

NOTES FROM THE OTTAWA FAIR.

By E. E. S.

Messrs. Joseph Yuill & Sons, of Carleton Place, had a good herd of Ayrshires on exhibition. Their young herd, comprising a bull bred from Lady Hay, two yearling heifers and two calves, was awarded first prize. They also took 1st on yearling bull, 2nd on bull calf under six months, 3rd on dairy cow, 3rd on yearling heifers over six months, and 2nd on heifer calf under six months. Considering the strong competition, this is a very good record indeed, especially as the prize-winners were bred and fitted by the firm on their own farm.

Hon. G. A. Drummond, of Point Claire, Que., had an exceedingly interesting exhibit of Dexter-Kerry cattle. The herd was headed by a beautiful little animal, Baniam, a cut of which appeared in our last week's issue, bred by His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales. The small size, the character and the color of these cattle were universally admired. It is claimed that they represent the original Kerry cattle, which have existed in the neighborhood of the Kerry mountains, in the west of Ireland, from time immemorial, and the fact of their ancient origin increases the interest in them which their attractive and unique appearance calls forth. It is said that the cows give unusually rich milk, and the quantity they give combined with the ease with which they are kept and their hardy character should render them great favorites not only as "fancy" cattle but for their adaptability to the uses of people having small holdings or residents of towns, villages and cities. Kerry cattle are great favorites in the royal dairies. The Prince of Wales is said to be an enthusiast regarding their merits. Lord Rosebery, the ex-Premier of England, introduced them as dairy stock on his estate. They have become very popular in England, not only for their beauty but for their many excellent qualities. It is said that their ready adaptability to the climatic conditions of the country is also a point very greatly in their favor.

Publishers' Desk.

A Good Subsolter.—This is an absolute necessity to every farmer, and will save its price many times over. The implement advertised by Messrs. S. Vessot & Co., of Joliette, Que., in this issue will fill all the requirements of such a tool at a very moderate cost.

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People's Wholesale Supply Co.—We are pleased to welcome to our columns again the advertisement of the above-named business firm. Mr. R. Y. Manning, so well and favorably known to the majority of our readers, is still the manager, active, energetic and genial as of yore. Mr. Manning has always made it a practice during his long business career to cater chiefly to the farming classes, and his name is now a household word in thousands of homes throughout the country district. The People's Wholesale Supply Co. is practically the only house in Toronto making a specialty of farmers' trade, and it solicits the co-operation of every in-

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FARMING for September 6th is a beautiful Exhibition Number of 64 pages, including the cover. The publishers announce that hereafter the regular issue of this valuable paper will contain twenty pages. This is highly creditable, and speaks volumes for the enterprise of the publishers. —*Clarksburg Reflector*.

FARMING, the only weekly agricultural paper published in Canada, published by The Bryant Press, Toronto, issued a special Exhibition Number last week. It contains sixty pages, and is full of information of interest to farmers. FARMING will henceforth be issued in an enlarged form, more than doubling in size. It is a first-class agricultural paper. —*Renfrew Mercury*.

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