The Farmers' Binder Twine Company.

The fourth annual meeting of the above organization was held in the Court House, Brantford, Ont., on Wednesday, Nov. 11th. There was a large gathering of representative farmers, mainly from Ontario and Quebec, each of them representing many proxies of small stockholders from their various localities, as the capital stock of $100,000 is carried in small shares by thousands of farmers throughout the Dominion, the business also being strictly co-operative.

Hon. Thos. Ballantyne, President, occupied the chair; Mr. Wm. Irwin, Secretary. Practical and interesting speeches were delivered by the retiring President (Hon. Thos. Ballantyne), Vice-President (Mr. W. S. Campbell), General Manager (Mr. Joseph Stratford), Mr. T. O. Currie, and many other stockholders. Notwithstanding the poor harvest in many localities and the short crop in Manitoba, together with the severe competition meted out to them by different elements and the large proportion of American twine that found its way into the market, the Company has gone ahead and declared for the fourth time their usual dividend.

The old Board was re-elected in its entirety, as follows: Hon. Thos. Ballantyne; Messrs. W. S. Campbell, Joseph Statford, C. H. Waterous, Robert Beith (M. P.), T. O. Currie, Alexander Robertson, William Roddick, Thos. Brooks, Jacob Mott, and Fred Chalcraft. The acting officers of the Company and the Executive Board stand the same as last year. The shareholders' auditors (Messrs. R. S. Schell and Thomas Good) were again appointed for the ensuing year, and the financial statement and auditors' report were accepted and approved.

A cordial resolution of thanks was tendered the old Board, embodying many kindly and appreciative remarks toward the Executive, the President (Hon. Mr. Ballantyne), and the General Manager (Mr. Joseph Stratford). Thanks were also voted the Court House officials and the county judge for his courtesy in withdrawing court to permit of the room being occupied by this farmers' meeting.

It is pleasing to record that the factory has run full time since its organization. A large addition has been recently built to this Company's property, the main building of which now stands three hundred and twenty-five feet in length, and further preparing machinery is being put in with the object of perfecting the twine output for future harvests. The McCusker property has also been taken over by this Company for office purposes, so perfecting their whole block adjacent to the Grand Trunk tracks.

Poland-China Records.

Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE:

SIR,—I see in the Nov. 2nd ADVOCATE the review you gave of the "Standard Poland-China Record" volume, which is good and is appreciated. I wish to call your attention, however, to a little difference between the Standard Record and the Ohio and American. By looking through our Vol. 10 you will see that we use consecutive numbers for both boars and sows, the difference being shown by (—) around sow Nos. Now, look at the Ohio Record and you will see they use odd numbers for boars and even numbers for sows, which makes actual pedigrees recorded half what the numbers show. We think we have the best record for Poland-Chinas, as we are the only one that can trace every animal recorded in it to its foundation. Please read our by-laws enclosed. GEO. F. WOODWORTH, Secretary.

GOSSIP.

According to the census of 1891 there were 408,700 farmers in Canada.

Joseph Yuill & Sons, "Meadowside Farm," Carleton Place, Ont., write:—"The following is a list of our last month's sales: Eclipse Meadowside, to W. R. Fould, Annan, Ont.; Tam O'Shanter, to Francis Smith, Westmeath; Roy Meadowside, to J. H. Taylor, Keene, Ont.; Lady Stanley Meadowside and Edith M., to H. Kelso, Chapleau; Leonard Meadowside, to A. Burnett, Renfrew; Mabel 2nd of Meadowside, to Hon. W. Owens, Montreal; Seth Meadowside, to Dennis Hurley, Vankleek Hill. Also twelve head of Berkshires and six Shropshires."

Wm. Rivers, of Springhill Farm, Walkerton, Ont., in sending in a change of advertisement, writes as follows:—"In consequence of having only one Shorthorn bull calf for sale this season (a good crop of which is quite a source of revenue to the breeder), I have decided to offer a few choice females for sale at astonishingly low prices, as the herd is increasing fast. Those offered include a six-year-old cow (a beauty), three-year-old cow (winner of first prize at the Northern this fall), and two heifers rising three years, all due to calve in January. The latter three are sired by Barmpton Chief =14386=, a good son of old Barmpton Hero =324=. Also three very tidy heifer calves—neat, thick-fleshed, and low down, with thick, mossy coats of hair, all red, one of them winning a first and a second prize. No reserve animal in the herd; any for sale at equally low prices. Now is the time to buy, as good Shorthorns are coming more into favor all the time, and prices are going to be better. Come and see or write for particulars."

