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GOSSIP.

R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., writes:—"I have had splendid success at the late Chicago and Guelph shows with my Dorset sheep, not only in the pure-bred classes, but in the grade classes. I scored third prize in the dressed lamb carcass competition at Chicago, in a class of eight; second prize in the grade-lamb class at Guelph, in a large class; and first with the same lamb, dressed, in a class of eight. Both of these lambs were sired by a Shropshire ram; their dam was a registered Dorset ewe."


A. B. ARMSTRONG'S YORKSHIRES AND POULTRY.
Fanciers of Yorkshire pigs will notice the new advertisement of Mr. A. B. Armstrong, of Codrington, Ont. We have visited Mr. Armstrong and seen his stock, and speak with confidence when we state that Mr. Armstrong has laid his foundation on selections from the best families in the breed, those possessing individual merit sufficient to warrant a portion of the best trade. A liberal number of young things, ready for shipment, are among his immediate offerings, which also include several of the leading varieties of fowls more popular among the practical farmers.

O. A. C. STUDENTS AS JUDGES.
At the great International Live Stock Exposition, which closed at Chicago on December 8th, there was held an "intercollegiate judging contest," open to students of American and Canadian agricultural colleges. Forty-six students in all entered the contest, and the competition was of the keenest character. The students were required to judge three classes of horses, three of cattle, three of sheep, and three of swine. Prizes were given in the various classes, and sweepstakes prizes were added for the best all-round judges. The latter prizes were awarded on the aggregate scores made by those students who judged throughout all the classes. Fourteen men qualified for this part of the competition. The Ontario Agricultural College entered only one man, Mr. W. J. Black, of Shelburne, Dufferin Co., Ont. Mr. Black received practically no special training for this event, and had to depend entirely upon the ordinary training in live-stock judging such as is given to every student who takes the regular college course. Notwithstanding this fact, Mr. Black succeeded in carrying off the following prizes:

Judging Hereford cattle, second prize	\$25 00
Judging Cotswold ewes, first prize	10 00
Judging swine, third prize	5 00
Judging Dorset ewe lambs, fourth prize	3 00
Sweepstakes (general proficiency), third prize	30 00
Total	\$73 00

Mr. Black won more money than any of his competitors, and, as will be noticed in the statement given above, only two men had higher aggregate scores in judging. There were eight sweepstakes, or general proficiency prizes, and six of these prizes were taken by men trained by graduates of the Ontario Agricultural College, viz., Prof. Carlyle and Dr. Hopkins, Wisconsin; Prof. Kennedy, Illinois; Prof. Craig, Iowa; and Prof. Day, of Guelph.

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WOODED AND WON IN A YEAR.
IRA MINOR, Low Banks, Ont.:—"I am in receipt of Christmas number of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It is certainly a treat to all admirers of good stock. In looking over the numerous engravings, and in reading the descriptions of many of Canada's noted herds and flocks, I feel it to be a great advantage to us to be in reach of such a valuable paper. It instructs, and amuses as well, the whole family. I have taken the FARMER'S ADVOCATE only one year, but I don't see how I could get along without it. I wish you a merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year."

Ontario Veterinary College.—The Christmas examinations of the Veterinary College, Toronto, concluded on Dec. 21st. The board of examiners, which is composed of prominent veterinary practitioners, awarded diplomas to the following: Robert K. Bryant, Sunderland; Herbert Killips, Tonawanda, N. Y.; Z. T. McNeese, Butler, Pa.; Orange Jud Phillips, Warrensburg, Mo.; W. J. R. Ranage, Morrisburg; Ira B. Rivenburgh, Chatham, N. Y.; Herbert L. Switzer, Springfield, Mass. Primary examinations, anatomy—Norman A. Anderson, passed primary in anatomy; Thomas H. Monahan, passed primary in anatomy. The college will reopen on January 2nd, 1901.

NOTICES.

The National Cream Separator.—The chief points about this very satisfactory cream separator are well set forth in this issue in the quarter-page advertisement of the Raymond Mfg. Co., of Guelph, Ont.

Bibby's Food.—The display of the various stock food preparations exhibited at the Fat Stock Show by the Bibby Food Co. was surrounded by inquirers much of the time. This food has a national reputation, which it has won chiefly in Great Britain, where stock-raising is the chief agricultural industry of the country.

National Separator.—The Guelph Fat Stock and Dairy Show presented a fine opportunity to many men and women, young and old, to see a modern cream separator in operation. The cows competing in the dairy test provided the milk, and the Raymond Manufacturing Co. furnished the machine. The separation was carried on at stated hours each day, and was watched with interest.

Stock Fodder Machinery.—The Thom Manufacturing Co., of Watford, Ont., furnished food-preparing machinery for the use of the exhibitors of stock at the Guelph Fat Stock Show, which was much appreciated, as it did good work and did it rapidly. This firm manufactures a full line of pulpers, cutting boxes, etc., of a modern and substantial class.

