

Notices.

The reports of the Fruit Growers' Association of Ontario and of the Fruit Growers' Association and International Show Society of Nova Scotia have arrived at our office. Both are very creditable productions, containing a large amount of useful information.

The Canada Pacific Railway intend giving a cheap excursion to Moosomin, Man., on August 7th, good to return until 7th October. Fare for the round trip \$28. This will give the public a good opportunity to see the country, and an excellent time of the year to visit their friends.

THE ONTARIO MUTUAL LIFE.—We direct attention to the annual report of the Ontario Mutual Life, which appeared in the July issue. The record of this Company is one which reflects great credit on its management, and which should commend the Company to the hearty support of the insuring public. It had at the close of 1887, 8,605 policies in force, amounting to \$11,081,090.88, and it held a reserve of \$1,004,505.64. Its cash income for the year was \$356,104.80, and its total assets reached \$1,098,448.27. We like the manly tone which runs through its report. Unlike some other companies it does not make comparison with its rivals, which, in many instances, are neither fair nor honest, but depends on its own merits as its best passport to public favor.

SUMMER TOURS.—Round-trip excursion tickets at low rates are now on sale via the Burlington Route, C. B. & Q. R. R., from Chicago, Peoria and St. Louis to Denver, Colorado Springs, Pueblo, Salt Lake City, Ogden, St. Paul, Minneapolis, and resorts West and North-west. The "Burlington" is the only line running sleeping cars from Chicago to Denver without change. It is the only line by which you can go from Chicago to Denver and be but one night on the road. It is the picturesque line to St. Paul and Minneapolis. It runs daily "fast trains" to Kansas City, St. Joseph, Atchinson, Council Bluffs, Omaha, Lincoln, Cheyenne and Denver. Fine Government Lands are located on its new lines in Nebraska. It is the best line by which to reach all principal land points in the West and Northwest. Tickets via the Burlington Route can be obtained of coupon ticket agents of connecting lines. Send in postage to Paul Morton, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agent C. B. & Q. R. R., Chicago, Ill., four cents for a copy of the Burlington Route Guide, or six cents for an illustrated book about Colorado and the Garden of the Gods. advt. 272a

STOCK GOSSIP.

The Ontario Experimental Farm will hold their annual sale of surplus stock on Sept. 5th, as advertised.

Farmers and dairymen should read the advertisement requiring butter tenders, by the Hellmuth Ladies' College, in this issue.

The P. E. Island Provincial Exhibition of live stock, farm and garden products and local industries, will be held in Charlottetown, October 3rd and 4th.

Geo. M. Beeman, of Napanee, Ont., advertises in this issue his entire herd of Jerseys for sale on September 14 and 15. This promises to be an excellent opportunity for those wishing to buy Jerseys.

The fourth semi-annual auction sale of the Wyton Stock Breeders' Association will be held on October 3rd. About forty pure-bred Holstein bulls and heifers will be offered for sale. See advertisement in other columns.

The Executive Committee of the American Shropshire Record have extended the time for registering American born sheep. The new rule reads thus: All American bred sheep born after January 1st, must be recorded on or before August 15th, 1888.

The prize lists of the Central Canadian Exhibition, held at Ottawa, Ont., and of the Great Central Fair, held at Hamilton, Ont., have just been received in the office. Both lists are well arranged and offer liberal prizes. Hamilton gives the largest prize to poultry of any Canadian Association whose list we have received.

FOURTH SEMI-ANNUAL AUCTION SALE

—OF—

Thoroughbred Holstein Cattle

—BY THE—

WYTON STOCK BREEDERS' ASSOCIATION,

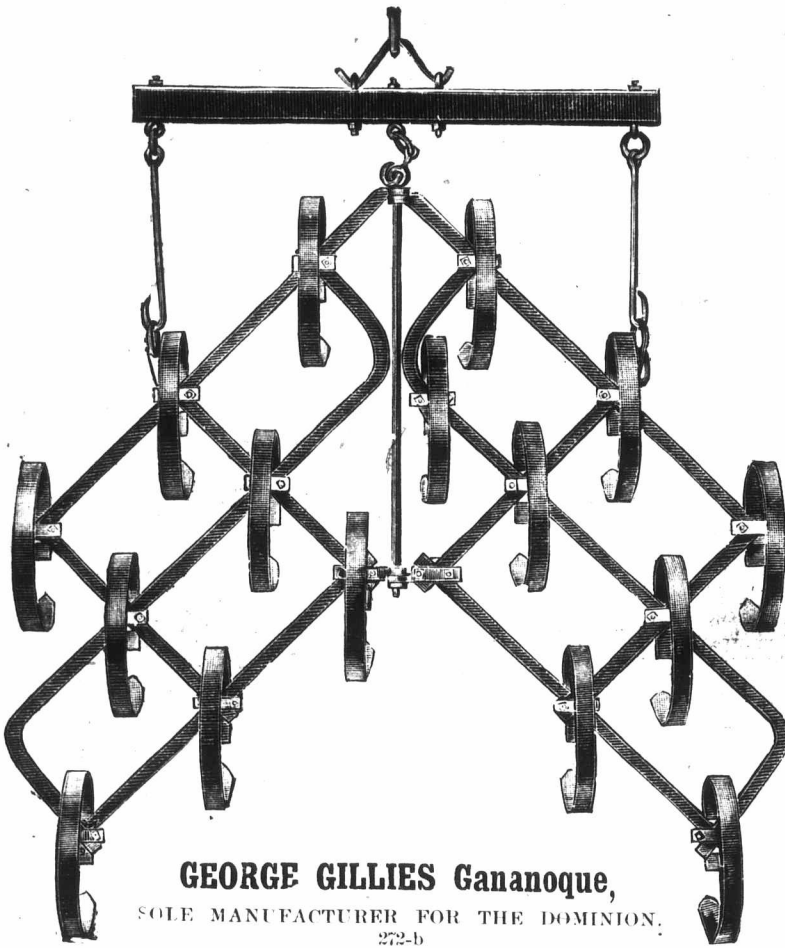
—WILL BE HELD ON—

OCTOBER 3RD, 1888,**AT 12.30 O'CLOCK.****About 40 Bulls and Heifers Will be Offered for Sale.**

In order that the buyers may see the sires and dams the sale will be held at Wyton, a station on the Grand Trunk Railway, between London and St. Mary's. For further particulars and catalogues address

W. B. SCATCHERD,

Secretary, Wyton, Ont.

LaDOW'S Improved Patent Float Spring-Tooth HARROW**GEORGE GILLIES Gananoque,**

SOLE MANUFACTURER FOR THE DOMINION.

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Many improvements have been made on this harrow during the past year, making it now the best Spring-tooth Harrow before the public. It is made in two sizes, 16 and 18 teeth respectively, with and without runners. All steel frame, no wood to rot or wear out. See one of these Improved Harrows before buying any other, and write for full descriptive circulars of them. All implements guaranteed for one year.