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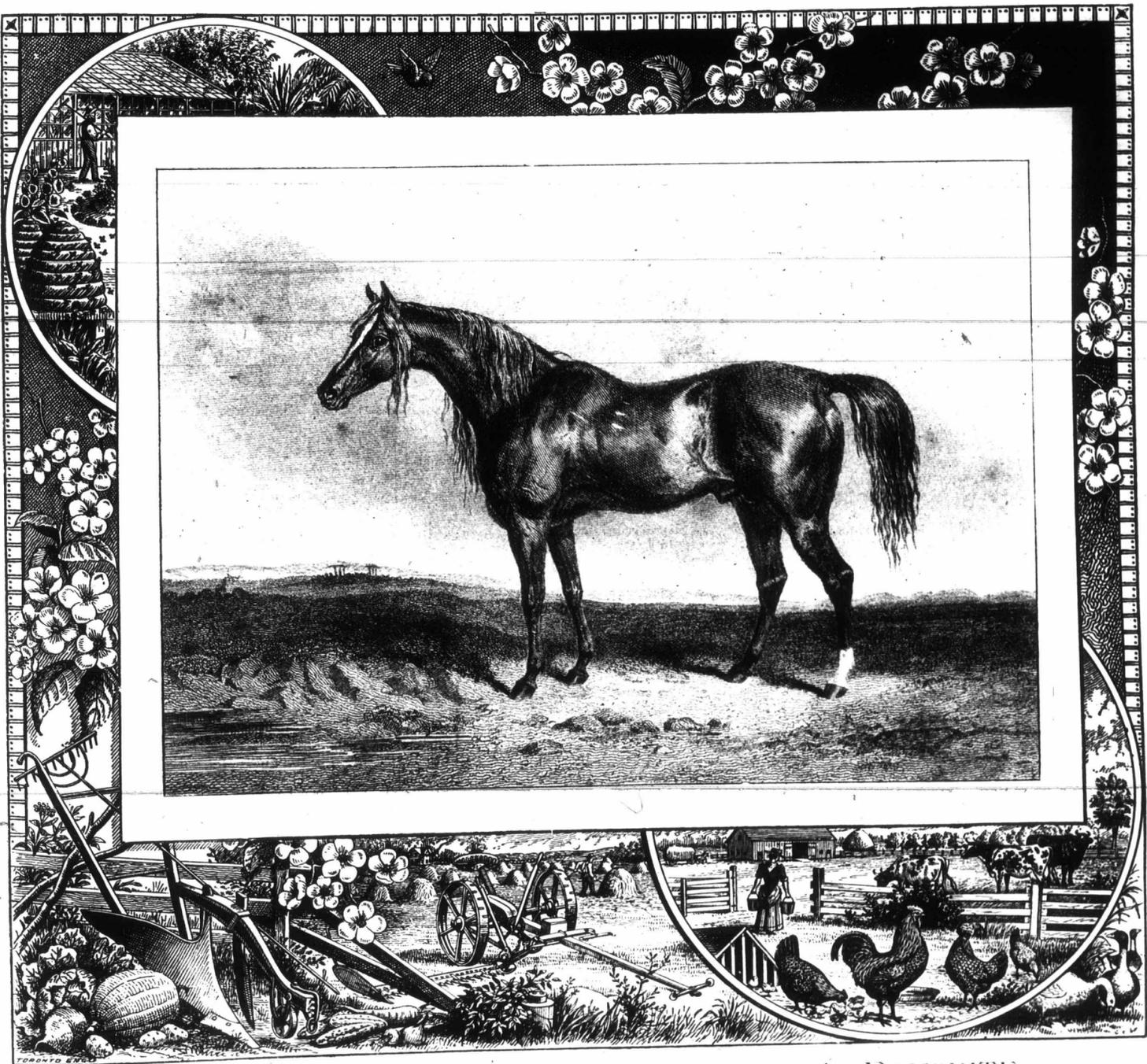
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"COPENHAGEN," THE DUKE OF WELLINGTON'S FAVORITE THOROUGHBRED CHARGER.

EDITORIAL.

Our Frontispiece.

A portrait of "Copenhagen," the favorite charger of the Duke of Wellington, graces our front page in this issue. No Thoroughbred ever carried his rider to greater victories, Waterloo being among the number. He derived his name from the city in which he was foaled, his dam being taken there in the expedition of 1807 by General Grosvenor. He was by Meteor (by Eclipse) out of Lady Catherine, by John Bull; dam by the Rutland Arabian. The General, however, did not keep Copenhagen for any length of time, but sold him to the Marquis of Londonderry, then Adjutant-General of the Peninsular Army, who sent him with other horses to Spain early in the year 1813. While there, he was selected and bought with another horse by Colonel Charles Wood, for four hundred guineas, for His Grace the Duke of Wellington, with whom he soon became, as he continued, an especial favorite. In the battle of Waterloo, the Duke, it is said, was eighteen hours on his back; but Copenhagen gave little signs of being beaten, for on his rider patting him on the quarter as he dismounted after the battle, the game little horse struck out as playfully as if he had only had an hour's canter in the park. For endurance of fatigue, he was more than usually remarkable, and however hard the day, Copenhagen never refused his corn. For many years he was one of the most interesting of the "sights" at Strathfieldsaye, on which domain he was pensioned off, and where he at length died in illustrious old age. It was not the stranger alone who asked for the famous old horse, the Duke himself rarely omitting to visit him, and the ladies of the family making him, as he deserved to be, an especial pet; for in addition to his well-earned renown, Copenhagen had one of the surest and best characteristics of true courage: an extremely docile temper. In color he was a rich chestnut, but stood scarcely more than fifteen hands high; he possessed, however, very great muscular power, and as will be seen by the picture, which is reproduced from an old steel engraving, had nearly all the good, useful points to be looked for. His general appearance rather favored the Arab cross in his pedigree, which his lasting qualities tended yet more to confirm. From his size he was not much adapted for crossing country, though the Duke did occasionally follow the hounds, but in any field he could well sustain his reputation for gameness.

Let Us Jealously Guard Our Reputation.

New York dairymen are making a strenuous effort to rid the country of those troublesome products—filled-cheese and oleomargarine. A short time ago a meeting of the Utica (N. Y.) Dairy Board was called to take action concerning the manufacture of filled-cheese, which they blame as one great cause of the depression in cheese this season. After considerable discussion by prominent men, the following appeal to all interested in pure dairy products was decided upon:—

"DEAR SIR,—The object of this application is to solicit your subscription towards a common and permanent fund of \$50,000, to be used for the protection and sale of 'pure' cheese and butter throughout the United States, and no stones will be left unturned to enforce fair trading in these articles, while to the offenders will be meted the utmost rigor of law, and public condemnation through the press and all legitimate channels of publicity."

The appeal also contains an extensive preamble, showing the enormity of the annual loss because of these unclean things. The attack is to be a strong one. All boards of trade throughout the United States, and other organizations connected with the cheese business, are urged to take up the matter at once, and raise subscriptions for the good of the cause. They say "it is necessary for their own welfare and protection that goods sent abroad should be just what they are sold for, otherwise there is danger of losing the foreign trade altogether."

Surely Canadians have a right to feel proud of their own condition, as compared with their neighbors' over the line, who have run their heads into such a snarl as they now feel themselves caught in. It is a grand thing to have been able to stand up boldly and honestly deny the untruthful charge made against us some time ago in the British press, but which the authors have since had the manliness to retract, explaining that the word "Canadian" was inserted through error.

There is a lesson for us just here, which grain dealers would do well to observe, viz., not to mix smutty wheat, screamed or "doctored," with either

No. 1, 2 or 3 grades, but let each grade be sold upon its own merits, openly and above board. And what about our fruit packers! They, too, need to exercise more than ordinary care in what they send abroad. An apple packer who would put little apples in the centre of the barrel had better leave apple packing to an honest man, as his business cannot last, and all that he does damages Canadian reputation in our important and growing foreign fruit trade.

Harvesting Field Roots.

BY WM. RENNIE FARM SUPERINTENDENT,
O. A. C., GUELPH.

Potatoes.—The proper time to dig potatoes is after the skin is firm in the tubers. This season on the O. A. C. Farm we commenced digging the 5th of October and finished on the 9th. For the late varieties this is later than usual. The frost on the night of the 14th of September killed the vines of the late varieties, so that they were ripened two weeks earlier than last year. We dig our potatoes with the Dennis Digger, manufactured at London, Ont. It is a simple and cheap implement. The potatoes are put in pits and covered lightly every night with about two inches of straw and three of earth. They should remain in these pits for ten days or more, until the sweating process is past, when they can be stored away for the winter, either in a cellar or in permanent pits; the latter is preferable for seed potatoes. In pitting potatoes and mangels, make long pits on the surface of the ground, so that no water will remain in the bottom. First cover with about three inches of straw and six inches of earth, and about the beginning of December put on another three inches of straw and ten inches of earth, and about the end of December, in northern districts, cover with eight inches of horse manure. A three-inch drain-tile should be set on each pit, to every ten feet of length, for ventilation. These require to be closed with straw about the last week in December.

Mangels and Sugar Beets.—Mangels and sugar beets should be harvested in the southern portion of Ontario from the 15th to the 25th of October, and in northern Ontario about one week earlier. While pulling, the roots should either be put in a cellar or covered every night, as they are very easily injured by frost. It improves them for keeping by pitting in the field for ten days. On the College Farm, we haul to the cellar as pulled. The roots keep all right, but the ventilation requires special attention, by keeping all windows open during fine weather until the end of December. In putting roots into a cellar, use a long shoot made of strips of wood with openings of say 1½ inches to screen out the earth.

Carrots.—Carrots may remain in the ground one week longer than mangels and sugar beets. After pulling, they require the same treatment as mangels. We raise our carrots, sugar beets and turnips with a subsoil plow, thus saving the labor of pulling.

Turnips.—Turnips should be harvested about the last week in October for northern Ontario, and the first week in November in middle or southern Ontario. As six or eight degrees of frost will not injure turnips after being pulled and topped, I would advise letting them lie on the ground about twenty-four hours, especially if the weather is dry, before hauling to the cellar or pit. In the event of rain, allow them to dry, if possible, before hauling in. In pulling and topping roots, each person should take two drills, leaving the tops between the drills he is pulling, and throwing the roots to one side between his and the next two rows, thus putting four drills into one row of roots.

Several of the Australian agricultural societies in the sheep districts recently waited upon the Minister of Agriculture, suggesting that the Government should introduce a short Bill making sheep-dipping compulsory, so as to decrease the tick pest. The Minister promised to consult with the Chief Inspector of Stock on the matter, to see what power there was under the Diseases in Stock Act to carry out the wishes of the deputation. If the Act contained no authority to make dipping compulsory, he would send a circular to the agricultural and pastoral societies in the colony, asking their views on the question of introducing a Bill.—*Australasian*. Isn't it a remarkable fact that men have to be forced before they will do even the things which are for their own benefit. Every sheep breeder who allows ticks to feed upon his sheep is just as surely losing money by so doing as if his neighbor's calf sucked his cow half dry every day, for which nothing was given in return.

While it is wise never to allow a critter, during the autumn, upon newly seeded land, there may be some excuse to pasture a few young calves, foals or lambs upon it early in the fall for a short time, but in no case should the animal remain there after the middle of October. When the fine top growth is eaten off closely, late in the fall, there is nothing left to protect the roots during the severe cold of winter. If this top growth is not eaten off it is not lost, but as the spring growth progresses it decays and is added to the fertility of the land, which is quite as substantial as money added to a bank account.

Minnesota's School of Agriculture.

While in attendance at the Minnesota State Fair, early in September, it was our good fortune to visit the School of Agriculture at St. Anthony Park, situated between the cities of St. Paul and Minneapolis. This school, though affiliated with the State University, is situated some little distance from it, and is under separate management and equipped with a complete staff of professors and instructors. Last session there were some 350 students in attendance, and we were informed that the majority were from the farms of Minnesota. That the State authorities are in full sympathy with the work of the school is evidenced by the very handsome additions that are being made to the buildings and equipment. The Dairy building, where Prof. Haecker has done such good work for the dairy interests of his State, as well as instructing students, is being more than doubled in size, and fitted with every convenience and facility for imparting knowledge to the many students who take the special dairy course, as well as the regular attendants. A large building is being erected for a blacksmith shop, in which every kind of farm blacksmithing will be taught. A new sheep barn, to accommodate over 100 head, in which various feeding experiments will be conducted, is being built; at one end of this a circular silo is built of upright 2-inch planks, bound with iron bands—just like a water tank. We shall be interested to know how this stands the frost. There being no air space, we would be inclined to the opinion that frost would penetrate the walls and maybe damage some of the contents. It was being filled with nicely-matured corn at the time of our visit. We also saw Prof. Shaw's celebrated acre and the sixteen sheep that fed thereon [see FARMER'S ADVOCATE, Sept. 2nd issue]. In connection with this school, there is a building for slaughtering animals, where the students are taught how to dress, cut up, pack, cure, etc., the various sorts of meats. The school having outgrown its original "home," an immense building is being constructed, which will contain dining-room to seat 400 people, kitchens, dormitories, etc.

The farm, which only includes some 140 acres of cultivated land, is managed as an Experiment Station, and is laid out in small plots, devoted to forestry, horticulture, grains, grass, fodders, roots, etc., etc.

The entire Institution covers an area of 250 acres. The building improvements being made this year are costing some \$65,000. A noteworthy feature not referred to above is the "Summer School for Women," lasting from April 30th to June 7th, in which the subjects taught are cooking, dairying, and sewing, also chemistry, entomology, horticulture and hygiene. We understand that this school has met with a most favorable reception. The general term for the school of agriculture students runs from October to April, most of the boys returning to their own farm homes for the summer season. The School of Agriculture course extends over three years, and the great bulk of the students become progressive farmers—a fact which we are pleased to record. A small number of the graduates continue the study of professional agriculture, taking the college course on that subject in the university. From an attendance of 47 in 1889 at the School of Agriculture the number grew to 204 in 1894-5, or including dairy school, women's school, etc., 362—a most gratifying sign of the times for Minnesota. During the coming school year a total attendance of 500 is expected, and Prof. Shaw, judging from recent progress and the general tendency through the State, felt that the time was not far distant when 1,000 students of agriculture might be looked for.

Prof. H. W. Bremster is Principal of the School of Agriculture. The Experiment Station has not a Director so-called, but in connection with the University Board is an Agricultural Committee, of which Hon. Wm. M. Liggett is chairman, being also chairman of the Experiment Station corps. The Vice-Chairman and Agriculturist is Prof. Willet M. Hays, who has inaugurated a great deal of valuable experimental work in crop rotation, field management, improvement of pasturage, forage crops, seed grain, etc., on this and the branch farms being started elsewhere in the State.

A great deal of building being yet in progress and much general work not having more than passed the inaugural stage doubtless accounts for the absence of the highly-finished appearance and the presence of rather more weeds than we expected, but then we have become accustomed to the sight of some of the model experimental farms of Canada, and perhaps have been a little spoiled in that particular.

Heavy Horses.

It cannot but be safe to bid fairly high on good draught mares at auction sales this autumn. Horse buyers say that in Canada and throughout the United States, where good draught blocks could be easily picked up a few years ago, there is now very little to be found but tail-ends and common stuff. Common horses could not find a market, and good animals have always brought some sort of fair price, and have in too many cases been disposed of. Besides this, so many have stopped breeding that a positive shortage is just upon us. In view of these facts, good mares should not be sold when it can be avoided, and when it is possible to pick up a young draught mare or gelding, or a likely-looking brood mare, the opportunity should not be allowed to slip by unimproved.

STOCK.

Our Scottish Letter.

September is always an exceptionally busy month in respect of stock sales, and this year is no exception to the rule. Sheep and lamb sales are of course the principal events, but cattle and horse sales are not unknown. Recently the great ram sales have taken place, and we are on the eve of the Cheviot sales at Howick. The headquarters of the various breeds may be stated thus: Shropshires, Shrewsbury; Lincolns, Lincoln; English Leicesters, Driffield in Yorkshire; Border Leicesters, Kelso; Cheviots, Howick; Blackfaces, everywhere in Scotland. The chief sales are held at Lanark, Edinburgh, Perth, and Ayr, but there are also good sales at Glasgow, Oban, Fort William, and Greenock. Curiously enough, Inverness is not so much a Blackface as a Cheviot centre. One of the most remarkable chapters in the history of Scottish agriculture was the substitution of Cheviots for Blackfaces all over the North of Scotland in the early years of this century. Unfortunately, the change was accompanied by such social upheavals as have left their influence to this day, and to them some of the Gaelic settlements in Canada owe their origin. The timid and attractive Cheviot is so harmless an animal that one finds it hard to believe that it was in any way, direct or indirect, associated with the Sutherland clearances, but unfortunately the fact is so. The people were removed from their crofts and small holdings to make way for the large farmer with great flocks of Cheviots, and to this day there are more sheep of this breed in Sutherland than in any other county in Scotland. In reading of these clearances, as they were called, it is impossible not to sympathize with the suffering people; and no one who understands the intensity of feeling of which a Highlander is capable can fail to appreciate his deep-seated hatred of those who were responsible for the deeds of darkness. A Celt is capable of strong attachments, and equally strong animosities, and he does not soon forget an injury. Many of the problems associated with congested districts in the remote Highlands find their root in the wholly unnecessary violence which accompanied the great social revolution in the North. But this is a digression.

Ram sales follow on the lamb sales. The highest average prices this season have been made by crack flocks of Shropshires, Lincolns, and Border Leicesters. The intensified foreign demand for the Shropshires from South America, where the farmers are purposing growing mutton now, has exerted an untold influence on the price of Shropshire rams, and the averages made at some of the sales have been almost incredible. Mr. Mansell's average for 45 rams, on 15th August, was £115s. 6d. each, and in most cases these extraordinary prices were paid by tenant farmers who have to make a living and a rent out of their farms. At the Lincoln sales the average for the seven leading flocks was £32 14s. 6d., and for the best, Mr. Wright's, of Nocton Heath, the average for eleven rams was £46 17s. 4d. The numbers here are much smaller than in the case of the Shropshires, and the truth is, were it not for the Argentine demand for Lincoln rams for crossing purposes, not much would be heard of the breed. The Lincolns are reared for wool, the Shropshires for mutton, but the Border Leicesters are reared for both, and the averages for the crack flocks, having regard to numbers, compare more than favorably with those of the great English breeds. In ring 4, at the Kelso ram sales, Mr. James Swan, the most vivacious of Scottish auctioneers, sold most of the crack lots. Lord Polwarth's is the leading flock, and his average this year for 30 shearling rams was £49 13s. 4d., a figure which surpasses the best Shropshire and the best Lincoln records. One of these sheep was sold for £151 and another for £150; surely high enough prices in all conscience, and, we believe, only excelled once, when £155 was paid at a similar sale, two years ago, for a ram from the same flock. The next best returns were made for Mr. Matthew Templeton's rams. His average was £22 2s. 6d. for 16 sheep. After him comes Mr. John Twentyman, Hawkrigg House, Wigton, Cumberland, from whose flock Mr. Templeton's was founded. His average was the very satisfactory one, for 28 rams, of £18 15s. 8d. These gentlemen are not Polwarth men; that is to say, they do not believe that everything good in a sheep is to be found in the choice of Mertoun flock. The consequence is that breeders who find themselves becoming cornered by too much inbreeding are glad to avail themselves of the strong blood of such outside flocks as that of Mr. Twentyman. Another excellent flock deserving special mention is that of Mr. Thomas Clark, Oldham Stocks, Mains, whose average for 25 rams sold in another ring was £18 2s. The Border Leicester is the great Scottish crossing ram for breeding early lambs from Blackface or Cheviot ewes; and if the breeders would only pull themselves together and found a flock-book, they would have a strong claim to foreign regard, and would soon establish themselves as formidable opponents of these Down breeds. The Blackface is, in a sense which is altogether his own, the Scottish sheep. He occupies more territory and pays more rent than any other breed. Prices for them have not been quite so brisk this year—but yet they are brisk enough: £33 for a ram two years

old, and £75, £72, £71 and £60 for single shearling rams are prices at which men can do far more than live. Some of the more notable averages have been: at Lanark, Woolford's, 7 rams, £26 8s. 7d.; Glenbuck, 20 rams, £21 0s. 3d.; and Cadzow, Boreland, for 20, £13 17s. 6d. At Edinburgh the Cadzow's, with 20, made \$15 6s. 3d.; and Overshiels, a very noted flock, with 60 rams, made £21 6d.; Woolford's, with 13 rams, made £12 3s. 5d. At Perth the best average was £18 2s., made by Glenbuck, for 32 rams. It is generally considered that rearing rams for the sale ring cannot be made profitable under an average of £5 per head. If this be so, rather many of the breeders of Blackface sheep this year will have cause to regret their so limited use of the castrating knife.

Aberdeen-Angus sales have recently taken place at Kippendavie, Ballindallock, and Pitpointie. The averages have not been within a considerable distance of those realized at the sales two years ago, but, on the whole, they were very fair, considering the quality of the stock. At Ballindallock only one animal entered the three figures, and at the other two sales none were so favored. The averages were: Kippendavie, 29 of all ages, £20 8s.; Ballindallock, 41 of all ages, £35 5s. 9d.; Pitpointie, 63 of all ages, £20 3s. 10d. The principal Shorthorn sales will not take place until October, when there will be sales of first-class stock from such noted herds as Dunglass, Collynie, and Shethin.

Clydesdale matters begin to show some signs of revival, and Mr. Robert Graham, of Graham Bros., Claremont, has taken away a small but really first-class shipment of good horses. Next week we will have a great sale at Polmont, when a selection from the studs of Lord Polwarth, and Mr. David Mitchell, of Millfield, will be put before the public. How prices will go then will be a good index of the state of feeling in Clydesdale circles. Lord Londonderry holds a large sale next week.

SCOTLAND YET.

British Columbia Provincial Exposition.

The Maritime Province of British Columbia, with its healthful live stock climate, is pushing well forward in all lines of fine stock. The Provincial Exhibition just passed at Victoria surpassed important shows in much older Provinces.

Horses of many pure-bred classes were well brought out. The following breeds had representatives, some of which had well-contested sections:—Clydesdales, Shires, Carriage, Thoroughbred, Standard-bred, Roadster and Cleveland-bay.

The cattle exhibit surpassed anything of a like nature previously seen in the Province. Shorthorns, Jerseys and grades were the strongest classes, while Holsteins were fair, and Ayrshires present, but few in numbers.

The swine display was not large, but some good Berkshires and Suffolks were shown. J. T. Wilkinson, Chilliwack, it will be remembered, took a shipment of good ones from Ontario last year, from which the most successful Berkshire herd at the Victoria show was drafted. The exhibition of fat pigs was exceptionally good.

In sheep, Southdowns were most numerous, among which were several Ontario prize winners, imported into British Columbia by Mr. Wilkinson. Lincolns, Oxfords and Shropshires were out in good numbers, and were of nice, uniform quality.

Potatoes for Stock.

Potatoes can hardly be expected to rise above a comparatively low figure this winter, because of the very good crop in this and other countries. This will lead to their use as stock food upon many farms where they are grown. While they answer a good purpose when fed to cattle and even horses, more profit is derived from their use as hog feed. In this connection it is a fact worth knowing that they should in all cases be boiled, which process renders their starch more easily digested, which would otherwise be largely lost by escaping assimilation in the animal economy. Before boiling it will save fuel and time to have them pulped. It is also well to add a quantity of peas or barley to the mass, which will not be lost and will add a very desirable flavor. And if one has a supply of pumpkins, a few cut up among the potatoes before boiling will still improve the flavor and quality of the food. As they cook quickly, they need not be pulped, but simply cut in chunks.

Keep Up the Quality.

A thoughtful walk through the sheep exhibit at any of the larger stock fairs cannot fail to show to many a sheep breeder that there is something wrong with his flock management. The ideal sheep can only be obtained by constant improvement. By the use of a good thoroughbred ram on carefully selected ewes, a gradual improvement must be made, while carelessness in these matters must result in a gradual deterioration.

When making sales, whether for breeding or block purposes, the best ewes should never leave the farm. It is better to have a less number of sheep of a quality that, with good feed and care, will return a fair profit, than a large number of scrubby nondescripts, which never yield a paying dividend.

Did it ever occur to our dairymen readers that it takes about the price of 175 pounds of butter to keep a cow for a year?

The Western Fair.

HORSES.

The exhibition of horses could not be called fine. In fact, in many of the sections every good animal and some unworthy ones received prizes.

CLYDESDALES (imported).

Judge—John Miller, Jr. Brougham. The imported Clydesdale class was not strong in any section, and, on the whole, the quality was not of a high order. In aged stallions just three came out to compete. A strong, brown, well-fitted horse, Craigievar, shown by P. D. McCallum, Forest, was given the first prize. The second fell to Jas. Henderson's (Wellburn) Reformer, a somewhat thinner horse, with grand limbs. Had he carried more flesh his place in the front would have been assured. R. Shaw-Wood's Shamrock was the third horse. The only three-year-old stallion in Toronto was alone here—Grand National by Tanna Hill, shown by Samuel McArthur, Oro Station. He won the diploma for best stallion any age. A solitary two-year-old left the judge an easy task. John Oliver's (Duncrief) Wigton by Wigton Lad has many of the good qualities of his sire. In the three-year-old filly section, J. W. Robinson, St. Mary's, was alone with a strong, good-limbed mare by his Bay Wallace. She was a good mare last year and has gone on well since that time. Two-year-olds were two in number: S. J. Prouse, of Ingersoll, and J. W. Robinson were the exhibitors. Although they are both well-developed fillies, Mr. Prouse's first prize (also sweepstakes) winner had a bit more quality than the other exhibit. Brood mares were three strong. A. B. Scott, Vanneck, showed Kate II. of Congieth, on which he won first prize. She is a strong mare of much quality. S. J. Prouse had the other exhibits—a valuable pair of brood mares. The foals were an ordinary lot. The prize-winners had to be chosen from among the very young ones. The first winner, out of one of Prouse's mares, was particularly sweet. Geo. Duffield (Granton) won second on a nice but thin get of Rakerfield. The third went to S. O. McLurg, Ivan. Just one team came out in this class, shown by W. Duffield, Granton. They are quite a nice pair, but more size would improve them.

CANADIAN DRAUGHT.

Judge—D. McGregor, Brucefield. While this class should improve from year to year, we cannot truthfully say that such is the case. Six stallions four years and over were the first section out. The best four horses bore considerable quality and fair size. The first winner was not hard to find in Blooming Heather by McNeillage, a very sweet horse shown by James A. Boag, Queensville. He was placed fourth in Toronto, in a rarely good section, and took the sweepstakes here without any trouble. Jas. Alsop, Glasgow, had the second prize horse, which resembled his more successful competitor a good deal, but lacked somewhat the same sweet finish of body and limb. The third went to J. A. Mason & Sons, Norwich, for a well-finished, blocky animal. The sections for three, two and one-year-olds just had one for each; but there was not an inferior one among them. W. Wambold's Dandy Boy, the Toronto winner, being the three-year-old, while the other two belonged to Geo. Taylor, Kippen. The three and two-year-old filly sections had each a nice sort of mare, shown by Jas. A. Starr, Pine Orchard. These two full sisters by Ace of Picks were prize winners at Toronto the previous week. Jessie, the older, carried off the mare sweepstakes here. Three yearlings ranging from good to fair contested. The prize list shows how the awards were given. Brood mares were few, there being just two entries present. W. M. Fauld, of Caradoc, had a particularly nice sort of mare, with plenty of size. The foals were a fair lot of four. Three quite good teams came out to be judged. J. W. Robinson had his three and four-year-old daughters of Bay Wallace—a hard pair to beat. They were placed ahead of Hyder & Parkins' team of useful farm horses. James Henderson's pair were good and sound, but they lacked fitting.

AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL PURPOSE.

Judge—C. A. Paul, Coldstream. This class was made up of a motley crowd, ranging in build from draught to carriage. There were a few nice things among the young stock, but very few that would sell for a decent price. The teams, five in number, were on the whole a fair lot. The judge soon settled the first on a well-fitted matched pair of blocky bays, shown by John D. Campbell, Heather. There seemed to be about three teams upon either of which the second might have safely been placed. The judge settled upon a thinnish pair of useful horses, shown by George Dickie, Hyde Park, leaving at least two exhibitors dissatisfied.

THOROUGHBREDS.

