

BOOK TABLE.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

The Live Stock Journal (English) Almanac for 1897 contains its usual extensive fund of matter indispensable to the country gentleman, the stock owner and farmer, as well as a large number of illustrations and special articles on live stock topics.

The Globe (of Toronto) Annual and Encyclopedia of Useful Information for 1897 is appropriately designated, as its over 400 pages are packed with such information as business men are daily needing.

Secretary T. H. Elliott has sent us for our library the British Board of Agriculture's Annual Reports of Proceedings under the Diseases of Animals Act, 1894; the Markets and Fairs, etc., for 1895.

The Dominion Swine Breeders' Record, Vol. VI, has been issued by Secretary Henry Wade, Toronto. It contains the pedigrees of Berkshire boars up to No. 3875, sows up to 4274; Yorkshires—boars 2176, sows 2307; Suffolks—boars 227, sows 241; Chester Whites—boars 681, sows 814; Poland-Chinas—boars 833, sows 939; Tamworths—boars 462, sows 517; Duroc Jerseys—boars 126, sows 163.

The Scottish Farmer Album for 1897 scores a distinct success. As usual, the Album contains numerous illustrations of noted show-yard winners in 1896, and a novelty has been introduced in the insertion of portraits of a number of eminent breeders of British stock, including a capital likeness of Her Majesty the Queen.

NOTICE.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

The Christmas examinations of the Ontario Veterinary College were concluded on Tuesday last. The following gentlemen passed and received their diplomas: F. G. Atwood, Minerville, Conn., U. S.; A. McKay Brook, Ottawa, Ont.; Eugene Elwood Burdick, Ashaway, R. I., U. S.; A. Edwin Dennis, Kinsale, Ont.; John P. Fitzgerald, Mount St. Louis, Ont.; Joseph Gregg, Little Britain, Ont.; Henry F. Hartnett, Brooklyn, N. Y., U. S.; Jeremiah J. Keleher, Pembroke, N. Y., U. S.; George H. Leslie, Ottawa, Ont.; David F. Luckey, Porryville, Mo., U. S.; A. R. Metcalfe, Vanhook Hill, Ont.; G. H. Munro, Carluke, Ont.; Joseph Nelson, Bath, Ont.; Walter H. Orme, London, Ont.; James E. Smith, Webster, N. Y., U. S.; Joseph Telfer, Milton, Ont.; G. A. Wehr, Andreas, Pa., U. S.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ontario, writes us as follows: "We have now, after good deal of careful management, succeeded in getting our herd of Shorthorn cattle into fairly good condition, after a very trying summer. What with the pestiferous horn fly and one of the worst summers for pasture that we have ever experienced, it appeared at one time as if cattle were not going to survive the summer, and they came into stable leaner than ever before. They were, however, uncommonly vigorous and healthy, and they responded in a very short time and with very little feed. The young bulls are just in the very best of condition to do purchasers good—neither poor nor fat, but in the most vigorous state for growth and improvement. They are thick, sappy, and massive. For an abundant covering of soft, mossy hair we have never raised their superiors, and though not by any means fat, they have a great abundance of evenly-laid-on natural flesh. Our yearling heifers, of which we have fourteen, are unquestionably the very best lot we have ever bred or imported, and not one of them has been sold so far. There is not better than the yearling which we sold last August and which won first prize in the yearling class and sweepstakes as best Shorthorn female at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition and the same honors at the Ottawa Exhibition. We are pushing them forward and think we are justified in saying that visitors to the show-yards next September and October will certainly see them in the very foremost ranks. The white nineteen-months-old Duchess of Gloster bull is the best white bull we have ever bred. He is simply beautiful. He was sired by Indian Chief, also out of 35th Duchess of Gloster (No. 2 of our Catalogue). He is a great one and will be seen next fall. We are offering the best lot of young bulls we have ever bred at the lowest prices we have ever obtained. Heifers and first-class cows at equally low figures. Come and see them. "No business, no harm," is our motto.

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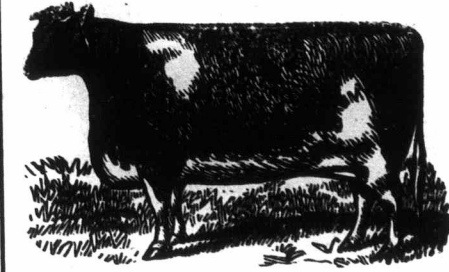
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F. Birdsall & Son, Birdsall, Ont., write: "The following is some of our latest sales: 1 aged ram to H. F. Free, Campbellford, Ont.; 5 ram lambs to Henry Arkell, Arkell; 1 Shorthorn bull calf to James Lancaster, Birdsall, Ont. We found ready sale for our Oxfords last fall and are now sold out of ram lambs. Our ewes and ewe lambs are coming in good condition. Pasture was very good last fall."

