

Stock Notes.

ONE of the most successful winners at the Toronto Fair this year was Mr. J. H. Jull, Vernon, Ont., breeder of Oxford Down sheep. He has made a large number of sales in the West this fall, including four to Ohio and two to Michigan.

We have received notice from the Secretary, Mr. John Parr, that hereafter the registered address of the National Pig Breeders' Association will be Wistow Grange, near Leicester, England, instead of 105 Forest Road, West Nottingham.

W. M. & J. C. SMITH, Fairfield Plains, Ont., report their Ayrshires as doing well. They have twenty-five head in their herd, each one of good merit. They are well pleased with their work at the fall fairs, where they succeeded in carrying off a number of important prizes. Their Poland-China hogs are doing well. They have about thirty on hand, for which the demand is good. They report good business in Merinos and Southdown sheep.

MR. JOHN KELLY, Shakespeare, Ont., reports business in Lincoln, Leicesters and Hampshire sheep as being exceedingly brisk. He has made a number of important sales recently to Americans, among them being a sale of five Hampshires and ten Leicesters to one buyer. The demand in Canada for good sheep has been growing during the past year or two. Mr. Kelly recently made a sale of six high-priced sheep to one Canadian, which is a pretty good indication as to how things are going. His herd usually runs from 90 to 100 head. He purchased three fine Leicesters recently from Whitely Bros., one of which won the sweepstakes at London this fall. Though not as well prepared for the shows this year as formerly, owing to having sold some of his best sheep before the shows began, Mr. Kelly won some valuable prizes and on the whole made an excellent showing. He won the sweepstakes for a ram lamb of his own breeding in addition to first, third and fourth prizes at London in competition with some of the Toronto prize winners. He secured second for aged ram after his best one had been sold. Mr. Kelly is a thorough believer in the motto "Keep more sheep." They do not cost much to keep, and, with some care during the winter, sheep will look after themselves pretty much. Many farmers neglect their sheep during the winter and then wonder why they are not more successful sheep raisers.

N. DYMENT, of Clappison, Ont., writes: "My stock is doing well. Drummond 2036 has been shown seven times this season, winning five 1st prizes and two 2nds. The bull which beat him was afterwards beaten by him, the other one only taking 3rd. His stock are the best I have ever raised. Nellie Gray 2057, the cow which competed in the milk test at the Industrial, calved last May, and was allowed to run in the sun and flies right up to show time. There was nothing allowed for time in milk—something that should be considered, as there are some cows which do well for a short time, but will fail in a long test, and the persistent milker is the one for profit. Nellie Gray was second at Brantford, Briery Banks Cora winning 1st in every competition since December, 1896. I have entered only four cows in milk tests, and have won three 1st and one 2nd prize. I have three young bulls bred from these cows, and Drummond, Dandy, Nellie Gray, Cora, and others that are first-class, and will prove winners as well as the rest of my calves, which have won prizes this fall at Toronto, and other leading fairs. I might mention that Nellie Gray has won the medal for the best Ayrshire cow, diploma for the best female, any age, and 1st for best dairy cow, any age or breed, in a competition against thirteen entries of first-class stock. Any one wanting a good dairy bull would do well to write soon, as I keep nothing but workers. I cannot afford to keep them to look at. They are good ones, and will, no doubt, be heard from again before long.

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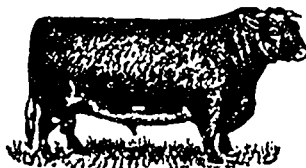
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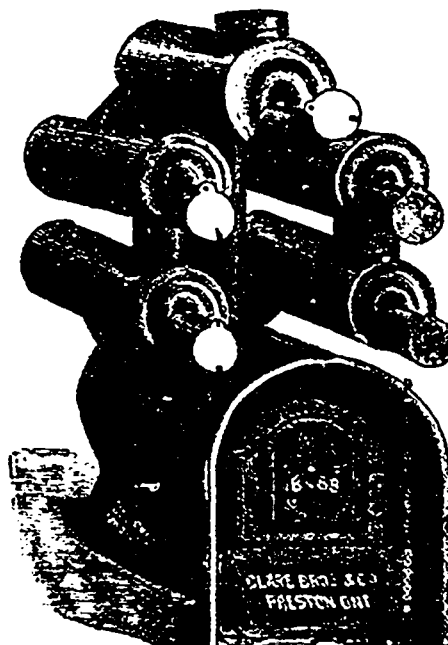
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