

Jottings—Continued.

Canadian Horse Breeders' Association.

A special meeting of the members of this association, and those willing to become members, will be held at the Albion Hotel, on Monday, the 7th of September, at 8 o'clock p.m., sharp, for the transaction of general business. The membership fee of \$1, if paid at this meeting, will carry a member through to the end of 1897.

Breeders' Meeting.—A meeting of the members of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations will be held in the tent occupied by the Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, on the Toronto Fair grounds, some evening during the second week of the fair. Hon. Sydney A. Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for Canada, will be present and discuss with the members the present quarantine regulations and other questions of interest to the live stock trade of Canada.

The Western Dairymen's Convention.

The next annual convention of the association will be held in the city of Brantford, January 19th, 20th, and 21st next. Among the speakers who are expected mention may be made of ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard and Mr. J. H. Monrad. Ex-Gov. W. D. Hoard, of Wisconsin, is so well known to dairymen that his visit to Brantford will be hailed with delight. Mr. J. H. Monrad's name is not so well known among Canadian dairymen, but he will be found to be a very valuable man at a farmers' meeting. His practical knowledge of dairying, combined with his native wit, enable him to present dairy matters in such a manner as to be thoroughly understood and enjoyed by all.

Fat Stock and Dairy Show.—The thirteenth annual Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show will be held in the city of Guelph on December 8th, 9th, and 10th, 1896. This show will be held under the auspices of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, the Dairymen's Associations of Eastern and Western Ontario, the Guelph Fat Stock Club, City Council, and Board of Trade, and the Ontario Agricultural College. Besides the ordinary handsome prizes, many special prizes of good value are offered. This show is fast becoming the leading fat stock show of the continent. Prize lists and entry blanks can be had from the secretary, Mr. F. W. Hodson, Guelph, Ont.

Farmers' Institute Tent at the Fairs.

Mr. F. W. Hodson, the superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, and secretary of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep, and Swine Breeders' Associations, and of the Provincial Fat Stock Show, has arranged to have a tent, which will be used as an office, at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, the Western Fair, London, and the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa. Officers and members of farmers' institutes, and of live stock, dairy, poultry, and fruit-growers' associations, and exhibitors of live stock, agricultural products, etc., are invited to make this tent their headquarters at each exhibition. Mr. Hodson or an assistant will be found at the tent every day from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., and Mr. Henry Wade, Provincial Registrar of Live Stock, will also be in attendance several days at each fair.

Central Canada Exhibition.—The directors of the Central Canada Exhibition Association have spared neither pains nor expense to make this year's fair the greatest in the history of the association. Besides securing a choice list of special attractions, the directors have increased their prize list, especially in the horse, cattle, sheep, and swine classes. In

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addition to \$14,500 in cash prizes, they will give a large number of specials, including twenty-seven gold medals. And the gold medals of the Central Canada Fair are superior to those of any other exhibition. The association is prepared for a large entry of animals. With \$40,000, given them by the city of Ottawa, they have erected new horse and cattle stables and sheds for sheep and swine that surpass any others in the country. Farmers will, therefore, find it to their advantage to exhibit at the fair this month. The dates are September 17th to 26th, entries to close on the 14th of September. Secretary McMahon will be pleased to supply all information required.

Stock Notes.

Items concerning conditions of stock, also information as to recent sales, purchases, milk performances, or any other matters that will be of interest to our readers as news freely admitted in these columns. Items describing stock for sale, or anything else of an advertising nature, will be excluded, but are welcome to appear in our advertising columns if desired.

DR. F. C. SIBBALD, The Briars, Sutton West, Ont., has an excellent herd of Shorthorn cattle, headed by Mazurka Duke roth, a grandson of the famous Fourth Duke of Clarence, and an impressive sire. The females are mostly of Bates blood, of the Duchess, Constance, and Dewdrop families, with a few of Warlab and Royal Barmpton descent. Several of the cows are fine milkers. Everything is kept in good breeding condition without forcing, and the herd is remarkably healthy. Although the heifers breed young, it does not seem to injure their growth, as they are all well developed. The doctor also keeps a number of fine horses. Among them are animals of King Rose, Norland, Clear Grit, Royal Revenge, and other blood. They have good conformation, and are nice movers.