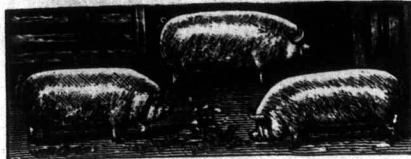


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STOCK GOSSIP.

A. J. Watson, Castlederg, reports: "My Shorthorns came into their winter quarters in splendid condition, considering the dry pasture. Our calves and yearlings are coming along nicely. I have lately strengthened my herd by purchasing the heifer calf, Fashion Fair, from Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont. She is a beautiful red, got by Indian Chief (Imp.) = 11108 = (57485), dam Fashion 7th = 6091 = by Lancaster = 752 =.

At the annual meeting of the Illinois Sheep Breeders' Association, held at Springfield, Jan. 7, the report of the Secretary, John G. Springer, Springfield, indicated that the Association is doing what it can for the advancement of the interests it represents, but that it is limited in its work because those interested in this industry do not take sufficient thought as to the work the Association can do for the sheep men in the State. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, R. E. Beil, Decatur; Vice-President, R. J. Stone, Springfield; Secretary and Treasurer, John G. Springer, Springfield; Executive Committee—John S. Campbell, Clayton; G. M. McMillan, Canton; J. D. McMurray, Curran; John S. Lyman, Farmingdale. Papers were read by Hon. E. B. Garland, Chicago; Mr. F. D. Nunes, Chatham, and Hon. E. B. David, a member of the State Board of Agriculture.

H. E. Williams, "Sunnyside Farm," Knowlton, P. Q. Since writing you last, I have purchased an addition to my hillside pasture, which now gives me a compact farm of three hundred acres. I have also much pleasure in reporting the following sales from my herd of Jerseys: First, to S. L. Spafford, of Lennoxville, P. Q., a young cow, "Lady Blanche," five years old, a most persistent milker, having been dry but two months in three years. I am just in receipt of a letter from Mr. Spafford, saying he is very much pleased with his purchase. Second, to Mr. W. Fanchon, of Beech Ridge, Argenteuil Co., a yearling bull, first prize winner at Bromes County Fair, and a very promising individual, solid dark fawn with black points; a great grandson of Canada John Bull 3rd, dam Lady Green of Bellevue. Third, to A. H. Masson, of Terrebonne, son of the Hon. Mr. Masson, a beautiful bull calf about nine months old, "Victor Hugo of Knowlton," won first prize at Bromes Co. Fair; color solid dark fawn; sire Baron Hugo of St. Anne's. The Baron won first prize at London, Ont.; first prize at Ottawa, second prize at Toronto, as a yearling, 1893, and to-day is one of the best Victor Hugo bulls in Canada; he is giving me some exceedingly fine calves. Also to Mr. Masson a choice heifer, "Lady Woodburn of Knowlton," also a first prize winner, sire Wynne's John Bull, dam Lady Harold of Bellevue, sire being a descendant of Jack Frost of St. Lambert, dam great granddaughter of Canada John Bull 3rd. And have just shipped to W. H. Miller, of Hintonburg, Wis. Co., New Brunswick, a very promising bull calf of about nine months, "Baron Hugo of Knowlton," solid dark fawn, sire Baron Hugo of St. Anne's, dam Lady Harold of Bellevue. This also was a very large, well-bred bull, and a grand individual, and should certainly be a valuable acquisition to the dairy interests of that Province. In making sales in different sections of Canada several hundred miles apart, it speaks volumes for the circulation of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE that these sales were made from a short advertisement in your journal—sales which introduce my stock in different parts of the Dominion, not only helping me in these times of depression, but I trust, benefiting those who have been kind enough to give me their patronage. You may always count me a supporter of your valuable journal.

ANNUAL MEETING OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN ASSOCIATION.

Geo. W. Clemons, Secretary, writes:—"The thirteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will be held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 4th, 1896, at two o'clock p.m. The Executive Committee will meet at one o'clock. Notice is given that a motion will be made to reduce the registry fee for animals over one year old. A motion will also be made to authorize the appointment of a small committee with power to transact special business without calling a meeting of the whole Executive Committee. The annual member's fee of one dollar is due February 1st. All those in arrears will please settle accounts at once, before the books of the Association are closed for the year."

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association.

Mr. Henry Wade, Secretary, Toronto, writes us:—"At a meeting of the Executive Committee of this Association, held on the 5th of December last, the financial position was fully considered, and it was thought desirable, owing to the continued prosperity of the Association, to alleviate the cost of registration to the breeders of Shorthorns as much as possible for the future; so a resolution was passed lowering the annual membership fee to three dollars, commencing on the first of January, 1896, instead of four dollars as heretofore. Also, to lower the penalty fees for animals over eighteen months of age, to members charged one dollar, and non-members one dollar and seventy-five cents, instead of the present rates. The rates for animals under eighteen months continue as before, seventy-five cents to members, and one dollar and seventy-five cents to non-members. The Committee hope this reduction in rates will bring in many new members, as a volume of the Herd Book is still given for every payment of annual fees made by members. Blank forms and transfers will be sent free on application to the Secretary. Entries for Volume XIII. will commence on the first of January, 1896. Several hundreds of certificates for pedigree recorded in 1894, and up to March 4th, 1895, have not as yet been returned to this office to be copied. We again ask breeders who have not returned them, to do so, and, although too late for Volume XI., will be published in Volume XII. The membership fees are due January 1st, 1896. The annual meeting will take place early in February, for which timely notice will be given. Wishing you all a prosperous and happy New Year."