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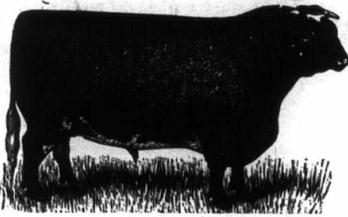
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GOSSIP.

The dairy milking trial at the Brantford, Ont., Show, reported in our last issue, was conducted by Prof. H. H. Dean, of the Guelph Dairy School.

A GREAT SALE OF JERSEYS.

Messrs. Humpidge & Laidlaw, London, Ont., announce in our advertising columns the sale of their entire herd of high-class Jersey cattle by auction, on Thursday, Dec. 9th. The herd comprises 40 head, all of which are registered in the A. J. C. C. herd register, or are eligible. Representatives of this herd have been very successful in the last few years in winning high-class honors at the Western Fair, where they have had to compete with the best winners at the other leading shows of the Dominion. In 1896 in very strong competition 11 prizes were won at the Western Fair, seven of which were first prizes, including sweepstakes for best bull any age, sweepstakes for best female any age, and first prize for the best herd.

The stock bull at the head of the herd is Prince Frank 33972, by Daleman, a grandson of Stoke Pogis 5th, sire of Charity of St. Lambert, with her record of 24 lbs. 14 oz. butter in seven days, and full brother of Stoke Pogis 3rd, sire of Mary Anne of St. Lambert, 36 lbs. 12 oz., and of 26 others with records averaging 26 lbs. in a week. Prince Frank is a bull of fine character, having strong constitution and superior dairy conformation, combined with rich breeding. He was second only to the great 200 Per Cent in his class at the Western Fair for 1897, and has proved an excellent sire, a large majority of his calves being heifers. A son of Prince Frank was the first prize bull calf at the Western, beating the winners at the Toronto Exhibition. He is coming near a year old, is out of Zola of Glen Rouge, a pure-bred St. Lambert cow, and is a model Jersey bull, with fine form and the richest yellow skin. The yearling bull, Pride of Alton, won second prize at London, and was first favorite with many good judges. He has faultless dairy form, handsome head and horns, rich yellow skin, and large and well-set rudimentary, and is good enough to head any herd in the land. Another excellent yearling bull is the son of the sweepstakes bull and cow of 1896 at the Western, and he does credit to his parents, having fine form, deep ribs and flanks, smooth shoulders, and good handling qualities. The females in the herd, numbering over 30, about 20 of which are in milk or due to calve soon, are richly bred in the blood lines of the St. Lambert and St. Heller families, and comprise a number of excellent cows coming into their prime, none of them being over six years, and many of them having had only their first and second calves. Among these are the first and second prize cows at the Western Fair in 1896, and the sweepstakes cow of that year, also the first prize three-year-old cow, and all the members of the first prize herd. The yearling heifers—sired by Prince Frank, and in calf to Pride of Alton—are an exceedingly good lot, rich in color and breeding, and very promising for dairy work; while the heifer calves are uniformly nice in style and character; and a few good bull calves complete the list. The whole herd has been very healthy, the cows regular breeders, there being no old or doubtful ones among them, and they have been very satisfactory to their owners, increasing rapidly and doing good honest work. It rarely that so good a herd is offered. The time is favorable for stocking up, winter feed being plentiful, and the prospect for the dairy business encouraging. Read the advertisement and send for a catalogue.

GET A THOROUGH DAIRY TRAINING.

It affords us pleasure to direct the attention of our readers, especially those in Western Ontario, to the announcement in this issue of the Western Dairy School at Stratford, of which Mr. F. J. Sleightholm is the superintendent. During the past season this establishment has been run as a regular creamery most successfully, and large quantities of milk will be made up for the regular trade during the school term, the first of which opens on November 24th, and the second on January 5th. This is certainly most advantageous to students, as they will meet conditions just such as are found in a regular creamery or factory. We are glad to find that a complete new apparatus has been furnished the butter department. The lectures cover every phase of butter and cheese making, milk testing, etc., while home dairying receives special attention. Cheesemakers should no longer defer taking a thorough course in buttermaking, such as this institution affords. With the development of winter dairying it is absolutely imperative. In the school there is a well-stocked library and reading-room, together with every comfort for students. Tuition is free. Good board can be secured in the town at from \$2.50 to \$3 per week. At the end of an eight-weeks course, which we would recommend the reader to take rather than a shorter period, diplomas are issued after a thorough examination in practical work and upon the course of lectures. Drop a line to Mr. Sleightholm for any other information desired.

AYRSHIRES CHANGE HANDS AT AUCTION.

