

GOSSIP.

Live Stock Association Meetings.

The annual meetings of the following associations will be held at the Palmer House, Toronto: Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association, January 23rd, at 1.30 p. m.; Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, January 24th, at 9.30 a. m.; Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, January 24th, at 1.30 p. m.; Board of Provincial Winter Fair, appointed at above meetings, January 24th, at 7.30 p. m.

A. P. WESTERVELT, Secy.

The 16th annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, for the report of business done, the election of officers, and transaction of new business, will be held at Richmond Hall, 27 Richmond St. West, Toronto, Ont., on Tuesday, February 4th, at 11 a. m. Ask for standard certificate at your station to attend live-stock convention before leaving, to entitle you to reduced fare home.

HENRY WADE, Secy.

Cotswold Breeders Meet.

At the recent meeting of the American Cotswold Association the Treasurer reported a balance on hand of \$742.06. Officers were elected as follows: President, David McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; Vice-President, D. B. Watt, Xenia, O.; Secretaries and Treasurers, George Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., Directors—D. McCrae, D. B. Watt, S. Bennington, Jr., Volga, Ia.; Geo. Harding and F. W. Harding, Auditing Committee—W. W. Birch, Chicago, and one other, to be elected by Board of Directors. A resolution was adopted to the effect that for 1902 special premiums at various State and Provincial fairs can only be competed for by sheep recorded in the American Cotswold Record and owned in the State or Province where such prizes are offered. D. McCrae, D. B. Watt and F. W. Harding were elected delegates to make recommendation for director of live stock at St. Louis World's Fair, 1903, and confer on matters pertaining to Cotswold sheep.

Canadian Jersey Cattle Club.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club was held in the Walker House, Toronto, December 31st. There were present about 35 breeders from various parts of the Province, who showed a deep interest in the proceedings. Mr. R. J. Fleming, Toronto, presided, and in his opening remarks referred feelingly to the great loss the club had sustained during the past year in the removal by death of the President, the late Capt. William Rolph; the Chairman of the Board of Directors, Mr. W. E. H. Massey, and Mr. Everett N. Fleming, all deeply interested in and enthusiastic admirers of the "dairy queen." The year has been a favorable one for the Jersey breed. The demand for cows for family use is on the increase, and the cream trade of all our large towns and cities is now largely in the hands of Jersey breeders. Prices are somewhat higher than a year ago, and, taking everything into consideration, the breeders of Jersey cattle are to be congratulated on the good showing of their favorite breed during the year and the outlook for the future.

A committee, consisting of the Secretary and Mr. W. P. Bull, B. A., LL. B., solicitor, was appointed to draft resolutions of condolence, have them engrossed and forwarded to the families of deceased members.

The Treasurer's report was read, showing a small balance on hand.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, was present and addressed the meeting on the Pan-American so-called "model dairy" and the part played by the Canadian representatives.

Messrs. Robert Davies and the President were appointed to wait on both the Provincial and Dominion Governments to urge them to give the same assistance to Canadian live stock at the St. Louis Exhibition in 1903 as they gave to those exhibiting at Chicago and Buffalo.

The question of asking the railroads to grant passes to judges of live stock at our exhibitions was left for the Board of Directors to take action.

It was decided to alter the constitution to admit of a 2nd vice-president being appointed. The question of having the herds judged last instead of first was brought up and discussed, many breeders advocating the old plan of judging them last; others spoke strongly in favor of the present method. However, it was decided to ask the directors of the Toronto Industrial to have the herds judged last, and that all herds entered and on the grounds be brought out for exhibition.

On the kind invitation of Messrs. Bull & Son, the Club will hold a social gathering at the home of the Brampton firm about the middle of June.

