

STOCK GOSSIP.

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OUTLOOK FOR SHEEP IMPROVING.

A more hopeful feeling is now reported among sheep men in Canada, arising from a variety of favoring causes. No doubt, this will have a stimulating influence upon the ram sales in connection with the annual sales of live stock at the Ontario Agricultural College, on Oct. 3rd. Our readers who are not engaged in rearing pure-bred sheep need hardly be reminded of the great advantages arising from the use of pure-bred rams in crossing upon the ordinary grade flocks of the country, for the purpose of improvement in wool and mutton production.

We have received catalogues of the Lynden Stock Farm herd of Shorthorns, the property of Mr. John Gillson, London, to be dispersed at public auction on Friday, Sept. 21st (the last day of the Western Fair), at 1.30 p. m. There will be conveyances at the Thompson House, London, to take parties to and from the sale. The offerings include Royal George, imported by Mr. Arthur Johnston, and three younger bulls and ten females. Mr. Gillson states that he has taken great pains and spared no expense in getting together a herd of Shorthorns which, though not large, is of rare merit. He regrets parting with them, but in consequence of a disastrous fire, he finds it necessary to do so.

NOTICE.

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OUR BOOK TABLE.

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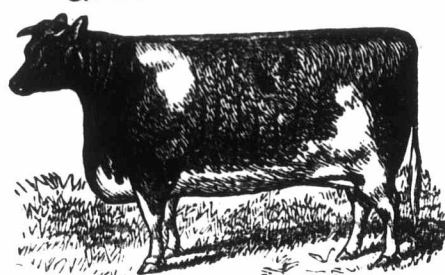
"A. B. C. in Cheesemaking" is the title of a second and enlarged edition of a short manual of some 70 pages for cheesemakers, written by that well known authority, Mr. J. H. Monrad, Winnetka, Ill. The general principles of cheesemaking are set forth and details of the manufacture of Cheddar, Brie, Ganda, Danish Export (skim cheese), Brie, French cream cheese and Neufchatel; also sour milk cheese, such as Cottage, "Schmierkase," "Pultost," and "Niekeimer" and Norwegian "Whey Cheese." In addition to a large number of illustrations of apparatus used in cheesemaking, portraits are given of the late Prof. L. B. Arnold, the pioneer investigator in the domain of scientific dairying, and Mr. Joseph Harding, who is styled "the father of the Cheddar system."



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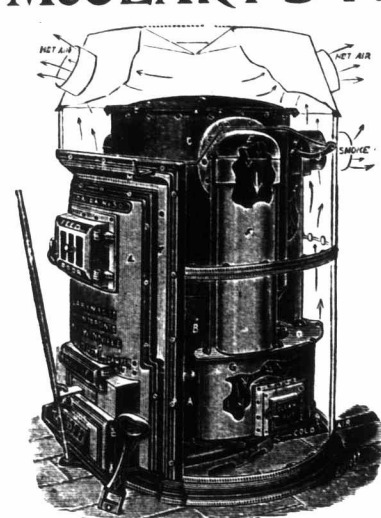
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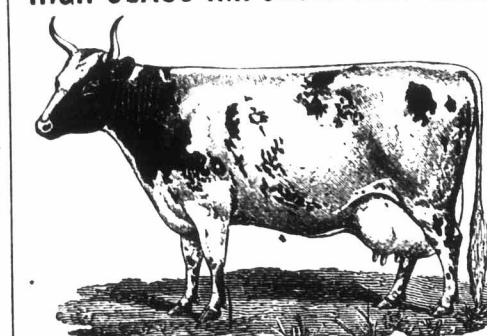
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