Henry Arkell, "Farnham Farm," Arkell, Ont.: "Since the U. S. elections I have had a large number of enquiries and some large sales. I sold to H. Jones and A. Johnson, of Rawlins, N. Y., 150 yearling Oxford Down rams and ram lambs, and 80 yearling rams to J. Mahoney, N. Y.; also to Mr. Wood, Michigan, 28 ewes and 2 ram lambs, and about 30 rams retailed through Canada and the U. S. I have a few choice ewes for sale (in lamb), bred to imported rams."

Secretary Geo. G. Springer of the American Southdown Breeders' Association, Springfield, Ill., in a letter to Southdown breeders, writes: "Entries are now being made in Volume VII. of the Record; in order that registries may appear in this volume, pedigrees should be sent without delay. It is hoped that a sufficient number of entries will be made so that the volume may be published as an early day. Be certain to have your breeding stock recorded so that you may be secure in pedigreeing your lambs of 1897, and see penalty fees attach."

Persons who do not feel that the best is none too good, and who have an opportunity of satisfying themselves from the great world-beating success of the J. & W. Russell, Rich-mond, Ont., as an extraordinary success, are astoundingly low for any reasonably good stock of the important winnings mentioned in advertisement, standing. Not only did they win prize at each of Toronto, Ottawa, and London, but also the same upon the same occasions, with different animals. Our Ottawa report incorrectly credited another herd with the female sweepstakes at that show. To obtain foundation stock, or the head of a herd, this offering can hardly be surpassed.

E. Gaunt & Son, "Ample Shade Stock Farm," St. Helen's, Ont.: "In writing advising change of ad. for next issue in ADVOCATE, would say the young bulls we are offering are probably the best lot ever grown at Ample Shade. Every one is a show bull and all are got by the stock bull, Earl of Moray—16188—, which your reviewer of Shorthorns at London and Toronto in 1896 pronounced 'one of the best bulls brought out in recent years.' They all possess true Shorthorn character, with the best feeding properties, the two great essentials in a valuable sire. Our herd, notwithstanding the extreme drought, came into winter quarters in good condition, but then we have always bred from the best bulls obtainable, and their character for thrift and fleshiness has been distinctly impressed upon every animal at present on farm except our stock bull. We regret to see so much haphazard breeding as practiced by some breeders, whose operations certainly do not contribute to the improvement of the noble Shorthorn."

"Our Leicester sheep have just completed a very successful season. Sales have been numerous and at fair prices. It would occupy too much space to enumerate each sale in detail, but would say that our sheep have been distributed over several Provinces and a number of States. Our breeding ewes number thirty-five head, which we have divided and bred to three different rams—possibly the three best rams ever used in the flock—so that next year we should be able to supply our customers with something choice in lambs. Our ewe lambs, of which we have a good bunch, are feeding on the rape field yet—never been under cover up to date (Dec. 23rd), and will average 160 pounds each, which was considered every year for April lambs. In fact, if there is any secret in growing sheep successfully, it certainly is the one of exercise, without which it seems impossible to keep up the vigor and stamina of a flock, while it says much for our Canadian climate that our sheep may feed in the open fields up to Christmas, and which fact does not detract from the hardness of Leicester sheep."

Ontario Dairy Associations Amalgamate.

On Wednesday, December 30th, representatives of the Eastern and Western Dairymen's Associations, and the Ontario Creamery Association, met in the office of Hy. Wade, Registrar of Live Stock, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, to discuss the proposal recently outlined in the ADVOCATE to make two organizations of the three. Mr. Wade acted as chairman, Mr. R. G. Murphy, secretary. After a lengthy discussion, it was moved by Mr. D. Derbyshire, seconded by Mr. A. F. McLaren, and carried unanimously, "That the three associations, as now existing, be amalgamated into two new associations, to be called the Butter and Cheese Associations of Eastern and Western Ontario, respectively, with an Executive Committee of three from each as a central advisory board."

Smithfield Winners.

The championship Queen's Challenge Cup at the Smithfield (Eng.) Fat Stock Show was won by the two-year-old Aberdeen-Angus heifer, Minx of Glamis. The champion Devon was Mr. J. C. Williams' heifer, Flash. Mr. John Wortley's steer, Banker, was the best Hereford; Lord Rosebery's Aberdeenshire heifer, Proud Madam, by Proud Duke (68094), was champion Shorthorn; and the best Galloway was Mr. W. Parkin-Moore's heifer, Liberté. The championship for cross-breds was won by Mr. Learner's faultless, a Shorthorn-Aberdeen-Angus cross, with Mr. Wortley's Hereford as reserve. The "Doddie" Minx of Glamis was the best female, with a cross-bred as reserve, and in the final tussle with the cross-bred steer the black heifer was made champion of the show. Her Majesty's second prize Hereford bullock was reserve for the Queen's Cup for best best bred and fed by exhibitor. In the carcass competitions an Aberdeen-Angus was first among the yearlings, a Sussex second, and a cross-bred third. Among the two-year olds a Welsh steer was first, and Galloways second and third.