

last lot of Tamworths, farrowed Aug. 18th last, sold so low that some of them were withdrawn. The few that were sold brought from \$4.50 to \$6.50 each. In Chester Whites a very nice lot was offered, but prices were not high. The stock boar, bred by H. George & Sons, Crampton, sold for \$6. A boar and a sow, farrowed May 22nd last, brought \$7 each. Four boars and three sows, farrowed July 16th last, sold from \$4.50 to \$9 each.

The prices for sheep were about the same as last year. Henry Arkell, Arkell, Ont., bought the four Oxford ram lambs offered at from \$7 to \$11.50 each. A Shropshire ram lamb sold for \$8.50, and a Southdown ram lamb for \$3 to W. M. & J. C. Smith, of Fairfield Plains. A rather fine Hampshire ram lamb was bought by Jno. Kelly Shakespeare for \$11.50. The Lincoln ram lambs brought \$5 each. All the sheep offered were registered in the American and Canadian flock books.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP AT THE NOVA SCOTIA EXHIBITION

A Nova Scotia subscriber draws our attention to some inaccuracies in the report of the Nova Scotia Provincial Exhibition published in the issue of Oct. 11th. This report was sent in to us by a special reporter engaged for the purpose, and we accordingly published it. We are, however, quite willing to correct any inaccuracies, and therefore give space to the essential portion of our correspondent's letter, as follows:

"Your reporter goes on to say that 'Shropshires were there in good force, and the prizes were awarded about equally between Senator Ferguson and Albert Boswell, P.E.I., as at St. John.

It would appear from this statement that these two exhibitors carried off all the prizes between them. I think the unfairness of such a statement will be seen when the actual awards which I give below are examined:

Aged Ram Class—1st, Logan & Harris, Pictou, N.S.; 2nd, Senator Ferguson, Charlottetown; 3rd, Albert Boswell, Pownal, P.E.I.

Ram, 1 shear—1st, Senator Ferguson, P.E.I.; 2nd and 3rd, Logan & Harris, Pictou, N.S.

Ram Lamb—1st and 2nd, A. Boswell, P.E.I.; 3rd, Logan & Harris.

Pair Ewes, two shears—1st, Logan & Harris, Pictou, N.S.; 2nd, A. Boswell, P.E.I.; 3rd, John McDonald, Shubenacadie, N.S.

Pair Ewes, 1 shear—1st, A. Boswell, P.E.I.; 2nd and 3rd, A. McPherson, Rocklin, N.S.

Pair Ewe Lambs—1st and 3rd, A. Boswell, P.E.I.; 2nd, Senator Ferguson, P.E.I.

Pen 1 Ram and 2 Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs—1st, A. Boswell, P.E.I.; 2nd, Logan & Harris, Pictou, N.S.

Special by American Shropshire Association: Breeding Pen (1 Ram and 3 Ewes)—1st, Logan & Harris. Pen Lambs (ram and 3 Ewes)—1st, A. Boswell."

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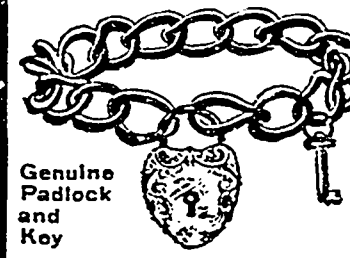
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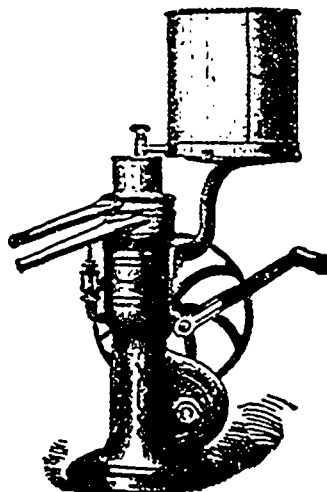


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