

**Cheese.**

The article of cheese has been well handled this season, so far, by the factory men. We urged them three months ago to sell promptly to the highest bidder two or three times in the month, in preference to holding for future high prices which might or might not be realized. Whether they took our advice in June or not, they have sold pretty freely up to the middle of July; when, the whether being cool, there seemed to be a unanimous decision arrived at among the makers that they would shape the course of events and markets to suit themselves for the remainder of the season. Consequently there was very little done in the way of selling in the early part of August; and about the middle of that month, buyers concluded that if they wanted the cheese they had better be stirring, whereupon a considerable movement was made in the upward direction and a very large amount of cheese sold, including July make, from 8½ to 10½c. and for the balance of the season at from 11 to 11½c., according to the locality and reputation of the cheese. This latter mode we consider a very prudent one on the part of the factory men.

It is true that this week has witnessed a remarkable bound upward in prices, a bound which we consider unwarrantably great, and under the

present excitement and sell their stock to good men are to be congratulated. But any who may feel dissatisfied that they did not hold on longer, and so become rich by the present spasmodic advance, may comfort themselves by the reflection that the present cannot be safely considered a normal rise, or anything more than a chance price based upon speculation.—*Toronto Monetary Times.*

**The Government Sale of Cattle.**

**PRICES REALIZED.**

The sale of cattle at the Model Farm took place on Thursday afternoon, and was a decided failure, so far as prices obtained were concerned. The following sales were made:—

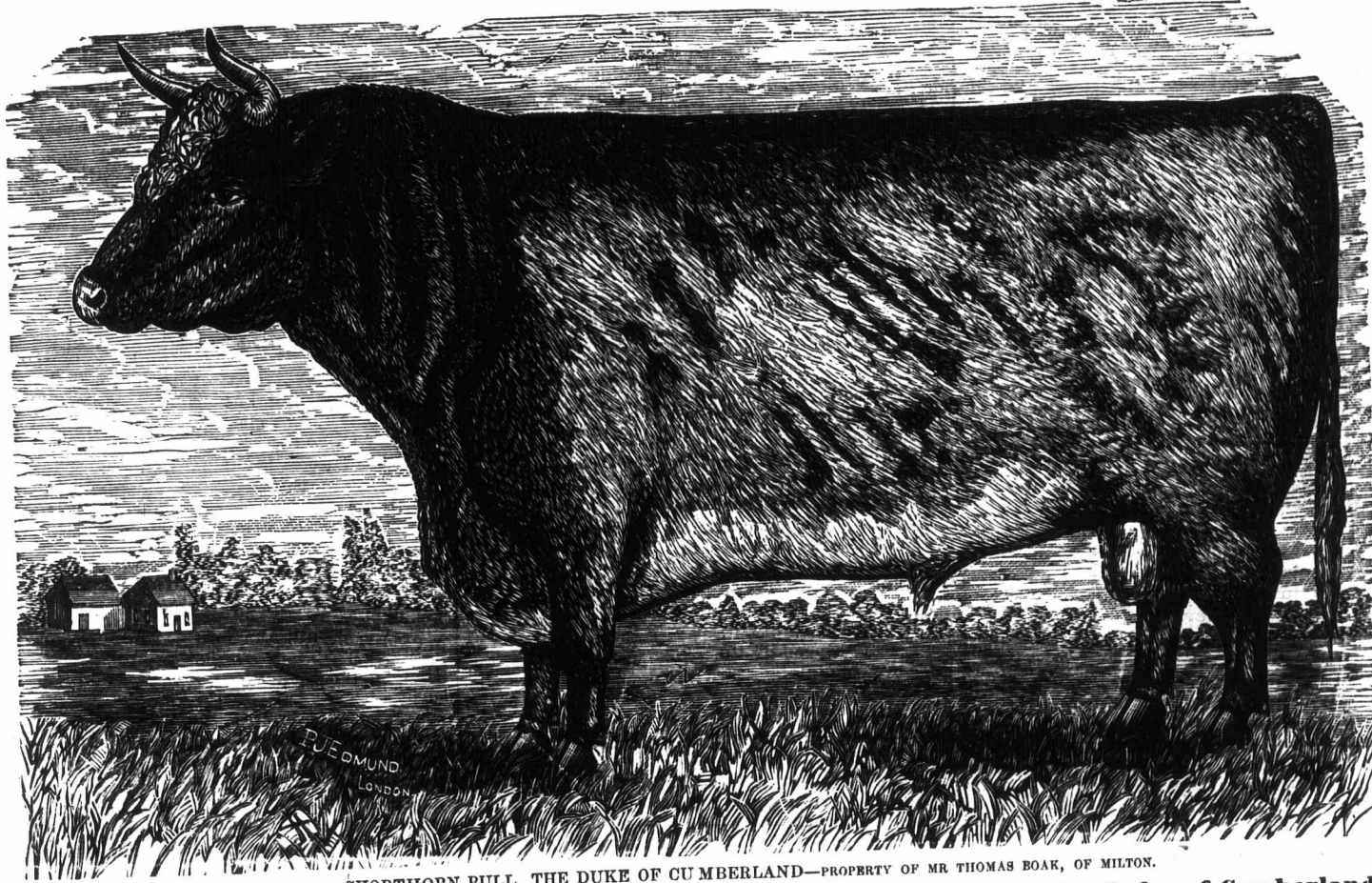
**CATTLE.**—Shorthorns—Cambridge Chief—red and white, calved August, 1865, got by Cranberry Chief, bred by John S. Armstrong, dam, Cambridge 10th, \$61, J. B. Ridd, Maryboro.  
 Senator—white, calved April, 1875, got by Baron Pawlett, by Hon. Geo. Brown, dam, Louan of Brant 5th, \$60, P. Mahon, Puslinch.  
 Cambridge Duke—red and white, calved September, 1876, got by 3rd Duke of Springwood, bred by Colonel Taylor, London, dam, Cambridge 10th, \$100, D. Betzner, Pilkington.