Judge—Mr. Archie Wilson, Paris. This class seems to come out about the same each year. There is always a good show of aged stallions, and the entries in the younger sections are usually sent in by about two or three breeders. The aged stallions were five strong. They were a fine, breedy lot, but too many were too small to make them of service in getting anything but racing stock, for which the demand is very limited in this country. The first prize horse, which also won the sweepstakes, was found in Fitzgerald & Henry's Temple, a beautiful black of medium size, and quality very hard to surpass. Llewellyn Meredith's horse came next in order. He is a sharp, well-

put-up bay, with a deal of substance, and breedy appearance. J. B. Martin's Ranalagh, a typical saddle horse, was placed third. The remaining entries were a trifle over-fine. The remainder of the prizes were about equally divided between Adam Beck, London, and W. A. Sage, Nilestown. The exhibits were not numerous, but good. Mr. Beck won the female sweepstakes award.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Judge—J. I. Hedley, St. Mary's. During these times of what is termed depression in the horse trade, there are some types which bring even fancy prices, one of which is the carriage horse, when of the proper type—which constitutes size, quality, soundness, and high, snappy action. All except the last-named quality were exemplified in nearly every section present; but high action was not pronounced in many individuals. In aged stallions just two were out. Last year's winner, David Carroll's Improved Mambrino Hatcher, carried off the first and sweepstakes awards. He is a strong, trotting-bred horse with a deal of character. His opponent was a strong, useful sort of horse, shown by Neil & Elliot, Lucan. The younger stallion sections had each one or more very good colts, which is more than can be said of last year's corresponding sections. Mare sections, too, were well-contested. Burt Kennedy, of Ilderton, showed as fine a mature mare as we have seen for some time. She is of beautiful conformation, and had great action. Other good ones were shown by T. Hardy Shore, Glanworth; H. G. Boag, Queensville; J. G. Raymond, Strathroy; and S. G. Brown, Beachville. The large carriage pairs—16 hands and over—were just two in number, but they were of the fashionable sort.—A. Beck, London, and Theo. Kalfleish, Tavistock, being the exhibitors, winning in the mentioned order. Pairs between 15½ and under 16 hands were out three strong. The best pair, a span of bays owned by John Holderness, were quite of the Hackney type—neat, showy, and able to display great action. This pair (Cherry Ripe and Wild Foam) were winners in Toronto. The second prize went to a handsome pair of well-mated blacks, shown by J. A. Hill, Strathroy. The remaining team, shown by Wesley Kent, Youngsville, were well-matched chestnuts. In single carriage horses, 15½ hands and over, four of various styles came out. The two best were exceedingly cobby in conformation and action. So near were they alike in quality it took Mr. D. Charlton, who judged the harnessed sections, a long time to decide between them. The first, however, was ultimately placed upon Mr. L. Meredith's exhibit, which, perhaps, had a bit more substance than Mr. Beck's mare. The third award went to a rangy black shown by A. C. Kerr, London.

ROADSTERS.

Judge—Dr. Blackwell, Glencoe. This class is always well-filled, and there are always a number of good animals shown—and generally quite a lot of "weeds." It seems difficult to get well-bred roadster horses large enough, the effect of which was shown in several of the sections. The stallions, four years and upwards, were quite a nice string of seven. The London horse, Five Points, exhibited by H. Simon, handled himself in quite a taking manner. He is a nice bay, quite fine, and still has fair size. He was placed first in his section, and afterwards won the sweepstakes award. The second prize horse, shown by G. W. Lang, St. Thomas, is a sweet, square-going black. On account of his being a trifle undersized, it is just a question whether the third prize horse, Bon Ton, shown by R. Hueston, London, should not have been placed ahead of him. Bon Ton is a golden-chestnut of Kentucky breeding. He stands 16½ hands high, and is well-proportioned. His sire, Tontine, is by the noted Belmont, the getter of a good many horses in the 230 list. A. O'Neil, Birr, showed the only three-year-old in this class. He is a good colt, however, that would have appeared well in company. Two-year-olds were three strong, of uneven size. A. McKillop & Son had a fine rangy Standard-bred bay colt, well into 16 hands now. Heshows great speed tendencies, and is well put up. Unless he matures pretty young, he can easily go into the carriage class in coming years. His position in first place was not long questioned. The second prize colt, shown by Alvin Loughhead, Forest, needs more size to make him valuable. He is, however, a very sweet, well-finished fellow. He was placed between two much more rangy than himself. The third winner, a thin colt, was shown by Geo. Neely, Dorchester Station. In the yearling section, A. B. Cowieson won easily with his Toronto winner. He is a very fine, breedy colt. His only opponent was a very nice colt shown by Geo. Neely, Dorchester Station. Foals were out three strong. A. B. Cowieson's daughter of the Thoroughbred Lee Christie need not be afraid to go into any company, as she is a little model. Next to her came a pretty sorrel, the get of Strathbridge, shown by Neil & Elliot, Lucan. The third foal, by J. I. Case, is a rangy brown, shown by Donald Stewart, Ivan. In brood mares the dams of the three foals won in the same order. The one, two and three-year-old gelding or filly sections were fairly well contested, and among them were a number of good animals. The best female in the class was found in M. J. Campbell's two-year-old entry. She is a particularly sweet filly, with great promise of speed.

HACKNEYS.

There is very little to report in Hackneys, as the prize list offered very little inducement to breeders

to bring out their stock. The stallion entries were confined to A. G. Bowker's (of Woodstock) two horses, the Shah and Cockie's Nelson. The former, a fine black, the third prize winner in Toronto, was placed first here. The mare prizes, first and second, went to a couple of nice mares from Toronto, shown by John Holland.

COACH HORSES.

This class, of which there was only one section provided for—that of stallion any age—had some fine horses of very desirable type. The first prize was won by a large upstanding German Coach, exhibited by A. B. Holbert, Woodstock. This breed possesses many of the desirable qualifications called for in the Carriage and Coach market. While they are large enough, they possess a lot of breedy quality, and their action is much like that of the Hackney. A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, and J. R. Johnston, Springfield, each showed a good horse in this section, and won in the order named. Messrs. Rice's Adam, a fine German Coach, won first in several large shows this autumn.

CATTLE

were not as strong, on the whole, as we have seen them other years, although the quality was good in most of the classes.

SHORTHORNS.

In this class the principal exhibitors were:—Messrs. Smith, Hay; Nicholson, Sylvan; Fairbairn, Thedford; Gaunt, St. Helens; Douglas, Strathroy; Russell, Exeter; Dickie, Hyde Park; and Thompson, St. Mary's.

Thos. Russell won the herd prize, with the yearling bull, Young Sultan, out of his famous dairy cow, Matilda 8th, at its head; he also won first in aged cows, and sweepstakes with Bracelet 7th. First in aged bulls went to E. Gaunt & Sons for Earl of Moray, a capital pattern, short-legged, and with a wealth of flesh; just the kind to get steers fit for the English (or any other) market. Many good judges expected this bull would get the coveted sweepstakes, but the judge thought differently, and it went to Messrs. Smith's two-year-old, by Blake, out of a cow of the famous Village Blossom family, winner of second in the class at Toronto, a nice smooth bull, that, if he keeps on right, should be heard from again. Messrs. Nicholson here came in first with four calves by the Nonpareil bull, Norseman, taking in all six prizes with eight head. Geo. Dickie & Son's first prize yearling bull is also worthy of notice; he is of a useful sort, and was shown in fine condition.

HEREFORDS.

The F. W. Stone Estate had a walkover; they showed fifteen head, which were brought out in capital shape for breeding animals. Their aged cow, Cherry 25th, is worthy of notice in any company; she traces back on both sides to the famous Lord Wilton blood, and the first prize yearling heifer out of her shows her value as a breeding cow, but the pick of the females, to our mind, is the two-year-old Sweetheart 28th, of the Lord Berwick strain. This is a grand topped heifer, and, if fairly done by, should be well in front another year.

GALLOWAYS.

Messrs. A. M. & R. Shaw showed the herd they had in Toronto—a nice level lot, all home-bred, except the stock bull. There were no other exhibitors.

POLLED ANGUS

were represented by fourteen head; Walter Hall, Washington, showing eleven head, and taking both sweepstakes and the herd prize. His aged bull, Lucretius (bred by Hay & Patton), is an even, well-fleshed bull, and a good handler, while his first prize two-year-old heifer is a capital good sort, by Dr. Craik's well-known bull, Emlyn. This heifer took the sweepstakes for the best female. T. Maxwell, Sarnia, showed three head, and won first on bull calf, and second on aged cow and on heifer calf.

DAIRY BREEDS.

AYRSHIRES.

In this class Messrs. J. McCormack and Kains Bros. showed the herds they had in Toronto, and won most of the prize money; the herd prize and both sweepstakes on male and female going to the Rockton herd, Sir Laughlin taking the first in his class and sweepstakes; while Messrs. Kains, who showed fourteen head of very useful cattle, headed by the Traveller bull, Castle Douglas, were awarded three first and three second prizes. Their yearling bull, Needpath Hero, and their first prize two-year-old heifer, being specially worthy of notice. Nichol Bros., of Plattsville, were out with seven head, and won three prizes, their bull, Roving Robin, coming in third in the aged class. This is a good pattern of a dairy bull (a son of Morton's imp. Royal Chief), although a little lacking in size. M. Ballantyne was again to the front this year with his calves, winning first on a group of four, as well as first on bull calves, and first and second on heifers. The bull calf is a very promising specimen, showing plenty of Ayrshire character, and the heifers are a nice pair. Mr. Ballantyne showed eight head, and won six prizes; the other exhibitors being Messrs. J. James and I. Holland, and Col. Peters.

HOLSTEINS.

In this class Messrs. Rice and Hallman divided the money, the first named taking the herd prize, and the latter both sweepstakes on male and female and the group of calves, the sweepstakes on

females going to the yearling heifer that was second in Toronto. As these herds have been described already, we need not notice them any further.

JERSEYS.

Here Messrs. J. H. Smith & Son were again to the front with the same lot they had in Toronto, and were lucky enough to win both herds and both sweepstakes. Their cattle have already been described, so we need not repeat. Of the other exhibitors, Messrs. Humpidge & Laidlaw, who showed fourteen head from their extensive herd, were very successful, taking twelve prizes. Their two-year-old bull, Prince Frank, bred by Miller & Sibley, is a good specimen of the breed, and should hold his own anywhere; he is a lengthy fellow, with a good skin, and carries a beautiful head and horns, while his produce among the calves show his value as a stock getter; first and second on bulls, and first on heifers, going to calves got by him. In two-year-old heifers, first and second also went to this herd for a beautiful pair sired by Canada's John Bull, although we rather fancied a heifer that was not placed better than the second prize winner. Wm. Bacon, of Orillia, came in third here with Kaiser Fritz, and also won first and second on his yearling bulls, scoring three prizes with four head—a good record. Another first and a third went to Jno. O'Brien, of London West, who showed ten head, while R. Edmunds, of the same place, brought out fourteen head of useful dairy cattle not fitted at all, and won third on his aged cow; his bull, Col. Burnaby of St. Lambert, being ruled out, as Mr. Edmunds unfortunately had not his registered certificate with him. The other exhibitors were R. B. Smith and C. Trebilcock, who showed three and four head respectively.

GUERNSEYS

had a class to themselves for the first time this year. The herd prize went to J. James, who showed five head of very nice cattle, and won first on his two-year-old bull, bred at the O. A. C., and first on aged cow, three-year and one-year-old heifers; the aged cow, Lady Suke 2nd, also taking the sweepstakes; this cow is of a capital sort, and should breed some fine dairy stock. First in the aged bull class and sweepstakes went to I. Holland for May's Roseberry, and second on his two-year-old bull; the rest of the prizes going to W. H. & C. H. McNish, who showed eleven head, the best of their herd having gone to Montreal.

SHEEP.

London show formerly was the sheep breeders' paradise. He not only here met the strongest competition (consequently his wins counted for something), but all over the Province it was recognized as the show of all shows at which sales could be made; purchasers generally holding off until that time, knowing that a better choice—that is, a larger number of good sheep from which to select—could be found at London than elsewhere, and that the breeders, having tried their strength, were prepared to do business. Oft in the early eighties have exhibitors returned home without an unsold sheep that was for sale. This year the contrast is so great that a few thoughts may interest our readers as to some of the reasons for the falling away of entries, and purchasers going elsewhere.

After Toronto, the best flocks—that is, the successful winners there—went their way east to Montreal and Ottawa. Why is this? Are the Frenchmen recognizing the value of good stock better than our Ontario farmers? We grow not. But for some reason our Fair has lost grace amongst the stockmen; they complain of discourteous treatment, of neglect of their wishes and interests; that sheep, swine and cattle continue to be mixed up in an incongruous jumble; for instance: the best flock of Lincolns this year could only be found amongst the cattle. How would a buyer know where to look for them, when we only stumbled upon them by accident? Then, sheep and swine are indiscriminately mixed. A gay young Berk. may be casting eyes at a coy Shropshire, or a bold Cotswold maiden flirting desperately with a shy young Yorkshireman. We say, without fear of contradiction, such a muddling and mixing of cattle, sheep and swine can be found on no other show ground on this Continent. It is certainly unique in that respect.

Cutting down the prize list, of course, has had an influence, but we do not ascribe to that the falling away as much as others do. Still, it has had an effect. If the foregoing points have been well taken, then to no one reason can we ascribe the loss of prestige. We are not going to assert as a fact that the conclusions arrived at are correct, but from complaints made, we assume that the following have a bearing upon the matter:—1. Mixing up indiscriminately, cattle, sheep and swine. 2. Reducing the prize list. 3. And entering into competition with Montreal. The latter, on the surface, may not appear to have any weight, and that the Montreal show would no more affect the attendance at London than it would if held in the moon. That is true as far as the local crowd is concerned, but when you divide up the stock exhibit you divide up that interest, and the buyer will go where there are the best. This leads to the thought: Cannot a circuit be arranged, whereby a show could be held in London without clashing with the others? It would be necessary to change the date, coming in ahead of Toronto or following Ottawa. To us, the latter would be preferable, as we usually have good weather during the early part of October.

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SOUTHDOWNS.

With Jackson at Montreal, Douglass captured nearly all the prizes,—the other exhibitors being Telfer, Baker, and Bridges. Douglass' aged ewes were especially good—also ram. This has been a good season for Southdowns. Instead of seeing a few sensational animals, we find a general uniformity of very true-made, typical sheep, showing that the breeders have agreed upon the points to be sought after and those to be bred out, and are succeeding in breeding to a type perhaps more successfully than any other sort.

SHROPSHIRE.

Of the Toronto exhibitors, Hanmer, Cooper, and Beattie came west—Miller, Campbell, Davies, etc., going to Montreal. Cooper did not do so well here as at Toronto, nearly all his winners being "pegged" back, while Hanmer worked up several notches, being first and second with shearlings, beating Cooper's imp. Minton ewes, with which he

was third at Toronto. Hanmer also won seconds in all the ram classes; first aged, and first and second shearing ewes; second ewe lambs; and all the flock prizes. J. Cooper & Son showed seventeen head. Five shearing rams bred by J. S. Minton, and lately imported by Mr. Cooper, were a serviceable lot; also a two-shear ram (second in Toronto, commended here) shows lots of quality, and ought to make his mark in the flock. W. Wright showed seventeen head, winning first on fat ewe; first on six shipping sheep; second on two fat ewes; second on two shearing wethers; fourth on ram lamb. Four shearlings are especially worthy of mention—big, strong, wealthy breeding ewes—and as Mr. Wright purchased the first-prize aged ram he ought to nick well with the flock, as he was a ram of great quality, on very short legs. W. H. Beattie showed sixteen head. He won second with aged ewes; third on ram lamb; first on fat wethers. His ewes were especially nice, showing lots of quality, combined with grand backs. Richard Gibson showed two aged rams and some lambs, winning first and third on aged sheep. The first was a wonderfully thick sheep on short legs, showing lots of quality. He was the best aged ram brought out this year, and could have won all along the line. Also first with a ram lamb very evenly made, and teeming with quality. If he goes on well he will be a dangerous customer next year. Also fourth on ewe lambs.

COTSWOLDS.

Rawlings, Weeks, and Jackson were the principal competitors. When the "tricks" were counted at the end of the game, Rawlings was the winner—leaving Jackson first on aged ram, and Weeks third on shearlings and second on ewes. It was not as good an exhibit as usual.

LINCOLNS.

made a very creditable showing. Gibson & Walker showed three head, the plums of the flock having gone to Montreal. However, he captured second on aged ram; first on shearing rams; first on ram lamb. The aged ram was sent to London to try conclusions again with Mr. Oliver, but the judges again decided in favor of the Toronto sheep. They are of a different type—the Oliver ram being fresher on his legs, and has a better leg and thigh, but is a little short. T. E. Robson showed eighteen head, winning second and third on shearing rams; third and fourth on ram lambs; third on aged; second on shearing; and fourth on ewe lambs. W. Oliver, who, with twenty-three head, including his Toronto winners, was on his way to Springfield (Ills.) and St. Louis, won all the prizes not previously mentioned. They were in good trim, and Ontario's credit will not suffer, no matter whether they capture all the owner expects or not.

LEICESTERS.

Never have the Leicesters come so strong to the front as this season. With John Kelly and Whitlaw away, still the breed was better represented than for years. Jas. S. Smith & Son, Maple Lodge, won every first except for shearing rams and ram lambs, showing twelve head. A great pair of ewes were the aged ones, and equally good the shearlings. No four better ewes of any breed have been shown this year from one flock, and Messrs. Smith are to be very highly complimented upon their success in breeding and fitting such creditable specimens. E. Gaunt & Sons (15 head) showed a capital pair of ewes, winning second; they are mother and daughter, winning first at Toronto two years ago; again last year. They have this year been better employed, as they each raised lambs, consequently are not in the bloom of barren ewes. Shearing rams, first, second and fourth. These rams each won the recognition they were entitled to, cards being attached to their pens, and a capital show they made, having size, substance and quality. The winning lamb was indeed a gem, and well-deserved his position. Messrs. Gaunt are breeding on true principles, and we expect to see this flock take a very high position.

OXFORDS.

require but little comment, as Smith Evans was the only one who showed fitted sheep. He had 13 head and won right through in classes and in flocks. We must particularly mention a big, good old ram, bred by Adams, and a good shearing lately imported. This flock deserves special notice for being the only one in the West this year to maintain the reputation of these popular sheep. Mr. James Talton showed twenty head of field sheep, amongst them quite a promising Brassey ram lamb.

DORSETS.

R. H. Harding won pretty much everything in sight.

SWINE.

The swine classes were, perhaps, as well filled as any, and while most of the pigs shown were not highly fitted, they were in good breeding order.

BERKSHIRES.

This class was well filled, and some capital specimens were brought out; H. J. Davis taking all the first prizes except the herd prize and that for sow and her produce, both of which went to T. A. Cox, of Brantford, who showed thirteen head selected from his herd of sixty, and mostly sired by a son of the famous Enterprise, out of a Royal winner,—a nice, smooth lot, showing evidence of careful breeding. The other exhibitors were John Ackland, J. Shipley, Geo. Hill, and D. A. Graham, who showed fifteen head of a very useful type, all bred from stock imported by himself.

POLAND-CHINAS.

Only two exhibitors came out here—Messrs. W. & H. Jones, who showed eight head and carried off four firsts, three seconds, and a third, as well as the herd prize and that for sow and her produce, and F. Row, who won two firsts, two seconds and a third, with five head. But what these herds lacked in quantity they made up in quality—the animals shown being in grand fit, and particularly true to type. Messrs. Jones, we may add, also showed in Montreal, where a large part of their herd went.

CHESTER WHITES.

In this class the herd prize went to D. DeCoursey, who showed sixteen head of very useful pigs, all his own breeding except the aged boar, which was bred by N. G. Alexander, Delavan, Ills. R. H. Harding also showed some twelve head from his well-known herd, mostly sired by the Columbian sweepstakes winner, Washington; while J. H. Chalk, of Calton, Ont.—a new exhibitor—was fortunate enough to win two prizes, one for his aged boar and one for boar under one year.

YORKSHIRES.

Here most of the prize money went to H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, who showed fourteen head and won both the herd prize and that for sow and her produce; Jos. Featherston, M. P., winning three prizes with three head, most of his herd having gone to Montreal; while Messrs. John Ackland and Wm. Goodger won two prizes each, the first getting two seconds on a pair of young boars under one year going to Wm. Goodger, who also won first place in aged sows, on a fine, deep, lengthy sow, imp. in dam from the well-known herd of Geo. Charnock. In the class for sows under one year, Richard Gibson took an easy first on a very handsome sow, bred from an imported Spencer sow. This sow looks like making a really good one, showing plenty of quality, together with the length and depth that the points of the breed call for.

TAMWORTHS.

were out in full force and certainly attracted a full share of attention, the prizes being about equally divided between Messrs. W. H. Elliott, F. Row, and J. C. Nicholls,—the last named gentleman, who showed eighteen head, bred principally from Messrs. J. & L. Grant's importation, winning the prize for sow and her produce, while the herd prize went to W. H. Elliott, who showed thirteen head, headed by a boar weighing 917 pounds. This pig was only in medium flesh, and could easily be made to weigh 1,100 pounds. This gentleman showed some youngsters that struck us as being very promising. F. Row, who sold a number of his pigs at Toronto, won four prizes with six head. Altogether, perhaps the Tamworths were as even a lot as we saw; and certainly the breed seems to be pushing its way to the front.

DUROC-JERSEYS.

In this class Messrs. Tape Bros. made a clean sweep, and a wonderfully nice lot of pigs they showed.

SUFFOLKS.

Messrs. Frank & Sons and Jos. Featherstone divided the money evenly, there being no other competitors.

ESSEX.

The only prizes in this class were for boar and two sows, and here Jos. Featherstone won first, second and third with nine pigs, all of one litter, the first three being well worthy of mention. They struck us as being excellent specimens of the breed.

DAIRY EXHIBIT.

The display of cheese and butter at the Western Fair was equal to that of other years in outside appearance; but, like the Toronto display, the quality was, on the whole, not as good, both the cheese and butter lacking the one essential quality—a perfect flavor. There appeared to be a wider variation in this regard between the butter exhibits of this year and last year than between the cheese exhibits of the same periods. It was a noticeable fact this year that very much of the creamery butter, which is usually of a good quality, was weak in texture and grain, and very much lacking in flavor. It is claimed that the extremely hot weather a few days before the Fair prevented the making of fine butter.

There was a larger number of cheese on exhibition than last year;—270 boxes were shown. The extreme heat during the Fair caused the cheese to show a weaker body than they would had the weather been cooler. There was considerable improvement over last year's exhibit in point of finish and neatness, though some exhibitors could improve the appearance of their exhibits considerably in this regard.

The cheese were judged by A. F. McLaren, Stratford, and were scored the same as last year, in accordance with the following arrangement: Flavor, 45; texture, 30; color, 15; and finish, 10. The highest score made by any exhibit of cheese was 96 points, and the lowest, 70; the average being about 90.

W. P. Hibbard, Esq., Stratford, was judge on butter, which was judged by points, in accordance with the following score-card: Flavor, 45; grain, 25; color, 15; salting, 10; packing, 5. The highest score made by any exhibit of creamery butter was 97½, and the lowest, 81½; the average being 92.36. The highest score made by any exhibit of dairy butter was 96, and the lowest, 88; the average being a shade higher than the creamery; or, 92.38.

Mr. J. W. Wheaton, Secretary Western Dairy-men's Association, looked after the scoring in both cheese and butter, and mailed to each exhibitor a score-card containing the number of points made by his or her exhibit.

John S. Pearce & Co., London, made an elaborate display of their Alexandra separators, Babcock testers, butter packages, butter-workers, and furnishings for making cheese and butter.

E. Leonard & Sons made a fine display of their engines and boilers for cheese and butter-factories. Whitney Bros., Woodstock, showed their crystal butter package; Wortman & Ward, London, their celebrated Daisy churns; and the Windsor Salt Works had an elaborate display of their fine dairy and table salts.

Montreal Exposition.

The big Fair of the East is again a thing of the past, and has proved a more thorough success than even the most sanguine predicted. The weather was most favorable throughout, the attendance was large, and the live stock exhibit was most excellent in the majority of the divisions and classes, and conceded by all to be a vast improvement, both in numbers and quality, on any previous year. A large per cent. of the best stock exhibited at Toronto was present, while in some divisions fresh stock from the Eastern Province captured the prizes from the Toronto winners; more especially was this noticeable in the Ayrshire class, which was undoubtedly one of the largest and finest displays of this now famous breed ever seen in America, there being something over two hundred and seventy head on the ground, representing some of Scotland's choicest breeding and Canada's best herds. The Hereford winners, both at Toronto and Montreal, and also some of the choicest Hackneys brought forward this year, are owned in the Eastern Province, but to Western Ontario must be conceded first place in the rearing and production of a large per cent. of the highest class stock on the continent. It would be well to mention just here that a most laudable feature of this Fair was the grand parade of prize-winning horses and cattle on the afternoon of each day.

HORSES.

The light horse divisions were certainly a creditable exhibit and were well represented in numbers, while the heavy classes contained the Toronto prize winners and many other grand individuals.

CLYDESDALES.

Messrs. Graham Bros., of Claremont, and J. I. Davidson, Balsam, were forward with their Toronto winners, and secured a large share of the prizes; however, in the four-year old stallion class the first prize was placed on a stallion of very fine mould and very active, owned by Robert Ness, of Howick; J. I. Davidson winning second, and Graham Bros. third. All most excellent horses. Some splendid individuals were also exhibited by McGerrigle Bros., Ormstown, and G. Stewart, Howick. David McFarlane won first on a fine upstanding three-year old stallion not in the highest condition, but well coupled and rangy, with a strong, flat bone, and promising to mature into a grand horse. Mr. McFarlane also won second on a good two-year-old, and has purchased the first prize yearling at Toronto and Montreal from J. I. Davidson, Balsam. Robert Ness won the medal for best Clydesdale stallion any age, and J. I. Davidson first on best Canadian-bred stallion any age, while Graham Bros. won the medal for best mare any age, and for mare and two of her progeny. Robt. Ness was the principal Quebec exhibitor.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

exclusive of pure-bred horses, was probably the strongest numerically in the horse exhibit, and contained many grand individuals. We counted over twenty exhibitors in this class, the principal winners being Robert Ness, Jas. Grier, Wm. Grier, John Scott, McGerrigle Bros., J. L. Brault and Chas. Normandin; J. L. Brault winning medal for best stallion any age.

PERCHERONS.

There were some very good stallions shown in this class, but the mares were a plain, unshapely lot. Haras National, Montreal, was out with a half dozen good stallions, and won first, second and third in the four-year-old and upwards section. Thomas Dobbie, of Lachute, P.Q., was awarded the medals for best stallion any age and best mare any age. A special presented by the Percheron Stud Book of Canada for best stallion, imp. or Canadian bred, recorded in Percheron Stud Book of Canada, was won by Robt. Ness, of Howick.

ENGLISH SHIRES.

were exhibited by H. N. Crossley, Toronto, and Dawes & Co., Lachine, the majority of the prizes falling to H. N. Crossley; Dawes & Co. coming in first on span of English Shires, and second for filly three years old.

FRENCH COACH.

A few good stallions were brought forward in fine finish, grand conformation and good action. The exhibitors were Robt. Ness and Haras National, Outremont; Robt. Ness securing first on his imported bay, Maltot, a well-modelled horse and a flashy actor.

CARRIAGE HORSES.

Although not particularly strong in numbers, this division contained some horses of a very high order. For best stallion four years old and upwards, J. J. Anderson, Dominionville, won first on Sun-light, a beautiful blood-bay, with a well-formed

body, a grand set of limbs, and is a stylish mover; second going to D. J. Greig, on Marvin, a horse very little inferior to his more successful rival. John McClinton, Ormstown, carried off first on his three-year-old, Wild Wood, a nice turned, smooth, flat-limbed brown. R. M. Wilson, Delhi; J. Howden, John Newman, Lachine, and A. Chartier were some of the principal winners. For matched team and single horse in harness, Osborne & Hardy, Montreal, secured the coveted honor, and T. D. Buzzell, Montreal, won the ribbons on a grand pair of matched carriage horses not less than 15 hands and not over 15½. He also secured first on a nobby single carriage horse under 15½.

HACKNEYS.

The principal exhibitors were three of Canada's most prominent breeders and importers, and the competing horses were the same as at Toronto, with Osborne & Hardy, Montreal, coming in for a second on two-year-old stallion, and the Venlo Stock Farm second on a good three-year-old; Graham Bros. again carrying off first on their beautiful bay stallion, Kilwick Fireaway; not only was he first in his class, but also won the medal for best stallion any age, and special gold medal for best Hackney on the ground, mare or stallion. Kilwick Fireaway is already so well known it is unnecessary to attempt a description of his many grand qualities. H. N. Crossley stood second on his noted horse, Fireworks, and first on a showy two-year-old roan, while Lady Cocking, a very handsome, stylish mare, won the medal for best mare any age; Fire-bald, a promising yearling, also coming in for first. Mr. Cochrane, of Hillhurst, P.Q., won first on Royal Dane, a handsome, strong three-year-old stallion, and first on a two-year-old filly out of Matchless Maid.

