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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate." W. R. Elliot, Hespeler, Ontario, has sold to Howard C. Dunlap, Stewisocke, N. S., his fine two-year-old Shorthorn bull, Robert The Bruce -22835-, by King James (46219) (imp.), dam Mimosa (imp.).

Among the numerous Christmas numbers issued we have not received a more elaborately prepared journal than the Ottago Witness, published at Denedin, New Zealand. It is a monster paper, full of fascinating stories and beautiful illustrations.

Mr. George Crawford, Cherry Grove Farm, Oro Station, Simcoe County, has purchased from A. McFarggart & Sons, of Appin, the fine Clydesdale filly, Moss Bank, sired by Farmer's Pride (imp.) 4364, and has for her dam the noted prize-winning mare, Bess of Oro Station.

Mr. Adam Earl, of Lafayette, Indiana, one of the foremost of American Hereford breeders, died on January 15th at the age of 75 years. He had also been long and actively connected with railway, banking, and other enterprises. His farm, "Shadeland," covered some 1,600 acres.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Iderton, Ont., has recently sold to W. R. Elliot, Hespeler, Ont., an exceedingly good yearling Shorthorn bull. He is Prince Lincoln, by Golden Robe -23718-, by imported Knight of St. John, dam Lady Zoe 2nd -23380-. He is said to be a thick-fleshed, blocky bull of fine quality.

H. Bennett & Son, St. Williams, Ont., write: "Our Berkshires are in full bloom. The advancing price of pork is bringing more orders from all over the country for choice breeding stock. Parties wishing to improve their poultry cannot go astray in ordering a setting of our B. P. Rook eggs, as they are choice and our price is very reasonable."

Mr. William H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, Peterboro, N. H., has recently issued a circular letter calling attention to the spread and progress of the breed in America. At the present time there are 15,300 entered on the register of the A. G. C. C. During 1897 more animals were entered and more sales made than for any previous year in the Club's history. There have been 181 certificates of membership issued, and several applications are now in. Provision has been made for encouraging yearly home tests of cows, which it is believed will go far to prove the excellent capabilities of the breed to do good work and make profitable returns for the food consumed.

James Tolton, Walkerton, Ont., writes us: "I beg to report the following sales of stock during the fall and beginning of the present winter: To A. J. McArthur, Paisley, Ont., six months in the spring to Calgary, Northwest, 1 two-year-old Shorthorn heifer, 2 yearling Shorthorn heifers, and 1 bullock; to Wm. Cruickshank, Cruickshank P. O., Ont., 1 bull calf; to Geo. Webber, Midway, Ont., 1 shearing Oxford Down ram; and one ram lamb each to the following parties: John Brille, Elm Hill, Ont.; Larry Parkinson, Greenock P. O.; James L. Tolton, Walkerton, Ont.; L. Love, Port Sandfield, Musk.; S. A. Lyon, Kingston, Ont.; two ram lambs to Peter Arkell, Toeswater; three aged rams and four ram lambs to John Myers, Colorado, U. S.; one shearing ram and three shearing ewes to Daniel Stango, Grand Lodge, Mich.; six ram lambs to Geo. McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; and to the same gentleman a carload of Oxford purchased from the various breeders in this vicinity. I have also to report that the demand for both Shorthorns and Oxford sheep was much brisker and at better prices than it was a year ago in fact. I have had many enquiries for Oxford sheep, both from Ontario and the United States, that I could not fill. Shorthorn bulls, good ones and that are fit for service, are simply out of sight."

Wm. E. Wright, Glanworth, Ont., reports that the trade in Shropshire sheep has been very good. He has made the following sales in the last few months: Eight ram lambs and twenty-three ewe lambs to W. S. Hawkshaw, of Glanworth; eight yearling rams and twelve yearling ewes to Maryland dealers; one aged ram, one shearing ram, two ram lambs, and one ewe lamb to W. J. Boynton, Rochester, Minn.; four shearing ewes to W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove; three breeding ewes to F. C. Errington, Glanworth; two ewe lambs to J. Ballard, Georgia, Vermont; one aged ram to James Watkins, Port Talbot; one ram lamb to Joseph Phillips, Maidstone Cross P. O.; one ram lamb to John Haskett, London; one shearing ram to W. Lucar, Innisfail, Alberta; one ram lamb to Henry Best, Corinth, Ont.; one ram lamb to Mr. Pollard, Wallacestown, Ont.; one ram lamb to Mungo McFarlane, Cowal, Ont.; one aged ram to Mr. T. McLaughlin, Pinal, Ont.; two ram lambs to A. Ferguson, Yarmouth, Ont.; one ram lamb to P. Cameron, St. Thomas, Ont.; one ram lamb to P. Currie, Glanworth, Ont.; one ram lamb to J. Murray, Hubrey, Ont.; one shearing ram to A. Nichol, Wilton Grove; one ram lamb to T. Blashnell Delaware, Ont.; one shearing ewe to N. P. McNeil, Lansdowne, Ont.; one shearing ram to Mr. Hunter, Varschovie, Ont.; three shearing rams to George Harding & Sons, Waukesha, Wisconsin.

The American Chester-White Record Association held its fourteenth annual meeting on January 12th, at Columbus, Ohio. The attendance was larger than ever before. After roll call the minutes of the former meeting were read by the Secretary. Report of Secretary-Treasurer Freigau showed:

Total receipts in 1897 \$1,314 07 Total disbursements 880 72 Balance in treasury \$ 433 35

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. H. Todd, Wakarusa, Ohio; Vice-President, F. A. Branch, Medina, Ohio; Secretary-Treasurer, Carl Freigau, Dayton, Ohio. Board of Trustees—W. H. Pool, Delaware, Ohio; F. A. Branch, Medina, Ohio; Albert Rummell, Kenton, Ohio; Willis Hinery, Salem, Ohio; Allen Bessler, Liberty, Indiana; F. G. Lee, Kalida, Ohio. Executive Committee—F. G. Lee, Willis Hinery, Albert Rummell.

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