**BERKSHIRE PIGS.**—Boar pig, farrowed June, 1877, J. and B. Hunter, Pilkington, \$13; do., Geo. Cherry, Maryboro, \$12; do., Wright & Butterfield, Sandwich, \$12; do., J. S. Armstrong, \$12; do., J. L. Squiers, Owen Sound, \$11; do John Carter, Puslinch, \$7.

Sow pig, Robert Brown, Puslinch, \$19; do., J. B. Ridd, \$9; do., Wm. Lackner, Hawksville, \$8; do., J. L. Squiers, \$9; do., Geo. Harvey, Guelph Township, \$6; do., J. B. Ridd, \$8; do., R. Cromar, \$5; do., J. S. Armstrong, \$6; do., J. Armstrong, \$6; do., Wright & Butterfield, \$17; do., W. Lackner, \$5.

**PRINCE ALBERT WINDSOR PIGS.**—Boar pig, farrowed May, 1877, R. Rennelson, \$6; do., John Hudson, Guelph Tp., \$6; sow pig, same farrow, Wright & Butterfield, \$8; do., J. Hudson, Guelph, \$8; do., A. Elliott, Galt, \$7; Wright & Butterfield, \$9; do., J. H. Glennie, Puslinch, \$4; do., Thos. Waters, \$6; do., John Jackson, Chingacousay, \$6; do., J. & R. Millar, \$8.

**COLLIE DOGS.**—Bitch, littered July, 1877, John Snell, \$16; do., J. K. Weir, Grenville, \$10; do., W. B. Telfer, Pilkington, \$8; do., — Nichols, Lockport, \$8; dog, same litter, P. Arkell, Teeswater, \$6; do., John Hope, Bow Park Farm, \$9; do., John Hope, \$10.



SHORTHORN BULL, THE DUKE OF CUMBERLAND—PROPERTY OF MR THOMAS BOAK, OF MILTON.