HUNTERS AND SADDLE HORSES, STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS,

and other light horses were out in strong numbers and some excellent individuals were among them. In the Roadster class, Clear Grit Junior is a particularly handsome four-year-old, a lovely seal-brown, and a grand mover. He won sweepstakes for best stallion any age and first in his class. He is the property of J. J. Anderson, Dominionville. B. Rothwell also showed a grand mover, Red Jacket by Redmond.

PONIES.

There were several exhibitors in the pony class, and some beauties were led into the ring. Robert Miller, of Brougham, Ont., exhibited a number of exceptionally fine ones, and secured some of the best prizes. R. T. McGibbon, Montreal, and Robt. Ness, of Howick, showed a number of really good ones and were the principal Quebec exhibitors. W. J. Price, Montreal; E. Auld, Montreal, and R. W. Smith were also exhibitors in this class. This department, of course, had an especial attraction for the children.

CATTLE.

As already stated, most of the best herds of all the different breeds that were at the Toronto Industrial were out in full force at Montreal, and these, combined with a number of very excellent herds from the East and vicinity of Montreal, made a display that Montreal has certainly never seen before, and which we are safe in saying has never been equaled in the Dominion or even on the continent. Notable among the breeders that were not at Toronto were Jas. Dawes & Co., Lachine; D. Drummond, Petite Cote; Jas. Drummond, Petite Cote; Robertson & Ness, Howick; Jas. Johnston, Como; Jas. Cottingham, Ormstown, and David Benning, Williamstown. In all there were fifteen or sixteen prominent breeders out. There was considerable reversing of the prizes from the Toronto judgment, "and where competition is so keen it is not surprising that it should be so," now and again an animal coming in for a first over the Toronto winners. In the aged bull section Mr. Steacy's bull that stood first in Toronto was placed third; D. McLachlan, of Petite Cote, carrying off the red on Silver King, he being second at Toronto. Glencairn, a superb bull, owned by Mr. Reford, of Montreal, won the blue. There were eleven grand bulls in the ring competing for the honors, any one of which was a credit to the owner. In two-year-olds David McFarlane won on a very fine young bull, the picture of his sire, Silver King. Thos. Drysdale won first on an exceptionally fine yearling, also by Silver King. Silver King also did himself and owner much credit when he scored for the best bull any age.

Mr. D. Drummond, of Petite Cote, might well feel proud when Nellie Osborne, his noted Chicago prize-winner, won first prize. She is a model cow in all the dairy points. This section was represented by nineteen of probably the best cows ever brought before judges. Robt. Reford stood second on the cow that won first and silver medal at Toronto, and D. McLachlan third. In fact, on looking them over it was hard to fault any of this section. In three-year-olds, R. G. Steacy, of Lyn, was first on May Queen of Craighead, imp., a model Ayrshire cow, wedge-shaped and beautiful in conformation. She, with her stable mate, White Rose, are probably the most perfect and beautiful Ayrshire cows in America to-day. Mr. Steacy also won the special prize presented by Jas. Johnston, Montreal, for best Ayrshire cow in calf but not in milk, with May Queen; White Rose of Ulticane coming in for second. At the call for two-year-olds no less than twenty-one faced the judges, and a beautiful, nicely-marked lot they were. Here the heifer that stood fourth in Toronto was placed at the head of the class (the property of Mr. Robt. Reford). Again

a heifer belonging to John Newman, Lachine, that was not in it at Toronto, scored second here, so that the judgment at Montreal was open to severe criticism, or the Toronto judges made some blunders. D. McLachlan won first on a good yearling that did not get a place at Toronto; R. Reford, second. When the herds were called out—"Bull and four females"—thirteen herds were represented in the ring—a marvelously fine lot and a decidedly interesting one for the judges to decide. They apparently disagreed with the Toronto judgment, as they placed Mr. Steacy's herd—"winners of first at Toronto"—fifth at Montreal, and Robt. Reford's herd first, that did not get a place at Toronto. D. McLachlan was second at Montreal and third at Toronto. The principal exhibitors in Ayrshires were R. G. Steacy, Lyn; Robt. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue; D. McLachlan, Petite Cote; John Newman, Lachine; Wm. Stewart, Menie; Jas. Johnston, Como; Dawes & Co., Lachine; Robertson & Ness; Smith Bros., Fairfield; Thos. Drysdale, Allan's Corners; Jas. Drummond and D. Drummond, Petite Cote; Jas. Howden; Jas. Cottingham, Ormstown; and David Benning, Williamstown.

JERSEYS.

were good throughout the class. The exhibitors—E. P. Ball, Rock Island; Mrs. E. M. Jones; Dawes & Co., H. Ekers, Montreal; and others. Mrs. Jones had the only herd from Toronto. The firsts were pretty well divided. Mrs. Jones secured the largest share of the prizes, however, and won the medals for best bull and best female any age, and the herd prize. Dr. E. P. Ball exhibited fifteen head, a very uniform, nicely marked, useful herd. Dawes & Co. were forward with twenty-five and secured two firsts and a number of seconds. D. W. Wilson, Moe's River, won a first on two-year-old heifer.

GUERNSEYS.

In this class the awards were also reversed somewhat from Toronto; J. N. Greenshields, Montreal, taking a higher stand. The herds of J. N. Greenshields and W. H. McNish & Co. won an equal number of firsts, but the medal for best female any age and the herd falling this time to the share of J. N. Greenshields. The fresh exhibitors in the field were H. A. Lawrence, West Shefford; H. Abbott, Montreal; and S. Fisher, Knowlton; H. Lawrence winning first on a fine two-year-old bull, and H. Abbott second. Wm. Butler & Son stood first again on a good yearling.

HOLSTEINS.

Four of the Toronto herd competed for the supremacy in the Montreal field, and here again there was considerable interest and criticism on account of the shifting of the Toronto awards. Mr. Hoover, of Emery, again made a clean sweep with his magnificent four-year-old bull, and also with a wonderful, large, smooth yearling. The herd prize also was awarded to him at Montreal. C. J. Gilroy & Son were not placed in Toronto, but won second at Montreal; Mr. Clemons, of St. George, only being allotted third on the herd that was second at Toronto. In the aged cow class C. J. Gilroy scored first on his third prize cow at Toronto. McDuffee & Butters' first prize Toronto cow was not given a place. Clemons' three-year-olds again carried the field. In two-year-olds Clemons' Toronto winner had to give place to a fine appearing heifer belonging to Mr. Hoover. In yearlings again the first and second was reversed, Clemons securing first on a heifer that was second at Toronto. The prizes were also reversed on heifer calves. On two-year-old bulls Clemons was first again on the Toronto sweepstakes bull. Hoover won the sweepstakes number here on his four-year-old.

POLED ANGUS.

James Bowman and Wm. Stewart & Son were forward with the same herds as shown at Toronto. Dawes & Co. showed a good yearling heifer, and D. W. Wilson, Moe's River, P.Q., won second on a nice heifer calf.

GALLOWAYS.

were also represented by two herds shown at Toronto, viz., John Sibbald, Annan, Ont., and D. McCrae, Guelph.

CANADIAN CATTLE.

Several large herds were out. Exhibitors—Trappist Fathers, Oka, Que.; Alfred Roch, St. Norbert; Arsene Denis, St. Norbert; and Adolphe Lanthier, St. Eustache, P.Q.

DEVONS.

Ralph Rudd and W. J. Rudd, Eden Mills, Ont., were the only exhibitors. Their fine herds should create favorable impressions.

HEREFORDS.

were represented by three herds. Exhibitors—H. D. Wilson, Compton, Que.; D. W. Wilson, Moe's River; and E. A. Genereux, Montreal. H. D. Smith secured all the best prizes with the same herd he exhibited at Toronto. D. W. Wilson was out with several very good animals, but they were not in high flesh.

SHORTHORNS.

Three of the best herds exhibited at Toronto won a large proportion of the prizes, viz.: W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland; James & Peter Crerar, Shakespeare; Simmons & Quirie, Ivan; and James I. Davidson, Balsam, as well as several excellent herds forward from the Province of Quebec. H. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst, scored second on a massive, deep, blocky roan bull, and third on two-year-old heifer. H. J. Elliott secured first on a beautiful

heifer calf. W. C. Edwards captured most of the best prizes at Montreal as well as at Toronto; Simmons & Quirie scoring firsts on their two-year-old and yearling bulls, both in excellent form. Jas. I. Davidson, Balsam, won first on a remarkably fine yearling heifer and also on a superb red bull calf, as fine a one as we ever saw. There were several magnificent animals in the aged bull section. We never saw a finer than W. C. Edwards' Knight of St. John and H. M. Cochrane's Riverside Hero. J. & P. Orerar's Crown Jewel and Simmons & Quirie's Brampton M. are monster bulls, smoothly fleshed, deep, strong-boned and finely finished, each showing a proud, stylish carriage.

SHEEP.

Several of the best flocks exhibited at Toronto made the Eastern tour to Montreal and Ottawa, and, of course, carried off most of the prizes for which they competed. The East has not yet taken up the sheep industry to a very great extent, and consequently are not very thorough in the art of feeding and dressing for the show yards, while the Western Ontario breeders are old and experienced hands, as it is yet remembered they were well to the front in competition with the world at the Columbian.

COTSWOLDS.

John Miller & Sons, Brougham, drew all the best prizes on their fine imported flock. Among the Quebec breeders Chas. Robertson was forward with thirteen of very fair quality, but not properly fitted for the show ring. Several other flocks were represented on a smaller scale.

LINCOLNS.

Messrs. Gibson & Walker were on hand with a part of their Toronto winners. What they did not take was secured by Clavis Ouimet, St. Francois de Salles, Que., and Arsene Denis, St. Norbert, Que., with flocks of very average quality and fit.

LEICESTERS.

John Kelly, of Shakespeare, with his noted flock, magnificently fitted, swept the field. David Pringle, Huntingdon; David Baxter, North Dorchester; and Jas. Cowan, Huntingdon, were out with flocks of fair quality, all right for local work, but possessing neither enough quality or flesh to compete with their Western friend. Other exhibitors in this class were R. W. Frank, Kingsbury; John Pringle, John Lang, Robt. Allen, and others.

OXFORDS.

Peter Arkell, of Teeswater, Ont., was the only exhibitor. His flock scored the best at Toronto and contains many remarkably fine individuals. His aged ewes are a particularly handsome lot, full of quality, and brought out in fine finish, while his rams are exceedingly fine, stocky fellows.

SHROPSHIRE.

John Campbell, John Miller & Sons, and R. Davies again tried their forces with about the same result as at Toronto, with the exception of the shearing ewes, John Campbell winning first on a very handsome, well-mated pair that should have been first at Toronto had they received their dues. H. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst, showed nine good sheep, nicely covered and in good form, but a trifle strong in the fleece to win. Other Quebec exhibitors were: A. Chartier, St. Paul l'Hermite; C. Ouimet, St. Francois de Salles; and Trappist Fathers, with flocks that would probably have looked better had they not been in such high-class company.

HAMPSHIRE.

were represented by four good ones belonging to J. Kelly, Shakespeare.

SOUTHDOWNS.

John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, and Robert Shaw were the only competitors. Their very excellent flocks are detailed in the Toronto report.

DORSETS.

The early lamb producers were represented by two flocks, viz.: John McGillivray, Uxbridge, and H. M. Cochrane, Hillhurst, the latter showing the best fitted, most uniform and all-round nicest flock, and scoring the best prizes, including first and second on pens.

MERINOS.

were exhibited by R. Shaw & Son, Glanford, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont. Report in full in Toronto report.

SWINE.

As the principal herds exhibited at this Fair, with the exception of the Berkshires, were also shown at Toronto and detailed in that report, it is unnecessary to reiterate, but to mention more particularly the Quebec herds.

BERKSHIRES.

A. F. Dawes, Lachine, showed nine uniform, large and smooth numbers, winning three firsts out of six. J. H. Lloyd, St. Lin, showed several head of rather choice Berks, winning second on boar under twelve months and over six, first on sow over one year and under two, and first for best sow and two of her progeny. E. Ouimet, St. Francois de Salles, also came forward with a few very good ones, winning first on boar under six months and first on sow over six months and under twelve. Other exhibitors—Trappist Fathers, Oka, P.Q.; E. Kenney, St. Vincent; and Wm. Armstrong, Lachute.

YORKSHIRES.

Joseph Featherstone was to the front with his Toronto winners. Wm. Tait was out with a large herd of good ones. J. N. Greenshields was also

forward with a highly-bred, useful lot, but not in high flesh. Other exhibitors—Joseph Fletcher, Oxford Mills; Jas. H. Lloyd, D. A. Rodgers, Trappist Fathers, and Alfred Roch.

CHESTERS.

were principally represented by two of Toronto's best herds, viz.: H. George & Sons and Wm. Butler & Son. Jos. Beaubier was out with a couple of very fair pigs, on which he won two seconds. Wm. Butler & Son captured all the firsts here but on sow over one year and under two, which H. George secured.

POLAND-CHINAS.

In this class the fine herd shown at Toronto by W. H. Jones won all the best awards, including first and second on herds. W. M. Smith, Fairfield, Ont., and Trappist Fathers were also exhibitors.

TAMWORTHS.

H. George, Crampton; Boa Bros., St. Laurent, P.Q.; and W. A. Tozer, Quebec, were the rivals for honors in this class, the former drawing all the firsts but one and all the seconds but two. Boa Bros. and W. Tozer showed a number of really good ones, but hardly finished for the show ring.

DUROC-JERSEYS.

Wm. Butler & Son and H. George & Son were the principal exhibitors.

SUFFOLKS.

This breed was represented by the same stock as shown at Toronto, with the addition of J. H. Lloyd, P.Q., and Trappist Fathers. R. Dorsey sustained his Toronto winnings, and Jos. Featherstone and J. Lloyd divided the remaining spoils.

ESSEX.

The principal exhibitor in this class was Jos. Featherstone, Streetsville, Ont.

The Central Canada Fair at Ottawa.

The Ottawa Exhibition of 1895 eclipses the history of its past. The best of weather, the finest stock of the country, and the excellent special attractions drew large crowds daily, both afternoons and evenings, from which we would infer that it was a thorough success financially, as well as from other standpoints. The live stock exhibit contained a large proportion of the best stock of the country, all inferior stock having learnt their lesson at Toronto and returned home to consider their weak qualities. The Western Fair at London, of course, drew a few good flocks and herds westward after the Toronto Industrial. The board of managers is made up of ambitious, energetic and liberal men, and they devise liberal things for exhibitors, judges and visitors.

HORSES.

The horse exhibit was hardly as strong in numbers as at Montreal, Ottawa's greatest rival in the East, but exceeded any previous year's entries, while the quality of the exhibit was certainly extra good, containing many of the best prize-winners at Toronto and Montreal, and numerous other grand individuals in the different classes. The light horses were most numerous, but the heavy classes were represented by some of Canada's best.

THOROUGHBREDS.

were not a very strong class. W. C. Edwards, Thos. Irving, and H. Alexander were the principal exhibitors. Two beautiful stallions of grand quality were shown, W. C. Edwards winning sweepstakes on June Day by Falsetter; Tyrone, the first prize horse at Toronto, only securing second place here.

CARRIAGE.

horses were certainly not as good as we should like to have seen; while some grand individuals were shown in the four-year-old and upward stallion section, other sections were but poorly represented. J. J. Anderson, Unionville, was first again on Sunlight, while Bon Ton, a most beautifully-modelled seal-brown stallion, owned by Thos. Irving, Winchester, made a very strong second. The third prize horse, Shelby Chief, is also a remarkably fine horse. J. McCandlish, his owner, claims him to be an extra good getter. We were considerably disappointed with the young stock brought forward. In the section for best carriage team in harness, only four pairs were in the ring—an average lot. W. C. Edwards, Rockland, secured first. Thomas Irving, Winchester, was first for single carriage horse, on a handsome brown, of very stylish action and carriage. R. M. Wilson, Delhi, won first for best mare any age.

COACH.

A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, scored first on Adam, the third winning horse described in the Toronto report. S. Young, Galetta, was second on Favonaus, a good Cleveland-bay, but not exactly the type we would recommend. W. J. Conroy, of Deschenes, came in for third on Lord Lafayette, a horse more to our liking, but a trifle under-sized.

STANDARD-BRED.

and Roadsters were the most numerous of any classes of horses at this show. A large proportion of the horses shown in these classes were of excellent character and good quality. In Standard-bred, Chas. Brennan, Ottawa, scored first on Peterson 20165 by Peterson Story, a finely-finished brown of good size, and a handsome mover. The diploma for best stallion any age was secured by Dent. Dalton, Delhi. This class was better represented in the younger stock than the Carriage. B. Rothwell, Ottawa, captured the first here in the roadster class on Red Jacket a fine stallion by Redmond,

and diploma for best stallion any age. T. M. McKay, Ottawa, secured the prize for best mare any age, and D. Dalton, Delhi, the special for best stallion, mare or gelding, on a remarkably fine two-year-old filly, and also a special for best pair of roadsters 15 hands and upwards.

HACKNEYS.

Messrs. Graham Bros. and H. N. Crossley gave a very interesting exhibition each day with their noted stallions, Kilwick Fireaway and Fireworks, and all true lovers of good horseflesh would feel their blood course quicker on viewing the superb action and perfect forms of these two celebrated stallions.

SADDLE HORSES.

and ponies were also creditably represented, although but few in numbers.

AGRICULTURAL HORSES.

There was plenty of room for improvement in this class, although a couple of good aged stallions were shown by Geo. Sparks, of Russell, and E. Harrison, Ottawa. W. Allen, Hull; W. Montgomery, Goodstown; and W. Graham, Duncanville, also showed some good three-year-olds in the filly or gelding section.

ENGLISH SHIRES.

were represented by H. N. Crossley and the McKay Milling Co., Ottawa.

PERCHERONS.

were only represented by four individuals. Thos. Doblin, Lachute, showed a very good horse in the aged stallion section. The others were not particularly noteworthy.

HEAVY DRAUGHTS.

were representative, although they were not numerous, and the quality of the exhibit throughout was probably better than most any other class. Graham Bros. and Jas. I. Davidson & Sons were the winners here as at Montreal and Toronto in the class for imported or bred from imported heavy draught stock on both sire's and dam's side. Jas. I. Davidson & Sons again claimed the first on Toffy in the aged stallion class and sweepstakes for best stallion any age, also diploma for best mare any age. Jas. Callender exhibited a good two-year-old filly, on which he won a first, and Graham Bros. also claimed their share of the prizes and attention.

CANADIAN-BRED DRAUGHTS.

were also a very creditable lot, although they were not numerous. W. Owens, Montebello, was first on his aged stallion, Champion, a horse of good size, with good feet and legs and of capital Clydesdale character. The other exhibitors in this class were: A. Spratt, Gloucester; Graham Bros.; McKay Milling Co., Ottawa; W. Allen, Hull; J. G. Clark, Ottawa; and Geo. Sparks. All forward with good animals, and all winners.

CATTLE.

The breeds of cattle were nearly all represented by high-class animals, most of which were shown at the Toronto and Montreal exhibitions in the two previous weeks. Some very good things from Quebec and the Ottawa district were added here.

SHORTHORNS.

were shown by W. C. Edwards & Co, Rockland; Simmons & Quirie, Ivan; J. Rennie, Wick; James Oke & Son, Alvinston; and J. I. Davidson, Balsam. The prizes were assigned by Mr. Robert Miller, Brougham, Ont., and were placed in nearly the same order as at Toronto. The class was fairly filled and the animals brought out would stand well in first-class company anywhere. Mr. Edwards' bull, Knight of St. John, was awarded the championship as best bull in the show, and stood at the head of the first prize herd. Bessie of Rockland, the first prize cow from the same herd, was given the sweepstakes diploma as best female of any age. The only reverse of the Toronto awards, we believe, was that Mr. Edwards' yearling heifer, which was left out of the prize list at Toronto, though he won second prize with her companions there, was here placed above Mr. Simmons' heifer which got third prize at the former show, a decision with which we think even Mr. Simmons will not be disposed to quarrel since he was the breeder of both heifers. Mr. Simmons' handsome heifer calf which was placed first in a great ring at Toronto, and was turned down to second at Montreal, to one of Mr. Nicholson's, was here restored to her former place, but the Montreal victor had gone home in the meantime, and we may have to wait a year to see what another trial will do. Mr. Davidson's bull calf held his place at the head of the list here, as he did all around the circuit, and was purchased by Mr. Oke, of Alvinston, to head his herd, a selection which we have no doubt will sustain his good judgment.

HEREFORDS.

Mr. H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., had the Hereford class practically to himself, but he fills it well from his excellent herd, headed by his phenomenal yearling bull, Amos of Ingleside, and the massive and symmetrical cow, Lady Tushingham 3rd, a matchy and yet matchless pair.

POLLED ANGUS.

The class of Polled Angus was represented by the same exhibitors and the same animals as at Toronto. Jas. Bowman, Guelph, and Wm. Stewart & Son, Lucasville, divided the prizes again, the herd prize and sweepstakes for cow going to Mr. Bowman and the sweepstakes for best bull to Messrs. Stewart.

GALLOWAYS.

Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph, and Mr. J. Sibbald, Annan, were the exhibitors of Galloways, and the prizes were awarded in nearly the same order as at Toronto, Mr. McCrae coming in for sweepstakes on his grand bull, Canadian Borderer, and Mr. Sibbald for sweepstakes on his peerless cow, Countess of Glencairn 3rd, winner of the championship as best female in her class at the Columbian exhibition.

DEVONS.

Messrs. Rudd & Son, Eden Mills, were the only exhibitors in this class, and they brought out, as usual, a good representation of the breed.

AYRSHIRES.

The Ayrshire class has been an exceptionally strong one this year at all the leading fairs. The display at Ottawa was quite up to the standard of first-class. The principal exhibitors were: R. G. Steacy, Lyn; D. Drummond, Montreal; D. McLachlan, Petite Cote; Jos. Yuill, Carleton Place; and Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie. There was more than the usual amount of adverse criticism of the judge's work in this class, which is saying a good deal, and we are inclined to the opinion that there was some ground for it here. The Toronto decisions were, in several cases, reversed, but that fact does not settle anything, as the complaints were nearly, if not quite, as strong in regard to the judgment at the first show. The judging at Montreal is said by competent men to have been the most generally satisfactory of the season. Mr. Steacy had a continuation of his success, being again winner of the herd prize, a gold medal, and the sweepstakes for best bull, on his imported Carlyle of Lessnessock, a decision to which many good judges demur, contending that Mr. McLachlan's Silver King is a typical Ayrshire bull of exceptionally strong points and rich quality, which opinion is strongly supported by his show yard career, having won 13 out of 14 first prizes and four championships previous to this season, including the World's Fair at Chicago. Mr. Yuill scored a success in the two-year-old ring, winning first with his Leonard of Meadowside, the first prize bull calf at the Columbian exhibition. The same exhibitor won first prize on his bull calf over six months, beating a very fine son of the famous cow Nellie Osborne, and of Mr. Reford's grand old bull, Glencairn 3rd, both of which made such a high record at Chicago, Nellie Osborne being the champion female of that great show of Ayrshires. This decision was a surprise to many on-lookers, the Drummond entry being a general favorite, combining the excellencies of his illustrious parents in a high degree, and showing fine dairy form and breed character. He was purchased by those fine judges of Ayrshires, Messrs. Robertson & Ness, of Compton and Howick, and no doubt will be heard from again. A still greater surprise was in store for the interested crowd when the championship for best female went past such cows as Mr. Drummond's Nellie Osborne, dam of the great bull, Silver King, and herself the champion of the World's Fair; Maggie Mitchell, shown by Mr. McLachlan, and Mr. Steacy's fine cows, standing second and third at Toronto, and was settled on Messrs. Stewart's three-year-old cow, White Lily, which was unplaced at Toronto, and which, though a good one, is not by any means the best in the herd to which she belongs.

HOLSTEINS

were largely represented and the competition was close and keen. The exhibitors were: C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; G. W. Clemons, St. George; A. Hoover, Emery; and A. & G. Rice, Currie's. The judges, Mr. Robertson, of the Model Farm, Compton, Que., and Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., overturned several of the Toronto decisions, but on the whole, we believe, gave general satisfaction. The first prize for aged bull and sweepstakes went to Mr. Hoover's Emery Prince over Mr. Clemons' two-year-old Netherlands Consul, the champion at Toronto. The same exhibitor had the first prize two-year-old heifer, beating Mr. Clemons' heifer which received the sweepstakes silver medal at Toronto. Mr. Hoover's heifer had calved in the meantime and made a very fine show of udder, which gave her an advantage which she may or may not hold in the future. Mr. Clemons had the first prize bull calf, a very promising youngster, full of quality and of fine dairy form. Mr. Gilroy's fine cow, Carman Sylva, winner of the first prize in the milk test at Toronto, but, strangely, left out of the list of prize-winners in her class there, was here promptly sent to the head of her class, followed by Mr. Rice's Eunice Clay, the first prize and championship cow of last year, and also unplaced at Toronto this year. These are both extraordinary cows, both in regard to dairy points and to actual work, and the former was also awarded the sweepstakes as best female here. Mr. Clemons' first prize three-year-old, Madge Merton, is an exceptionally good one and should develop into a grand cow. The gold medal for best herd of Holsteins went to Gilroy & Son, and probably the proudest man in Ottawa that day was Gilroy's son.

JERSEYS.

The Jersey breeders seem to be enjoying a revival. They have come out strong at the fairs this year. Nearly ninety head were entered at Ottawa. The principal exhibitors were: Mrs. E. M. Jones, Brockville; A. Reburn, Montreal; Dr. Ball, Stanstead; E. B. Eddy, Hull; and C. C. Coleman, Stanstead. Mr. Robertson and Mr. Snell were associated as judges in this class also. The two first named breeders have met on many a hard-fought field be-

fore, and when "Greek meets Greek then comes the tug-of-war." To many it seemed strange that they didn't meet at Montreal, though Mrs. Jones' herd was there, but they met at Ottawa under fairly favorable circumstances. Neither herd was in as fine condition as we have seen them in former years, but most of the animals in the class were in good condition. Mrs. Jones was successful in winning first prize in the class for aged bulls with Lillium's Rioter, and the same bull carried off the sweepstakes for best bull any age and headed the herd winning the gold medal. Mrs. Jones had also the first prize bull calf, two-year-old heifer, yearling heifer and heifer calf. Mr. Reburn had the second prize aged bull, first prize yearling bull, first prize cow, first prize three-year-old cow, and second prize heifer calf, and sweepstakes for best female any age. The cows were a very fine class and the contest for first place lay between Mr. Reburn's Jolie of St. Annes 3rd and Mrs. Jones' Gipsy of Sprucegrove. They were both grand cows. The former was in fine condition and fresh and carried a finely formed and well-balanced udder and well-placed teats, except that the front teats pointed backwards a little; the latter had been milking five months and was in thin condition, but showed fine dairy form and a well-balanced udder, well-set teats and good milk veins. The judges differed in their judgment on these cows, and the referee decided in favor of Mr. Reburn's cow, which was later made the champion female of the class.

GUERNSEYS

were shown by W. H. & C. H. McNish, Lyn; Isaac Holland, Culloden; and Wm. Butler & Son, Dereham Centre. The first named firm won the most of the prizes, including the gold medal, herd prize and sweepstakes for best female, Mr. Holland's bull, May Roseberry, winning first in the aged ring and sweepstakes.

SHEEP.

The breeds of sheep were nearly all represented here, and the quality in all the classes was of a high order, but, with the exception of the Shropshire and Southdown classes, there was very little competition.

Cotswolds were shown by John Miller & Son, Brougham, who was awarded nearly all the prizes in the class.

Leicesters were entered by John Kelly, Shakespeare, and R. Miller, Brougham, who showed two imported yearling ewes, one of which was awarded second prize, the rest of the prizes going to Mr. Kelly's flock.

Walker & Gibson, Ilderton, had the Lincoln class to themselves, and were awarded all the prizes they entered for.

Southdowns were shown by John Jackson, Abingdon, and R. Shaw, Glanford. The former exhibitor was awarded the flock prize and the larger share of the first prizes.

Shropshires made by far the largest class in the show and the competition was close. The exhibitors were: John Campbell, Woodville; John Miller & Son, Brougham; and R. Davies, Toronto. All three had first-class specimens of the breed, and the prizes were nicely divided, Mr. Campbell coming in for first prize on aged ram, aged ewe, ewe lamb and flock; and Mr. Miller for first prize on shearing ewe, shearing ram, and ram lamb.

Oxfords and Hampshires were classed together. Peter Arkell, Teeswater, showed a grand lot of Oxfords, and took most of the prizes, but Mr. John Kelley's Hampshires made a strong show, and came in for several prizes.

Dorset Horns were shown only by John A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, who filled the class creditably and got all the prizes offered.

