

GOSSIP.

For writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

A telegram announces that the Government Statist of Victoria, Australia, estimates the wheat yield of the colony at 7,000,000 bushels, a quantity which he considers hardly sufficient for local wants.

MR. JOS. CAIRNS' CHESTER WHITE.

We again had the pleasure recently of calling on Mr. Jos. Cairns, of Camanche, who, although a general merchant of that place, owns a nice farm adjoining the village and gives considerable attention to the breeding of choice Chester White swine; a few highly-bred Jerseys are also kept. Among the Cheaters we noticed a number of exceedingly handsome ones, and since our last visit a couple of fine ones had been added to the herd from the noted herd of Willis Whinnery, Salem, Ohio. The heifer, John A. 731, is a fine lengthy fellow just turned a year, strong, broad and well haired, that should give marked results on the herd. The sow, Alma, 985, of same age, is a handsome individual of first-class Chester type. A litter of fine young pigs, about three months old, were seen from this sow, got by Mr. Whinnery's grand stock bear, Crocker Jack. Miss Lora, 716, bred by Mr. Cairns, is another of the choicest sows, sired by Zola, 553, dam Miss Thorndale. The aged bear, Roy in Blue, 478, bred by H. H. Harding, Thorndale, is still in the herd doing good service. Several choice young sows of handsome conformation, in farrow, were also noticed that are now being offered by Mr. Cairns at very reasonable prices.

THE BELMONT DAIRY AND STOCK FARM.

Arriving at Brantford, "a city of some fifteen thousand inhabitants," and one of the most thriving business and manufacturing cities of the Province, situated in a very progressive and prosperous community, a short and pleasant drive westward by the old macadamized London and Hamilton road, through varied scenery, with beautifully wooded hills, evergreen dunes, and the historic Grand River winding away in the distance, on the one hand, while on the other well-tilled fields and comfortable farm homes, forming an enchanting picture of Canadian rural life, and we arrived at Belmont Dairy Farm, owned and operated by Mr. Jas. Fell. We were shown through the stables and over the farm, which comprises some hundred and fifty-three acres. The farm dwelling is a good two-story brick, surrounded by dark-folaged and cheerful evergreens and so situated that a fine view is obtained of the surrounding country, while the barns are commodious and fairly well arranged. The stabling is under reconstruction and when completed will be equipped with the modern improvements. A round silo is in use and giving the best of satisfaction; while water is supplied the stables by wind power.

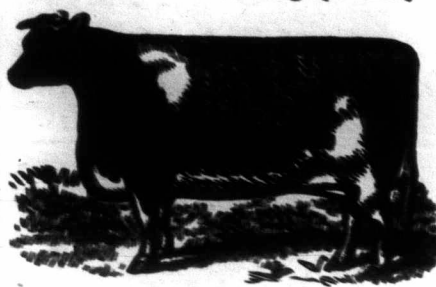
As above stated, dairying is the special feature of Belmont. Mr. Fell having recently engaged to supply city customers with milk; and in order to furnish a first-class article, excelling in richness, in establishing his herd, Jersey were the breed selected. Special attention is given to cleanliness. The Belmont herd now comprises some twenty-five individuals, all of Jersey breeding, with one exception, among them being a number of fashionably bred ones, including such as Britton of St. Lambert 1883, a handsome heifer by Jay St. Lambert 32613, who traces to the famous Canada's John Bull, her dam being Britton's 2nd, a grand bull producer. Her stable mate, Luck of St. Lambert, is also a favorite and a very promising heifer, by the noted bull, One Hundred Per Cent. Any of Glenroche is a choice heifer, with rich milking qualities and high breeding. These heifers, with the head of the herd, Rector of Glenroche 8817, were purchased from the well-known Jersey breeder, Capt. Ralph, of Markham, Ont. Rector of Glenroche is by the great show bull, Hugo's Bonanza 2653, while his dam, Coquette Nora, has a record of 15.9 lbs. of butter per week, and granddam, Coquette of Glenroche 2nd, 15.6 lbs. per week. Thus it may be seen that Mr. Fell has in his herd individuals of a line of celebrated buttermakers. Other fine heifers were also noted from the herd of Mr. Joseph Stratford, of Brantford, who in founding his herd purchased the best obtainable. Therefore, considering the general good breeding of the herd, the high quality of the production, and the evident attention given to minor details, we bespeak for Mr. Fell a liberal city patronage of the Belmont Dairy and, as a breeder, the success which his enterprise deserves.

English Shropshire Interests.

The annual meeting of the English Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association shows the chances to be in good condition, there being a balance on hand of \$1,220. The assets of the Society are valued at \$1,361.42, a decrease of \$145.24, upon the valuation of last year, caused through the expenses incurred in connection with the Buenos Ayres exhibition of exported rams. The council desired to call the attention of members to the demand for Shropshire sheep in South America, which it will be seen from the following statement, has greatly increased since the exhibition of rams was held at Buenos Ayres last December, under the auspices of this Society. Exportations to South America:—September 30, 1894, to September 23, 1895—Rams, 69; ewes, 5; total, 74. September 30, 1895, to September 23, 1896—Rams, 259; ewes, 72; total, 331. Shropshire sheep have been exported this year to the following States, viz.: Australia, Tasmania, South Africa, the Argentine, United States of America, Canada, and Montevideo. The total exportation for the year numbers 558, or 339 rams and 219 ewes, as against a total of 302, or 160 rams and 142 ewes, in the previous year. The council are still making every effort to extend more widely a knowledge of the best attributes of the Shropshire in the foreign agricultural papers, and have every reason to hope that good results will follow the course pursued. It was satisfactory to know that through the exertions of the Society, backed by the Sheep Breeders' Association, they had been able to obtain a reduction in the very excessive quarantine restrictions imposed by the Australian Colonies.

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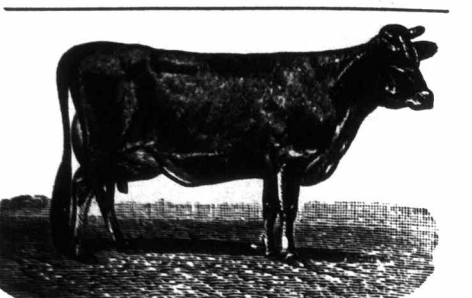
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