

STOCK GOSSIP.

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 SHEEP AND SWINE BREEDERS CONVENTION. The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association will convene in the City Hall, Guelph, December 5th, at 10 a. m.

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.

A VALUABLE CUP TO BE OFFERED AT GUELPH. Messrs. Wm. Cooper & Nephews, Galveston, Texas, manufacturers of the celebrated Cooper Sheep Dip, offer a sterling silver cup, valued at \$100, as a sweepstake prize for best sheep shown at the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock Show.

The celebrated stables of Mr. T. D. Hodgson, near London, were destroyed by fire recently, and about 30 of his fine thoroughbreds and standard-bred horses perished in the flames.

R. Rivers & Son, of Springhill Farm, Walkerton, report their young Shorthorns doing well since coming into winter quarters. Their stock bull, Barnpton Chief = 14380 =, is doing excellent service in the herd, his calves of both sexes being prize winners, and of excellent quality and easy feeders.

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.

We are glad to learn from correspondence with Mr. D. McCrae, of Guelph, that a permanent association has been formed in Guelph, with the view of holding an annual auction sale of cattle, sheep and pigs.

S. J. Pearson & Son, of Meadowvale, Ont., advertise for sale this month their imported Shorthorn bull, Tothills, which was first at Toronto Industrial, 1892. They retained him at their sale last spring to breed to some cows that were not sold.

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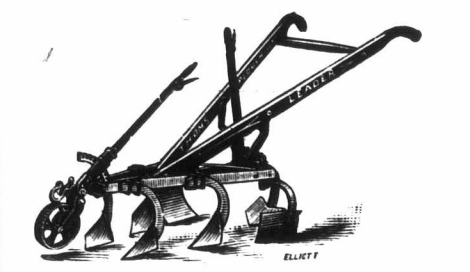
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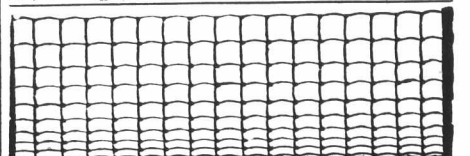


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