Merinos were exhibited by Mr. R. Shaw, Glanford, and a local breeder had two entries which both came in for prizes, Mr. Shaw taking the rest.

SWINE.

With the exception of the Berkshire and Yorkshire classes, the best herds shown at Toronto and Montreal were again forward at Ottawa, and divided the spoils somewhat after the same fashion as at Montreal, there being no fresh opposition excepting in the above-mentioned breeds.

The best of the Berkshires were only of average quality and were not in high enough flesh to do the breed justice amongst the other highly-fitted sorts. Alfred Davies, Lachine, won the most firsts. D. W. Henigan, Vankleek Hill, also came in for a slice, and R. Reid & Co. was out with a herd of well-bred pigs of all ages, but apparently not fed up for show purposes.

Joseph Featherstone's strongest competitor in the Yorkshire class was J. G. Clark, Ottawa, who was out with quite a large herd, containing a number of good animals, but not having the show-ring finish of his opponent.

Chester Whites were represented by the excellent herds of Wm. Butler & Son and H. George & Sons, the former getting the preference.

W. & H. Jones swept the field in the Poland-China ring.

In Suffolks Robt. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe, made a clean sweep of it, and in the class for Tamworths and Duroc-Jerseys Wm. Butler & Sons and H. George & Sons divided the honors, H. George & Sons winning the herd prize. As already stated, these herds have been shown at Montreal and Toronto, and it would only be a repetition of our Toronto report to give a detailed description.

It is sufficient to state that we believe the season of 1895 is not apt to produce stock of a higher quality or better finish than was represented in

some of the classes this season, notably the Chester Whites, Poland-Chinas, Tamworths and Duroc-Jerseys, while there is room for decided improvement in the Yorkshires, taken as a class. There is also room for developments in the Berkshire breed throughout the country before they will assume the lead amongst the porcine race.

Advice to Hog Feeders.

SIR,—The extremely low price of potatoes (they having been sold in Toronto for 20 cts. per bag) will lead to large quantities being fed to live stock.

We wish to point out to farmers that the only way they can be fed to hogs with profit is to boil them; if this is not done the flesh will be watery and the fat soft, and the carcass as a whole of very inferior quality. But that is not all. The animals will not thrive if fed raw potatoes; but if properly boiled and mixed with meal they will give excellent returns for the feed. In this connection it will be of interest and of service to farmers to read the following circular issued by the Irish Bacon Curers.

Meanwhile the curers have not been letting things slip from them quietly. A strong united effort is being made to bring back the home trade, and to secure for home meats that superior reputation which was lost during these few recent years. The following notices have been widely circulated throughout the whole of the pig-breeding localities, and are important enough to be given here.

Notice to Farmers.—The Irish Bacon Curers, having ascertained that the old-fashioned custom of spaying female pigs has been discontinued to a very large extent, hereby give notice that on and after Jan. 1st, 1896, they will not purchase sows that have not gone through this operation.

At the present time the competition between foreign and Irish bacon is so keen that everything must be done that will improve quality; and as the flesh of spayed animals is decidedly superior, the practice must again be resorted to. Moreover, uncut sows cause great damage and hindrance to growth of those feeding with them, thus inflicting unnecessary loss upon both feeder and curer.

The bacon curers press this point on the immediate attention of all pig-breeders, as it is a matter of very great importance to the whole trade.

Breeding and Feeding of Swine.—Irish bacon has long held a high position in the English markets, and it is a matter of great importance to Irish farmers that it should continue to do so. In these days of keen competition, when several continental countries have turned their attention to curing bacon for the English markets, and, by careful breeding and feeding, have been able to encroach on those markets hitherto held by Irish curers, every effort should be made by owners of swine throughout Ireland to assist the curers in the struggle in which they are engaged. In doing so they will only be attending to their own interests, as it is self-evident that the price of bacon is more a farmer's question than one effecting bacon curers or provision merchants. There are two all-important matters connected with the bacon trade, which are entirely in the hands of the farmers, viz., the breeding and feeding of pigs.

Breeding.—Different breeds suit different districts, but at present white breeds are most in favor with buyers in Ireland. Speaking generally, short, dumpy boars and sows ought to be avoided, as it will be found that extra length of body not only adds much to the weight of the carcass, but insures a larger proportion of lean meat to the gross weight. Every care ought to be taken to prevent consanguinity or close breeding. The evil effect of close breeding shows itself sooner in the case of pigs than in any other of our domestic animals, and therefore fresh blood is most essential. In practice it will be found that a well-shaped pig can be reared, fed, and brought in a shorter space of time to a greater weight, upon a smaller amount of food, than a mongrel-bred one; while the bacon and hams cut from the carcass of a well-bred pig are superior in quality and command a higher price in the market. Even in the heavily-stocked markets of the present day there is still "room at the top," and to-day there is a very great margin in the wholesale and retail markets between the price of ordinary bacon and hams and those classed as best quality.

Feeding.—The flesh of pigs is soft if fed on brewery and distillery grains. Turnips and mangolds are unsuitable for producing good bacon. The following is an interesting resume of foods producing good bacon: Potatoes (cooked), milk, barley meal, oatmeal and crushed oats, pollard bran, wheat (ground), rye meal, Indian corn (used sparingly, ground and cooked).

WM. DAVIES,

President The Wm. Davies Co. (Ltd.)
Toronto, Ont.

Farming, to be profitable, must be conducted on the most exacting plan of economy in every department; study to have the work done in the best manner with the least labor. Good fences make peaceable stock. Keep the farm tools in repair and under cover. Don't let manure go to waste. Study the comfort of all farm animals, including the hog. A half-starved animal indicates the character of the farmer. Never allow the weeds to get ripe. Look well after the weak animals—the strong ones will take care of themselves. A leaky roof means a rotten floor. The store box is not a good place on which to raise a revenue.

FARM.

Turnip Harvesting.

A few more days and turnip harvesting should commence. While some seasons will admit of the crops standing in the field until the end of October, in four cases out of five the man who plans to have his crops all housed or pitted by October 27th will come out ahead in the long run. As the last two months have been particularly favorable to growth, the crop is now fairly well grown and matured. While the ground is dry and the weather fine, the roots go in clean and nice with really pleasant labor, but with a wet spell, especially if accompanied by snowstorms, as so frequently occur about the 1st of November, the job is disagreeable, the roots go in in no condition to keep, and much time is lost by unavoidable delay.

Perhaps there is no other crop grown in which there is such a variety of harvesting methods used. In some sections the old plan of hand-pulling and topping and tailing with a knife is still in vogue, but this method costs too much in labor for this age of expense-cutting. Some growers, in fact a great many, top with a hoe, and harrow the roots out with an ordinary diamond harrow, and this method answers a good purpose on tolerably dry soil, especially in a season like the present when the roots are well-grown, but it is a slovenly, dirty method in a wet time, especially on heavy land. In such cases, much earth is hauled to the roothouse, in which the rooty turnips are almost certain to heat and give trouble. A fairly good plan is to top the turnips, two rows into one, with hoes, and dig them with light mattocks, turning the rows two into one between the double rows of tops. In this way the long fibrous roots are cut from the

on either side is sufficient. It is needless to pile on a great thickness of soil, as six inches at the bottom, graded to four at the top, is quite enough when an ample covering of straw has been used. Some good farmers leave, until near freezing up time, a space along the top of the entire length of the pit, which should be covered by boards, laid upon cross-pieces. Whether this be done or not, when the top is covered with earth, three-inch drain-tile should be inserted on end, at intervals of about eight feet, to allow heat to escape if it accumulates. When cold weather sets in to stay, the north side should have a fairly heavy coat of long manure, which will hold the snow and keep out frost.

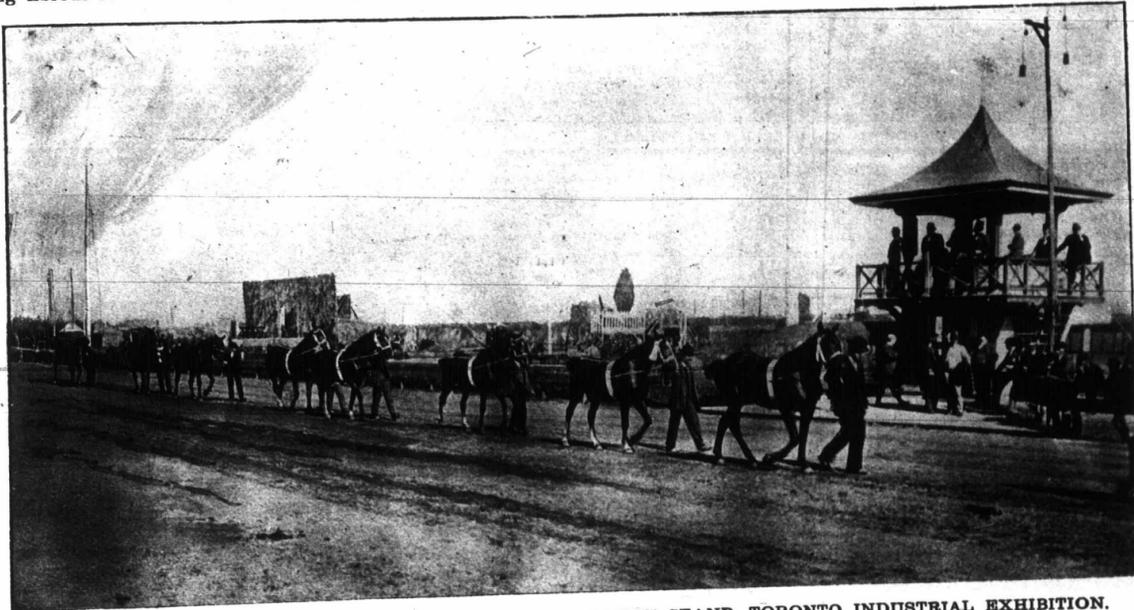
Bay of Quinte District.

The Bay of Quinte Fair held at Belleville, Sept. 17th to 21st, was a great success, and every credit is due the manager, Mr. J. M. Hurley, to whose efforts the fair owes its present successful condition. The principal exhibitors of pedigreed cattle were Messrs. Alex. Hume, Ayrshires; B. Mallory, Holsteins; Spragge & Son, Jerseys; and J. C. Hauley, Short-horns; while in sheep and swine, Messrs. R. G. Martyn showed long-wooled sheep, and Berkshire and Yorkshire pigs; R. Garbutt, long-wooled sheep and Berkshire pigs; L. Bate & Son, Southdowns, and Poland-Chinas; J. M. Hurley & Son, Yorkshires; Alf. Brown, Shropshires; and Terril & Son, Shropshires, and Berkshires. The swine classes were exceptionally good, the stock being of good quality, and as a general thing brought out in good shape; the Belleville district has of late been sending out some extra good specimens in the way of hogs, and certainly the exhibit at this fair points towards their keeping up the good work they have begun.

help to protect from the ravages of mice during deep snows. But a better protection, and one which is rabbit-proof as well, is to place about the trunk a piece of sheetiron rolled in the form of a tube, 12 inches long and 4 in diameter. These can be procured at the small cost of 2 cents each, and after the trees have outgrown their need, may be removed and placed upon newly set ones. One important point in fall planting which must not be neglected is to place a heavy coat of straw or strawy manure about the base of the trees, with the object of keeping the frost from penetrating too freely among their roots. If trees are set and cared for after the above manner they will thrive equally as well, if not better, than when done in spring.

The present is also an excellent time to set out a row of shade trees along the front of the farm; and nothing else adds so much to the beauty and attractiveness of a farming community as well-kept highways, neatly fenced and having continuous rows of graceful shade trees upon either side. Either the sugar or soft maple are admirable for this purpose, as both form tops of the most perfect symmetry, and their foliage, during autumn, presents such rich floods of color as elicits a world-wide admiration for the beauty of our Canadian autumnal scenery.

The soft maple is most readily procured, and is an exceedingly rapid grower, while on the other hand, the sugar maple, although of slower growth, might in future years be used for sugarmaking purposes. If the trees are set directly upon the line, they may in the course of ten or twelve years be used as posts for wire fencing. When this is done, however, the wires must not be fastened directly to the trees, but a piece of scantling should be first nailed to them, to which the wires may be stapled. When selecting shade trees for transplanting, those



A GLANCE AT THE HORSE PARADE PASSING THE JUDGES' STAND, TORONTO INDUSTRIAL EXHIBITION.

turnips, leaving them clean and nice to handle. A still better plan is to use instead of mattocks a plow having a hooked blade about eight inches long welded unto the wing of the share. Instead of a mouldboard, two three-quarter-inch iron rods should stand out with much the same slant as the mouldboard had, for the purpose of rolling the roots over. The bars or rods allow the soil to fall through, leaving the turnips clean and nicely rowed. From three to five acres a day can be taken up in this way if desired.

It is not well, however, to leave more out of the ground, exposed to hard frost, than can be avoided, as a severe freezing does to some extent injure the roots, both in flavor and keeping qualities.

A word about pitting may not be out of place. The writer has pitted a great many turnips, and lost very few by frost or heating. Root-pits of any sort should have a dry situation. They should invariably run east and west, for the reason that only the north side will need an extra covering to provide against severe frosts. Besides the advantage of having just one side to cover, where the roots are needed during the frozen season they are easily got at through the one covering of the south side.

A turnip pit should not be wider at the base than five feet at most. It is not necessary to excavate deeper than six or eight inches, leaving the removed soil as banks on either side. The pit may be put up as high as will easily stand. After the sides are built up smoothly and evenly, a heavy coat of straw should be evenly spread over them. Six or eight inches of straw will keep out much more frost than a very heavy covering of soil. The covering of earth may be commenced by plowing a heavy furrow up to the pit, setting the plow well toward the pit to avoid scraping off the straw with the whiffletree end. The plow may be kept going round and round until sufficient earth is loosened up to cover the entire pit. Usually about five feet

Fall Planting of Trees.

BY ELLIS F. AUGUSTINE.

There are few farms which might not be made much more attractive and valuable by the addition of a number of ornamental and fruit-bearing trees. This fact is recognized by many of our best farmers, but with the advent of spring work is generally so crowded, incident to the sowing and planting of field crops, and the thousand and one other important matters which must be attended to at that season, that the planting of trees is usually neglected until too late, and then done in a hurried and imperfect manner, or postponed until another year, with the result that the farm remains barren of both shade and fruit.

But as general farm work is less pressing now than in early spring, this work should have immediate attention, for although not generally known, it is nevertheless a fact that there is no better time for setting out all kinds of fruit trees—peaches excepted—than early fall. At this season of the year the ground is usually much warmer than in early spring, and the roots of the freshly planted trees are at once encouraged to throw out new fibers, whereby the trees become thoroughly established before winter sets in and are in the best possible condition to start growing with the first warm days of spring, so that the most critical time after transplanting is well over before the heat and drouth of summer arrives. This work may be successfully done as early as September if care is taken to strip the leaves from the trees before planting; but there is still time to perform the work with satisfactory results if done during this month. The tops should be well cut back and all broken and bruised roots cut off.

When filling in the holes the ground should be well packed about the roots, and a slight mound prepared about the trunk of the tree. This will prevent them from swaying during heavy winds and

of one to one and a-half inches in diameter are of the most suitable size. They should be cut about ten feet in length and trimmed free of all branches, when new buds will shoot out more uniformly, thereby producing tops of a similar and perfect form.

When digging the trees, care should be taken to bend them as little as possible in the efforts to loosen the roots, as this loosens the bark about the base of the tree, and is one of the chief causes of their failing to grow. The maple is much subject to the attacks of the tree borer, and these should be carefully sought for in the spring, when they may be destroyed by running a thin piece of wire in the holes made by their entrance.

DAIRY.

Dairying in B. C.

The Delta creamery is far past the experimental stage. Their capacity is 500 pounds a day, but they are turning out about 250 to 300 pounds. Many of the farmers object to the creamery running on Sundays, so that a day is lost each week. Victoria is the natural market for the creamery, and with the exception of Monday's shipment to Vancouver, the Capital absorbs the supply. The freight from Ladners to Victoria is less than to Vancouver, as the shipment goes direct by the boat, being delivered at the stores by the Creamery Co., at 25 cents, and sold at 35 cents per lb. The demand is far in excess of the supply, and not until there is a large creamery in every municipality will the home demand be satisfied. The season for creameries is longer than in Manitoba, therefore less expensive to run creameries here.

estimate on the following conditions: (1) That on an average the patron draws milk two and a-half miles, the return trip of five miles taking at least two hours daily. At ten cents per hour for the driver, and five cents per trip for horse and wagon, this becomes twenty-five cents a day. In an average herd of ten cows, this means 2½c. per cow per day, which we think must be esteemed a very moderate estimate. In many cases the milk of a number of patrons is drawn by one man; even then the above estimate is but moderate. These items, then, total six (6) cents per day, which for six months—181 days—equals \$11.04 per cow. Of course we must not forget when calculating cost of milk production, that the cow is idle—in this case—three months of the year, and the cost of the food during this period must be added to the cost of food during the milking period. On a ration of ensilage (corn), straw and grain, the cost during idleness need not exceed about (6½) six and two-thirds cents per head per day, or six dollars (\$6.00) for the 90 days. Six-ninths (⅔) of this (\$4.00) must be saddled upon the factory season. The cost of production and of delivery to the factory now stands on this wise:

Feed.....	\$ 9 67	Total, \$24.71.
Labor.....	11 04	
Food of idleness.....	4 00	

Three thousand six hundred and fifty pounds of milk cost \$24.71; what is the cost of 100 lbs.? "Simply the old problem, gentlemen. If seven sheep cost \$63.00, what will nine cost?"—(O. A. C., '87.) A little calculation will show that 67 5/7c. is the cost of 100 lbs. of milk. But if our estimate of returns is reasonably accurate, 100 pounds of milk only nets the patron 57c. under present conditions—a loss of ten (10) cents on every hundred pounds produced. The cost price of cheese in this case is approximately seven and four-fifths (7 4/5) cents, and the net return six and two-thirds (6 2/3) cents.

It is, of course, unwise to draw conclusions hastily. Numbers of animals in this Province produce more largely than is counted upon here, and some farmers are able to feed and handle their cows in such a way as reduces the cost of milk naturally below these estimates. This, however, does not affect our article. Again, while in some parts of Ontario, where lands are very cheap or otherwise valueless for aught else but pasture, cows may be fed for less than here indicated; the fact that but few herds reach the limit of production here set, and that many of our cheap lands are more or less swampy or full of wild grasses, resulting in an inferior milk, butter and cheese. We offset any advantages that might thus accrue. We disclaim any desire to mould opinion upon this point, further than to set men thinking and to draw to the front the overlooked fact that for moneyed returns we must look first to the source of the product and secondly to the product itself. Indeed, we esteem it matter for national lament that, in our haste after good markets for dairy products, we have by our actions assigned to a second place the source of the same. The golden eggs are not worth more than the hen that laid them.

POULTRY.

Marketing Poultry.

BY R. C. ALLAN.

This being the general season for marketing poultry rather than raising it, perhaps it would not be an impertinent time to address a few remarks to those who have chickens, large or small, to dispose of. The prevailing prices for poultry are ruinously low, and I am certain that if the average poultry raiser had to buy directly all that his fowls consume very many would soon drop out of the business. But part of the food is home-grown, and something is picked up on the range that is usually rated at much more than it is really worth, and thus the few dollars obtained from the sale of the scraggy, ill-kept cockerels is counted as so much clear gain. Perhaps it is, but I doubt it. "If a thing is worth doing at all it is worth doing well," is a true saying, and is especially applicable to the poultry keeping. The inferior quality of the dressed poultry offered upon our local markets is the chief cause of the low prices at present obtained. As an illustration of this: I was on the market of one of our country towns last week, and upon one of the tables I saw about fifty pairs of chickens that had been purchased by the owner of a refreshment room. They were the most disreputable lot I ever beheld. Not one redeeming pair. Ill-fed, black with pinfeathers, half-skinned, feet incrustated with barnyard filth, crops protruding and flesh blue with putrefaction. Add to all this, that heads, wings and legs hung limply in all directions, and you still lack the almost overpowering stench to convince you that you would not want to eat any of that lot. This is not a fancy sketch; it is a plain, unvarnished statement of facts. And, moreover, a similar display may be seen any Saturday from September till Christmas.

That lot of chickens, I was told, averaged 30 cents per pair. How much may be reasonably supposed the producers had for their labor after the food was paid for that was consumed? Now, had

they been deprived of food until their crops and intestines were empty, carefully plucked, feet cleaned from filth, and their heads, wings and feet neatly disposed of, I feel certain that ten cents per pair could have been obtained more than the price they brought in the above condition. And had the owners fattened them properly before killing them, and presented them to purchasers plump and attractive, who can doubt that they would have been well worth double the prices obtained for them? Thousands of chicks are thus offered for sale upon the markets of our cities and towns that are a disgrace to the vendors, and it is only because people are so accustomed to seeing such poultry and very little that is really good that they will purchase what in many cases should be condemned as unfit for consumption.

There is really too little discrimination shown by the country vendors between their good and poor poultry. A certain price is put upon the chicks in their baskets; the first customer who comesturns them all upsidedown, chooses the largest and best, and pays, say 50 cents for pairs really worth 60 cents, and that would in all probability have brought 60 cents had the owner put that price upon them and 35 cents upon the scrubs. But to him they are all chickens, and he does not dream of selling them on their merit, so he gets scrub prices for the whole lot. It is poor policy to offer the inferior article at all, but it is still worse to sell all at the poor prices. But he goes home a poorer and, alas, not a wiser man, for he goeth straightway and doeth likewise next time. I wonder what merchant would sell his goods upon that principle.

Now, what should the market fowl be, whether broiler or roaster? In the first place, the chicken who lives upon stable pickings and what it can glean from the offensive barnyard supply, with an occasional feed of potato bugs, when especially hard up, is not and cannot be made so delicately-flavored as one that gets clean, wholesome food from the time it is hatched, and is bebarred from gleaning the barnyard filth. Take, for instance, the brooder chick. His food consists of oatmeal, cornmeal, bread crumbs, green bone, and any little varieties you may supply him with. He runs about and scratches in clean sand, and, when old enough, gets good wheat in addition to his other rations. He does not feel called upon to wander in questionable localities for stray morsels, because he never gets very hungry. He feels very sure that the man who runs the brooder won't forget him; and if the man knows his business, he doesn't. Consequently, at 8 or 10 weeks old he has outstripped his barnyard brother by two weeks. He is plump, and has a delicate layer of fat beneath his fine skin. Properly dressed, he will make "a dainty dish" fit to "set before a king." Kept till he is five months old and he will be a large, handsome bird; but unless you have eaten one raised this way, you cannot appreciate the difference between him and the average roaster of the market. But once accustomed to that class of poultry, the discerning purchaser will have no other, and counts it cheap at double the price of the inferior article.

Chicks for market should not require any special fattening, but should be ready for the knife at any time. And let me impress it upon the reader that bleeding is essential. Do not wring the neck and leave it an unsightly purple, disgusting to the eye, if nothing else. After killing, no time should be lost in plucking. Upon the expediency of this operation depends the appearance of the bird. Great care should be taken not to break the skin, and with a little practice any one can pluck a chicken without tearing it. Do not put in a skewer to hold feet and wings in position. It is an objection if the fowl must be kept, as putrefaction always begins at the broken place, and the juices of the fowl also escape from such holes in cooking. No water should be allowed to touch the fowl after it is plucked. It will remain fresh longer if kept perfectly dry. Many dip them in weak brine, but it is a mistake to do so. Almost all country markets demand that the fowl be drawn (I do not refer to shipping poultry), and at all events no food should be allowed for at least one night before killing. If kept hungry too long the crop becomes distended with air and detracts from the general appearance. If you are fortunate enough to be able to dispose of your stock to private customers, find out what suits each one and give him his poultry as he wants it, even if you think some other way better. In the same way it is easy to see what suits the general customer best, and that method the enterprising poultryman will not be slow to adopt, thereby contributing alike to the want of his customers and his own credit and profit.

Fowls Roosting Outdoors.

Fowls that have been roosting in trees and other outdoor locations should be induced to sleep inside before the cold weather sets in. There is very little use in carrying them after night to their new quarters, as that will only have to be repeated after their first chance to wander back to their old haunts. It is a much better plan to feed them against the place they are intended to roost in, for a few nights, then throw a little grain inside until they all willingly enter to receive their food, when the door can be closed for the night. If this be repeated a few evenings the old roosts will soon be forgotten. It is well to have a wire or slat door so as not to shut them up in too warm quarters all at once, or the sudden change may cause colds among the fowls.

GARDEN AND ORCHARD.

October Work in the Fruit Garden.

In order to get the best results from a blackberry or raspberry patch, in a northern climate, the bushes should be laid down in the autumn and covered slightly with earth. Anything like weak, new growth and all old, done wood should be cut away. Straw mulch can be used to some extent along with the earth. M. A. Thayer, in his Berry Bulletin for October, recommends the following method: "In laying plants down—the rows running north and south—commence at the north end, removing the dirt from the north side of the hill about four inches deep; gather the branches in close form with a wide fork, raising it toward the top of the hill and press gently to the north, at the same time placing the foot firmly on the base of the hill and press hard towards the north. If the ground is hard or bushes old, a second man may use a potato fork instead of the foot, inserting same deeply close to the south side of the hill and press over slowly, bending the bush in the root until nearly flat on the ground. The bush can be held down by a wide fork until properly covered. This process is an important one, but is easily acquired with a little practice. In the spring, remove the dirt carefully with a fork, and slowly raise the bushes and stake them up."

Strawberry runners should be removed, allowing four or five inches for each plant in rich land.

APIARY.

Hives.

BY JOHN MYERS.

There has been a great deal written of late in the bee journals about the right size of a hive—one that suits the requirements of the bees at all times of the year. I have been greatly interested in this discussion, and am persuaded that it will result in a great deal of good. When I first commenced keeping bees, about fifteen years ago, I used what is known as the eight-frame Quinby hive, which contains about one-fourth more comb space than the eight-frame Langstroth. While using this hive I had splendid success with my bees. They always seemed to winter well and built up well in the spring, and were ready for the honey harvest in time, and oh! such rousing big swarms they used to send out. Well, the bee-keepers, through the Bee Journal, commenced to agitate the necessity of a smaller hive. (I might say here that the ten-framed hive seemed to be the standard at that time.) The advocates of a smaller hive pointed out that the ten-frame Langstroth was too large for the queen to keep filled with brood, and that they would fill the two outside combs with honey, and that this honey might be in the sections; also that the ten-frame hive was too heavy to handle, and too large for the bees to keep up the necessary heat in the spring for breeding, and I don't know what they did not say against the large hive. The result was that the supply manufacturers commenced making only the smaller hives, and bee-keepers all over the country commenced to use them; some even going so far as to argue that if an eight-frame hive was better than a ten-frame, would not a still smaller one be better yet; and they commenced to advocate a hive with eight frames, only that these frames were five inches deep. Of course, I, along with the rest, turned over my eighty colonies from those Quinby hives into the eight-frame Langstroth. But I always kept a few of the larger sized ones in my yard, and while the smaller hives were much better than the others, yet the bees always seemed to be stronger and gave more surplus than those in my favorite Langstroth hive. One thing I particularly noticed was that those colonies in the Quinby hives sent out larger swarms than the others, and that when I put those swarms into the smaller hives, how they used to lay up the surplus! These great big swarms used to fill the brood chambers and surplus boxes so full of bees that they could not help but work in the sections. But, of course, I had the small-hive fever, and the only way I had to get around it was to credit the surplus taken from such colonies to the small-hive list, although the large hives produced the bees that did the work. I will first state here that, in referring to the hives above, the brood chamber only, and not the upper or surplus apartment, is referred to. After ten years' use of the eight-frame hive by the side of those of larger dimensions in the same yard, I am free to confess that although the eight-frame Langstroth hive is the easiest and nicest to handle, yet a hive of somewhat larger dimensions is more suitable to the necessities of the bees, both in winter and summer, and more profitable to the apiarist. Of course, I know that if the apiarist is very particular and sees that the colony in the smaller hive is in the very best normal condition, with an abundance of stores, he may be fairly successful; but to get these smaller colonies into this condition means that they must be well fed in the fall and stimulated in the spring, which means a lot of work, thus raising the cost of the production of the honey crop, which I contend is not so necessary in the larger hive, the bees being better able to look after themselves, because of more space in which to deposit winter stores, and more bees to do the work of putting it there. I also think the Langstroth frame is not deep enough for the bees to get into the best position for forming a compact cluster for wintering.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

[In order to make this department as useful as possible, parties enclosing stamped envelopes will receive answers by mail, in cases where early replies appear to us advisable; all enquiries, when of general interest, will be published in next succeeding issue, if received at this office in sufficient time. Enquirers must in all cases attach their name and address in full, though not necessarily for publication.]

Legal.

LANDLORD AND TENANT.