Officers for 1902—President, R. J. Fleming, Toronto; 1st Vice-President, D. O. Bull, Brampton; 2nd Vice-President, D. Duncan, Don; Secy., Treasurer, R. Reid, Berlin. Board of Directors—Messrs. F. L. Green, R. McCulloch, H. C. Clarridge, George Davies, H. G. Clark, Representatives on Fair Boards—Toronto, D. Duncan and B. H. Bull; London, John O'Brien and J. A. Lawson; Ottawa, W. Conroy and W. W. Wright; Winnipeg, J. Edwards and James Wislamb; Quebec, J. P. Dawes and Lieut. Col. Ashmead. Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association—R. McCulloch and Thompson Porter, Judges—Toronto, J. C. Snell and H. G. Clark, with R. Reid as reserve; London, H. C. Clarridge and George Latsch; Winnipeg, David Duncan; Ottawa, L. J. C. Bull; Halifax and Quebec, J. H. Smith; Woodbridge, A. E. Jackson; Brampton, R. Willis.

The British Royal Commission on Tuberculosis, who have accepted Sir James Blyth's generous offer to place at their disposal for experimental purposes two of his farms at Stansted, Essex, will commence work there early in the year, the necessary structural alterations now being in hand. The Commission is the outcome of a statement made by Prof. Koch at the International Congress on Tuberculosis held in London last summer, that human and bovine tuberculosis are two totally different diseases. The experiments which it is intended to carry out at these Essex farms are expected to occupy about two years, and will extend over a very wide range, and, in addition to all kinds of bovine animals, will include several other species.

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We again direct attention to the auction sale of pure-bred stock—Short-horn cattle, Cotswold sheep, German Coach fillies, and Berkshire sows—advertised by Mr. Chas. Youngs, Brookside, Ont., near Stratford, G. T. R., on Wednesday, Jan. 29th. There are about 40 head of useful Shorthorns, 26 females and 5 bulls, besides calves, included in the sale. The stock is said to be in fair condition. The catalogue has not reached us at this writing, but will be sent on application, and this should afford an opportunity to secure useful stock at reasonable prices. See the advertisement, and be governed accordingly.

Mr. Isaac Usher, proprietor of the Queenston cement works, at Queenston, writes: "During the spring and summer months of the past two years our output of cement has been entirely too small to fill promptly all the exceedingly large number of orders received. Now, I wish to be able to fill all orders in future, and to do this it will be necessary to get the mills in operation as early as possible. As an inducement for customers to get their cement in the winter, I will allow a discount of seven and one half cents per barrel for cash on all cement delivered by March 15th, 1902. This will be an important item for all who take advantage of it, and all will readily understand that prompt shipments during the whole season will be much more satisfactory for all concerned. Customers may be assured that cement stored from two to twelve months in dry places will give better results in concrete work than cement that is fresh and warm from the mill. With good clean gravel and concrete properly mixed and rammed, I will guarantee the Queenston cement to be as good as any of the Portland only it sets slower and must have a little longer time in the work. A barrel of Queenston cement contains just as many cubic inches of cement as any barrel of Portland, though it weighs less, and cement being gauged by measure, not by weight, a barrel of Queenston cement will go just as far as a barrel of Portland gauged in the same proportions. Queenston cement concrete is guaranteed where clean gravel is used and properly mixed and rammed."

MORE CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

"Messrs. Dalgety Brothers," says the Scottish Farmer, "have recently shipped five well-bred Clydesdale stallions to James Dalgety, London, Canada. Two they purchased from Mr. Peter Crawford, Dargavel, Dumfries; two from Mr. James Drummond, Pitlochrie, Dumfriesshire; and one from Mr. Scott, Bogie, Kirkcaldy. These are useful, thick horses of superior breeding and pedigree. Mr. Thomas Smith, Blacon Point, Chester, has sold the two choicest-bred horses, Chester Prince (11008) and Village Boss (11226) to Messrs. Bowden & McDonell, Exeter, Ont. These horses were both bred by Mr. Smith, and are superior animals. Both were got by the big, powerful, brown horse, Prince Pleasing (10259), a horse of great weight and substance, with a remarkable record in the showing. The dam of Chester Prince was the well-bred mare Red Rose (12663), by Macgregor (1487), from a good breeding mare by the Stewarty premium horse, Scots Wha Hae (4006). The dam of Village Boss was that noted prize mare, Baroness (13609), bred at Springfield, and got by the Summit (9442), out of the dam of the champion Baron's Pride (9122). These horses should do good service in Canada."

