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STOCK GOSSIP.

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A SWINE BREEDER'S DEATH.
We learn with regret of the death from typhoid fever of an enterprising young swine breeder, Mr. Frank Row, of Avon, Ontario, recently, at the age of 29 years. He had built up fine herds of Poland-Chinas and Tamworths, that were very successful in the show ring, and otherwise, but they will now be dispersed.

DEHORNING.
We have received from Mr. A. C. Brosius, Cochranville, Pa., a copy of his new Keystone Dehorning Clipper circular, the third annual issue. He reports an increase of fully 70 per cent. over the previous year. By means of increased and improved manufacturing facilities, he has been enabled to reduce the cost of production \$1 on each outfit, the benefit of which he gives his customers. Dehorning continues to grow in popularity as its practical advantages become known. A special feature of this circular is the published testimony from leading experiment stations, as well as from numerous Canadian and American farmers and ranchmen. Canadian customers will be supplied from Hamilton or Picton, Ont., shops being located at the latter place, but correspondence should be addressed to Cochranville, Pa., for any additional information required on the subject of dehorning, or for Clipper outfits.

THE ISLINGTON HERD OF ESSEX SWINE.
A few miles north-east of Toronto, at Islington, Mr. A. B. Cooper has succeeded in establishing a remarkably fine herd of the Essex swine, a breed of which there is as yet comparatively few in the country, and which have many good qualities to recommend them. They are already becoming very popular wherever they have been given a trial, and no doubt when they are better known throughout the country they will be very favorably received. The Essex are not a large breed, but are very solid and compact in the flesh; short-legged, with splendid backs, and smoothly built. They are noted as being producers of pork of fine quality; they are of a very contented disposition, good grazers, and very easy feeders. Mr. Cooper claims that after giving most of the other breeds a trial, he considers the Essex by far the best all-round pig he has had, and believes them to be the coming "farmer's hog." Mr. Cooper speaks from experience, and practical experience is certainly a good guide. Some twenty-one head of show animals were seen, intended for the Toronto and the other large fairs. One thing well worthy of mention about this herd, is the scarcity of any inferior animals; the stock being throughout in fine shape and of high quality. Mr. Cooper has followed the large fairs up the last four years with remarkably good success. Mr. Cooper has a grand stock boar in King William, a wonderfully smooth, nice qualified boar, and the getter of a grand lot of young stock; he has been very successful in the show ring, having won last year in the open class for Essex, Victorias, and any other breeds; 1st in the aged class and 1st for boar and four of his get. Owing to the increasing popularity of the breed, a class has been formed for them at Toronto, and most of the larger fairs this year. In the next pen to King William was The Marquis, from Lucy and by King William; this boar will be shown in the yearling class, and we considered him superior in many respects to his sire, King William, having a remarkably straight, level back, well sprung in the rib, a thick ham, and standing very squarely on short, flinty legs. Lucy is a grand brood sow from which most of the present stock are descended. The Duchess is a remarkably fine young sow, full sister to The Marquis, and very much like him in build; she is due to farrow Sept. 20th, by King William. A few other very fine young sows were seen, and an exceptionally grand lot of young pigs of both sex, from 12 months down to 4, from the above sows and by King William. Mr. Cooper will have some twenty-one head of this breed at Toronto, and a creditable lot they will be, and well worth looking up. Mr. Cooper's advertisement will be seen in our columns offering choice young stock.

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