Q.—Under a written agreement, the landlord leased to the tenant a certain house, the rent to be paid monthly, in advance. The rent has not been paid and the tenant refuses to leave, saying he cannot find another house. What is the landlord's remedy, and how is he to proceed?

Ans.—The landlord should issue his warrant to his bailiff to distrain for the whole amount of rent owing, and under the warrant the bailiff should seize, by distraining, all the goods not exempt from execution, and serve the notice provided for by Revised Statute Ontario, C. 143, s. 30, which provides that unless the tenant quits possession at once he will not be allowed his exemptions, and that all his goods and chattels will be sold. By proceedings under the Statute, you can thus collect all arrears of rent, or sell all the tenant's chattels, if the tenant does not quit possession of the premises. Another mode of proceedings (although probably the above will be effective in this case) after termination of the tenancy in a legal way, as by notice to quit, is to proceed under R. S. O., Ch. 144, and have the sheriff remove the tenant.

LAND PURCHASE—MORTGAGEE'S RIGHTS.

Q.—I bought a farm on which there was, at the time, two mortgages. The mortgagees were, however, secured otherwise, by having certain life insurance policies assigned to them, and they do not hold the farm as their principal security. The mortgagees will do nothing to release the mortgages till their money is paid. Taxes must be paid soon, or the farm will be sold for taxes. How can I get rid of the mortgages, or save myself? Can I buy at the tax sale and be ahead of the mortgagees?

Ans.—If the mortgages are overdue and their security is ample, you might arrange to pay them off, and take assignments of the mortgages as well as the life insurance policy, and thus have the whole matter in your own or friendly hands. Or you might purchase at the tax sale, and then as against the mortgagees you would be entitled either to the land purchased clear of the mortgages or they would have to redeem within one year and pay you the amount paid and ten per cent. advance. Of course the area to be sold for taxes will probably be only a small part of the farm. The mortgagees will probably pay the taxes rather than allow any part to be sold. This is rather a complicated matter, and you do not give fully the particulars, and we would advise you to consult a lawyer, if more information is required.

WINDING UP ESTATE—NO WILL.

Q.—My husband died last July and left no will. How soon must I apply for letters of administration and divide the property among those entitled?

Ans.—This depends upon circumstances. If there are debts owing to the estate, you would have to take out administration before you can compel payment of them. It would be as well to take administration as soon as convenient, as it is only then that you have the legal right to manage the estate. No distribution among children can be made until they are twenty-one years of age, and real estate could not be sold during the minority of the youngest of the children, unless under the approval of the official guardian for infants. If the children are of age, then the division should be made in one year.

Veterinary.

ACTINOMYCOSIS

J. M. E., Brockville:—In the short time I have been a reader of your valuable paper I have learned a good many things of value to me. I have a cow five years old which has a lump growing on her jaw which feels almost as hard as a bone. I noticed this enlargement about four weeks ago, but thought it was caused by some hurt. If there is any remedy for it kindly let me know what it is?

[Our reader will have noticed references to this disease in former issues of the ADVOCATE. It is known as actinomycosis; it is due to a vegetable parasite that gains access to the alveolar of the jaw by the teeth, causing an enlargement of the part. The treatment given in our February 15th issue may be here repeated for the benefit of our numerous new subscribers. Give one drachm of the iodide of potassium daily, increased to four drachms until the appetite is effected; then give a dose of Epsom salts, say one pound in two doses, with a few doses of tonic medicine in the shape of quinine powder, two drachms; pulve. anisi, half an ounce; gentian, one ounce; every day until the appetite improves; then, again return to the iodide of potassium treatment. Recovery will be slow in coming. Paint the swollen parts daily with tincture of iodide.]

Miscellaneous.

BALANCED RATIONS, ETC.

SUBSCRIBER:—1. How can watermelons be preserved for a good length of time? 2. How should celery be stored in winter for family use? 3. Would you recommend feeding well-developed corn, when one has no silo, by putting both ears and stalks through the ensilage cutter at the glazed stage, or leaving it a little longer and then harvesting ears and feeding both separately? 4. Give a balanced ration according to the first method along with straw, hay, peas, oats, barley and turnips for dairy and also for beef cattle.

[1. Cold storage. 2. Pack in dry, clean sand in a temperature just above the freezing point. 3. Your first-mentioned method. 4. For dairy cows, 15 lbs. corn, 5 lbs. hay, 5 lbs. straw, 15 lbs. turnips, 4 lbs. peameal, 3 lbs. oats and 2 lbs. barley; for beef cattle, 15 lbs. corn, 10 lbs. hay, 20 lbs. turnips, 4 lbs. peameal, 3 lbs. oats and 4 lbs. barley. This is a good average fattening ration, but for the beginning of the fattening period, say the first six weeks, the hay might be economically substituted by straw of good quality, the total quantity of meal—particularly peameal—considerably lessened, and the corn increased to twenty pounds. At the end of the six weeks, begin gradually to substitute straw by hay, increase gradually the total quantity of meal—particularly peameal—and decrease corn to about fifteen pounds. (No. 4 answered by Prof. A. E. Shuttlesworth, Chemist, O. A. C. Guelph.)]

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

Toronto Markets.

Although there was more activity on the cattle market this morning, prices ruled low for best stocks. The demand was fair; buyers more anxious to do business. The trade during the month of September did not prove very satisfactory, but showed a large increase in the volume of business. Dealers have been badly used; the export business proving so very unsatisfactory. A little speculative feeling has shown itself during the month, and good business will be done during the coming fall and winter in all kinds of stock. There were 1,220 cattle, 4,036 sheep and 4,150 hogs on sale last week on the market; to-day there were 73 loads of cattle, 1,679 sheep and lambs, 46 calves, and 2,380 hogs.

Export Cattle.—Very slow market; no buyers exporting. Buyers apparently do not want any shipping cattle, and no butchers' cattle were taken for the Montreal market; only two carloads changed hands, and they at 3½c. per lb. During the year 1892, when the exportations were unrestricted by the embargo, 98,228 cattle were taken to England. During 1894, under the restrictions, the exportations were 82,361, showing a decrease of about 16,000.

Butchers' Cattle.—Market dull; overstocked with rough, poor cattle, selling as low as \$1.75 per cwt. The very choicest, \$3.50 per cwt. All the good finished stock sold well at prices from 2½c. to 3½c. per lb.; twelve cattle, 850 lbs. average, 2½c. per lb.; seven cattle, 850 lbs. average, 2½c. per lb.; one carload of cattle, 1,275 lbs. average, 3½c. each.

Stockers and Feeders.—Too many light kind offered; prices low. A couple of load, averaging 1,000, fetched 3c. per lb. Several dealers want stockers for feeding purposes, for which they are paying 2½c. per lb. One bunch, 800 lbs. average, sold for \$14 per head. There is still an active demand, quite a number wanted for the distillery buyers. A keener feeling for best feeders than has existed for some time. A nice bunch of young bulls sold for 3c.

Bulls.—A few being bought for export at from 3c. to 3½c. per lb. Most of those coming in are of too poor quality. Quite a few changed hands at prices from 2c. to 3½c. One bull, weighing over 1,700 lbs., sold for \$3.85 per cwt.; good ones in demand.

Sheep.—Good shipping sheep were in better request to-day and prices were slightly firmer, ranging from 3½c. to 3½c. per lb. Quite a few deals were made at 3½c. per lb.; one bunch sold for \$1.80 each.

Lambs were quiet at about 3c. per lb., or from \$1.50 to \$2.50 per head.

Calves.—These were a little more in demand; supply much better. Choice veal fetched \$6, and good calves sold readily at from \$4 to \$5 each.

Milkers and Springers.—Trade quiet, prices ruling low; two or three were held over; prices ruled \$12 to \$25.

Hogs.—About 2,000 on offer of splendid quality; a large quantity of pure Tamworths and Yorkshire grades. Best bacon hogs sold for 4½c. per lb.; thick, fat and light sold for 4c. Sows and stores brought from 3½c. to 3½c. per lb.

Butter.—The local market to-day shows a much improved feeling; better business. Good "dairies" are wanted, and an advanced price asked; 2½c. to 2½c. for best rolls. Fall creamery is said to have been picked up for export at 20c. per lb. Low grade butter sold down to 5c. per lb.

Eggs.—The receipts are light, and there is a good demand for first class goods; market firm at 13c. to 15c. per dozen.

Cheese.—The local trade had no sales of importance. Finest Ontario, 7½c. to 8c., with a decidedly stronger feeling this week; factorymen looking for over 8c.

Hay.—Unchanged, at \$15 to \$17 per ton. Many farmers are expecting to see the price go up to \$25 before the spring. Baled hay quiet, at \$13 for No. 1; 10 loads on offer.

Straw.—Firm; scarce at \$10 to \$11.50 per ton; five loads on offer.

Wheat.—Firm at 62c. to 64c. for red winter, with sales of 400 bushels. Sales of new No. 1 Manitoba hard at 68c., Toronto freights, and at 70c. Montreal.

Oats.—Steady; 700 bushels selling at 28c. per bushel to 30c. for top quality.

Hides.—There was quite a boom last summer in hides, and during May, June and July they were quoted on the United States markets at 10½c. to 14c. for steers. The highest prices quoted on this market was 8½c. per lb. The United States Leather Company bought 200,000 hides at a slight reduction on that figure. So soon as that sale went through, hides immediately went to 8c., but no sales were reported after. They again dropped to 8c., and 8½c., at which they stand to-day. There are no large stocks in the market—not sufficient to supply the requirements of a few buyers. Tanners are not working in hides, as the price of leather does not warrant purchasing. While last year 150,000 hides were imported into Canada and made into leather, this year over 100,000 hides were exported from Canada during the early part of the season, and are now much higher than five years ago. The market is lower to-day, at 8½c. cured, 7c. green.

Lamb Skins and Pelts.—There is a good demand, and the market is higher—70c. each. There is a decided weakness to-day in the price of hides, with a prospect of a decline of half a cent in salted stock.

Wool.—There is very little being done in the market at present, and no lots of fleece offering.

Pulled Wools.—The local mills are reported to be quite busy. The market is steady, at 22c. to 24c. for extras; 20c. to 22c. supers.

Horse Market.—An important sale of Standard-bred trotters took place here by Silver & Smith, on Tuesday, Oct. 8, when Mr. Angus Sinclair, proprietor of the Roslyn Stock

Farm, Chatham, Ont., sold without reserve a large consignment of horses, Standard-bred brood mares, colts, fillies, trotters and pacers, most of them sired by the celebrated Wild Brino 10073, the sire of not a few horses in the 2.20 list. There was a large attendance of buyers, and bidding at times was quite spirited; as a consequence some fairly good prices were realized. Messrs. Aikins & Flannigan were the chief buyers, and secured 18 head for exportation to the Old Country. The 18 horses were sold for the aggregate sum of \$2,158, nearly \$115 each. Following are some of the sales and prices realized:

Mistletoe, a brown mare, dam of Blue Bell and Bob-o-link, in foal to Wild Brino, fetched \$75. Sold to Mr. D. Mackenzie, of Guelph.

Blue Bell, a brown mare, 5 years old, by Wild Brino, ex-Mistletoe, \$165. Sold to Mr. A. Brown, of Toronto.

Betsy Peck, a brown filly, 2 years old, by Wild Brino, \$175. J. Fleming, Toronto.

Elfreda, black filly, 2 years old, by Wild Brino, ex-Constance, \$148. Messrs. Aikins & Flannigan.

Wild Fern, a brown filly, by Wild Brino, ex-Eliza, \$155. Aikins & Flannigan.

Dusty Martin, brown gelding, 2 years old, by Red Chief, ex-Minnie Helen, \$105. J. Kennedy, Orillia.

Respondent, black filly, foaled 1894, by Wild Brino, ex-Mona Custer, \$200. S. R. Miller, Dresden.

Wild Holly, \$144. B. L. Sheldon, Windsor.

Mr. O. B. Shepherd secured a good bargain in the well-bred mare Impatience, six years old.

A pair of carriage horses, 15-3, were sold to M. Mann for \$294.

There is no doubt that a rise is taking place in the value of good horses, and if they go out of the country at the rate they have been doing the last few months, look out for an improved condition in a very short time.

For the sake of comparison we quote the result of a sale of Canadian horses at Tattersall's Horse Repository, London, Eng.:—Twenty well-bred harness horses sold for 884 guineas, or about \$220 each.

PRICES RANGE AS TABULATED.

Milkers and springers.....	\$ 12 00 to \$ 25 00 each.
Butchers' choice, per cwt.....	3 20 " 3 50
Butchers' good, per lb.....	2½c. " 3½c.
Cattle, export.....	3½c. " 3½c.
Sheep.....	3½c. " 3½c.
Calves.....	4 00 " 4 25
Hogs, thick fat, per cwt.....	4 00 " 4 25
Hogs, long lean.....	4 00 " 4 25
Eggs, per doz.....	13c. " 15c.
Butter, per lb.....	21c. " 23c.
Wheat, per bu.....	62c. " 64c.
Oats, per bush.....	27c. " 28c.
Hay, new, per ton.....	\$15 00 " \$15 00
Clover, old.....	14 00 " 16 00
Straw.....	10 00 " 11 50
Hides, per lb.....	8½c. " 8½c.
Wool.....	22c. " 24c.
Cheese.....	7½c. " 8c.

Montreal.

There is very little change of any moment to note since our last report, the cry of bad markets having become almost a stereotyped phrase. This state of affairs is undoubtedly due to the large offerings of cattle for some time past, 600 to 650 being considered a small run of late; the result is that cattle are carried over from market to market, each succeeding market being, if possible, worse than the preceding one.

There is absolutely no movement to the export trade, and there are at present writing between four and five hundred export cattle lying in the yards, with no buyers and no space to ship them. These are Northwest cattle shipped on "spec," and we are afraid the owners will have more experience with a corresponding amount less funds by the time they have managed to work their stock off.

Sales of the pick of the market are taking place at from 3½c. to 3½c. per pound, only one small lot of three head making the ½c. higher. Prime butchers' cattle make from 2½c. to 3c., and sometimes a shade better per pound; common to inferior stock is practically unsalable.

Export sheep, which up to the past week have held their own, have dropped a full ½c. per pound to 3c. to 3½c. per pound; butchers' stock selling correspondingly low. Spring lambs, fit for export, make 3½c. per pound, quite a number being taken at this figure.

Good calves meet with a good active demand, selling up to \$10 and \$12 each for best; mediums from \$4 to \$8.

Milk cows and springers are very slow trade, very few sales being effected, and these on a low basis, the range being from \$20 to \$37.50 for choice.

Live hogs have been steadily coming down for some time now, and on the local market the best bacon hogs have only made \$4.25 in the yards to \$4.50 off cars; an occasional bunch of fancy making an extra 10c. per cwt. Packers are, however, unable to get a good western shipment on contract for less than \$4.75 per cwt. off cars.

The feature of the trade may be said to be the enormous numbers of sheep being exported, the shipments for the last three weeks reaching the unprecedented figures of 34,942 head; then, again, the horse trade has taken a turn at it, the previous week's shipment reaching 544 head, while this is not the largest week's exports by a couple of hundred; still it is rather strange, as there cannot be found an exporter of this stock to say they are doing him any good. Shipments for the two weeks are: 6,360 head of cattle, 21,134 sheep, and 908 horses; against the previous two weeks: 7,885 cattle, 21,172 sheep, and 587 horses.

East Buffalo Stock Letter.

Sheep and Lambs.—The market in general is not at its best. The Eastern markets are again over-stocked, and with liberal runs here the early part of the week, it is not to be wondered at that values should have slumped off as badly as they did. There is no doubt but there is lots of stuff in the country to be marketed yet, and we call attention to the fact that we are likely to have big runs again, particularly after the first snow-storm. The common and half-fat stuff will suffer the most.

Sheep.—Export sheep were in demand again, selling from \$4.00 to \$4.25, and we believe it is safe buying them to sell here at these prices for the near future. Butcher sheep are selling very slow, and it takes extra good quality to sell from \$2.50 to \$2.80. The mixed kinds are about 25c. lower than last writing, and they have to be pretty decent now to bring \$2.25. Culls were in pretty good demand all this week until now, when nobody seemed to want them, the bulk selling from \$1.25 to \$1.50.

Lambs.—The market is very slow, and orders to-day are very light. Eastern markets are about as slow as they are here, and we are not likely to get any advance at this point until there is an improvement there. It takes very fancy lambs to bring \$4.25; good ones, weighing from 60 to 70 pounds, selling at \$3.50 to \$4.00. Culls and light lambs barely bring \$2.50 to \$3.25.

Cattle.—Receipts last Monday were rather liberal, about 225 cars all told, compared with about 200 cars the week previous.

Generally speaking, the quality on sale was only moderate. Nice fat steers, weighing 900 to 1,200 pounds, were in a little better supply, yet the proportion of that class was light, which helped the market to hold up rather strong on these weights. Anything commonish, or not fat, sold generally from 15c. to 25c. lower than the week previous. Heavy cattle were in moderate supply, and sold very slow and draggy. Good native steers, weighing around 1,200 pounds, were very dull and hard to sell even at 10c. to 15c. lower than last week.

Good, fat cows and good, fat, well-finished heifers were in rather light supply, and brought about steady prices, but anything that is only half-fat sold very slow and dull, and generally 15c. lower.

"I haven't the moment," said Marian. "You must take it, then. I will carry home some of your work for Jane to do on her machine. Sit down here," and she had pulled Marian down, and they were sitting on the step with Elizabeth's big caps round both, and she was pouring out her story. "Oh, he is the best, the noblest—I know it has half killed him—it has almost broken my heart—it is all my evil pride—I have been so wicked—and oh, Marian, I will make a fair bargain. If you will put down your pride and come to us—there's only Aunt Bessy and me—I will put down mine and write to him! You are an angel, an angel, and I saw it in Mr. Ellis's eyes when he pronounced your name." For Marian was listening with all the interest in a half-guessed, half-hinted, incoherent love-story that even nuns and angels may feel.

Her face was as pink as a rose. "If my staying with your aunt will—"
"Oh, it will! it will!" cried Elizabeth. "And we can make your mother well among us. She never can get well here. My life won't be useless after all. And if I don't love the old woman, oh, I do love you!" And she kissed the startled girl beside her, who could only dimly feel that a part of this exuberance was the long-repressed affection for some one else. "I am sure we are something to each other, some natural affinity—it was love at first sight. It was what Mr. Ellis said, or the way he said it. Oh!"—stopping short and holding Marian off and looking at her, the face suddenly blooming again like a flower. "Well," she said, "I will go now. But I will come back to-morrow, and you will be ready—"

"Not to-morrow," said Marian. "I must have a little time to accustom myself."
"We'll see," said Elizabeth, and she ran down the rickety stairs. "Oh, it makes you so happy to be doing good," she said, "if it's only to yourself!" and she smiled on all the bad little boys, and gave pennies to the little girls, and beamed like a sunburst the whole way home. And that afternoon a special-delivery boy put into Mr. Ted Dakin's hand a note that said something about the writer's being very wicked, and having just found it out, and about its being Little Christmas, and if he wanted a present that wasn't fit for a big Christmas he could have it by coming for it, and it would be Epiphany, she believed, if any one could keep the run of the festivals in this part of heathendom, and if the star had risen in the East it was shining in the heart of his Elizabeth. And the consequence was that a whole greenhouse was robbed of its roses, and a special engine took them and an eager young fellow, who had found nothing better to do with his money, over the road with no loss of time. And the lights burned late that night in Miss Bessy's parlor, among the roses and spicy fragrances, with two people too blissfully rapt to remember that there was winter and trouble in the world outside.

"We can live here summers," said Ted, the next morning, as the sun shone, the sky burned blue, the snow sparkled, and inside the fire snapped and the flowers bloomed, Elizabeth herself lovelier than any flower, to his mind, "and the rest of the year we will go where we please." And he made a rapid review in his mind of future avenues and trees and gardens and piazzas. "As for this Marian of yours, she shall have a salary for taking care of all the blind, halt, and lame in the village—"
"It would be a great deal better for me if I could do it myself," said Elizabeth, wistfully. "But it will be a great deal better for them that she does it. Till she marries the minister," added Elizabeth. "And afterwards, too, I suppose."
"Oh, and is that on the cards?"
"They haven't, either of them, ever thought of it! They don't know they have!"

"But it will be, you mean, just the same? Then she'll have to have her salary doubled. Speaking of cards, who are Miss Bessy? In the dining-room? Aunt Bessy, I had almost forgotten, I have brought you a present. And you are never to play your patience with anything else. They always called it patience, didn't they, in the old English novels?"
"Oh, my dear!" exclaimed the little woman, as she looked at the ivory miniature portraits of Louise of Prussia and Isabella of Spain, and the royal rest. "I shall never dare to touch them! You have taken this way to cure me of playing solitaire!"

And then this eager young fellow, whose will there was now no resisting, went with Elizabeth and brought Marian Keighly and her mother to the farm, whether they would or not, and gave Marian to understand that she was now in receipt of a salary as their agent for doing good.
"Perhaps it's a new business," said Ted. "But it's going to be a fine one all round. And we want you to remember that you, too, are one of the people to be done good to, and so keep justice even-handed. And for the rest of your life, so far as this village is concerned, you are to be our conscience, and carry the key of the strong-box." And as Miss Bessy bustled away with Marian, he and Elizabeth went off into the window-seat, looking along the broad snow-fields to the green wood, and hearing the winter wind sing in the high clear azure of the noon sky, and his arm kept off the draught from her, and they forgot there were any other people in existence, all in all to each other as entirely as if they had been two blessed spirits in space.

"Well, Elizabeth," said Miss Bessy, two or three weeks afterwards, happy herself beyond the bounds of expression, most of her thoughts lost in waves of wedding paraphernalia. "It's lucky that gown that came down yesterday didn't quite fit you, for Marian looks like a beauty in it, with a pink Liberty scarf. Ten, knave, queen—she always wears her old black gown, I see—no, that's a diamond; I thought it was a heart—when she goes to her old women. But she has the rubber boots and rain-cloak; and now Ted has sent down the horse and sleigh—I overlooked that ace—I shall drive her myself some times. She is getting to look just like this Mary Stuart on these cards of Ted's—I can't tell the tens from the eights on them—dear me, I shall never have a quiet hour at solitaire again in any peace of mind, with all this she tells me there is to do! I really think her mother is improving—there's the king at last—I've done it!—don't you? I'm going to have Mr. Ellis to tea again to-night; that plum cake is quite mellowed now. And—oh, well—I suppose even ministers are mortal!"

A Silent Influence.

Uplifted in the market-place it stood,
A statue god-like in its majesty.
From august—imperial robes that swept
From throat to foot in long abundant folds;
A noble head entwined with Victory's crown;
An earnest look of purpose high and sweet;
A beckoning hand and parted lips, as one
Who calls from strife and stress to love and light.
A little ragged slave girl looked amazed
On that white loveliness—delayed, and passed
To turn again, lured by the potent charm
Of sculptured purity and strength ideal.
When next she came her elfin locks were smooth,
And clean the little slender limbs—again,
And her poor garments showed the needle's art.
Daily she sought that wondrous influence,
And thus the untaught child was guided on
To lofty purpose and to noble deeds,
And lifted from the slavery of the soul.

Oh, so to live that those who see may say
Surely, this one to Honor points the way!
—Hilary Brooke.

"IMPATIENCE"—Put a little salt in your starch, and it will prevent it from sticking.
A little hard soap will stop the creaking of doors, and make refractory bureau drawers open and shut easily.

THE QUIET HOUR.

"Resting."

Resting on the faithfulness of Christ our Lord;
Resting on the fulness of His own sure word;
Resting on His power, on His love untold;
Resting on His covenant secured of old;
Resting 'neath His guiding hand for untracked days;
Resting 'neath His shadow from the noontide rays;
Resting at the eventide beneath His wing.
In the fair pavilion of our Saviour King.
Resting in the fortress while the foe is nigh;
Resting in the life-boat while the waves roll high;
Resting in His chariot for the swift glad race.
Resting, always resting in His boundless grace. F. R. H.

Rest on the Word of the King.

"The word of my lord the king shall now be for rest."—2 Sam., XIV., 17.

Here is the whole secret of rest, from the beginning to the very end. The word of our King is all we have and all we need for deep, utter heart-rest, which no surface waves of this troublesome world can disturb. There is no other means of rest for all the way but the very same. The moment we simply believe any word of the King, we find that it is truly "for rest" about the point to which it refers. And if we would but go on taking the King's word about every single thing, we should always find it, then and there, "for rest." Every flutter of unrest may, if we look honestly into it, be traced to not entirely and absolutely taking the King's word.

His words are enough for rest at all times, and in all circumstances; therefore we are sinning the great sin of unbelief whenever we allow ourselves in any phase of unrest. It is not infirmity, but sin, to neglect the promises which He meant for our strong consolation and continual help. We ought not to acquiesce in the shadows which are only around us because we do not heed God's call into the sunshine.

Take the slightest and commonest instances. If we have an entire and present belief in "My grace is sufficient for thee," or, "Lo, I am with you always," should we feel nervous at anything He calls us to do for Him? Would not that word be indeed "for rest" in the moment of need? Have we not sometimes found it so; why not always? I see nothing about "sometimes" in any of His promises. If we have an entire and present belief that "all things work together for good," or that He leads us "forth by the right way," should we feel worried when some one thing seems to work wrong, and some one yard of the way is not what we think straightest?

We lean upon the word of the King for everlasting life, why not for daily life also? For it shall "now be for rest;" only try it to-day, "now," and see if it shall not be so! When He says "perfect peace," He cannot mean imperfect peace. "The people rested themselves upon the words of Hezekiah, King of Judah." Just so simply let us rest upon the words of our King, Jesus!

F. R. HAVERGAL.

Recourse to God in Danger.

You should aim carefully at this: in every place, action, or business of the world to be set free at heart and master of yourself. All is to be "neath you, not your 'neath it, and you the lord and ruler of your actions, no slave nor chattel, but rather free and a true Hebrew, marching to the appointed lot and liberty of the sons of God.

If, too, in every chance you stand not still and say, "It looks thus to me," nor look with the eye of flesh on what you see and hear; but soon, whatever be the cause, enter with Moses to the tabernacle, and there take counsel of God, sometimes you will hear the heavenly answer, and will go home learned in much that is and much that is to be. Moses always hurried there to solve his doubts and questionings, and fled unto the help of prayer to lessen perils and to bear the wickedness of man. So you too must hurry to the secret chamber of your heart, imploring aid from Heaven with earnestness. It was for this that Joshua and Israel's sons were cheated, we are told, by them of Gibeon, because they did not first ask of the lips of God; but, too credulous of dulcet words, they were deceived by a false piety.

THOMAS KEMPIS.

THE SOCIAL CORNER.

Under this heading, communications relating to the home or any subject of interest will be published and questions answered. M. N. NIK MAY.

"JESSIE."—It is considered a very ill-bred thing to take any notice of a remark addressed to someone else, which you have accidentally overheard, and all the more so if that remark was in any way detrimental to the person to whom reference was made.

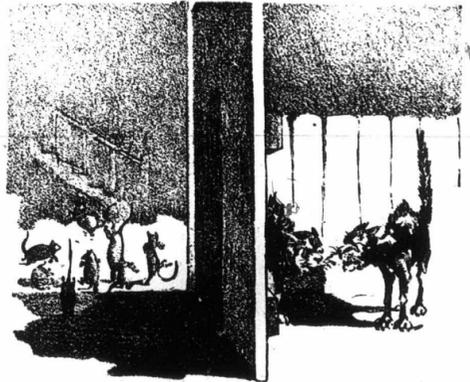
"H. S."—Milk should be used to clean oilcloth. Rub your gilt pictureframes with a bit of raw onion, and the flyspecks will disappear without doing any damage to the gilding. You can smooth flatirons by rubbing them vigorously over a spoonful of salt. The iron must be warm to accomplish this thoroughly.

"AMY."—You can easily clean your chamois gloves by washing them in warm suds made with castile soap. They should be rinsed several times till the soap is thoroughly removed, and then dried slowly. They should be pulled into shape, that they may not shrink. Some people let them dry on their hands.

THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

A prize will be given in January for the best short original fairy tale. The writer must not be more than sixteen years of age. Send the stories, with name, age, and address of writer, to Cousin Dorothy, FARMER'S ADVOCATE, London, Ont.

A "Proverb-Hunt" will now begin this column. A prize is offered for correct solutions of the first three pictures. Only children of subscribers may compete, and competitors must be under sixteen years of age. Answers should be sent in for each group, e. g., 1-3, 4-6, 7-9, etc. A prize is offered for each group of three pictures, and a better one at the end of the year for the largest number of correct answers. Letters marked "Proverb-Hunt" will not be opened until ten days after the third picture of each group is issued. The first letter opened, containing correct answers, will be prize winner; all others will receive honorable mention. Address your letters to Cousin Dorothy, as above, and mark them "Proverb-Hunt"—outside the envelope.