MARITIME BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION.

At the annual meeting held at Amherst, after discussing the Winter Fair and its improvement, officers were elected as follows:

President, E. B. Elderkin, Vice-Presidents: For New Brunswick, Col. K. M. Campbell, Sussex; for Nova Scotia, C. A. Archibald, Amherst; for P. E. Island, J. W. Calbeck, Augustine Cove. Executive Committee: From New Brunswick—M. H. Parlee, Sussex; Bliss Fawcett, Sackville; J. F. Frost, Hampton. From P. E. Island—John Richards, Biddeford; E. L. Haszard, Charlottetown; J. C. Irving, Vernon River. From Nova Scotia—F. S. Black, W. W. Black, Amherst; P. L. Fuller, Truro. R. Robertson, Nappan, and J. R. Starr, Starr's Point, were elected auditors. Representatives to Exhibition Boards: For New Brunswick, H. M. Parlee and J. P. Frost; P. E. I., E. L. Haszard and Matthew Smith, M. L. A.; N. S., W. W. Black and C. A. Archibald.

It was decided to hold another Winter Fair next season.

NOTICE.

The Estate of John Battle, manufacturers of the well and widely known Thorold cement, report having closed a good year's business, and already have booked a large number of orders for this year. Many farmers are taking advantage of the good sleighing to team their cement and gravel, and also of the special terms of payment the firm offer for winter shipments. Judging from the large number of enquiries, many cement silos will be built during the year 1902. The Battle firm would be glad to correspond with farmers or others, where they are not at present represented, who might desire to take a sales agency for their Thorold cement, for the year 1902, and also to send a free pamphlet to anyone who will write for the same.

TROUT CREEK HERD OF Shorthorns

Won first prize for herd and the championship for best bull and best female, any age, at Toronto Industrial and Pan-American Exhibitions, 1901. We keep constantly in our herd a choice lot of imported and Canadian-bred cattle of both sexes. Personal inspection invited. Parties desiring to see the herd will be met on arrival of trains if notice is given. Visitors always welcome. Address:

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Manager,
MILLGROVE, ONT.

W. D. FLATT,
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Hamilton, Ontario.

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ONTARIO. This is to certify that at the contest of Spraying apparatus held at Grimsby, under the auspices of the Board of Control of the Fruit Experimental Station of Ontario, in which there were eleven contestants, the Spramotor Co., of London, Ont., was awarded first place.

H. L. HUIT & M. PETIT, Judges.
Dept. of Agriculture, Toronto.
I have great pleasure in stating that the Spramotor ordered from your Company has given entire satisfaction.
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The London Spramotor combination is the only reliable pump I know for applying mechanical mixtures.
GEORGE E. FISHER,
Chief Inspector, San Jose Scale Investigation.

Dept. of Agriculture, Ottawa.
I used your Spramotor in my apple orchard of 1,600 trees. It is easy to handle and perfect in action. I never had my orchard looking cleaner than at the end of last season.

GEORGE JOHNSON.
Cattle Quarantine Station, Quebec.
I have much pleasure in informing you that the outfit bought from you for disinfecting is giving us the greatest satisfaction.

J. A. COUTURE, D.V.S., Inspector.
RUSSIA. I have the honor to apply to you for five Spramotor machines of the same size, No. 1-2, and one Spramotor Knapsack. I remain, gentlemen, Your obedient servant, NICKOLAS KRUKOFF
Representative of the Ministry of Agriculture, Russia.

Write a postal card with your address to
THE SPRAMOTOR CO.,
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And they will send you a complete treatise on Spraying and full particulars regarding their Spraying Machines.

CATTLE TESTING.

