

sold, and over one hundred ram lambs have gone into service. Among recent sales to breeders are one ram and ten ewes to Mr. Valentine Ficht, Oriel; two ewe lambs to Mr. B. H. Frink, Napanee; rams to Messrs. P. McGregor, Mimosa; T. Waters, Rockwood; James Law, Ridgetown; E. Horton, New Dublin; J. Chick, Attica, N.Y.; George Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.; W. W. Wilson, Muncie, Ind.; and M. L. Reed, Burton, Ohio.

MESSRS. JOHN MILLER & SONS, Brougham, Ont., write: We have been very successful at the four largest shows we could attend in Canada, winning nine first prizes, two seconds, and a third with sheep in Toronto, including two flock prizes with Shropshires, and one with Cotswolds. We also won first in classes over and under twelve hands for ponies in harness. At Montreal we won ten firsts, two seconds, and one third with sheep, and two with ponies. We then sold the pony, "Magnes," that won first at the Toronto spring show, and first twice, as mentioned above. He goes to New York, and will be shown there. At Ottawa we won nine firsts, five seconds, and two thirds with sheep, and one with pony. We never had such good lambs as we now have. We have weighed several that have never tasted grain, and they weighed from 135 to 140 pounds each. We have sold to every person that has seen them. We have over ninety to select from. We also have some good yearling rams, and a two-year-old that is a good breeder, and one of the best sheep we have seen.

Swine.

MR. J. C. SNELL, Edmonton, Ont., reports a steady demand for good Berkshires, and numerous sales in the last month, extending over a wide field. Among recent sales are the following: To Messrs. H. Lane, Mount Mellick, P.E.I.; Ed. Morris, Glasgow, Ky.; G. Howard Davison, Millbrook, N.Y.; I. M. Evans, Glendale, Man.; I. D. Knowlton, Newboro, Ont.; Thomas Price, Oblong, Ill.; T. J. Coleman, Markdale, Ont.; S. Vogan, Huntingfield, Ont.

CAPTAIN A. W. YOUNG, Tupperville, Ont., writes: I am importing another Poland-China boar from Mr. W. M. Lambing, West Liberty, Iowa. He is sired by Best on Earth, A. (21557), O. (16421), his dam being Black U.S. Blaine 1st (64728), which was sired by Black U.S. (18345), generally acknowledged to be the sire of more high-priced Poland-China boars than any other hog in America. I paid a long price for my boar, and hope for something nice for the benefit of my customers.

C. R. DECKER, Chesterfield, Ont., reports: I have a fine herd of Berkshires, consisting of over forty head, from carefully selected stock of extra length, good

bone and hair, and good heads. I have been to five fairs with my stock, and won first on aged boar and sow at nearly every fair, and at Drumbo, where there was the largest show of swine that has been yet, I won first for boar and two sows of any age. There is more demand for good Berkshires now than there has been for some years.

MR. DENNIS HAWKINS, Woodville, Ont., writes: The show season is now over, and we can report a fine list of prizes won by our stock. We showed four Berkshires and three Yorkshires at Lindsay, Cannington, North Victoria County Fair, Oakwood, and Woodville, and won twenty-three first, three second, and three third prizes, a better showing than which few can report. The following is a list of recent sales: One Yorkshire and one Berkshire boar and a sow to Mr. John Christian, Islay, Ont.; one imported Berkshire boar to Mr. John Ward, Sutton, Ont.; one boar to Mr. Hugh McMillan, Beaverton, Ont.; one boar to Mr. Joseph Ward, Marsh Hill, Ont.; one sow to Mr. D. McCrimmon, Oakwood, Ont.; one sow to Mr. James Millicott, Cannington, Ont.; one sow to Mr. D. Ross, Woodville, Ont.; one boar to Mr. John Perry, Cannington, Ont.; and several others in the neighborhood. We also made good sales of fowl.

Poultry.

MR. A. G. GOODACRE, Grand Pré, N.S., carried off a large number of prizes at the St. John exhibition for Plymouth Rocks, Black Langshans, White Wyandottes, Rose Comb Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas, and geese and ducks, including first for the largest and best collection of Hamburgs, Red Caps, Javas, Leghorns, Spanish, Minorcas, Polands, and any other varieties. He also won first for a shearling Oxford Down ram.

MR. C. J. WRIGHT, Dixville, Que., has completed his season of showing at the fall fairs this year. He reports good shows, all things considered. The quality of the stock was better than ever before, and shows great improvement all over the country. His greatest success was at Stanstead, where he took eighteen prizes, ten firsts and eight seconds, out of a possible eighteen, and one diploma for largest and best collection of poultry owned by any one exhibitor. This he has taken two years in succession. His next record was at Ayer's Flat, where he made six entries and took four first and two second prizes out of a possible six. At Sherbrooke he succeeded in taking seven out of a possible fifteen. His last and best exhibit was at Cookshire, where he captured ten first and two second prizes and another diploma for the largest and best collection of poultry exhibited by any one exhibitor. At these fairs he sold ten pair of fowls at a fancy price. Some of the sales were made to go to the United States and some to Ontario, while the rest went to buyers in the Province of Quebec.