On Nov. 9th Mr. Michael Ballantyne, St. Mary's, Ont., had sold by auction the following Ayrshires to the following purchasers: Hattie Lee 2564, bought by R. H. Harding, Thorndale. Spotty 2365, W. Gillard, Stratford. Bell of Rosmond 2837, R. S. Brooks, Brantford. Topsy 3047, Sidney Elliott, Blanchard. Nellie, Richard Raycraft. Ada 1361, Jas. Bolten, Motherwell. Mary Lee, R. H. Harding. Lady Maud 2321, R. Brock, Brucefield. Gurdy Lee 1868, Robt. McIntosh, Motherwell. Victoria 3046, R. Brock, Brucefield. Douglas 2076 (3 years' bull), Robt. Campbell, Crosshill. Minnie May 2838, Robt. McIntosh, Motherwell. Beauty, Robt. Stevens, Anderson. Yearling heifer, Robt. Robertson, Blanchard. Annie Laurie 3044, R. H. Harding. Yearling heifer, Arthur Harding, Blanchard. Yearling heifer, J. Tiernan. The cows were in good thrifty condition after a profitable season in the dairy.

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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

F. Bonnycastle & Sons, Campbellford, Ont., having sold out about all the sheep they care to part with this season, send us change of advertisement regarding their other stock, which our readers will carefully note. They report the following list of sales: To J. Farrow, Strirling, one ram lamb; to John Cox, Jepter Station, Quebec, one ram lamb; to J. Diamond, Warkworth, Ont., one boar pig; to F. Kerr, Norham, Ont., one sow pig; to R. Miller, Brougham, Ont., three bull calves, two shearing rams, and nine ram lambs. There has been a great run for bull calves and Cotswold rams. We could have sold a great many more if we had them. We have some extra good two-year-old heifers and three-year-old cows for sale, due to calve in December and January.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR THE COMING ONTARIO PROVINCIAL FAT STOCK AND DAIRY SHOW AT BRANTFORD.

A meeting of the local officers of the Provincial Winter Show, and representatives of the City Council and other interested bodies, met in the Kerby House, Brantford, Tuesday, November 2nd. Those present were G. W. Clemons, H. A. Foulds, D. G. Hamner, J. E. Brothour, C. W. Yapp, S. Suddaby, George Hately, Mr. Strathdes (representing the G. T. R.), F. W. Hodson, and others. After carefully inspecting various buildings available the Grand Trunk Car Shop was chosen as the building in which to hold the next show, December 7th to 9th. This building is of brick, one story high, and is very well lighted; sides, ends and roof. Large boilers are in an adjoining building, and steam pipes surround the inside of the building, so arranged that if the weather is cold at the time of the show steam can easily and quickly be turned on to heat the entire space. This structure is 345 feet long by 136 feet wide, giving a floor space of over 45,000 square feet, all of which is floored with pine plank. The cattle, sheep, swine and poultry will all be stabled and shown in this building. The offices and board rooms, and a large assembly room, where the annual meetings of the Dominion Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations will convene, are under the same roof. There will be an exhibitors' room, comfortably fitted and supplied with a telephone and lunch room. Visitors and exhibitors need not leave the building from the time they enter in the morning until after the meetings are closed at night. The building is situated within three minutes' walk of the G. T. R. station and within two minutes' walk of the city street cars, of easy access to the public. Live stock sent for exhibition will be carried by the G. T. R. and C. P. R. at single fare; that is, animals sent for exhibition will be charged full rates going to the exhibition, and will be returned free. The building is so arranged that large doors can be opened and the cars shunted inside of the building and the stock unloaded directly from the cars into the pens which they are to occupy. Arrangements have been made with the G. T. R. officials to place these cars in the freight yards close by the building, and hold them there until the close of the exhibition, when the cars will be again run into the building and the animals loaded from their pens into the car. All crates, boards, etc., required by the exhibitors to pen their animals in the car may be left in the cars, and will be taken care of by the railroad authorities and returned with the car when the animals are to be loaded again. All persons who wish to attend the exhibition as spectators will be carried by either of these roads at single fare; that is, a person wishing to attend is required to buy a single fare ticket and procure a standard convention certificate from the agent at the starting point. This will be signed by the secretary of the exhibition, and will entitle the passengers to return free.

A local Board meeting was held, at which the following names were added to the Executive Committee: Messrs. J. M. Shuttleworth, Geo. Hately, H. A. Foulds, S. Suddaby, D. G. Hamner, J. E. Brothour, and C. W. Yapp, with power to add to their number. Mr. Foulds was elected local chairman, and Mr. Yapp secretary. Messrs. C. W. Yapp and D. Henley were appointed a committee to take charge of the bacon classes in the swine department, and one or other of these gentlemen will take charge of the ring during the time the judging is being done.

A letter was received from Prof. G. E. Day, of the O. A. C. Guelph, in which he stated that it would be very inconvenient for him to conduct the testing in the dairy department. Mr. J. W. Palmer, B. S. A., Toronto, was elected to Prof. Day's place, and the judges in the bacon classes were appointed to award the prizes in class 24. The entries close Nov. 25th.