MR. JOHN FULTON'S TAMWORTHS.

Some three or four miles from Brownsville, Ont., is the farm of Mr. John Fulton, Jr., who has established a fine herd of Tamworths, numbering some thirty head, founded from the late Mr. Rowe's stock. Among the breeding sows probably the choicest one, and the foundation of the present herd, is Jennie —510—, sired by Gun Hill Reliance (imp.) —149— dam Dorchester Heroine (imp.), by The Swell (1657). This sow is now nursing a litter of eleven fine youngsters by a boar of choice quality and breeding. Another very fine sow was noticed—of prime quality and breeding—also nursing a litter of beauties by Dereham Dandy, a very large, lengthy sixteen-months'-old boar that heads the herd. He is by the imp. boar, Delwin —206—. Mr. Fulton offers for sale, in our advertisement columns, choice young pigs of all ages and choicest breeding.

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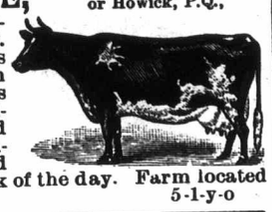
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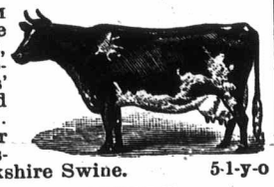
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BOOK TABLE.

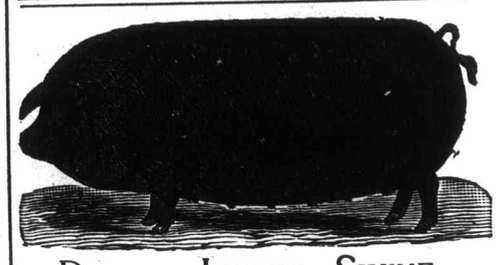
The Canadian Almanac for 1897, published by Copp, Clark Co., Toronto, comes to hand just as we go to press. This is the 50th year of publication and the size has grown to 354 pages. All the old and valuable features, statistical and otherwise, are continued, revised and extended, a complete list of all post officers and railway stations being included. Among the new features are a short history of Canada, giving the main events in Canadian history, chronologically arranged; an historical diary of the years 1895-96, and an interesting article on the King's Loyalists. A copy should be on every man's desk for everyday use.

The Dominion Draft Horse Stud Book of Canada, Vol. C, has been issued by the Society, of which John McMillan, M. P., Constance, is President, and Mr. James Mitchell, Goderich, is Secretary. This volume contains the pedigrees of 142 stallions and 394 mares, including those in the appendix, bringing the number registered in the three volumes of this stud book up to 2,458. The book is well bound in boards, and carefully compiled, indexed, and printed.

The "Proceedings" of the New York Farmers for the season 1895 96, although, like former ones, a very unpretentious volume, bears evidence of the desire of its members to become conversant with the most vital questions concerning agriculture. The subjects taken up at the three meetings reported were: "Country House Sewerage," by Col. George E. Waring, jr.; "Green Manuring," by Dr. E. W. Allen, Director of the Agricultural Department, Washington; and "Tuberculosis—Can it be Eradicated by Breeding?" by Dr. D. E. Salmon, Chief of the Bureau of Animal Industry, Washington, D.C. The report is illustrated and well printed on heavy paper. The officers of the Association are: President, Mr. Frederic Bronson; Vice-President, Mr. Theodore A. Havemeyer; Secretary and Treasurer, Mr. Thos. Sturgis, No. 45 Broadway, N.Y.

Horse Sales in New York.

At the Fasig & Co.'s sale held in New York on Nov. 18th, Mr. W. Simpson's (New York) pacing world-beater, John R. Gentry, 2.00½, by Ashland Wilkes, was sold to Lewis G. Tewksbury, New York, for $19,900. Mr. Tewksbury is the owner of Robert J, 2.01½. Both horses are in the hands of E. R. Bowne, a very successful trainer, who will likely campaign the champions next year. Other high priced numbers at the sale were a black colt by Director, $4,500; Trevillian (2.08¼) by Young Jim, $3,050; Jack Dawson (2.17¼) by Director, $1,525; Jane (2.13¼) by Milligan, $1,550; and Virginia Bell by Castle Bell, $1,550. The four figures were reached for several other horses, while the average for the 81 horses was $872.



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