The Dominion Department of Agriculture has issued a circular stating that experience has shown it to be undesirable, for many reasons, to test dairy cattle with tuberculin from March 1st to October 1st. Those advanced in pregnancy cannot be safely tested, and the removal of animals from field to stable, flies, heat, etc., make the test unreliable. The Department, therefore, will not undertake tests during the period mentioned for dairymen or others. Applications must be made to the Department at Ottawa direct. The following is the complete list of official veterinarians appointed to test (at any time) breeding cattle intended for export to the United States:—

Prince Edward Island—W. H. Pethick, V. S., Central Pictouque.
Nova Scotia—William Jakeman, D. V. S., Halifax.
New Brunswick—J. H. Frink, V. S., St. John.
Quebec—J. A. Couture, D. V. S., Quebec; V. T. Daubigny, D. V. S., Montreal; A. E. Moore, D. V. S., Montreal; C. H. Higgins, D. V. S., Montreal.
Ontario—Wm. Stubbs, V. S., Toronto; J. H. Tennent, V. S., London; Geo. H. Higginson, V. S., Rockland.
Manitoba—Chas. H. Little, V. S., Winnipeg.
Northwest Territories—J. C. Hargrave, D. V. S., Medicine Hat.
British Columbia—J. B. Hart, D. V. S., Vancouver.

WANTED THOROUGHbred BULLS. The Raleigh Agricultural Society wish to purchase three or four yearling thoroughbred Durham bulls, pedigreed. Parties having the same to dispose of, please address S. L. WELLWOOD, MERLIN, ONT., describing animals and prices. A. B. WHITE, Chatham, Ont., Secretary Raleigh Agricultural Society.

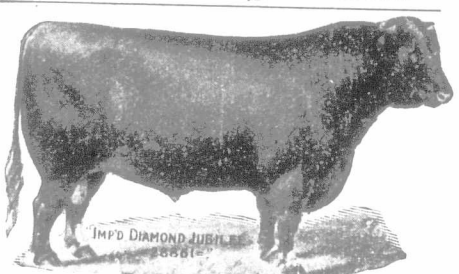
FOR SALE ABERDEEN-ANGUS BULL. Nine months old. Sire Fairy Prince No. 307, dam Kyma 2nd O. E. F. No. 123. For particulars apply or come and see. JNO. J. BELL, G. T. R. station, Elmvalle, Ont. Waverley P. O.

Mercer's Shorthorns for Sale

BULLS and heifers from such families as Matchless, Claret, Missies, Stamfords, Fashions, Buttercups, Isabellas, Princesses, Beatrices, and other choice families. Herd headed by Village Squire = 21903 = (he by Abbotford), assisted by a son of Old Royal Sailor (imp.). Cows and heifers in calf. Four nice young bulls. Our herd stands at the head of the show-ring in this northern country. Over 40 head now in the herd. Intending visitors drop a card and they will be met at the C. P. R. station, Markdale, one mile from farm. Write for prices. No business, no harm. Our motto: "The best is none too good."

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100 HEAD TO SELECT FROM. Offer for sale 20 young bulls, and cows and heifers of all ages, of the most approved breeding, bred to (imp.) Diamond Jubilee = 28861 =, at head of herd. Farm one mile north of town.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE.

The breed that won the grand championship over all beef breeds, alive and dressed, at Smithfield (London, England) Show, 1901, and grand championship over all breeds and crosses in the carcass competition at the International Show, Chicago, and the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, 1901. The steer, Elm Park Lad, grand champion carcass at Chicago, was bred and fed by me till June, 1901, and the grade Angus steer winning grand sweepstakes in dressed carcass class at Guelph was bred and exhibited by me. Kyma's heir, champion bull 1 year at Toronto heads my herd. Young bulls, cows and heifers for sale. Also high-class Barred Plymouth fowl.

JAMES BOWMAN, Guelph, Ontario, Elm Park Farm.

Mr. Geo. Isaac, of Bonanston, Ontario, shipped recently from Glasgow a very good consignment of twenty-four Shorthorns, bought in the north of Scotland through Mr. S. Campbell, Kinellar. The bulk of the consignment were yearling heifers and heifer calves. Of the lot, five were bred by Mr. Geo. Bruce, Heatherwick, Inverurie; four by Colonel McRae, Clunes, Inverness; three by Mr. A. Campbell, Deystone; three by Mr. J. W. Gordon, Oswald, Beaulieu; five by Mr. John Gray, Keith; three by Mr. D. C. Morris, Ainslie; and one by Mr. Campbell himself. The cattle were a very superior lot, representing some of the best strains in the country.