

Stock Notes.

MR. THOMAS TRASPALK, of Concord, Ont., the director of the Berkshire section of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, is advertising first-class show stock in this week's issue.

THE contest in Lincoln at Omaha was between two Ontario breeders, Messrs. Gibson & Walker, Ilderton, and Wm. Oliver, Avonbank. According to reports the contest was a keen one, it being a case of nip-and-tuck from the very start. But the former well-known Lincoln breeders carried off the bulk of the awards.

MR. F. W. TAYLOR, Wellman's Corners, Ont., reports his Ayrshires as looking well. His cows are still giving a large flow of milk, notwithstanding that the summer in that locality has been dry and hot. He has seven bull calves for sale, in good condition. These calves are all from purebred stock, and from the best breeding strains of Ayrshires in the country. Mr. Taylor's stock bull is Douglas of Sandoun 1384, bred by David Merton & Son, Hamilton, Ont.

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MR. A. J. WATSON, Castlederg, Ont., deserves special mention in connection with his display of Cotswold sheep at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition recently concluded at Omaha. With commendable enterprise he has ably represented Canada at this important show. *The Breeders' Gazette*, in writing of the Cotswold exhibit, says: "One of the most impressive displays ever made of this breed in America was seen in the herds of Geo. Harding & Son, Wisconsin, and A. J. Watson, of Ontario." In Mr. Watson's exhibit were a number of sheep that were prizewinners at the Royal. Among the classes in which he stood at the front were lambs and three-year-old ewes. In the other classes, though not taking first place in every instance, Mr. Watson succeeded in carrying off a number of valuable prizes.

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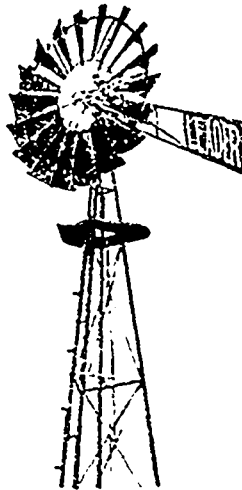


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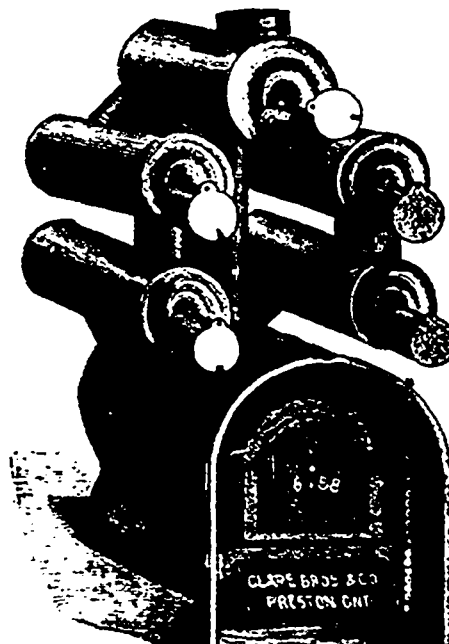
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