

attractions and entertainments be permitted the utmost care to be exercised as to morality, etc. Under no circumstances or consideration should fakirs be allowed access to the grounds. All these recommendations are on the right line and should be fully considered by the management of all fairs and exhibitions.

GUELPH FAT STOCK CLUB.

The annual meeting of this flourishing club took place last week. The finances of the club are in a healthy condition. It was unanimously decided to hold a winter show in 1899 some time in December, but the date will be selected later. A committee was appointed to wait upon the Ontario Government to endeavor to secure a grant to be expended in prizes for fat stock.

Stock Notes

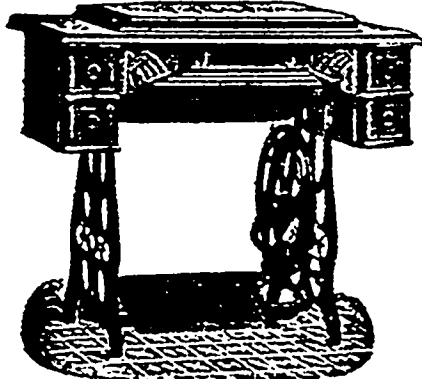
MR. J. E. BRETHOUR, Burford, Ont., proprietor of the Oak Lodge herd or improved Yorkshires, has been doing a very extensive business in Yorkshires during the past few months. Some idea of the extent of his business and herd may be gathered from the statement that, since Sept. 1st, 1898, Mr. Brethour has sold no less than 3,500 purebred Yorkshires. He is sending hogs every week to the United States. 1898 was a record breaker for the Oak Lodge herd in the way of prize winnings. The herd won, in all, 100 prizes, besides a number at country and township shows. Among these was the first prize at the Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show for the best four bacon hogs of any breed, grade or cross. The prizes won at the leading fairs are summarized as follows:

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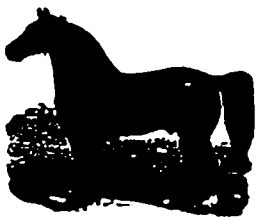


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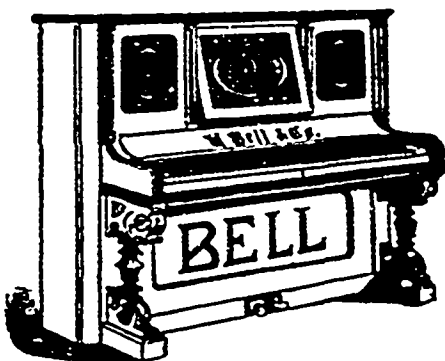
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