**The Duke of Cumberland.**

For the benefit of those of our readers who did not attend the Provincial Exhibition, we instructed our artist to draw a few prime animals. We now give you the representation of the one that took the Diploma as the best Shorthorn Bull. This bull also gained the silver medal given by the Canadian Commissioners at Philadelphia.

**SCHOOL OF AGRICULTURE.**—Owing to the extension of the school not being completed, the fall term will not open until November first. The full complement of 80 students have been enrolled, but, owing to the number of applicants, the officers intend to crowd in some 8 or 10 more.

Here is an instance of the great profits which follow good tillage:—Mr. D. J. Lowrie a few years since purchased the "Clement lot" near the celebrated lot 90, St. Davids, paying therefor about \$3,000. This year his crops will yield as follows: Fruit, \$700; corn, \$200; hay, \$150; berries, \$130; other products, such as cattle, sheep, pigs, poultry, eggs, butter, &c., \$729; making a total of \$3,000. Mr. Lowrie's farm is 97 acres.

circumstances altogether speculative and unsafe. The prices paid in Ingersoll on Tuesday, Sept. 25th, 12½ to 13c., were a half cent beyond the highest figures paid by American buyers at the Little Falls market on a like date. The advance paid here was evidently based upon the stride in the English market from 51s to 60s, but those amongst us who pay the prices of to-day are buying with the chance of profit against them. Sixty shillings per hundred of 112 lbs., means something less than thirteen cents per pound in Liverpool, and, remembering that it costs two cents per pound to get it thither, under eleven cents to Toronto, yet buyers are paying in Canada this very week 12 and 13c.

The very highest known to have been paid for our cheese in the English market of late years was in 1874 or the succeeding year, which was 76s or about 16½c., which meant under 15c. here. And even this price lasted only a few weeks. There is no market in the world which will stand such prices as are being paid for cheese in Ontario; the figure in Britain may advance, but to our view cannot advance to such a degree as to make present prices safe. Those who bought earlier are of course all right, but holders at the prices we have named are running a very great and needless risk.

Factory men who can take advantage of the

Manrico 2nd, got by Manrico, bred by Her Majesty the Queen, from the Booth blood, dam, Rosalie, \$84, Joseph Thomson, Nichol.

**HEREFORDS.**—Duke of Argyle, got by Duke of Connaught, bred by Her Majesty the Queen, dam, Princess Mary 2nd, \$100, R. J. Mackie, Oshawa.

Duke of Manchester, got by Duke of Connaught, bred by the Queen, dam, Heather Bell, \$75, F. W. Stone.

**SHEEP—COTSWOLDS.**—Two shear ram, Thomas McCrae, \$51; one shear ram, J. L. Squiers, Owen Sound, \$25; do., R. Rennelson, Galt, \$12; do., R. Rennelson, \$13; do., Geo. Atkinson, Guelph Township, \$16; do., Jas. Laird, Puslinch, \$11; do., W. P. Mills, Frontenac Co., \$23; ram lamb, A. Nelson, Nassagaweya, \$44.

**LEICESTERS.**—Two shear ram, Thomas Waters, Eramosa, \$18; shearing do., R. Gowanlock, Bruce Co., \$18; do., Robert Aikens, Nassagaweya, \$24; do., Jas. Craig, Port Elgin, \$38; do., George Cherry, Maryboro, \$25; do. R. B. Fleming, Saugueen, \$24; do., J. B. Ridd, Maryboro, \$24.

**SOUTHOWNS.**—Aged ram, A. Nicol, Catarqui, \$26; shearing ram, Robt. Cromar, Pilkington, \$20; do., F. Beck, Doon, \$10; do., J. S. Armstrong, Eramosa, \$10; ram lamb, R. Rennelson, Galt, \$8; do., W. B. Mills, Frontenac, \$12, do., W. L. Gordon, Pilkington, \$8; do., R. Rennelson, \$13.