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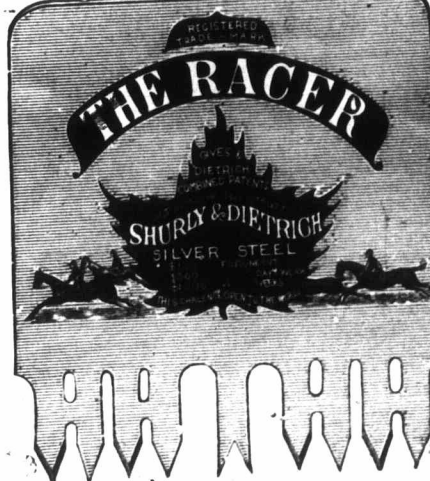
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SHROPSHIRE MEETING—CHANGE OF DATE.

Mr. Mortimer Levering, Secretary of the
American Shropshire Association, writes us:—
"Since naming date of annual meeting, the
Live Stock Society of America have arranged
to hold a Fat Stock and Breeders' Show, from
Nov. 25th to 30th, in Madison Square Garden,
New York City. A large number of members
have urged a change of the date of our meeting
to that time. The annual meeting will now
be held on Tuesday, Nov. 26th, at 10 o'clock a.
m., at Holland House, 5th Ave. and 30th street,
in New York City."

W. P. HUFF'S TAMWORTHS.

The writer recently called on W. P. Huff, of
Chatham, Ont., who has been quietly breeding
up a herd of Tamworths which now numbers
some sixty head of the choicest breeding.
The foundation of the present herd was laid
by a selection of three sows and a boar from
the Grant & Co. importation. Amber Luther,
a very lengthy, smooth boar, bred by John
Bell, of Amber, now heads the herd, and has
left some very fine stock. Mr. Huff now has
a considerable stock on hand, which he will
ship to order and guarantee satisfaction.
Young stock can be furnished of all ages,
ranging from seven months down, bred from
two grand stock boars—Long Jim, a boar of
Grant & Co.'s breeding, and Amber Luther.
We were much pleased with the quality and
type of this stock, a number of young sows,
six and seven months old, being a particularly
fine lot.

JNO. C. NICHOL'S TAMWORTHS.

At Hubrey, a few miles south of London,
Ont., is the home of Mr. Jno. C. Nichol, who
some three years ago laid the foundation of his
present fine herd of Tamworths by a selection
from the importation of Jas. L. Grant & Co.
The herd now numbers some forty head, and a
number were brought out this fall, in good
shape, at London and St. Thomas fairs, where
they succeeded in winning a fair share of the
prizes. At the head of the herd is the aged
boar, Rob Roy—144—, a lengthy, useful boar,
by Buffalo Bill—143—, dam Daisy—147—; and
Elmdale Lad—279—, a good yearling, bred by
H. Revel, Ingersoll, and got by Revel's Boar
(imp.)—144—; this boar won first at London
and St. Thomas. A couple of fine young boars,
about seven months old, were seen; one by
Elmdale Monarch—62—(imp.), and from Maud
—234—, one of the best brood sows; this boar
won first at London, his mate getting third,
sired by Rob Roy, and from Elmdale Queen. A
couple of other young boars of the same age,
and by Rob Roy, were seen; also good, useful
pigs. The brood sows comprise some individ-
uals of fine breeding, such as Elmdale Queen
—82—(imp.), bred by Egbert De Hamel, Mid-
dleton Hall, Tamworth, England, imported
by Jas. L. Grant & Co., Ingersoll, and sired by
Middleton Monarch—1161—, dam Middleton
Magnolia—2036—, and won three firsts and
shown four times, and won three firsts and
one second; she is now nursing a fine litter by
Elmdale Lad. Maud—236— is another fine
brooding sow that won first in the under six
months class for Durocs and Tamworths last
year at London, over the first winners at
Toronto; at the time of our visit she was
suckling a good litter by 100%. Ruth, bred the
same as Maud, was also suckling a fine, strong
litter by Elmdale Lad; and the sow Goldfinch
—137— has also done good service in the herd;
she was bred by Jas. Grant, and was sired by
Revel's Boar (imp.)—108—, dam Curly (imp.)
—134—. A number of young sows are now
ready to breed, two being full sisters to the
best boars, two by Rob Roy, and one from
Elmdale Monarch. Parties wanting well-bred
Tamworths should write at once to Mr.
Nichol, as his stock is sure to go at the prices
quoted.

AYRSHIRES AT MEADOWSIDE FARM.

A short drive northward from Carleton Place,
on the C. P. R., County of Carleton, is Meadow-
side Stock Farm, the property of Messrs. Jos.
Yull & Sons. It is now some thirty years
since Mr. Yull made his first purchase of
Ayrshires. Perceiving that the Eastern part
of the Province was liable to become the center
of a great dairy industry, and as their district
was peculiarly adapted to the business, after
due consideration it was decided that the Ayr-
shires would best fill the bill for their interests,
and an importation was the result, which
formed the basis of the present large stock.
Fresh blood has been added from time to time,
and the herd soon grew to be one of the largest
in the Province, and during the past few years
drafts from the Meadows side herd have won
many laurels and enviable awards at the
Columbian, and many of the leading shows of
Canada. The present year this herd was only
represented at Ottawa and the Gananoque
Dairy Show, where they succeeded in winning
their share of the awards. The best bulls
obtainable have been used on the herd from
the first, embracing such noted ones as Carrick
Lad, gold medal bull at the Centennial, Phila-
delphia; Sultan, a son of Carrick Lad; Mc-
Neil, from one of the best cows ever owned in
Canada; Baron Mansfield, the sire of Leonard
Meadowside, a two-year-old now in the herd,
winner of first this year at Ottawa and Gananoque.
The females are a useful lot, good performers
at the pail, and possess teats of good length—a
feature which should recommend them. Short-
ness of teats is certainly an objection in not a
few cows of this breed—a point on which
breeders showed endeavor to improve. Among
the females may be seen such cows as Lady
Meadowside—2080—, winner of second premium
at Chicago as a two year old. A calf from this
cow was a first winner at Ottawa, and she is
again due to calve soon by Leonard Meadow-
side. Lilly of Meadows side—1737—, by Rob Roy
of Oxford, is one of the best dairy cows on the
farm, giving her weight of milk in nineteen
days, 189. Pride of Meadows side—1746—, by Sultan
—189—, Pride of Meadows side, and many others
of the females possess remarkably good dairy
points. The young stock which they are now
offering are mostly by two splendid bulls—
Stanley and Leonard Meadows side. A good
class of Berkshire swine is also bred at this
farm, and good individuals can be furnished.
Either Berkshires or Ayrshires quoted at
prices that certainly must attract buyers.