STOCK GOSSIP.

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

The Guelph Fat Stock Show, to be held in Guelph, Ont., December 6th and 7th, 1893, promises to be a grand success. The exhibit of sheep, swine and poultry will be very large, probably much larger than ever before seen at any fat stock show held on this continent.

THE SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS CONVENE. The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association will convene in the City Hall, Guelph, December 5th, at 10 a.m. The afternoon session will meet at 1 p. m., and the evening session at 7 p. m. same day. The Executive of the Association will meet at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, at 1 p. m., the 5th inst.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association will be held in the same city and hall, and at the same hours, morning, afternoon and evening, December 6th. The officers of this Association will meet at 8 a. m., the 6th, at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph.

The programme for each Association, which will be issued in a few days, is better than that prepared for any previous meeting. All are welcome; farmers are especially invited. Come and help us to do you and your neighbors good.

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W. Hodson, London, Ont., Secretary of the
Dominion Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations, and will be on exhibition at the Commercial Hotel, Guelph, during the time of
holding the Fat Stock Show, where it will be
offered as a prize for the first time.
In a recent letter to the editor of this paper,
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R. Rivers & Son, of Springhill Farm, Walkerton, report their young Shorthorns doing well since coming into winter quarters. Their stock bull, Barmpton Chief = 14380=, is doing excellent service in the herd, his calves of both sexes being prize winners, and of excellent quality and easy feeders. See their ad, of bull calves in another column.

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We would again draw the attention of our readers to the auction sale of Shorthorn cattle, the property of W. B. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, Ont. The lot, without doubt, comprises the best lot of bulls offered by auction for many years. The females are all of true Scotch type, and include animals so successfully shown by Mr. Cockburn. Write for catalogue.

Mr. Bedford, Superintendent of the Brandon Mr. Bedford, Superintendent of the Brandon Experimental Farm, writes up that the sale of young bulls held on the farm, on November 15th, was not as great a success as could have been wished; it being a cash sale, there were few buyers. Mr. D. Monroe, of Neepawa, got the handsome young Holstein bull calf. The Galloway went to J. E. Smith. Only one of the Ayrshires was sold, and that was secured by A. Muter Brandon.

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S. J. Pearson & Son, of Meadowvale, Ont., advertise for sale this month their imported Shorthorn bull, Tofthills, which was first at Toronto Industrial, 1892. They retained him at their sale last spring to breed to some cows that were not sold. To avoid inbreeding they now offer him for sale. He is as active and useful as in any former season, and is the sire of the first prize and sweepstakes bull at London and Ottawa, 1893, and also of many other fine show animals. Messrs, Pearson's herd consists of twenty head of pure Scotch Shorthorns, which are going into their quarters in good shape.

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E. Gaunt & Sons, breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep, St. Helens, Ont., when sending us a change of advertisement, write:—"Our sales of Leicesters have been very good. We can yet spare a few ewes and ewe lambs. The bulls which we advertise are the best we have ever offered, all standing on short legs, with heavy, deep bodies, broad backs, great fleshing qualities, well-set-on heads, and are carrying out the great promise made when younger. Breeders and farmers would consult their own interests to write or visit the Messrs, Gaunt and get particulars. See their advertisement in this issue.

J. E. Brethour, Burford, Ont., under date of November 21st, writes:—"The Oak Lodge herd of Yorkshire pigs are now comfortably located in their new quarters, which comprises a new building one hundred feet long by thirty feet wide, which is capable of holding one hundred and thirty hogs. Orders for breeding stock have been coming in very freely this season, and the type of Yorkshires which I am breeding is meeting with the approval of my numerous customers. I am receiving a number of orders through my exhibit at the World's Fair. Fifty pure-bred sows are being pasted for the spring trade."

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