HIDDEN PROVERB.

Soap Bubble Elves.

"Well! children, what a mess and what a noise!" said grandma, as she opened the door; "what are you playing with? Ah, I see; soap suds and pipes; I suppose you all know all about soap bubble elves?"
"Elves!" they shouted, "no, we never heard of them," and they all surrounded grandma, and begged her to tell all she knew at once.

Grandma was very much surprised to learn that they did not already know the story, and agreed to tell it if they were very quiet.

"One winter," she began, when they were all settled around, "it was dreadfully cold, so cold, indeed, that the snow was inches deep on all the fields, and all the water was frozen, and most of the trees, which, as you know, of course, are the winter homes of the elves, were blown down and covered with snow. The poor elves were having a very uncomfortable time, so uncomfortable that at last they decided to go to the owner of a large, old house, who was known to be a very kind man, and to ask permission to spend the winter there. They sent a few elves of the highest rank to ask this favor.

"After some little consideration, the master consented, as they were such tiny people that nobody would ever see them. But he said, although they might dance and frolic as much as they liked, in all the rooms, nothing was to be displaced or injured in the very least. The deputation of elves agreed to this, in the name of all their fellows, and thanking him most heartily for his kindness, they left to carry the good news to the others. When it had been told, and received with great joy, the King warned them that if any broke the compact which had been made in their behalf he should inflict severe punishment.

"For some days all went well; nothing was disturbed, and the elves were happy in their warm new quarters.

"But one night, when some of the younger and more thoughtless ones were roaming over the house, they came to one of the bedrooms, and stopped there to explore it. It was a very pretty room, and they spent all the night there. Just as the dawn was breaking, one of them called his companions to see a beautiful ball he had found. They all gathered round and saw a dark, clear ball, resting on a china dish. It looked a very fascinating plaything, but the sun was just rising, so they agreed to return next evening and see if it were still there.

"When evening came and they went to the same room, there it was, still looking very tempting, and they decided that it could not matter just rolling it along the floor, if they put it back before morning.
"For some evenings they played with it and successfully replaced it before they had to disappear; but then they noticed that it was getting smaller and smaller. They discussed the cause of this, and at last one of them suggested that it was made of sweet-stuff, and that the mortal that lived in that room ate some every day. They agreed to taste it and see if it tasted as nice as it looked.

"One by one they each took a small piece, too small for mortal eyes to see, but quite big enough to make those wee creatures very ill. They began to feel rather frightened, but hoped to be well enough before morning to put the unlucky ball in its place again.

"When day broke, and the King assembled his people, they were missing.

"A search party was sent to find them, and when they appeared, looking very unhappy, the King inquired the cause of their illness. Feeling too ill to disguise their disobedience, they confessed all.

"Then the King said that they deserved most severe punishment, and as a ball of glycerine soap had been the cause of their disobedience, as a continual reminder of their fault, the only place the guilty elves might have as a home henceforth should be the inside of a soap-bubble. The minute the bubble burst, their wings would shrivel up, all their beauty would fade, and the miserable elves would be glad to hide in any dark corner till another bubble was blown. Then their wings spread again, and during the life-time of the bubble they could once more be happy and gay, as in the days before their disobedience."

During the tale all the children had listened eagerly, and when grandma finished, scarcely stopping to thank her, they trooped off with greater enjoyment than ever, to make homes for the poor elves.

How and Where I Spent My Holidays.

BY GEO. J. M'CORMAC, CARDIGAN BRIDGE, P. E. I.

When at my daily labors I breathe the invigorating atmosphere of Cardigan, a charming little village in the eastern part of the "Garden of the Gulf," Prince Edward Island. Cardigan is a delightful summer resort, and is visited every summer by many pleasure-seekers from Uncle Sam's domains, as well as by many from the neighboring provinces. The scenes of Cardigan and the surrounding country being so delightful to behold, and such that the mind never wearies of, nor the mind or imagination grow tired, I decided to spend the first half of my two weeks' vacation here—just here where I could behold this beautiful combination of land and water—the babbling, almost musical river, the fertile hills rising gently from its shores and presenting a majestic scene that could not but fill an artist's soul with ecstasy.

For the next and last week of my vacation I decided on a change of scenery. On Monday morning I took passage in the comfortable little mail steamer, St. Oalf, for the "Kingdom of Fish," the Magdalen Islands, a group some fifty miles north of P. E. I. The day was beautifully clear, a gentle swell on the sea and a soothing breeze from the south-east. Presently we arrived at Amherst (named after Lord Amherst), the most southerly of the group. Here there is a village of about 65 houses, with two churches, an hotel, and many neat little stores. As my chief object in going to the Magdalen Islands was to study its physical features, resources, et cetera, as well as to enjoy the pleasure it afforded—and it afforded abundance in the form of boating, gunning, fishing, and sea-bathing,—and as some of my cousins may be uninformed as regards this interesting group of rock-walled islands, I will benefit them with some of the knowledge I have gained on my visit, both by observation and by conversation with the chief men of the Islands. The group consists of thirteen islands: Amherst, Grindstone, Entry, Deadman, Coffin, Alright, East, Byron, Grouse, Wolf, Gannet Rock, Little Bird Rock, and Gull Island. They assume the form of a horseshoe, about forty-five miles long, and at the widest part thirteen miles wide. The Islands are connected by sandbars. Sometimes two sandbars join one island with another, forming a shallow sheet of water or lagoon between the two bars.

The Islands were discovered by Cartier, in 1534, and in 1663 the Company of New France granted them to Sieur Doublet, a mariner of Harfleur, France. In summer the fishermen came from France and used the Islands as a fishing station, but in the fall they returned to their homes, leaving the Islands desitute of persons for the winter, the undisputed kingdom of the walrus and seal. In 1757, four Acadian families came to the Islands from St. Peter's Bay, P. E. I., and made it their permanent home. Now the Islands have a population in the vicinity of 3,000.

The chief source of wealth is the fisheries. Sealing is one of the chief occupations of the inhabitants. The seals are valuable for their skins, which are salted and shipped to Europe (chiefly to England), and for the oil, which is obtained by rendering the fat, which is done by placing it in large tanks and leaving it to the action of the sun. There is a great extent of marsh-land or Barachois on the Islands. On these marshes grow immense quantities of cranberries and boxberries, for which a ready market is found in the Maritime Provinces.

On nearing Amherst, one the first scenes to attract the eye is Deadman's Island, a small island which very much resembles a corpse laid out for burial. From Amherst Island I went by carriage to Grindstone. At low tide there is a very good roadway on the sandbars. Amherst, Grindstone, Alright and Entry enclose a beautiful sheet of water called Pleasant Bay. At Etang-du-Nord, on Grindstone Island, there is a large lobster-canning factory, and a very pretty little cove. Wolf is a long and narrow island, to the north-east of which is Coffin Island, named after Admiral Coffin, who at one time owned the whole group. Gannet Rock, or, as it is generally called, the Great Bird, is the most northerly and easterly of the group. It rises abruptly to the height of 140 feet, and has an area of four acres. In 1872 a lighthouse was built upon it, and the lighthouse-keeper is the sole inhabitant of the Island. The light is very powerful, and can be

seen plainly at a distance of twenty miles. Here I saw countless millions of countless species of sea-fowls. It would seem that Bird Rocks is the watering place of all the aquatic portion of the feathery race, for the sky, sea and rocks were virtually screened by a mass of sea-fowls.

What struck me with particular wonder was the surprisingly large number of different kinds of wild plants, flowers and shrubs. To no better place could the botanist repair to study the plants of the American Continent, for here can be found specimens to collect, which, on the Continent, would necessitate a journey from the Atlantic to the Pacific. Besides securing a large and varied botanical collection, I gathered many specimens of both stone and mineral. With such a varied store of plants, stones, and birds, the Magdalen Islands should be the Mecca for botanists, geologists, and ornithologists, when they wish to spend a profitable as well as a pleasant holiday season.

There are no wild animals on the Islands, as the trees are all dwarf, and would afford a very poor shelter for them. Farming is carried on to some extent, but in a very rude and antiquated manner. Their farming implements are very roughly constructed, as each person builds his own. Fishing being the chief occupation, it is not uncommon to see in front of a fisher's house a pile of fish, with women gibbering at one side of the heap and pigs eating out of the other. The most prominent feature of the Magdalen Islands pig is his nasal projection; and no doubt it proves to be of great service to him, for "root hog or die" seems to be the law of life among the swine race of this portion of the globe. A German tourist made the remark to me one day, while discussing the native swine, that "they could dig clams in a fathom and a-half of water without wetting their eyebrows." On the Monday following my arrival on the Islands, the S. S. St. Oalf arrived with the mails and a few passengers; she comes with a mail on the Monday of each week. On Tuesday forenoon I left the rugged, picturesque Magdalen, and in the teeth of a violent gale the good ship St. Oalf gallantly rode the billowy surf of the Gulf, and in the dawn of the evening I was once more breathing the soul-soothing atmosphere of "Cardigan the Blest," the fairest flower-bed in the Garden of the Gulf.

UNCLE TOM'S DEPARTMENT.

"A Pair of Veterans."

A pair of worn-out veterans
Each night I put to rest,—
Two dauntless, bold adventurers,
Worn out by tireless quest.

They scurried through the dewy grass
To find "a fower dat groved,"
Then pattered in the deepest dust
That lined the country road.

They went "to hunt the baby-calf"
And caught a splash of mire;
Sailed in the brook, and then were dried
Before the kitchen fire.

And many a scratch from many a thorn
Those playfellows had won
Before their time of rest drew near,
At setting of the sun.

Yet fair they are to mother's sight,
This bruised and battered pair,
And, "Guide these wanderers aright,"
Is mother's whispered prayer.

The Religion of Rest.

"Believe in it?" said a certain country woman the other day, "most certainly, but like many another disciple, I find it easier to assent to it's creed than to practice the same. I know it all—have read learned discourses on the necessity of rest for the human machine, and the most approved methods of taking it. Have bowed my head in meek assent when some sensible soul has poured his vial of wrath on the mistaken ideas of rest held by the leisured class, and their efforts to attain it—"their labor and hurry, excitement and worry." I have lent my sympathetic ear to the rapturous outbursts of some poetic soul, as he sung of blue skies and fleecy clouds, of the gurgling stream and roses nodding in the sweet June air; and when he sniffed the clover-scented breeze, I had restful visions of extra hands to cook for, more cows to look after, gardening to do, fruit to can, and a thousand and one other delightful little pictures. But now the tune is changed and my summer boarder hums a doleful air as he packs his grip, bewailing the fact that he must exchange the "glorious freedom" of the country for the dingy walls of a city office—must miss the sight of the changing leaves, etc. But to me, the beauty of the whole is marred by the fact that tho' Dame Nature may don her festal robes at leisure, I must appear in working garb, all the year around, except for an occasional drive to store or church. Rest? Yes, mine will come when my boy brings home his wife, and she smiled comically at the toddler by her knee—a cheerful prospect.

"Do you never go away, even for a day's visit?" I asked.
"Visit? Hardly ever. Most of my neighbors are like myself—have enough to occupy every minute—can't afford to waste the time."
"Wasted time, is it? Do you want fresh ideas in your work? Perhaps you might catch a suggestion from a friend, Mrs. So-and-So. We're not insinuating, you know, that she is a more successful house-keeper, a better wife and mother than you, but no two persons have exactly the same way of working, and who knows but you might do a little mission-

ary work there yourself. John laughs, of course. What endless fun the men poke at visiting. What stale jokes are cracked on the subject! How its evils are exaggerated and paraded! Who isn't sick to death of this everlasting whine about gossiping? And, after all, this world would be vastly worse if ever woman's world were bounded by her own garden-wall."

The Bright Side.

In the moments of despondency that come to every life—when cherished plans seem likely to fail, when disappointment instead of success caps our best endeavors, when "everything goes wrong" and all the world looks blue to us—how exasperating the advice, "Look on the bright side; all will yet be well!" This advice we must take, however. It is the people who cultivate the good habit of looking on the bright side that ultimately are successful. For, to mope over misfortune is to be conquered by misfortune; to grumble at our fate is to invite a repetition of fate's frown; to live in the shadow of adversity is to droop and dwindle and die. Our only hope lies in a struggle towards the sunshine.

To every mistress of a household is a bright outlook upon life especially valuable. Not only does it cheer herself, but is also the source of inspiration to all within her influence. If "the hand that rocks the cradle moves the world," surely it is desirable that that hand should pulse with the energy of a courageous, not faltering, heart! "Forward" is the watchword of youth, but when youth is tempted to fall back, then is the mother's opportunity; she points her children to the bright side, she urges them to persevere in well-doing, she keeps them true to their aspirations. So with the good man of the house. Wearied, discouraged, disgusted often, with the burdens, defeats and trickeries of business life, he is half-minded to give up the struggle. He has been honorable, and honor doesn't seem to count; he has been honest, and honesty "don't pay." Well for him if in this crisis his wife can be his good angel, holding him back from despair, healing his wounded spirit with the balm of hopeful words, and restoring his faith in the right, so that he is enabled to "try again."

That there is a bright side to the darkest of our affairs, let us never doubt. The very failures that seem most appalling bring to us, if we will have it so, the stepping-stones to success. Only let us not yield to despondency, and from every trial we shall gather strength; from every denial, patience, and from every defeat, experience. Strength, patience, experience! These three are invincible helpers to life's best gerdons, and they come gladly to the aid of those stout-hearted folk who persist in walking on the sunny side of the daily path.—M. D. Sterling.

Puzzles.

1—SQUARE.

My FIRST is a trial to many indeed;
My SECOND'S "to be of companions quite freed";
"Instruments" give you the name of my THIRD;
"A means of ingress" for my FOURTH is oft heard;
My FIFTH is the plural of "the home of a bird."

CHARLES S. EDWARDS.

2—RIDDLE.

Why, Charlie, my boy, what has happened your brain,
That such wonderful fancies invade it?
You must have had nightmare and dreamt of it all,
For I never can think you just made it.

But wait, let me see, the bulk of your theme
Was all just about pretty ladies;
Why surely 'tis easy the secret to know
The cause of it all a fair maid is.

Her name? Sure you'll guess it without more ado.
Don't court her too often, I pray you;
For never, oh never, has she yet proved true,
And the very same trick she will play you.

ADA ARMAND.

3—DIAMOND.

1, In Jerusalem; 2, a vessel; 3, a vessel for washing in;
4, a weapon; 5, play things; 6, a very small but necessary
article; 7, in London.

4—CHARADE.

My SECOND round my lady's FIRST
Is draped with anxious care,
While rustling 'mid it lies my WHOLE
Composed of jewels rare.

ADA ARMAND.

5—THE FARMER'S WIFE.

Who is it rises with the lark,
In summer op'ning life;
In winter when the world is dark?
The farmer's wife.

Who is it fills the weary hours,
With brave though tired trudge,
Performing daily endless chores?
The household drudge.

Who is it cooks, provides and bakes,
Darns stockings without end;
The garments of the household makes?
The family friend.

Who is it gives such loving cheer,
As cometh from no other?
A sympathetic heart and ear?
The children's mother.

Who is it has, for whom we blend
Our voices, glorifying;
The blessing of the Heavenly Friend?
A heroine undying.

CHARLES S. EDWARDS.

Answers to Puzzles in September 16th Issue.

- 1—William Cullen Bryant; Oliver Wendell Holmes.
- 2—Eye.
- 3—Deliver—reviled; lever—revel; live—evil; snug—guns.
- 4—Contentment is a brighter gem Than sparkles in a diadem.
- 5—Miss Chief (mischief).

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STOCK GOSSIP.

We call attention to the sale of Messrs. J. T. Gibson, Denfield, and Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, to be held in conjunction, on Oct. 30th, 1895. Their advertisement in this issue shows what is to be sold. Capt. Robson's offering is mostly young stock, and Mr. Gibson's, cows with calves at foot, many of which are by Jocelyn = 1738 = by Vice-Consul, bred by John Miller & Son. A catalogue should be sent for at once to either of the above gentlemen.

An opportunity to secure good Shropshires and Berkshires of either sex, at most favorable prices, will be offered at the sale of W. G. Pettit, on Nov. 1st, 1895. The sale advertisement in this issue shows that a great choice can be obtained. Berkshires are good pigs, and are always good property. Shropshires have sold well this season, and there is every indication of better things for them. Our reports of recent sheep sales show what sensational prices they have been bringing in England.

From Mr. H. Wade, Toronto, we have received a copy of the premium list of the Ontario Provincial Fat Stock and Dairy Show, to be held in Guelph on December 10th, 11th and 12th next, under the auspices of the Agriculture and Arts Association, the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Association, the Western Ontario Dairywomen's Association, and the Guelph Fat Stock Club. Entries are to close on Saturday, Nov. 25th, and all stock is to be in the building by 1 p. m., Saturday, Dec. 10th. The list of regular and special prizes is a most attractive one, and is calculated to make the December gathering of breeders, feeders and dairymen one of the most notable ever witnessed in the annals of this show.

Mr. John Miller's (of Markham) advertisement will be noticed in our columns, offering a number of choice young bull and heifer calves. This stock is all of Scotch descent, and are, without question, very choice, as nothing but the best could have won the young herd prize at Toronto, which Mr. Miller succeeded in doing. The young stock are all by imp. Aberdeen, a noted prize winner and a grand getter. Aberdeen 2nd = 2164 = is a wonderfully fine red bull calf that certainly brings no discredit to his sire. He won second in a hotly contested ring, and was closely followed with Master of Arts = 2164 =, a deep roan of great promise. Marvel, the 2nd prize heifer calf, is a grand one, and at first look one would be apt to think she could not be improved upon. She, with her stable mate Coral 4th and others, represent the high breeding and excellent producing qualities of the herd.

IMPORTATION OF HORSES.

Mr. A. B. Holbert, of Greely, Iowa, whose Canadian headquarters are at Woodstock, Ont., writes us from Lincoln, Eng., that he expects to reach Canada some time in October with a valuable importation of stallions, including ten of the best German Coaching stallions to be found in the North Germany Government studs; also a few Belgian Draft horses and a number of English Shires. From England Mr. Holbert was proceeding to Scotland for some good big Clydesdales. In all, he expects to bring over about forty exceedingly valuable stallions.

BOOK TABLE.

We are in receipt of the 1894 annual report of the Farmers' Institutes of Ontario, consisting of two parts: the first giving the proceedings in detail of the Central Institute meeting in Toronto in January last, and the second the first report of the new Superintendent of Institutes, Mr. F. W. Hodson, of Guelph, which is appropriately adorned with a full-page portrait and biographical sketch of President Mills, of the O. A. C., Guelph, the father of the Ontario Institute system. Following is a copy of the Institute Act and an admirable set of regulations and instructions for the guidance of delegates, local institute workers, etc., including copies of excellent local programmes secured from Michigan and New York States, given by way of suggestion to secretaries. Interesting and suggestive reports from last season's delegations are given, and copies of a few of the more important papers in full. This report by Mr. Hodson should be very helpful in promoting institute work during the coming season.

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AUCTION SALE OF FARM On Friday, Oct. 25th, 1895.

Lot 2, 7th Concession, Gloucester, Ottawa Front, Eastman's Springs P. O., 100 acres, more or less, together with Farming Implements, Horses, Cows, Steers and Calves, Waggon, Bobsleighs, etc., etc. **M. M. MCCARTHY, GEORGE BARRETT, Auctioneer. 0-0**

AUCTION SALE! Mr. A. B. Scott, VANNECK P. O., ILDERTON STATION.

Will sell by public Auction, on **WEDNESDAY, OCT. 23RD,** His four prize-winning Clydesdale stallions and colts, three mares and fillies, also a number of other horses; Shorthorn and Jersey grade cattle, and Berkshire pigs. **19-b-0**

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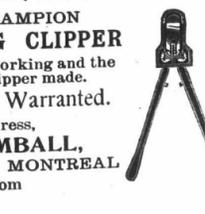
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By order of the Minister of Agriculture, the Seventeenth Annual Sale of Surplus Stock, the property of the Ontario Government, will be held at the

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A number of young animals, representing several breeds of Cattle, Sheep, Swine and Poultry, will be sold by Public Auction.

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STANDARD-BRED TROTTERS.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1 G J Fitzgerald, London; 2 E Hanham, St Mary's; 3 H James, Mitchell.

ROADSTERS.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1 H Simon, London; 2 G W Lang, St Thomas; 3 R Hueston, London. Stallion, 3 years old—1 A O'Neil, Birr. Stallion, 2 years old—1 Lorne Stock Farm, West Lorne; 2 Alvin Loughhead, Forest; 3 Geo Neely, Dorchester. Stallion, yearling—1 J B Cowieson, Queensville; 2 Geo Neely. Stallion, of any age—1 H Simon. Brood Mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1895—1 J B Cowieson; 2 Neil & Elliott, Lucan; 3 Donald Stewart, Ivan. Gelding or Filly, 3 years old—1 Ed McClure, Ivan; 2 F W Paterson, Denfield; 3 Alex McMartin, Evelyn. Gelding or Filly, 2 years old—1 M J Campbell, Komoka; 2 G A Hunt, St Mary's; 3 W H Nichols, Orkney. Gelding or Filly, yearling—1 H G Boag, Queensville; 2 Ed McClure; 3 S G Brown, Beachville. Foal of 1895—1 J B Cowieson; 2 Neil & Elliott; 3 Donald Stewart. Pair of Roadsters (geldings or mares), in harness—1 Geo Thompson, London; 2 P Irving, London; 3 J W Fraughley, Strathroy. Single Roadster (gelding or mare), in harness—1 Wm Collins, London; 2 Henry Dreaney, London; 3 S J Cole, Woodstock. Mare, any age—1 Diploma, M J Campbell.

PONIES.—Pony, in single harness, 11 hands and under—1 R Hueston, London. Pony, in single harness, over 11 hands and under 12 hands—1 H Thompson, London; 2 Norman Williams, London. Pony, over 12 1/2 and under 14 1/2 hands—1 L Meredith, London.

BLOOD HORSES.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1 G J Fitzgerald, London; 2 L Meredith, London. Stallion, yearling—1 A Ballantyne, Nilestown; 2 A Beck, London. Stallion, any age—1 G J Fitzgerald, diploma. Brood Mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1895—1 W A Sage; 2 A Beck. Filly, 3-year-old—1 A Beck. Foal of 1895—1 Adam Beck; 2 W A Sage. Mare, any age—1 Adam Beck.

SADDLE HORSES AND PUNTERS.—Saddle Horse (gelding or mare)—1 and 2 Adam Beck, London. Pony, in harness, 11 hands and under—1 John S Brown, London. Hunter (heavy weight) carrying 180 lbs., to give exhibitions over jumps, in front of grandstand—1 and 2 A Beck; 3 L Meredith, London. Hunter (light weight) carrying 150 lbs., to give exhibitions over jumps, in front of grandstand—1 and 2 A Beck; 3 J W Brown.

HACKNEY HORSES.—Stallion, 3 years old and upwards—1 and 2 A G Bowker, Woodstock. Mare, any age—1 and 2 John Holland, Toronto; 3 A G Bowker.

HIGH STEPPERS.—Gelding or Mare, in harness, not less than 11 1/2 hands—must be driven to dog cart or rig, to be registered Hackney—1 and 2 John Holderness, Toronto; 3 H Faircomb, Masonville.

COACH HORSES.—Stallion, any age—1 A B Holbert, Woodstock; 2 A & G Rice, Currie's Crossing; 3 J R Johnson, Springfield.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES (Imported Clydesdales).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1 D McCallum, Forest; 2 James Henderson, Wellburn; 3 R Shaw-Wood, London. Stallion, 3 years old—1 Samuel McArthur, Ora Station; 2 Geo Duffield, Granton; 3 S J Prouse, Ingersoll. Stallion, 2 years old—1 John Oliver, B Scott, Duncrief. Stallion, yearling—1 Samuel McArthur. Stallion, any age—1 Samuel McArthur. Brood Mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1895—1 A B Scott; 2 and 3 J Prouse. Filly, 3 years old—1 J W Robinson, St Mary's. Filly, 2 years old—1 S J Prouse; 2 J W Robinson. Foal of 1895—1 S J Prouse; 2 Geo Duffield; 3 Ed McClure, Ivan. Team (geldings or mares)—1 Geo Duffield.

HEAVY DRAUGHT HORSES (Canadian-bred).—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards—1 Jas A Boag, Queensville; 2 Jas Alson, Glasgow; 3 J A Mason & Sons, Norwich. Stallion, 3 years old—1 F W Wamhold, Breslau. Stallion, 2 years old—1 Geo Taylor, Kippen. Stallion, any age—1 Geo Taylor. Stallion, any age—1 Wm Faulds, Muncy. Filly, 3 years old—1 Jas A Starr, Pine Orchard. Filly, 2 years old—1 Jas A Starr. Filly, yearling—1 Hider & Parkins, Oxford Centre; 2 W D Linstead, Queensville; 3 George Duffield, Granton. Foal of 1895—1 Wm Faulds; 2 J A Mason & Sons; 3 N G Boag, Queensville. Team (geldings or mares)—1 J W Robinson, St Mary's; 2 Hider & Parkins; 3 Jas Henderson, Wellburn. Gelding, 3 years old and upwards—1 D McMillan, Cobble Hill. Mare, any age—1 Jas A Starr.

AGRICULTURAL OR GENERAL PURPOSE HORSES.—Team (geldings or mares) in harness—1 John D Campbell, Heather; 2 George Dickey, Hyde Park. Brood Mare, with foal by side, or evidence she had a foal in 1895—1 Hider & Parkins, Oxford Centre; 2 J A Mason & Sons, Norwich. Gelding or Filly, 3 years old—1 D D Campbell, Komoka. Gelding or Filly, 2 years old—1 E McClure, Ivan; 2 Hider & Parkins, Oxford Centre; 3 Wm Moore, Fernhill; 2 James Henderson, Wellburn.

CATTLE.

DURHAMS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 E Gaunt & Sons, St Helens; 2 T Douglas & Sons, Strathroy; 3 R & S Nicholson, Sylvan. Bull, 2 years old and upwards—1 H & W Smith, Hay; 2 Geo Dickie, Hyde Park; 3 T E Robson, Ilderton. Bull, 1 year old—1 Geo Dickie; 2 T Douglas & Son, Strathroy; 3 T Russell, Exeter. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 T Russell; 2 R & S Nicholson; 3 H K Fairbairn, Theford. Bull Calf, of any age—1 H & W Smith; 2 T E Robson; 3 T Russell. Ox or Steer, 3 years old and upwards—1 T Russell; 2 T E Robson; 3 T Russell. Heifer, 2 years old—1 T Russell; 2 and 3 T E Robson. Heifer, 1 year old—1 R & S Nicholson; 2 Hugh Thompson, St Mary's; 3 H K Fairbank, Female, any age—1 T Russell. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 T Russell; 2 T E Robson.

FAT CATTLE, ANY BREED.—Cow, 4 years old and over—1 and 2 Jas Yule, Elder's Mills. Cow or Heifer, under 4 years—1 R & S Nicholson, Sylvan; 2 Jas Yule. Ox or Steer, 1 year old and under 2—1 T Russell, Exeter; 2 W H Nichols, Orkney; 3 Francis Whetter, Pottersburg. Steer Calf, under 1 year—1 H & W Smith, Hay; 2 W Hall, Washington.

GRADE CATTLE.—In this class so much of pedigree must be given as to show that the animals are at least half-bred. Cow, 3 years old and upwards—1 and 2 J Yule, Elder's Mills; 3 Richard Edmonds, London West. Heifer, 2 years old—1 Jas Yule; 2 Francis Whetter, Pottersburg. Heifer, 1 year old—1 Jas Yule; 2 Wilford Craig, Odell; 3 Isaac Holland, Culloden. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 Mrs E Lawrence, London West. Female, any age—1 Jas Yule.

JERSEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 John O'Brien, London West; 2 J H Smith & Son, Highfield; 3 W M Bacon, Toronto. Bull, 2 years old—1 J H Smith & Son; 2 Humpidge & Laidlaw, London. Bull, 1 year old—1 and 2 W M Bacon; 3 Humpidge & Laidlaw. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Humpidge & Laidlaw; 3 Geo Hill, Delaware. Bull Calf, of any age—1 J H Smith & Son. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 2 J H Smith & Son; 3 T H Smallman, London South. Cow, 3 years old—1 J H Smith & Son; 2 and 3 Humpidge & Laidlaw. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 Humpidge & Laidlaw; 3 John O'Brien. Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 2 J H Smith & Son; 3 Humpidge & Laidlaw. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 Humpidge & Laidlaw; 2 J H Smith & Son; 3 A B Smith, Arkona. Female, any age—1 J H Smith & Son. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 J H Smith & Son. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 J H Smith & Son.

