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Publishers' Desk.

Eastern Dairymen.—The annual convention of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario will be held in the town of Lindsay, January 11th, 12th, and 13th, 1898. The following gentlemen are expected to be present and deliver addresses: Hon. Sydney Fisher; Hon. John Dryden; John Gould, of Ohio; Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa; Prof. Saunders, Ottawa; J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of Kingston Dairy School; Prof. Dean, O.A.C., Guelph, and others.

Holstein-Friesian Meeting.—The fifteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of Canada will be held at the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on Tuesday, Feb. 1st, 1898, at 2 o'clock p.m. The Executive Committee will meet at 1 o'clock. Mr. Alf. Rice, Curries, Ont., gives notice that he will move to reduce the registry fees for animals over one year old. Everyone interested in Holstein-Friesian cattle is invited to attend. Members will please note that the annual fee for 1898 is due Feb. 1st.

Important Auction Sale.—We would call attention to the auction sale of Mr. John Miller, Markham, Ont. Some twenty-three head of Shorthorns are offered. Of these, sixteen are cows, and seven are young bulls. It is needless to say that the blood of this noted herd is of the best, for animals of Mr. Miller's breeding have won the sweepstakes prize at Toronto, and his stock have always been noted for their thick flesh, blocky forms, and high breeding. His Southdown sheep are no strangers to successful places in the show ring and are of the best breeding. Those wishing first-class stock will find it at Mr. Miller's.

Western Dairymen.—The annual convention of the Butter and Cheese Association of Western Ontario will be held in London on January 19th, 20th, and 21st, 1898. The following are some of the speakers and their subjects: H. B. Gurler, Dekalb, Ill., is to speak on "Summer and Winter Butter Making"; and "Unimproved Opportunities in Dairying"; W. H. Jordan, director N. Y. Experimental Station, Geneva, tells of "The Certainties and Uncertainties in the Scientific Feeding of Animals." Dr. W. F. Connell, Queen's University, gives an address on "Bacteria in Dairying," while J. A. Ruddick, superintendent of the Kingston Dairy School, reports on "Cheese Curing Experiments," and explains "The Theory and Practice of Butter Making." Prof. Shutt, chemist Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, speaks on "The Farm Well and its Contents." Prof. J. W. Robertson, Dairy Commissioner, Ottawa, speaks on "Cold Storage" and "Suggested Dairy Legislation." Prof. Dean, O.A.C., explains "How Milk is Secreted," together with "Points to be Observed When Milking." D. Derbyshire, president of the Butter and Cheese Association of Eastern Ontario, tells of "Some of the Requirements of our Dairy Work in the Future," and A. W. Campbell speaks on "Good Roads and the Dairy." Addresses are also expected from Hon. Sydney Fisher, Minister of Agriculture for the Dominion; and Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, and from leading members of the association.

A Viceregal Visit.—A few minutes after noon, Dec. 22nd, Lord Aberdeen arrived at the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, Canada, where he was received by the principal, Professor Smith, and the members of the faculty. His Excellency was conducted through the museum, lecture-rooms, and laboratories of the college, and expressed himself as much pleased at the excellence of the arrangements, especially noticing with pleas-

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are the admirable specimens in the museum. Reaching the large and beautifully arranged histological rooms, the party found the students assembled, who received the Governor-General with applause. Principal Smith, in his capacity as chairman, alluded in graceful terms to the kindness of the Governor-General in visiting the college, and requested from His Excellency a few words. Lord Aberdeen graciously responded, and in the course of his address, referred in felicitous terms to the presence of so many American students at this college, and to the great reputation enjoyed by the institution in all parts of the English-speaking world. At the conclusion of his remarks a hearty vote of thanks to the Governor-General for his visit was proposed by Dr. Thorburn, seconded by Dr. Duncan, and carried with great applause. The proceedings terminated with three hearty cheers for the Governor-General, after which he inspected some of the fine saddle and other horses in the stables of the college.

Stock Notes

D. A. GRAHAM, Parkhill, writes: I am building new hog pens and poultry houses. I am building two houses to accommodate fifteen varieties of fowls, besides a turkey house, a goose house, and two duck houses. The place I had last season was not suitable for poultry, and I had poor results for the labor spent. I have a grand place now for poultry, and hope to do a much better business the coming season, as I intend to give it more attention than ever before. My pigs are doing nicely.

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POULTRY FOR IRELAND.—Mr. Thomas A. Duff, Toronto, the well-known poultry breeder, recently shipped some Barred Plymouth Rocks to Ireland. Below we give a copy of the letter which he received from the purchaser: "The Brewery, Belfast, Ireland, Nov. 26th, 1897. The birds came to hand yesterday, and I hasten to tell you how pleased I am with them. I hope to do great things with such stock. I think the hens grand, and I also like the cockerel very much. He is a very nice bird. I also got the prize cards all safe. I hope by this time you have quite recovered from your accident. Wishing you every prosperity and a grand breeding season next year. Yours sincerely, NICHOLAS J. CAPPERKIN."

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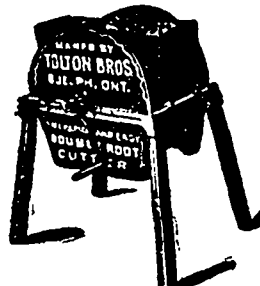
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