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the Farmer's Advocate. It is with regret that we announce the death on March 10th of Mr. W. R. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., at the venerable age of 81 years. He was well known as head of the great firm of breeders, Smith & Powell (formerly Smith, Powell & Lamb). The fame of their success in Holstein-Friesian cattle breeding has been world-wide. They were also largely engaged in horse breeding, and carried on an extensive nursery business. The deceased held positions of prominence and trust in breeding and horti-cultural societies. cultural societies.

of prominence and trust in breeding and north-cultural societies. THE IDINGTON SALE. The Bates Shorthorn sale, of Mr. John Iding-ton, Stratford, Ont., came off on March 17th, as per advertisement, at moderate prices. The stock bull, Barrington Waterloo 3rd =17245=, was purchased by Chas. Young, Brookdale, for \$80,00. The roan three-year-Old, Duchess of Barrington 22nd, was sold to R. McCulloch, Science Hill, at \$74. The balance of the herd sold to the following: Leicester's Waterloo to W. J. Rodgers, Fullerton; Westruther Water-loo to E. Caiston, Tavistock; Lally of Stratford 3rd to S. Dante, Kirkton; Waterloo to James Moore, Kirkton; Vicountess Darlington to Peter Foley, Wartburg; Lady Wilde 12th to P. S. Robertson, Stratford; Westruther Water-loo 2nd to W. J. Rodgers, Fullerton; West-ruther Waterloo 3rd to G. Murray, Downie; Waterloo 63rd to J. Moore, Kirkton; Lady Stratford 4th to F. Hamilton, Cromarty; Waterloo Barrington to G. Brickman, Rostook; Earl Wilde to Henry Grearson, St. Mary's, and Duke of Westruther to J. Malloy, Stratford. SHORTHORN GRADES AS DAIRY COWS.

Earl Wilde to Henry Grearson, St. Mary's, and Duke of Westruther to J. Malloy, Stratford. SHORTHORN GRADES AS DAIRY COWS. A. McLean, "Fair View Farm," Eardley, P. Q. writes:---"Upon noticing some dairy records in your valuable paper, I concluded that a little goesip regarding my Shorthorn grades would be of interest to your readers. I may say that my herd, with the exception of a pure-bred Shorthorn bull and heifer, are grades. The bull, which I purchased from G. Pettit, Freeman, Ont., is now fourteen months old and weighs 1,200 pounds. I started to send the milk of my eight cows to the cheese factory on May 15th, 1885, keeping home about forty pounds per day for caives and the house, also the milk of one other cow. The quantity of milk sent the factory was as follows: From May 15th to June 16th, 5,400 lbs., while for the next four months the quantities were 5,600, 5,620, 5,510, and 4,075, making a total of 26,205 lbs., besides what was kopt at home. The price received was 65c. per hundred, in all \$170,34, which is an average of \$21.25 per cow. From the milk kept at home we made and sold \$27,60 worth of butter, besides packing enough to keep the house over winter. One of my heifers, a three-quarter-bred Shorthorn, gave two months atter caiving. 29 lbs. at each milk-ing on grass alone. The milk was weighed before witnesses." CREDIT VALLEY STOCK FARM SALE. Smith Bros., Churchville, sold their herd of Foundation. Also all other supplies of best design. Cata-

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