AYRSHIRES.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Jas McCormack & Son, Rockton; 2 Kains Bros., Byron; 3 Walter Nichol, Platteville. Bull, 2 years old—1 James McCormack, Nilestown; 2 J A James, London. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 Michael Ballantyne, St Mary's; 2 Walter Nichol; 3 James McCormack & Son. Bull, any age—1 Jas McCormack & Son. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 Jas McCormack & Son; 2 and 3 Kains Bros. Cow, 3 years old and upwards—1 Kains Bros.; 2 and 3 J McCormack & Son. Heifer, 2 years old—1 Kains Bros; 2 Michael Ballantyne; 3 Col J Peters, Heifer. 1 year old—1 Walter Nichol; 2 M Ballantyne; 3 J A James. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Michael Ballantyne; 3 J McCormack & Son. Female, any age—1 J McCormack & Son. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 McCormack & Son. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 Michael Ballantyne.

GUERNSEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Isaac Holland, Culloden; 2 Chas McNish, Lyn. Bull, 2 years old—1 J A James, Nilestown; 2 Isaac Holland. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 Chas McNish. Bull, any age—1 J A James. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 J A James; 2 and 3 Chas McNish. Cow, 3 years old—1 J A James; 2 and 3 Chas McNish. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 Chas McNish. Heifer, 1 year old—1 J A James; 2 Chas McNish. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 and 2 Chas McNish. Female, any age—1 J A James. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 J A James.

HOLSTEINS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 A C Hallman, New Dundee; 2 A & G Rice, Currie's Crossing. Bull, 1 year old—1 A C Hallman; 2 A & G Rice. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 A & G Rice; 2 and 3 A C Hallman. Bull, of any age—1 A C Hallman. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 A C Hallman; 2 A & G Rice; 3 A C Hallman. Cow, 3 years old—1 and 2 A & G Rice; 3 A C Hallman. Heifer, 2 years old—1, 2 and 3 A & G Rice. Heifer, 1 year old—1 A C Hallman; 2 and 3 A & G Rice. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 A C Hallman; 2 A & G Rice. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 A & G Rice. Herd of 1 Bull and 4 Females, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 A C Hallman.

HEREFORDS.—F W Stone, Guelph, captured all the prizes in this class. POLLED-ANGUS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 W Hall, Washington. Bull, 1 year old—1 W Hall. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 R T Maxwell, Sarnia. Bull of any age—1 W Hall. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 W Hall; 2 R T Maxwell; 3 W Stewart, Sarnia. Cow, under 4 years old—1 W Hall. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 W Hall. Heifer, 1 year old—1 W Hall; 2 R T Maxwell. Female, any age—1 W Hall. Herd of one bull and four females—1 W Hall.

GALLOWAYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 A M & R Shaw, Brantford. Bull, 2 years old—1 A M & R Shaw. Bull, 1 year old—1 and 2 A M & R Shaw. Bull Calf, under one year—1 and 2 A M & R Shaw. Bull of any age—1 A M & R Shaw. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1, 2 and 3 A M & R Shaw. Heifer, 2 years old—1, 2 and 3 A M & R Shaw. Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 2 A M & R Shaw. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 A M & R Shaw. Female, any age—1 A M & R Shaw. Herd of one bull and four females over 1 year—1 A M & R Shaw.

SHEEP.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 3 R Gibson, Delaware; 2 D G Hamner & Son, Mt Vernon; 3 R N, Jas Cooper & Son, Kippen. Ram, shearing—1 and 3 and R N, Jas Cooper & Son; 2 D G Hamner & Son. Ram, 1 year old—1 Richard Gibson; 2 D G Hamner & Son; 3 W H Beattie, Wilton Grove; 4 R N, Wm F Wright, Glanworth. Ram, any age—1 Jas Cooper & Son. Two Ewes, two shears and over—1 and R N, D G Hamner & Son; 2 W H

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WESTERN FAIR PRIZE LIST—(Continued).

Beattie; 3 Jas Cooper & Son. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 2 D G Hamner & Son; 3 J Cooper & Son; R N, W H Beattie. Two Ewe Lambs—1 and 2 D G Hamner & Son; 3 Jas Cooper & Son; R N, R Gibson. Ewe, any age—1 D G Hamner & Son. Pen of five yearlings—1 D G Hamner & Son. Pen of five lambs—1 D G Hamner & Son. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes and two ewe lambs—1 D G Hamner & Son; 2 Jas Cooper & Son. Special—One Ram, 1 year old or over, and four ewes of any age—1 Jas Cooper & Son; 2 D G Hamner & Son. Best flock of four lambs (one ram lamb and three ewe lambs), all to be American-bred and owned by the exhibitor—1 D G Hamner & Son; 2 Jas Cooper & Son.

OXFORD DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 Smith Evans, Gourcock; 2 James Tolton, Walkerton. Ram, shearling—1 Smith Evans; 2 and 3 J Tolton. Ram Lamb—1 Smith Evans; 2 and 3 Jas Tolton. Ram, any age—1 Smith Evans. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over—1 Smith Evans; 2 Jas Tolton. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 3 Smith Evans; 2 Jas Tolton. Two Ewe Lambs—1 and 2 Smith Evans; 3 Jas Tolton. Ewe, any age—1 Smith Evans. Pen of five yearlings—1 Smith Evans. Pen of five lambs—1 Smith Evans. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes and two ewe lambs—Diploma, Smith Evans.

DORSET HORNED SHEEP.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 R H Harding, Thorndale. Ram, shearling—1 R S Wood, London; 2 R H Harding. Ram Lamb—1 R S Wood; 2 J Ramsey, London West. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 R H Harding. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 2 R H Harding. Two Ewe Lambs—1 R H Harding. Pen of one ram, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes and two ewe lambs—1 R H Harding.

SOUTH DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 T C Douglas, Galt; 2 Geo Baker, Simcoe; 3 R L Burgess, Burgessville; R N, T C Douglas. Ram, shearling—1 and 2 T C Douglas; 2 A Telfer & Sons, Paris; R N, R L Burgess. Ram Lamb—1 and 2 T C Douglas; 3 Geo Baker; R N, R L Burgess. Ram, any age—1 T C Douglas. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 T C Douglas; 2 Geo Baker; R N, A Telfer & Sons. Two Shearling Ewes—1 A Telfer & Sons; 2 Geo Baker; 3 R L Burgess; R N, T C Douglas. Two Ewe Lambs—1 T C Douglas; 2 Geo Baker; 3 R L Burgess; R N, A Telfer & Sons. Ewe, any age—1 T C Douglas. Pen of five yearlings—1 T C Douglas. Pen of five lambs—1 T C Douglas. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes and two ewe lambs—1 T C Douglas.

LEICESTERS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 James S Smith, Maple Lodge; 2 E Gaunt & Sons, St Helens; 3 John Laidlaw, Wilton Grove. Ram, shearling—1 and 2 R N, E Gaunt & Sons; 3 Jas S Smith. Ram Lamb—1 E Gaunt & Sons; 2 Jas S Smith; 3 and R N, John Laidlaw. Ram, any age—Jas S Smith. Two Ewes, two shears and over—1 Jas S Smith; 2 E Gaunt & Sons. Two Shearling Ewes—1 Jas S Smith; 2 E Gaunt & Sons. Two Ewe Lambs—1 Jas S Smith; 2 E Gaunt & Sons. Ewe, any age—1 J S Smith. Pen of five yearlings—1 E Gaunt & Sons. Pen of five lambs—1 Jas S Smith. One ram, two aged ewes, two shearling ewes and two ewe lambs—1 Jas S Smith.

LINCOLNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 Wm Oliver, Avonbank; 2 Gibson & Walker, Denfield. Ram, shearling—1 Gibson & Walker; 2 and 3 T E Robson, Iderton. Ram Lamb—1 Gibson & Walker; 2 Wm Oliver; 3 and R N, T E Robson. Ram, any age—Diploma, Wm Oliver. Two Ewes, two shears and over—1 and 2 Wm Oliver; 3 T E Robson. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 3 Wm Oliver; 2 and R N, T E Robson. Two Ewe Lambs—1, 2 and R N, Wm Oliver; 3 T E Robson. Ewe, any age—Diploma, Wm Oliver. Pen of 5 Yearlings—1 T E Robson. Pen of 5 Lambs—1 T E Robson. One Ram, 2 Aged Ewes, 2 Shearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs—Diploma, Wm Oliver.

COTSWOLDS.—Ram, two shears and over—1 David Jackson; 2 Heber Rawlings, Ravenswood; 3 Hy Shore, Ravenswood. Ram, shearling—1 H Rawlings; 2 Hy Shore; 3 George Weeks, Glanworth. Ram Lamb—1 Hy Rawlings; 2 and 3 Hy Shore. Ram, any age—1 Hy Rawlings. Two Ewes, two shears and over—1 Hy Shore; 2 George Weeks; 3 Hy Rawlings. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 3 Hy Shore; 2 H Rawlings & Sons, Ravenswood. Two Ewe Lambs—1 Hy Shore; 2 Hy Rawlings. Ewe, any age—1 Hy Shore. Pen of 5 Yearlings—1 Hy Shore. Pen of 5 Lambs—1 Hy Shore. One Ram, 2 Aged Ewes, 2 Shearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs—Diploma, Hy Shore.

FAT SHEEP.—Two Fat Wethers, any age—1 W H Beattie, Wilton Grove; 2 W E Wright, Glanworth. Two Fat Ewes, any age—1 H G Switzer, Woodham; 2 Wm Wright. Best 6 Fat Sheep for Shipping Purposes, not to be shown in sections 1 or 2—1 W E Wright.

SWINE.

YORKSHIRE.—Boar, 1 year and over—1 H J Davis, Woodstock. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 H J Davis; 2 John Ackland, Delaware; 3 Wm Goodyer & Son, Woodstock. Boar, under 6 months—1 J Featherstone; 2 John Ackland; 3 H J Davis. Boar and 3 Sows, any age, all owned and bred by exhibitor—1 H J Davis. Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 Wm Goodyer & Son, 2 Jos Featherstone, Streetsville; 3 H J Davis. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 Richard Gibson, Delaware; 2 and 3 H J Davis. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 3 H J Davis; 2 Jos Featherstone. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 H J Davis.

CHESTER WHITES.—Boar, 1 year and over—1 D DeCoursey, Bornholm; 2 R H Harding, Thorndale; 3 J H Clark, Calton. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 R H Harding; 2 D DeCoursey; 3 J H Clark. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 3 D DeCoursey; 2 R H Harding. Boar and 3 sows any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 D DeCoursey. Sow, breeding, one year and over—1 R H Harding; 2 and 3 D DeCoursey. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2 D DeCoursey; 3 J H Clark. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2 D DeCoursey; 3 R H Harding. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 D DeCoursey.

POLAND-CHINA.—Boar, 1 year and over—1 W H Jones, Mt Elgin. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2 F Row, Avon. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2 F Row; 3 W H Jones. Boar and 3 sows any age, owned and bred by

exhibitor—1 W H Jones. Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 and 2 W H Jones. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2 W H Jones. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2 W H Jones; 3 F Row. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 W H Jones.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, 1 year old and over—1 and 3 H J Davis, Woodstock; 2 T A Cox, Brantford. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 H J Davis; 2 Jno Ackland, Delaware; 3 John Shipley Komoka. Boar, under 6 months—1 H J Davis; 2 T A Cox; 3 D DeCoursey, Bornholm. Boar and 3 Sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 T A Cox. Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 H J Davis; 2 T A Cox; 3 D A Graham, Parthill. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2 H J Davis; 3 Jno Ackland. Sow, under 6 months—1 H J Davis; 2 D A Graham; 3 T A Cox. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 T A Cox.

SUFFOLKS.—Boar, 1 year and over—1 A Frank & Son, The Grange; 2 and 3 J Featherstone, Streetsville. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 and 2 J Featherstone. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2 A Frank & Son; 3 J Featherstone. Boar and 3 Sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 J Featherstone, bronze medal. Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 J Featherstone; 2 and 3 A Frank & Son. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 A Frank & Son; 2 and 3 J Featherstone. Sow, under 6 months—1 J Featherstone; 2 and 3 A Frank & Son. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 A Frank & Son.

ESSEX.—Boar and 2 Sows—1, 2 and 3 J Featherstone, Streetsville.

TAMWORTHS.—Boar, 1 year and over—1 Walter T Elliott, Hamilton; 2 F Rowe, Avon; 3 J C Nichol, Hubrey. Boar, 6 months to 1 year—1 J C Nichol; 2 F Rowe; 3 Walter T Elliott. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 3 J C Nichol; 2 Walter T Elliott. Boar and 3 Sows, any age, owned and bred by exhibitor—1 Walter T Elliott. Sow, breeding, 1 year and over—1 F Rowe, Avon; 2 Walter T Elliott; 3 Jno C Nichol. Sow, 6 months to 1 year—1 Jno C Nichol, Hubrey; 2 F Rowe. Sow, under 6 months—1 Walter T Elliott; 2 and 3 Jno C Nichol. Sow and 4 of her offspring, all owned and offspring bred by exhibitor—1 W T Elliott.

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CHEESE AND BUTTER.

The prizes in sections 1 and 2 of the cheese and butter classes were awarded according to the number of points scored. The following extract from the prize list will explain the method of making the awards: "The amount of prize money awarded to the winners in sections 1 and 2 in cheese and butter classes will be determined as follows: The number of points scored by each exhibitor of cheese over 94 points and of butter over 90 points shall be added together and divided into the amount offered for prizes, and this product multiplied by the excess number of points in each case will give the amount of each prize."

CHEESE—SECTION 1.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes James A Gray, Atwood (95), Robert Cuddy, Woodstock (95), George A Boyes, Evelyn (94), John Morrison, Newry (94), A Chalmers, Moncton (94).

CHEESE—SECTION 2.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes James A Gray, Atwood (96), John B Muir, Avonbank (94), M Morrison, Harriston (95), John Morrison, Newry (95), W A Tindall, Moncton (94).

CHEESE—SECTION 3.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes W J Atkinson, Medina (2 S A Smith, Dorchester; 3 John Morrison, Newry; 4 James Ireland, Beachville; 5 J S Isard, Willisroft).

CHEESE—SECTION 4.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes John Morrison, Newry; 2 John B Muir, Avonbank; 3 M Morrison, Harriston; 4 J S Isard, Willisroft; 5 Sarah Baskett, London.

CHEESE—SECTION 5.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes Frank Millson, Winthrop; 2 M Morrison, Harriston; 3 John B Muir, Avonbank; 4 R R Cranston, West Magdala.

CHEESE—SECTION 6.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes John B Muir, Avonbank; 2 Robert Cuddy, Woodstock; 3 John Morrison, Newry; 4 Hugh E Wilson, Arkona.

CHEESE—ENGLISH STILTON.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes F D Parsons, Guelph.

SWEEPSTAKES—SILVER MEDAL.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes Isaac Wenger, Ayton (97), Charles Snediker, Haysville (97), A Wark, Wnstead (96), Halliday & Co, Chesley (96).

BUTTER—SECTION 1.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes Isaac Wenger, Ayton (97), Charles Snediker, Haysville (97), Struthers & McQuaker, Owen Sound (96), Halliday & Co, Chesley (96).

SECTION 2.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes Charles Snediker, Haysville (97), Isaac Wenger, Ayton (97), Struthers & McQuaker, Owen Sound (96), Halliday & Co, Chesley (96).

SECTION 3.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes J G Mair, Howick, Q; 2 W C Shearer, Bright, Ont; 3 Peter McEwan, Wroxeter, Ont.

SECTION 4.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes W C Shearer, Bright; 2 Ed McClurg, Ivan; 3 J W Crealy & Son, Strathroy; 3 R McEwan, Wroxeter.

SECTION 5.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes J W Crealy & Son, Strathroy; 2 E McClurg, Ivan; 3 Mrs Geo Hun, Dorchester; 4 Mrs E Lawrence, London West.

SWEEPSTAKES—SILVER MEDAL.

Table with columns: Name, Points, Prize. Includes Isaac Wenger, Ayton.

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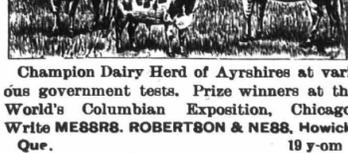
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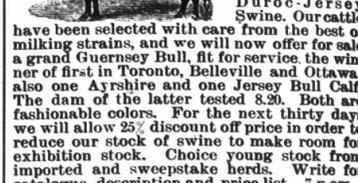
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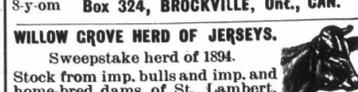
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OTTAWA PRIZE LIST—(Continued).

HOLSTEINS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Hoover & Son, Emery Ont.; 2 Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, Ont.; 3 A & G Rice, Currie's Crossing. Bull, 2 years old—1 G W Clemons, St. George; 2 J Fletcher, Oxford Mills. Bull, 1 year old—1 Hoover & Son; 2 J Fletcher. Bull, under 1 year—1 and 2 G W Clemons; 3 J Fletcher. Bull, of any age—1 Hoover & Son. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 3 Gilroy & Son; 2 A & G Rice. Cow, 3 years old—1 G W Clemons; 2 A & G Rice; 3 G Dowler, Billings' Bridge. Heifer, 2 years old—1 Hoover & Son; 2 G W Clemons; 3 Gilroy & Son. Heifer, 1 year old—1 G W Clemons; 2 A & G Rice; 3 Gilroy & Son. Heifer, under 1 year—1 A & G Rice; 2 and 4 J Fletcher; 3 G W Clemons. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—Gold medal, Gilroy & Son; 2 G W Clemons.

JERSEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Mrs E M Jones, Brockville; 2 W A Reburn, St Anne de Bellevue; 3 E B Bold, Park Island. Bull, 2 years old—1 C C Coleman, St. Andrew; 2 E B Bold; 3 D M Wilson, Compton. Bull, 1 year old—1 W A Reburn; 2 E E Bold; 3 D W Hennigan, Vankleek Hill. Bull, under 1 year—1 Mrs E M Jones; 2 W A Reburn; 3 E B Bold. Bull, any age—1 Mrs E M Jones. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 W A Reburn; 2 and 3 Mrs E M Jones. Cow, 3 years old—1 W A Reburn; 2 D M Wilson. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 3 Mrs E M Jones; 2 W A Reburn. Heifer, under 1 year—1 Mrs E M Jones; 2 W A Reburn; 3 E B Bold. Female, any age—1 W A Reburn. Best Herd, consisting of a Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year—1 Mrs Jones.

GUERNSEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Isaac Holland, Culloden; 2 and 3 W H & C H McNish, Lyn. Bull, 2 years old—1 Isaac Holland. Bull, 1 year old—1 W Butler & Son, Dereham Centre. Bull, under 1 year—1 W H & C H McNish; 2 C A Tompkins, Lyn. Bull, any age—1 Isaac Holland. Cow, 4 years and upwards—1 and 2 W H & C H McNish; 3 C A Tompkins. Cow, 3 years old—1 and 2 W H & C H McNish; 3 C A Tompkins. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 2 W H & C H McNish; 3 C A Tompkins. Heifer, 1 year old—1 W H & C H McNish; 2 W Butler & Son; 3 C A Tompkins. Heifer, under 1 year—1 and 3 W H & C H McNish; 2 C A Tompkins. Female, any age—1 W H & C H McNish. Best Herd, consisting of 1 Bull and 4 Females, over 1 year old—1 W H & C H McNish.

QUEBEC JERSEYS, OR LA RACE BOVINE CANADIENNE.—Bull, 1 year old—D M Wilson, Compton. Bull, any age—D M Wilson. Heifer, 1 year old—D M Wilson. Heifer, under 1 year—D M Wilson. GRADE CATTLE FOR BEEF PURPOSES.—Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 Jas Rennie, Wick; 2 R Allen, Hull; 3 John Miller, Balsam. Cow, 3 years old—1 Jas Rennie; 2 and 3 W Allen. Heifer, 2 years old—1 Oke & Son, Alvinston; 2 Geo Oke, Alvinston; 3 Jas Rennie. Heifer, 1 year old—1 Oke & Son; 2 Geo Oke; 3 Jas Rennie. Heifer, under 1 year—1 and 2 Jas Rennie; 3 W Allen. Best Female, any age—Oke & Son. Best Herd, consisting of 5 Females, over 1 year—1 Oke & Son; 2 Jas Rennie; 3 W Allen. Pair Steers, 2 years old—1 W Allen; 2 R Allen. Pair Steers, 1 year old—1 Oke & Son; 2 W Allen. Best 8 Steers for shipping purposes, not to compete for any other prize—1 Oke & Son; 2 Jas Rennie.

SHEEP.

SHROPSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 3 J Campbell, Woodville, Ont.; 2 R Davies, Toronto. Shearling Ram—1 W C Middleton, Buckingham; 2 and 3 J Campbell. Ram Lamb—1 J Miller & Son, Brougham; 2 J Campbell; 3 R Davies. One Ewe, 2 shears and over—1 J Campbell; 2 J Miller; 3 R Davies. One Shearling Ewe—1 J Miller & Son; 2 and 3 J Campbell. One Ewe Lamb—1 and 2 J Campbell; 3 J Miller & Son. One Ram, 2 Aged Ewes, 2 Shearling Ewes and 2 Ewe Lambs—1 J Campbell.

OXFORD, SUFFOLK AND HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 P Arkell, Teeswater, Ont.; 2 John Kelly, Shakespear; 3 P Arkell. Shearling Ram—1 John Kelly; 2 and 3 P Arkell. Ram Lamb—1, 2 and 3 P Arkell. One Ewe, 2 shears and over—1 P Arkell; 2 and 3 John Kelly. One Ewe Lamb—1, 2 and 3 P Arkell. One Ram, 2 Aged Ewes, 2 Shearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs—1 P Arkell.

DORSET HORNED SHEEP.—J McGillivray, Uxbridge, Ont., won all the prizes taken. MERINOS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 3 R Shaw & Son, Glanford; 2 D Cummings, Russell. Shearling Ram—1 and 3 R Shaw & Son; 2 J Shaw, North Seneca. Ram Lamb—1 R Shaw & Son. One Ewe, 2 shears and over—1 D Cummings; 2 R Shaw & Son; 3 J Shaw. One Shearling Ewe—1 R Shaw & Son; 2 J Shaw. One Ewe Lamb—1 and 2 R Shaw & Son; 3 J Shaw. Pen of Merinos—One Ram any age, 2 Ewes, 2 shears and over, 2 Shearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs—1 J J Shaw.

COTSWOLDS.—John Miller & Son, Brougham, won all the prizes taken.

LEICESTERS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 John Kelly, Shakespear; 3 John Sibbald, Annan. Shearling Ram—1 and 2 John Kelly. Ram Lamb—1 and 2 John Kelly. One Ewe, 2 shears and over—1, 2 and 3 John Kelly. One Shearling Ewe—1 and 3 John Kelly; 2 John Miller & Son. One Ewe Lamb—1, 2 and 3 John Kelly. One Ram, 2 Aged Ewes, 2 Shearling Ewes, and 2 Ewe Lambs—1 John Kelly.

LINCOLNS.—Gibson & Walker, Denfield, won all the prizes taken.

SOUTH DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 Jackson & Son, Abingdon; 3 R Shaw & Son, Glanford. Shearling Ram—1 and 2 Jackson & Son; 3 R Shaw & Son. Ram Lamb—1 and 2 Jackson & Son; 3 R Shaw & Son. One Ewe, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 Jackson & Son; 3 R Shaw & Son. One Shearling Ewe—1 and 3 Jackson & Son; 2 R Shaw & Son. One Ewe Lamb—1 and 2 Jackson & Son; 3 R Shaw & Son. One Ram, two Aged Ewes, two Shearling Ewes and two Ewe Lambs—1 Jackson & Son.

FAT SHEEP.—One Fat Wether, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 J Campbell, Woodville. One Fat Ewe—two shears and over—1 and 3 Peter Arkell, Teeswater; 2 Gibson & Walker, Denfield. One Fat Shearling Ewe or Wether—1 J Campbell; 2 Gibson & Walker; 3 J Kelly, Shakespear.

SWINE.

IMPROVED BERKSHIRES.—Boar, over 6 months and under 1 year—1 James Dawes, Lachine; 2 D W Hennigan, Vankleek Hill. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2 James Dawes. Sow, 2 years and over—1 Jas Dawes. Breeding Sow, 1 year and under 2—1 D W Hennigan. Sow, over 6 months and under 1 year—1 D W Hennigan; 2 and 3 James Dawes. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2 Jas Dawes. Litter of Pigs (not less than five), under 3 months old—1 D W Hennigan; 2 Gill & Chugg, Ottawa.

IMPROVED YORKS.—Boar, 2 years and over—1 and 3 Jos Featherstone, Streetsville, Ont.; 2 E B Eddy, Hull. Boar, 1 year old and under 2—1 and 3 J Featherstone; 2 J G Clark, Ottawa. Boar, over 6 months and under 1 year—1 and 3 Jos Featherstone; 2 J G Clark. Boar, under 6 months—1 Jos Featherstone; 2 W H & C H McNish, Lyn, Ont.; 3 J G Clark. Sow, 2 years and over—1 and 2 Jos Featherstone; 3 J G Clark. Breeding Sow, 1 year and under 2—1 and 2 Jos Featherstone. Sow, over 6 months and under 1 year—1 and 2 J Featherstone; 3 J G Clark. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2 J Featherstone. Litter of Pigs (not less than five), under 3 months old—1 Jos Featherstone; 2 J G Clark. Herd—1 Jos Featherstone.

SUFFOLK SMALL BREEDS.—R. Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe, won all the premiums taken.

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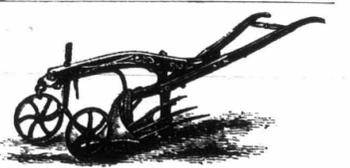
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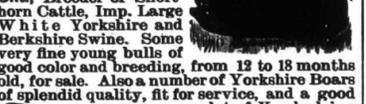
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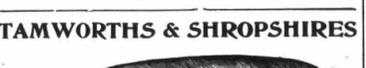
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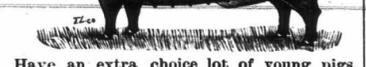
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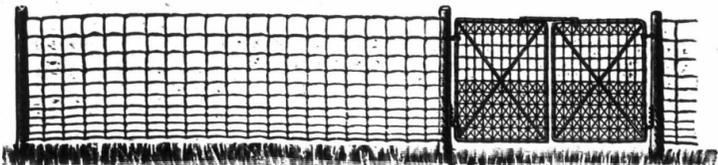
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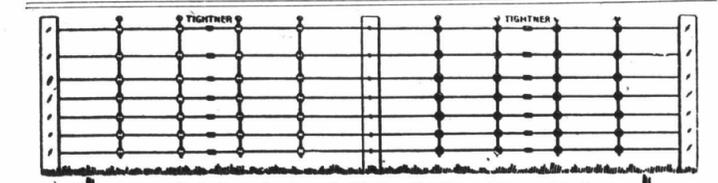
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ROADSTER HORSES.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, not less than 15 1/2 hands—1 J J Anderson, Dominionville, Ont.; 2 B Rothwell, Ottawa; 3 Peter McDonald, South Lancaster, Ont. Stallion, 3 years old—1 Daniel Fraser, St. Laurent, P. Q.; 2 Alex Fraser, Montreal, Stallion, 2 years old—2 Venio Farm Co., Black Lake, P. Q. Yearling Colt, entire—1 J J Roy, Back River, P. Q.; 3 Albert Laporte, St. Norbert, P. Q. Stallion, 2 years old—1 J J Roy; 2 Geo Jordan, Montreal, Filly, 3 years old—1 Norman Oxley, Summers-town, Ont.; 2 and 3 Dawes & Co., Lachine, P. Q. Gelding, 2 years old—1 Peter McDonald; 2 John McClintock, Ormstown, Que. Filly, 2 years old—1 R M Wilson, Delhi, N. W. Ont.; 2 Dawes & Co.; 3 A Lock Donald, Yearling Filly or Gelding—1 Dawes & Co.; 2 R N Wilson; 3 Lucien Toupin, L'Acadie, Que. Brood Mare, with foal by her side—1 R T McGibbon, Montreal; 2 H N Crossley, Toronto, Ont.; 3 Peter McDonald. Foal of 1895—1 Peter McDonald; 2 Dawes & Co. (mare or gelding) in harness, 15 1/2 hands and over—1 T D Buzzell, Montreal; 2 R J Latimer, Montreal; 3 J R Woodward, Montreal. Single Horse (mare or gelding) in harness, 15 1/2 hands and over—1 T D Buzzell; 2 A St Germain, Westmount; 3 Osborne & Hardy, Montreal. Best Mare or gelding of any age—1 T D Buzzell.

