

STOCK GOSSIP.

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Secretary John G. Springer, Springfield, Ill., writes us that nearly enough entries have already been received for Volume VI. of the American Southdown Record. The registration of Southdowns in 1895 largely exceeded those of any previous year.

Mr. W. A. Shafer, Middleton, Ohio (Secretary), writes us: "The annual meeting of the American Oxford Down Sheep Record Association will be held at the Neil House, Columbus, Ohio, Tuesday evening, Jan. 11. The election of officers, arrangement of special prize list for 1896, and other business of importance to members of the Association and to exhibitors and breeders of Oxford Down, will come before the meeting."

Ed. McLean, Manager W. C. Edwards & Co., North Newton Mills, P. Q. Enclosed please find our renewal coming year. Our stock came into winter quarters in good condition. During past summer we kept our milkers in the stable during the daytime and let them out to pasture at night, cutting green crops to feed, which was very beneficial to the cows. They are now doing better than last year in milk yield. Our Ayrshire milkers are still headed by our imported Cyclone, while we have placed Tam Glen at the head of the young herd. This bull was bought from Messrs. Wm. Stewart & Sons. Among his prize honors are first in the yearling class at Chicago; first at the head of the young herd; and was one of the four sired by White Prince 2nd that won the family premium. A number of these young heifers are due to calve in March. They will show what Cyclone has done for us as a dairy sire. Our Jerseys have also increased in number. They are still headed by Lisgar Pogis of St. Anne's. Those that are milking are doing very well. The young milkers are good producers. We have some young bulls of both breeds, fit for service on hand. They are all from time-tried dams and the above mentioned sires. Our Shropshire sheep are in good health. We have mated them with a ram bought from Mr. A. Hagar, of Plantagenet, imported by Hon. John Dryden.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, reports the sale to S. Staples & Son, Ida, Ont., of four head of high-class Jerseys—two cows, one yearling heifer in calf, and one bull calf. One of the cows is Graham's Princess, by Elmhurst Stoke Pogis—a pure St. Lambert bull with four crosses of Stoke Pogis 3rd and 5th per cent. of his blood, and whose dam, Brenda of Elmhurst, made 20 lbs. 8 ozs. butter in seven days. Graham's Princess is a handsome solid silver-gray five year-old cow, and is half-sister to Mighty Dollar, winner of sweepstakes silver medal at Toronto Exhibition twice. He is One Hundred Per Cent., full brother in blood to the sire of Mary Anne of St. Lambert (record, 36 lbs. 12 ozs. butter in seven days). The other cow is a handsome four-year-old daughter of Yankee's Pogis by One Hundred Per Cent., dam Yankee's Dream (record, 23 lbs. 4 ozs. butter in seven days) and in first prize herd at Toronto Exhibition. The heifer is a beautiful daughter of Jetsam's Dollar by Mighty Dollar, and out of imported Jetsam (from the Island of Jersey), one of the first prize herd at Toronto Exhibition in 1893. These are in calf to Massena's Duke by Massena's son (first prize at Toronto Exhibition), dam Massena (record, 65 lbs. butter in her 16th year), and to Signet Seal by Mighty Dollar, dam Gipsy of Sprucegrove, winner of sweepstakes as best Jersey cow at the Provincial Dairy Show, 1895. The bull calf is a son of Pogis of Ingledale, and out of Arabella Pogis by Nell's John Bull—first prize and silver medal at Toronto Exhibition—by Canada's John Bull. Mr. Staples is to be congratulated on securing such a solid foundation for a herd, as they are not only first-class individuals but their pedigrees are written in butter; and they are in hands where they will not be neglected, but will receive the generous treatment which he gives to all his stock.

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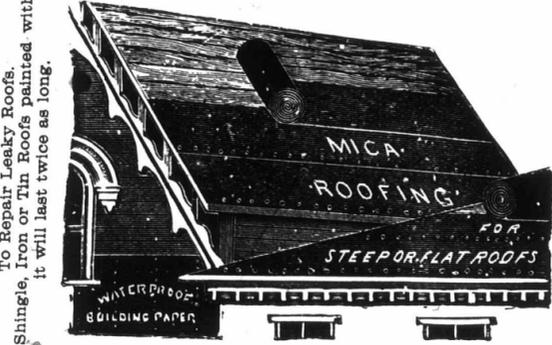
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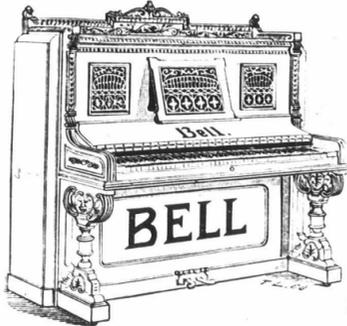
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