Feed Cookers.—The feed cookers exhibited in operation at the Provincial Fat Stock Show at Guelph interested a great many visitors. Among the features of this cooker are the following: Economy in fuel, speed in boiling food and water, food cannot be scorched, and simplicity of manipulation. It is manufactured by the Ripley Hardware Co., Grafton, Ill.

The chances are, before spring there will be a great scurrying round for serviceable Short-horn bulls, as the wide-awake fellows are gathering them up now. James Brown, Thorold, Ont., offers five red ones in this issue. See his advertisement.

Ontario Poultry Association.

The annual meeting of the Ontario Poultry Association was held in Guelph on December 13th. A considerable amount of routine business was transacted, and the following were elected officers for the ensuing year:

Hon. President—F. W. Hodson, Ottawa.
President—A. W. Tyson, Guelph.
1st Vice-President—Wm. McNeil, London.
2nd Vice-President—M. T. Burn, Tilsonburg.
Secretary—A. P. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, Toronto.
Delegates—Toronto Industrial Fair, W. Barber and W. Fox, Toronto; Winter Fair Board, A. W. Tyson, Guelph, and Wm. McNeil, London; Western Fair, London, J. H. Saunders and W. H. Beattie; Central Fair, Hamilton, R. Mackay and — Henderson; Southern Fair, Brantford, T. A. Cox and W. Colwell, Brantford.

Directors—D. C. Trew, Lindsay; James Dundas, Toronto; John Crowe, Guelph; C. Massey, Port Hope; T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; John Ramsay, Owen Sound; A. Bogue, London; J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia; Dr. A. W. Bell, Toronto; W. R. Graham, O. A. C.

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Pure Scotch Shorthorns for Sale. Two bulls and fifteen months old, and three two-year-old and two one-year-old heifers. All right. Good ones. Meadowdale station, C. P. R. S. J. PEARSON & SON, Meadowdale.

Mr. Abram Rudell, Hespeler, Ont., breeder of Shropshire sheep, had an excellent exhibit of ewe lambs at the Guelph Fat Stock Show. They were nice in form, color and covering, but lacked a bit in fitting to win the best prizes offered. Doubtless, however, they will be placed in the breeding flock, and are therefore better for not being too fat.

We would ask those interested in the breeding of profitable hogs, either from the farmer's or breeder's standpoint, to look up the Messrs. Ferguson's advertisement appearing in our columns. Before leaving for Michigan, Mr. J. J. Ferguson had got together a splendid lot of Berkshires of the long, deep-sided kind wanted by the packers. The Berkshire is still a general favorite with the farmer, and we would recommend our readers to write this firm if they want good animals at right prices.

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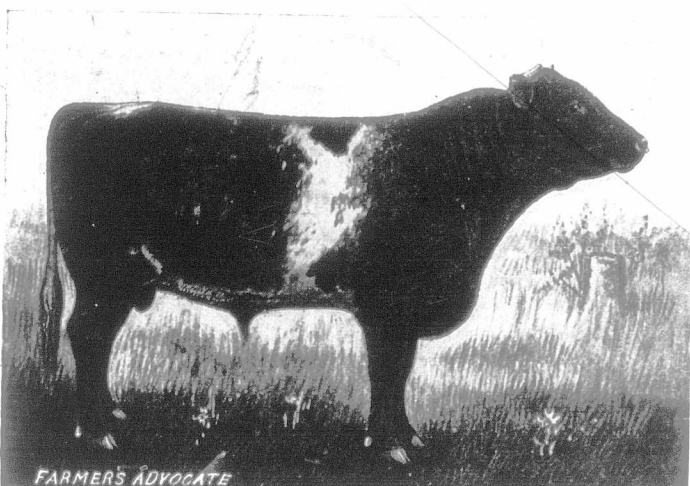


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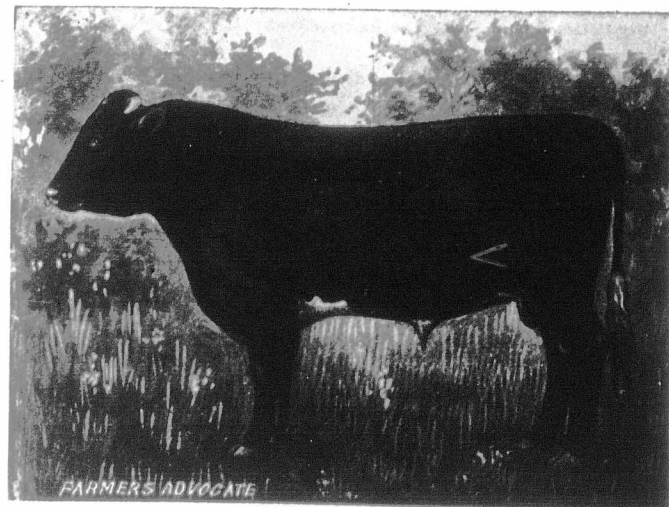
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