

GOSSIP.

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Mr. J. G. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont., will judge dairy breeds of cattle at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, July 19th to 28th.

New York State Fair will be held at Syracuse, Aug. 23rd to 28th. Entries close August 2nd positively, as the society publishes a catalogue of the entries for the convenience of visitors—an example well worthy of imitation by all leading fair associations. The address of the secretary is J. B. Docharty, Albany.

Mr. H. D. Smith, Compton, Quebec, who has been on a visit to Great Britain, has purchased a selection of seven high class Hereford cattle for addition to his excellent herd, which has taken such a high stand at the leading shows in Canada for several years past. These animals were to be shipped immediately after the Royal Show, which closed June 29th.

Capt. Wm. Rolph, of Markham, has recently sold six Jersey cows from his famous Glen Rouge herd to Miller & Sibley, of Franklin, Pa. One of these cows during the past winter was tested and made a record of 23 lbs. 12 oz. butter in seven days. Mr. Rolph has also sold a number of young St. Lambert bulls to go to the U. S. since the removal of the quarantine.

A national and international exposition is to be held at The Hague, Holland, from the 18th to the 26th September, 1897, to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the Dutch Society of Agriculture. International competition is invited in the horse classes, poultry, agricultural machinery and tools, dairy products, the section of horticulture, and other lines in which the people of the United States are especially interested.

Mr. John Shepherd, Bothwell, Ont., has recently purchased from Messrs. Humpidge & Laidlaw, London, Ont., the fine yearling Jersey bull, London Stoke Pogie 41438, son of imp. Prince Frank, winner of 1st prize and sweepstakes, and head of the 1st prize herd at the Western Fair, 1896. The dam of this young bull is Queen of Glen Duart, an excellent cow. He is a bull of strong constitution, good dairy conformation, fine quality and rich breeding, and should make his mark in the district he has gone to if he is liberally patronized.

NOTICES.

In calling attention to the advertisement of the Ontario Veterinary College, which appears in our columns, we have much pleasure in noticing that this institution is now in affiliation with the University of Toronto, and trust that the new arrangement will conduce to the well-being of the College itself, as well as beneficial to its students.

The Michigan State Farmers' Institutes report for the winter of 1896-97 is a well gotten up bulletin of 184 pages, well bound in boards. The four and a half pages of indices indicate a large amount of practical contents upon almost every phase of farming operation and life, which is satisfactorily borne out by a perusal of the various papers and discussions. Kenyon L. Butterfield, Michigan Agricultural College, is the Superintendent of Institutes.

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Seven factories in the State of Illinois have taken out permits to manufacture filled cheese.

An experimental shipment of 100 hogs is to be sent from the U. S. to France for use in the army.

U. S. Secretary of Agriculture Wilson is planning to stamp out hog cholera in Page County, Iowa, as fast as it appears, and to learn if the disease can be controlled in that way and the probable cost. Dr. J. McBurney is in charge of the work.

"Chickens" is the title of Bulletin No. 45 of West Virginia Agricultural Experiment Station, Morgantown, W. Va. It is written by Dr. John A. Myers, and comprises descriptions of some twenty-five breeds, together with forms of score cards, points on judging, etc. The illustrations of the various breeds are given. The bulletin also contains some thirty pages of very practical matter on the feeding and care of fowls from which much can be learned.

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According to a British stock paper, a shipment of horses from Australia will have arrived in England before this date. The new arrangement of allowing the horses their freedom in box stalls on the ship in calm weather, and tying them in narrow padded stalls when the seas are rolling, is making the long transportation a profitable venture with valuable animals. This line of importation is yet in its experimental stage, but it is expected from what is already learned that an Anglo-Australian horse trade will yet be developed. In 1895 a shipment of medium and heavy Clydesdales, cobs, jumpers, trotters and ladies' hacks were sold in England at fairly profitable figures. They were chiefly bred from sires imported from England.

The Kansas State Board of Education deserves hearty congratulation on the very practical and helpful character of its report. Its secretary, F. D. Coburn, Topeka, Kansas, has sent us their first Quarterly Report of 1897, which largely amounts to a useful treatise on poultry. Part I. deals with "Farm Poultry, its Rearing, Management and Marketing." Part II. gives addresses, papers, and discussions on various topics at the last annual meeting of the Board. The following quotation from the front cover of the report will indicate the estimation in which "The Helpful Hen" is held by the Kansas Board of Agriculture:—"While everything else was going to rack and ruin she increased and multiplied; she supported herself and the family; she was the very insect which would have spoiled the farm she fattened upon, laying her daily egg—the blessed egg that took the place of beef and milk, mutton and pork—and in good time, after all these services, surrendered her toothsome body to the cause of humanity." The report comprises 256 pages of well printed matter. Part I. is profusely illustrated with representations of various useful breeds of poultry.

WESLEY W. FISHER'S SWINE.

We were unfortunate in not finding Mr. W. Fisher, Benmiller, Ont., at home on our visit, but succeeded in obtaining the following facts in connection with his hogs. Among the Poland-Chinas we saw a very useful stock boar, Ezra 933, aged 18 months, and bred by Capt. A. W. Young, of Tupperville. His sire was Canada Wilkes 277, dam Girlie 818. He impressed us with his amount of substance and activity, and is nicely marked; also the eight-months' boar, bred on the farm, sired by Kent Duke 466, dam Cora's Model 851. He is a strong, active, useful animal, with good quarters and back. The Poland-China sow, four years old, Old China 1093, was bred by W. & H. Row, Avon, Ontario, and sired by Fountain King 362, imported from the pens of S. E. Shellenberger & Co., Camden, Ohio, dam Fancy 1092, bred by J. A. Shipley, Richwood, Ohio. As an exhibition sow she won first at Exeter, first and diploma at Goderich, Blyth and Duncannon last fall, which speaks for her very superior quality and substance. She is due to farrow July 10th. The two-year-old sow, Nelly, bred by Henry Herron, Avon, Ont., and sired by Sambo 679, dam Mary 735, is also a very superior animal, due to farrow on July 13th. The richly-bred yearling sow, Belle of Kent 1045, was bred by Meredith & Dunlop, Thorncliffe, Ont., sired by Champion 680, bred by W. H. Parker, Price, Michigan, dam Kent Maid 742, bred by C. W. Jones & Son, Richland, Mich. She was an extensive red tickler winner last fall and is due to farrow on June 15th. Cora's Model 852, three years old, bred by R. Willis, Jr., sire Sam 457, and out of a registered mother, is also in the herd, and taking the Poland-Chinas as a bunch they are a very creditable, strong, thrifty lot.

The Duroc-Jersey boar, under one year, is a thick-set, lengthy fellow, having a very fine coat of hair, and has the appearance of being a great feeder. He was bred by Chris. Fahner, Crediton.

We also saw a very choice Tamworth sow, which we were informed was four years old, and was bred by Chris. Fahner. She has been very successful in the showing the last two seasons, winning wherever shown, and has many firsts and diplomas to her credit. She is really an extra sow with immense depth and length of body and of a very quiet disposition. She has a litter just weaned. A deal Tamworth, which was bred by Mr. Fahner, if not sold by show time, will be considered sufficiently up in quality to justify her owner in showing her.

Mr. Fisher reserves no animal on the farm, and when purchasers come to the place they have the privilege of buying any animal, as they are all priced.