CARRIAGE HORSES.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards, 16 1/2 hands and over—1 J J Anderson, Dominionville, Ont.; 2 D J Greig, Allan's Corners, P. Q.; 3 E Trudeau, St. Bazile, P. Q. Stallion, 3 years old—1 John McClintock, Ormstown, P. Q.; 2 Elou Ouimet, St. Francois de Sales, P. Q. Stallion, 2 years old—1 R N Wilson, Delhi; 2 Alex McDonald, Summers-town, Ont.; 3 A Lock Donald, Chateauguay, P. Q. Yearling Colt, entire—1 A Chateauguay, St. Paul, L'Hermitte, P. Q.; 3 A Laporte, St. Norbert, P. Q. Stallion of any age—1 J J Anderson, medal. Pair Matched Carriage Horses, 15 1/2 hands and over—1 Osborne & Hardy, Montreal; 2 T D Buzzell, Montreal; 3 Hillhurst Farm, Hillhurst, P. Q. Pair of Hitches Light Carriage Horses, not less than 15 hands and not more than 15 1/2—1 T D Buzzell; 2 R J Latimer, Montreal; 3 Ed C Squire, Eaton, P. Q. Gelding, 3 years old—1 John Newman, Lachine, P. Q.; 2 R M Wilson, Delhi, Ont.; 3 A Ducharme, St. Marc, P. Q. Filly, 3 years old—1 R M Wilson; 2 J A B McLennan, Williams-town, P. Q.; 3 J R McCuaig, Allan's Corners, P. Q. Gelding, 2 years old—1 John Howden, St. Louis de Gonzague, P. Q.; 2 R M Wilson; 3 D E J Greig, Allan's Corners, P. Q. Filly, 2 years old—1 R M Wilson; 2 J A B McLennan, Summers-town, Ont.; Yearling Filly or Gelding—1 R M Wilson. Foal of 1895—1 R M Wilson; 2 D N McLennan, Summers-town, Ont.; 3 A Ducharme. Single Carriage horse in harness, not less than 15 1/2 hands—1 Osborne & Hardy; 2 T D Buzzell; 3 R M Wilson. Single Carriage horse in harness, 15 to 15 1/2 hands—1 and 2 T D Buzzell; 2 Osborne & Hardy.

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HEREFORDS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 H D Smith, Compton, P. Q. Bull, 2 years old—1 D W Wilson, Moe's River; 2 E A Genereux, Montreal. Bull, 1 year old—1 H D Smith. (Continued on page 426.)

MONTREAL PRIZE LIST (Continued).

Smith; 2 and 3 E A Genereux. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 H D Smith; 2 D W Wilson. Bull, of any age—1 H D Smith, medal. Cow, 4 years and upwards—1 and 2 H D Smith; 3 D W Wilson. Cow, 3 years old—1 and 2 H D Smith; 3 E A Genereux. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 3 H D Smith; 3 D W Wilson. Heifer, 1 year old—1 D W Wilson; 2 and 3 H D Smith. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 H D Smith; 2 D W Wilson. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 and 2 H D Smith; 3 D W Wilson. Female, of any age—1 H D Smith, medal.

Special prizes offered by the American Hereford Association (Second prize given by Exhibition Company).—Herefords, 1 Bull and 4 Heifers, under 2 years—1 H D Smith; 2 D W Wilson. Best Cow and two of her progeny—1 and 2 H D Smith.

DEVONS.—Bull, 2 years old and upwards—1 and 2 W J Rudd. Eden Mills, Ont.; 3 Ralph R Rudd, Eden Mills, Ont. Bull, 1 year old—1 W J Rudd. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 W J Rudd; 2 Ralph R Rudd. Bull, of any age—1 W J Rudd, medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 W J Rudd; 2 Ralph R Rudd. Cow, 3 years old—1 R R Rudd; 2 W J Rudd. Heifer, 2 years old—1 R R Rudd; 2 W J Rudd. Heifer, 1 year old—1 R R Rudd; 2 W J Rudd. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 R R Rudd; 2 W J Rudd. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 W J Rudd; 2 R R Rudd. Female, of any age—1 W J Rudd, medal.

POLLED ANGUS OR ABERDEENS.—Bull, 3 years old—1 and 2 W Stuart & Son, Willow Grove, Ont.; 2 Bull, 1 year old—1 J Bowman, Ont.; 2 Maxwell Bros., Sarnia, Ont. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 James Bowman, medal; 2 W Stuart & Son. Bull, of any age—1 J Bowman, medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 3 Jas Bowman; 2 W Stuart & Son. Heifer, 2 years old—1 W Stuart & Son; 2 Maxwell Bros. Heifer, 1 year old—1 Dawes & Co. Lachine, Que. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 J Bowman; 2 D W Wilson, Moe's River; 3 W Stuart & Son. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 J Bowman; 2 W Stuart & Son. Female, of any age—1 J Bowman, medal.

GALLOWAYS.—Bull, 2 years old and upwards—1 and 2 D McCrae, Guelph, Ont.; 3 J Sibbald, Annapolis, Ont. Bull, 1 year old—1 D McCrae. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 J Sibbald. Bull, of any age—1 D McCrae, medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 John Sibbald; 2 D McCrae; 3 W K Harkness, Leith, Ont. Cow, 3 years old—1, 2 and 3 D McCrae. Heifer, 2 years old—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 J Sibbald. Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 J Sibbald. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1, 2 and 3 D McCrae. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 and 3 D McCrae; 2 J Sibbald. Female, of any age—1 J Sibbald, medal.

AYRSHIRES.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 D McLachlan, Petite Cote, Que.; 2 Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que.; 3 R G Steacy, Brockville, Ont.; 4 James MacFarlane, Kelso, Que.; 5 John Newman, Lachine, Que.; 6 William Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont.; highly commended, John Howden, St. Louis de Gonzague, Que. Bull, 2 years old—1 David MacFarlane, Kelso, Que.; 2 James Drummond, Petite Cote, Que.; 3 Robertson & Ness, Howick, Que.; 4 James Cottingham, Ormstown, Que.; 5 Dawes & Co. Lachine, Que. Bull, 1 year old—1 Thos Drysdale, Allan's Corners, P. Q.; 2 W E & J A Stephen, Trout River, Q.; 3 J Johnston, Como, P. Q.; 4 James Drummond; 5 Norman Oxley, Summerstown, Ont. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 D Drummond, Petite Cote, P. Q.; 2 Jas Johnston; 3 D McLachlan; 4 R Reford; 5 Jas Cottingham. Bull Calf, under 6 months—1 J Howden; 2 Mrs Wm Black, Genoa, P. Q.; 3 W Stewart & Son; 4 G H Mull, St. Lawrence, P. Q.; 5 D Benning, Williamsown, Ont.; highly commended, Wm Stewart & Son. Bull, of any age—1 D McLachlan. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 D Drummond; 2 R Reford; 3 D McLachlan; 4 R Reford; 5 John Newman; 6 Robertson & Ness; highly commended, James Drummond, Thos Drysdale, W Stewart & Son, R G Steacy. Cow, 3 years old—1 R G Steacy; 2 W Stewart & Son; 3 D McLachlan; 4 James Drummond; 5 John Newman. Heifer, 2 years old—1 Robt Reford; 2 John Newman; 3 and 4 Robertson & Ness; 5 D MacFarlane; highly commended, Jas Drummond, Thos Drysdale; commended, W M Smith, Fairfield, Plains; John Newman. Heifer, 1 year old—1 D McLachlan; 2 Robertson & Ness; 3 D Drummond; 4 Jas Johnston; 5 and 6 John Newman; highly commended, John Newman, W Stewart & Son (5 animals); commended, J Drummond (3 animals). Heifer Calf, under 1 year and over 6 months—1 J Johnston; 2 Robertson & Ness; 3 and 4 D McLachlan; 5 W Stewart & Son. Robt Reford, J Newman, W Stewart & Son, Robt Reford, J Newman, W Stewart & Son. Heifer Calf, under 6 months—1 David Benning; 2 A Doig, Lachine, P. Q.; 3 D Benning; 4 R Reford; highly commended, Dawes & Co., J Newman; commended, W Stewart & Son, Thos Drysdale; 2 D Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 R Reford; 2 D McLachlan; 3 John Newman; 4 R G Steacy; 5 Jas Drummond; 6 Robertson & Ness; highly commended, 1 Jas Johnston, 2 Thos Drysdale, 3 Jas Cottingham, 4 D McLachlan, 5 W Stewart & Son, 6 Dawes & Co. Female, of any age—1 D Drummond.

Special prizes presented by Mr Jas Johnston, Montreal (the 2nd, 3rd and 4th prizes are given by the Montreal Exposition Company).—Best Ayrshire Cow in calf, but not in milk, 3 years old and over—1 and 2 R G Steacy; 3 James Johnston; 4 W Stewart & Son; highly commended, R Reford, D McLachlan; commended, D McLachlan, Dawes & Co. Best Ayrshire Heifer in calf, but not in milk, 2 years old—1 D McLachlan; 2 R Reford; 3 W F & J A Stephen; 4 David Benning.

JERSEYS OR ALDERNEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Mrs E M Jones, Brockville, Ont.; 2 H A Ekers, Montreal; 3 E P Ball, Rock Island, Que., Bull, 2 years old—1 Dawes & Co., Lachine, Que.; 2 C C Coleman, Ways & Mills, Que.; 3 E P Ball. Bull, 1 year old—1 E P Ball. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 Mrs E M Jones; 2 Dawes & Co. Bull, of any age—1 Mrs E M Jones, medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 2 Mrs E M Jones; 3 Dawes & Co. Cow, 3 years old—1 Mrs E M Jones; 2 H A Ekers; 3 Dawes & Co., highly commended, Trappist Fathers, Oka, Que. Heifer, 2 years old—1 D W Wilson, Moe's River; 2 Dawes & Co.; 3 E P Ball. Heifer, 1 year old—1 Dawes & Co.; 2 Mrs E M Jones; 3 Trappist Fathers. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 H A Ekers;

Dawes & Co.; 3 Mrs E M Jones. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 Mrs E M Jones; 2 H A Ekers; 3 Dawes & Co. Female, of any age—1 Mrs E M Jones, medal.

GUERNSEYS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 W H McNish & Co., Lyn, Ont.; 2 J N Green Shields, Danville, Que.; 3 S Fisher, Knowlton, P. Q. Bull, 2 years old—1 H A Lawrence, West Shefford; 2 H Abbott, Montreal. Bull, 1 year old—1 Wm Butler & Son, Dereham Centre, P. Q.; 2 J N Green Shields, Danville, P. Q.; 3 S Fisher. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 S Fisher; 2 W H McNish & Co.; 3 J N Green Shields. Bull, of any age—1 W H McNish & Co., medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 2 J N Green Shields; 3 S Fisher. Cow, under 3 years old—1 W H McNish & Co.; 2 J N Green Shields; 3 S Fisher. Heifer, 2 years old—1 W H McNish & Co.; 2 H A Lawrence; 3 J N Green Shields. Heifer, 1 year old—1 J N Green Shields; 2 W H McNish & Co.; 3 S Fisher. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 S Fisher; 2 W H McNish & Co.; 3 J N Green Shields. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 J N Green Shields; 2 S Fisher; 3 W H McNish & Co. Female, of any age—1 J N Green Shields, medal.

HOLSTEINS.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 A Hoover, Emery, Ont.; 2 C J Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell; 3 McDuffee & Butters, Stanstead, Que. Bull, 2 years old—1 C C Coleman, Ways & Mills, Que.; 2 Joseph Fletcher, Oxford Mills, Ont. Bull, 1 year old—1 Hoover; 2 McDuffee & Butters; 3 J Fletcher. Bull Calf, under 1 year—1 and 3 C C Coleman; 2 A Hoover. Bull, of any age—1 A Hoover, medal. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 C J Gilroy & Son; 2 S J Nesbitt, Petite Cote, Que.; 3 Joseph Fletcher. Heifer, 2 years old—1 A Hoover; 2 C C Coleman; 3 C J Gilroy & Son. Heifer, 1 year old—1 C C Coleman; 2 A Hoover; 3 C J Gilroy & Son. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 C J Gilroy & Son; 2 Joseph Fletcher; 3 C C Coleman. Herd, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 A Hoover; 2 C J Gilroy & Son; 3 C C Coleman. Female, of any age—1 C J Gilroy & Son, medal.

GRADE CATTLE FOR DAIRY PURPOSES.—Grade Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 3 D McLachlan, Petite Cote, Que.; 4 James Drummond, Petite Cote, Que. Cow, 3 years old—1 and 2 D McLachlan; 3 James Cottingham, Ormstown, P. Q.; 4 A Ducharme, St. Marc, P. Q. Heifer, 2 years old—1 D McLachlan; 2 H J Elliott, Danville, P. Q.; 3 W O Roy, Montreal; 4 Peter Cavers, Ormstown, P. Q. Heifer, 1 year old—1 D McLachlan; 2 John Howden, St. Louis de Gonzague, P. Q.; 3 John Newman, Lachine, P. Q.; 4 Peter Cavers. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 George Irving, Pointe-aux-Trembles; 2 A Ducharme; 3 Dr Craik, Petite Cote; 4 J Wilson, Moe's River. P. Q. Females, over 1 year—1 and 2 D McLachlan; 3 Peter Cavers; 4 A Ducharme. Female, of any age—1 D McLachlan, gold medal.

FAT AND EXPORT CATTLE (any breed).—Fat Ox or Steer, 3 years old and over—1 Jas Rennie, Wick, Ont.; 2 Jas Oke & Son, Alvinston, Ont.; 3 W A Tozer, Quebec. Fat Steer, 1 year old and under 2—1 James Oke & Son; 2 Geo Oke, Alvinston, Ont. Fat Steer, 1 year old and under 2—1 James Rennie; 2 Jas Oke & Son; 3 Geo Oke. Fat Cow and Heifer, 4 years old and over—1 Jas Oke & Son; 2 H J Elliott, Danville; 3 W A Tozer. Fat Heifer, under 4 years—1 Jas Oke & Son; 2 Jas Rennie; 3 Geo Oke. Pair of Fat Cattle, any age—1 Jas Oke & Son; 2 and 3 Jas Rennie. Best Beef Animal, any age or sex—1 Jas Rennie; 2 and 3 Jas Oke & Son. Best Five Beef Animals for export—1 W A Tozer.

CANADIAN CATTLE.—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—1 Arsene Denis, St Norbert, P. Q.; 2 Alfred Roch, St Norbert, P. Q.; 3 Trappist Fathers, Oka, P. Q.; 4 J B Deland, L'Acadie, P. Q. Bull, 2 years old—1 and 2 Arsene Denis; 3 Alfred Roch; 4 Max Demers, St Eustache, P. Q. Bull, 1 year old—1 and 2 Alfred Roch; 3 and 4 Arsene Denis. Bull Calf, 6 months and upwards—1 and 3 Arsene Denis; 2 Alfred Roch; 4 Max Demers. Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 and 3 Alfred Roch; 2 Arsene Denis; 4 Max Demers. Cow, 3 years old—1 and 2 Alfred Roch; 3 Max Demers. Heifer, 2 years old—1 A Denis; 2 Max Demers; 3 Trappist Fathers; 4 Alfred Roch. Heifer, 1 year—1 and 3 Arsene Denis; 2 Alfred Roch; 4 Max Demers. Heifer Calf, under 1 year—1 and 4 Alfred Roch; 2 and 3 Arsene Denis. Heifer Calf, under 6 months—1 and 4 Alfred Roch; 2 Trappist Fathers; 3 Arsene Denis. Best Herd of Canadian Cattle, 1 Bull and 4 Females—1 and 3 Arsene Denis; 2 Alfred Roch; 4 Max Demers.

SHEEP.—COTSWOLDS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 J Miller & Son, Brougham, Ont.; 2 and 3 C Robinson, Odelltown, P. Q. Shearling Ram—1 A Roch, St Norbert, P. Q.; 2 C Robinson; 3 D Turenne, St Paul d'Hermet, P. Q. Ram Lamb—1 J Miller & Son; 2 C Robinson; 3 D Turenne. Two Ewes, two shears and over—1 J Miller & Son; 2 C Robinson; 3 A Denis, St Norbert, P. Q. Two Yearling Ewes—1 J Miller & Son; 2 C Robinson; 3 A Denis. Pen of Cotswolds, one ram, two ewes and two ewe lambs—1 J Miller & Son; 2 C Robinson; 3 A Denis. Pen of Cotswolds, one ram and two ewes, bred and owned in the Province of Quebec—1 C Robinson; 2 A Roch; 3 A Denis.

LEICESTERS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 J Kelly, Shakespear, Ont.; 3 D Pringle, Huntingdon, P. Q. Shearling Ram—1 and 2 J Kelly; 3 J Pringle. Ram Lamb—1 and 2 J Kelly; 3 D Baxter, North Georgetown, P. Q. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over—1 J Kelly; 2 J Cowan, Allan's Corners, P. Q.; 3 J Miller & Son, Brougham, Ont.; 2 and 3 J Kelly. Two Ewe Lambs—1, 2 and 3 J Kelly. Pen of Leicesters—1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1, 2 and 3 J Kelly. Pen of Leicesters—1 ram, 2 ewes (bred and owned in the Province of Quebec)—1 J Pringle; 2 D Baxter; 3 J Cowan. LINCOLNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker, Denfield, Ont.; 3 C Oumet, St Francois de Salles. Shearling Ram—1, 2 and 3 Gibson & Walker. Ram Lamb—1, 2 and 3 Gibson & Walker. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker; 3 A Denis, St Norbert, P. Q. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker; 3 E Oumet. Two Ewe Lambs—1 and 2 Gibson & Walker; 3 A Denis. Pen of Lincolns—1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1, 2 and 3 Gibson & Walker. Pen of Lincolns—1 ram and 2 ewes (bred and owned in the Province of Quebec)—1 and 3 C Oumet; 2 A Denis.

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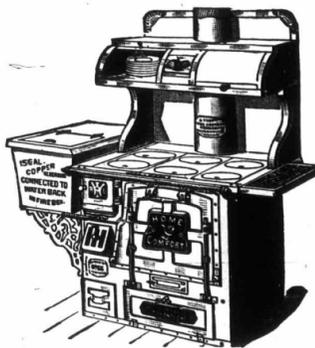
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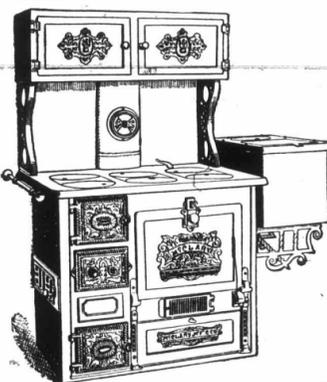
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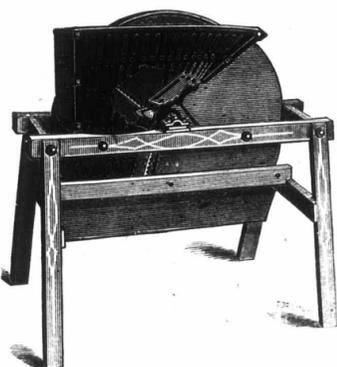
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OXFORDS.—P Arkell, Teeswater, Ont. captured every prize taken by Oxford Downs.

HAMPSHIRE DOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over-1 J Kelly, Shearling Ram—1 J Kelly. Two Shearling Ewes—1 J Kelly.

SOUTHDOWNS.—Ram, 2 shears and over-1 and 3 J Jackson & Son, Abingdon, Ont.; 3 R Shaw & Son, Glanford Station, Ont. Shearling Ram—1 R Shaw & Son; 2 and 3 J Jackson & Son. Ram Lamb—1 and 2 J Jackson & Son. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over-1 and 3 J Jackson & Son; 2 R Shaw & Son. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 3 J Jackson & Son; 2 R Shaw & Son. Two Ewe Lambs—1 J Jackson & Son; 2 and 3 R Shaw & Son. Pen of Southdowns—1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 3 J Jackson & Son; 2 R Shaw & Son.

MERINOS.—Ram, 2 shears and over-1 R Shaw & Son, Glanford Station; 2 W M Smith, Fairfield Plains, Ont. Shearling Ram—1 R Shaw & Son; 2 W M Smith. Ram Lamb—1 R Shaw & Son; 2 W M Smith. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over-1 W M Smith; 2 R Shaw & Son. Two Shearling Ewes—1 and 2 R Shaw & Son. Two Ewe Lambs—1 and 2 R Shaw & Son. Pen of Merinos—1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 lambs—1 R Shaw & Son; 2 W M Smith.

DORSET HORN SHEEP.—Ram, 2 shears and over-1 and 2 J A McGillivray, Uxbridge, Ont. Shearling Ram—1 Hillhurst Farm, Hillhurst, Que; 2 John A McGillivray, Ram Lamb—1 John A McGillivray; 2 Hillhurst Farm. Two Ewes, 2 shears and over-1 and 2 Hillhurst Farm. Two Yearling Ewes—1 and 2 Hillhurst Farm. Two Ewe Lambs—1 and 2 Hillhurst Farm. Pen of Dorset Sheep—1 ram, 2 ewes and 2 ewe lambs—1 and 2 Hillhurst Farm.

SWINE.

BERKSHIRES.—Boar, over 2 years—1 A F Dawes, Lachine, P Q; 2 E Kennedy, St Vincent de Paul, Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 A F Dawes; 2 Jas H Lloyd, St Lin, P Q; 3 A Ouimet, St Francois de Sales, P Q. Boar, under 6 months—1 Eloie Ouimet, St Francois de Sales, P Q; 2 Wm Armstrong, Lachute, P Q; 3 A F Dawes. Sow, over 2 years—1 A F Dawes; 2 E Kennedy. Sow, over 1 year and under 2 years—1 Jas H Lloyd. Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 A Ouimet; 2 Trappist Fathers, Oka, P Q. Best Sow and 2 of her get (bred and owned by exhibitor in Province of Quebec)—1 J H Lloyd.

SUFFOLKS.—Boar, over 2 years—1 and 2 R Dorsey, Burnhamthorpe, Boar, over 1 year and under 2 years—1 R Dorsey. Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 and 2 R Dorsey; 2 J H Lloyd, P Q. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 3 R Dorsey; 2 J H Lloyd. Sow, over 2 years—1 R Dorsey; 2 J Featherston, Streetsville, Ont. Sow, over 1 year and under 2 years—1 J H Lloyd; 2 Trappist Fathers; 3 R Dorsey. Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 R Dorsey; 2 J H Lloyd; 3 J Featherston. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 3 R Dorsey. Best Improved Suffolk Boar and two Sows, any age—1 and 2 R Dorsey.

TAMWORTHS.—Boar, 1 year old and over-1 and 2 H George & Son, Crampton, Ont.; 3 Boa Bros, St Laurent, Que. Boar, under 1 year old and over 6 months—1 and 2 H George & Son; 1 H George & Son. Boar, under 6 months—1 W A Tozer, Quebec. Boar, under 6 months—1 W A Tozer, over-1 and 2 H George & Son; 3 W A Tozer. Sow, under 1 year old and over 6 months—1 and 2 H George & Son; 3 W A Tozer. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 3 Boa Bros; 2 W A Tozer. Best Improved Tamworth, any age—1 and 2 H George & Son.

POLAND-CHINA.—Boar, over 2 years—1 and 2 W H Jones, Man. Boar, over 1 year and under 2 years—1 W H Jones; 2 W M Smith, Fairfield Plains; 3 Trappist Fathers, Oka, Que. Boar, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 W H Jones; 2 and 3 W M Smith. Boar, under 6 months—1 and 2 W H Jones; 3 W M Smith. Sow, over 2 years—1 and 2 W H Jones; 3 W M Smith. Sow, over 1 year and under 2 years—1 and 2 W H Jones. Sow, over 6 months and under 12 months—1 and 2 W H Jones; 3 W M Smith. Sow, under 6 months—1 and 2 W H Jones; 3 W M Smith. Best Improved Poland-China Boar and two sows, any age—1 and 2 W H Jones.

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STOCK GOSSIP.

See J. H. Chalk's advertisement of Chester White hogs in this issue.

The approximate number of sheep in New Zealand a few months ago was 19,767,000, being a decrease of 4,635,000 compared with last year.

A laudable feature of the Montreal Exposition and the Ottawa Central Fair was their grand parade of the best horses and cattle each day.

The advertisement in this issue of C. B. Charlewood, Coaticook, Que., of Jersey cow and two heifers, should interest some one wanting high-class dairy females.

Mr. Jas. L. Davidson, of Balsam, Ont., has sold Scottish Leader, the first prize bull calf at the Industrial and Montreal, to Jas. Oke & Sons, Alvinston, Ont., at a good long price.

D. A. McFarlane, of Huntington, has purchased the first prize yearling Clydesdale, at Ottawa, Montreal, and Toronto, from Jas. I. Davidson, Balsam, Ont.; a good stiff price was realized.

A. J. C. Shaw writes us:—"Our stock is doing nicely. Notwithstanding the dry season, crops are turning out very good, except hay. Our second crop of clover, for seed, promises a fair average."

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No breeder in Canada understands breeding stock better than Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont. Those who purchase Shropshires or Yorkshires advertised by him in this issue will receive the benefit of his judgment.

Messrs. Robertson & Ness, of Sixwick, completed the sale, "at Montreal," of six of their choice Ayrshires, one bull and four females, to the Venlo Stock Farm, Black Lake, P. Q., and a fine heifer calf to J. E. Kipping, Clarenceville, P. Q.

R. G. Steacy's herd of imported Scotch Ayrshires, exhibited this season, are about right. The cows are as near perfection as the country can produce, and the imp. bull, Carlyle of Lessnesock, won the sweepstakes for best bull any age, at Ottawa, and the Toronto Industrial.

Jas. F. Dawes, of Odessa, offers some very choice one and two-shear Shropshire rams at very reasonable prices. His lambs are also extra good ones, being bred from stock of very choice quality, selected from the noted flocks of D. G. Hammer, of Mt. Vernon, and John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont.

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We gave in our last issue description and pedigree of Graham Bros' importation of Standard, and the Hackney stallion, Royal Standard. We learn by letter from Mr. Robert Graham that they all landed in good shape.

Mr. Graham says that they are all large, with a great deal of fine quality. They are, he considers, the best lot they have ever brought out, which means that a better importation never crossed the Atlantic. Since their arrival, Messrs. Graham have made the following sales: The unbeaten two-year-old Clydesdale, Symmetry II. (2001). He was bred by Graham Bros., who state that he has won nineteen first prizes in nineteen showing competitions. He has won a 1st prize at Clock's Mills, Ont. The Hackney stallion, Dundrennan 2950, imported by Graham Bros.; has been a 1st prize winner at the Industrial, in 1891, and also at other fairs the same and other years. He goes to C. P. Smith & Bros., Hagerstown, Maryland, U. S. A.

THE NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

The great National Horse Show to be held in Madison Square Gardens, New York, on Nov. 11th to 16th, promises to be a great affair. Premiums aggregating \$30,000 are offered. A class has been introduced for Morgan-bred stallions, for which prizes to the amount of \$100, \$50 and \$25 are offered. Champion prizes of \$200 each have been established for Hackney mares and fillies which have already won prizes in the open classes. Pacers are recognized amongst roadsters, with prizes of \$150, \$75 and \$25 for horse, mare or gelding of any age, shown in harness or to wagon. Champion stallion prizes are offered for trotters that have won a 1st prize at any previous show; and a champion prize for trotting stallion with four of his get, the eldest not to exceed five years. There is also offered a prize of \$300 for trotters with a record of 2:25 or better. Prizes of \$150, \$75 and \$35 are given for the American type of saddle horse, which are to be shown under the rules of the National Saddle Horse Breeders' Association. Heavy Draught stallions are given just one section, which includes all Heavy Draught stallions three years and over, any breed; for which three prizes of \$100, \$75 and \$25 are offered.

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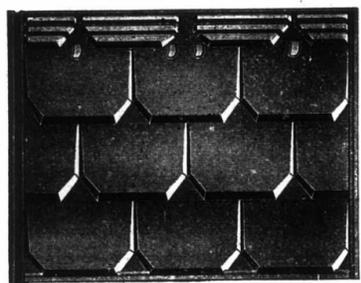
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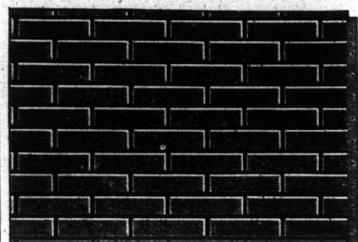
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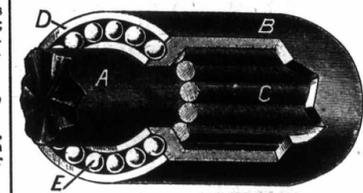
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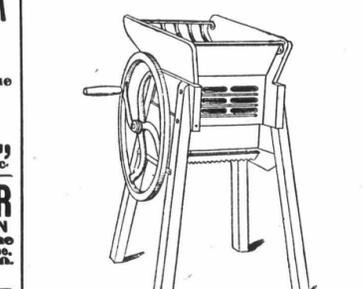
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