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**GOSSIP.**

*By writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."*

The students of the Toronto Normal School, to the number of about 150, paid a visit to the Ontario Agricultural College, at Guelph, on May 21st.

We are indebted to Mr. Ernest Prontice, Ipswich, England, Secretary of the Suffolk Sheep Society, for Vol. XIII. of the flock Book, containing the pedigrees of rams Nos. 443 to 498, as well as particulars of the establishing and replanting of upwards of 250 flocks, with list of sires used in 1897. Scale of points for Suffolk sheep are also given, as well as rules and by-laws governing the Society. The volume is neat, strong and well compiled.

F. Birdsall & Sons, Birdsall, Ont., write:— "All our stock has wintered well, and as we have had a good supply of ensilage and turnips on hand they should go on grass in June in fine condition. Thanks to our ad. in the ADVOCATE, we have made a great many sales of Chester White pigs in Ontario and some in Quebec. Our lambs have come strong, a great number of them being bucks. Have had enquiries for the fall trade already, one coming from Jamaica, W. I. Our Shorthorn calves are mostly bulls and are of the right stamp, being sired by Warden - 18724 - bred by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill. Our Jersey calves, sired by that noted bull, Royal St. Lambert, bred by Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brookville, are beauties. Our latest sales of Shorthorn bulls were: one to Elias Bedal, Brighton; one to Messrs. Armour & Collins, Campbellford."

**CAPTAIN A. W. YOUNG'S JERSEYS, POLANDS, AND POULTRY.**

Captain A. W. Young, near Tuppersville, Ont., has been an admirer of the Poland-Chinas since 1892, as many of the breeders of Ontario are aware. He laid his foundation upon stock obtained from the large breeders of Michigan, Indiana, Illinois, and Iowa, and from their stock has been selected from time to time. The present sire, Canada Wilkes 277, by George Wilkes 14457, and out of Crocus 57782 A, was bred by Mr. J. H. Bedout, Rushville, Iowa, and has been in the present herd four years doing service. His sire was sold for \$750, while a brother brought \$900, and \$1,500 was refused for Happy Medium, a brother to George Wilkes; therefore, in face of the facts, it may fairly be said that Canada Wilkes' blood ranks among the best of the day. He has been a very profitable animal in the herd, and from what we can see he retains his activity to a remarkable degree. As much of the young stock on the farm—in fact, in the neighborhood—are closely related to him, he is for sale, and such breeding should not fail to attract attention at a time when the swine industry is among the first in Canada. Among the brood sows we saw Bellinda 1150, by James Blain 811 (bred by William Lundy & Son, West Liberty, Iowa), dam Rebecca 1st 611 (sired by Levi Arnold, Plainville, Mich.), now two years old, and suckling her second litter to Canada Wilkes. She possesses good length, with plenty of bone, and promises to make a valuable matron. Jumbo 1114, by Canada Wilkes, and out of Tiptop 615, was farrowed in June, '95, on the farm, and is suckling her fourth litter to James Blain, all of her litters running from nine to twelve pigs. She possesses sufficient size, quality, and bone to command recognition. She will be bred to farrow again in the fall. Half a dozen eight-months Canada Wilkes sows in pig to a young Blain boar are held for sale. They are a strong bunch, not pampered, but kept in strong growing condition. Among the sires employed in the herd was James Blain 811, by Best on Earth 16421 O, and out of Black U. S. Blain 1st 64926 O (bred by W. M. Lambing, West Liberty, Iowa). A registered Chester White sow has lately been added to the stock, and is in pig to a registered boar. She is of the low-set, thick type; her pedigree was not at hand at the time of our visit.

The nucleus of a rising young Jersey herd is here started. Beulah Pogs 15101, by Yankee Pogs 22448, and out of Bridal Wreath 13964, was purchased from J. C. Snell two years ago. She has dropped three females on the farm. On grass only her milk tested 4.30 per cent. butter-fat. A grand daughter, by Kitty's Son 6797 (the stock bull), now held for sale, is a broken fawn colored calf, possessing many promising indications. The whole herd have proven themselves producers of females, this season rearing four heifer calves from three sows.

The poultry receives much of the Captain's personal attention, and a new feature has been added in this department in the form of an underground cellar for early hatching, and incubators of several hundred egg capacity have been added. Experiments are being conducted along this line, and some very forward chicks may be seen. The particular breeds receiving attention are B. P. Rocks, Silver-spangled Hamburgs, Grey Dorkings, and Brown Leghorns, from which birds and eggs are for disposal.

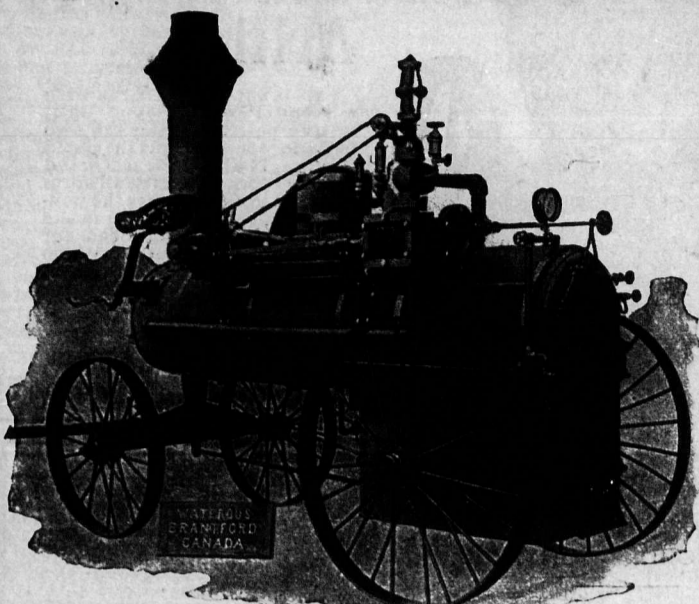
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|                     |       |       |
|---------------------|-------|-------|
|                     | 1896. | 1897. |
| Berkshires.....     | 1,287 | 1,471 |
| Yorkshires.....     | 460   | 716   |
| Chester Whites..... | 184   | 405   |
| Poland-Chinas.....  | 237   | 329   |
| Pamworths.....      | 193   | 312   |
| Duroc-Jerseys.....  | 69    | 202   |
| Suffolks.....       | 32    | 25    |
| Essex.....          | 43    |       |
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