard to find a more compact and comfortable structure in the country, the cost of which was low, indeed, as compared with other materials. The appointments, from a point of convenience, are complete in detail, while the interior finish is in keeping with their surroundings. The firm have enlarged the farming interests in the purchase of some 30 or 40 acres of good stock land adjoining their plant, and intend erecting a barn with stabling accommodation for 120 pure-bred Shorthorn cattle; in fact, the firm have made a commencement along this line in the purchase of 20 or more Shorthorn females of various ages. In looking over their premises, we noticed that they had collected representatives of the Missies, Bright Eye, Indian Chief, and other strains, tracing through different branches of the strongly-bred strains. Mr. Usher instructed us to state that he is open to exchange cement for good Shorthorns at any time, and parties having such for disposal, who contemplate building within the near future, will be able to make a mutual exchange. We may therefore reasonably look forward to Queenston Heights being the home of a choice and important herd of Shorthorns, if we can estimate by Mr. Usher's perseverance, ability and business capacity.

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