

great herd header, Sarcastic Lad, already the sire of eleven A. R. O. daughters and three famous sons, who have sired eight A. R. O. daughters. His dam, Johanna Rue 4th, 19 lbs. 2.7 oz., is the dam of two twelve pound two-year olds, and she has twelve A. R. O. sisters, seven of which have official records of over twenty pounds in one week."

A. W. Smith Makes a Sweep at Syracuse

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., had an exhibitor of his Leicesters at the New York State Fair at Syracuse last week and made almost a clean sweep of the prizes offered in this class. He won all the firsts, both championships, both flock prizes, all the second prizes but three, and three third prizes. There were five flocks competing, so that there was lots of competition. The superior quality of Mr. Smith's exhibits enabled him to capture all the "plums" and nearly everything else besides.

Pedigree Stock for Canada

Messrs. A. Mansell & Co., have shipped a large, comprehensive, and valuable collection of cattle, sheep, etc., on behalf of Mr. Robert Miller of Ontario. The shipment comprised to shorthorn cattle, 1 Highland bull, 14 sheep, and 2 Welsh ponies. The cattle consisted of three well-grown Scottish-bred bulls from Mr. W. Craigie, a yearling bull, cow and calf from Mr. R. Copland, and two cows and two calves from Mr. G. Campbell. The sheep included several breeds, and practically consisted of show animals of various ages. Shropshires numbered twenty-nine, drawn from such noted flocks as those of Messrs. J. Harding, T. S. Minton, A. Tanner, T. A. Buttar, and J. S. Harding. Southdowns were represented by selections from the flocks of His Majesty the King, Earl Cadogan, Mr. Adeane, Mr. C. J. Rush, and others. The Cotswolds were a large and good collection (36), and were bred by Mr. W. P. Garne, who supplied thirty, and Mr. W. Houlton. The Oxfordshire had also been well chosen, Mr. J. T. Hobbs, Mr. John Bryan, Mr. R. W. Hobbs and others, being the breeders. In Dorsets, Mr. E. A. Hambro and Mr. F. J. Mereson sent some good sheep. Hampshire and Romney Marsh specimens came from Mr. W. A. L. Cripps and Mr. Finn respectively.—North British Agriculturalist.

New Brunswick Institutes.

The New Brunswick Department of Agriculture are making extensive preparations for a big autumn farmers' institute campaign. Among the speakers from a distance will be: Duncan Anderson, Orillia, Ont.; Andrew Elliott, Galt, Ont.; and W. F. Stevens, Trout River, Que.

CANADA'S GREAT FAIR

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THE BUTTER-MAKERS

The butter making competitions were well attended and keenly contested. Prof. Dean was in charge and was assisted by Miss Shuttleworth, and Mr. J. A. McFeeters. The awards were as follows:

Section 1.—Open to students or ex-students of dairy schools or agricultural colleges—1st, W. M. Waddell, Kerwood; 2nd, Miss M. L. Green, Loyal; 3rd, Miss Ethel M. Hewson, Mayfield; 4th, Geo. E. Knight, Guelph.

Section 2.—Open to butter-makers, farmers' wives or daughters—1st, Miss Maud Parkinson, Jarvis, and Miss A. S. Orr, Galt; 2nd, Miss E. A. Valens,

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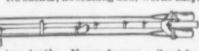
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Sheep Dog Trials

The sheep dog trials proved to be of great interest. They were held before the grand stand during the forenoons of the second week. Only two dogs competed, one from the United States and the other from Toronto. Both these dogs manifested remarkable skill and intelligence. Each dog was required to take three sheep out of a pen, head them over two barriers, and a bridge and drive them into another pen. The first day the Toronto Collie had great trouble with his sheep as they lay down. His rival, the New York Mountain Collie, made better time and won. On the second trial the Toronto dog took the sheep over in 4½ minutes. His Yankee rival made the trip in four minutes, but the judge found that the latter's shepherd had not allowed him to do all the work, and consequently gave the prize and also the championship to "Bob," of Toronto, who did the work himself. Two bitches, one from Chicago and one from Uxbridge, entered for a trial, but neither were equal to the task and no prize was awarded.

Harvesting Beets

Rieger proposes that beets after being pulled from the ground be at once put into piles with the leaves (which soon fall off) pointing outward. Their juices and the sugar flow back into the beet. It is claimed that the beets thus retain their weight and there follows about 1 per cent. increase in the sugar percentage. The beets are topped off the field before being taken to the factory.—Sugar Beet Gazette