

GOSSIP.

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Mr. Hugh McCutcheon, Glencoe, Ont., changes his advertisement in this issue, offering choice young Duroc-Jerseys from the finest ancestry.

The 17th annual Shorthorn auction sale of Hon. H. T. Brown, of Browndale Farm, near Minneapolis, Minn., was held on May 12th. This herd has been brought to a high and desirable standing by vigilant care in selection and breeding. The best price reported is \$275, for Rosemary of Browndale 2nd, purchased by S. H. Thompson, Iowa City, Ia. Thirty-eight females sold for \$3,520, an average of \$92.00. Seventeen males sold for \$1,435, an average of \$84.00; the average for the herd being \$91.00.

The prolificacy of the Shropshire sheep is well demonstrated in a report of the lambing season amongst Shropshire sheep of Great Britain. It has been estimated by Mr. Alfred Mansell, Secretary of the English Shropshire Breeders' Association, upon returns received by him from owners of 60 flocks, that 11,768 ewes have produced and are rearing 18,375 lambs, being an average increase of 164.30 per cent. It is worthy of mention that a number of reported losses were said to have occurred from too liberal feeding of roots before lambing time.

H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont.:—"Business has been fairly active in the different lines of stock. Have recently sold to John McComb, Harrington, a very fine Shorthorn bull, and three others to go to B. C.; thirteen head of Shropshire sheep to D. G. Hamner & Sons, Mt. Vernon; also two ram lambs to an agricultural society in N. B.; and in hogs have done a steady trade since the shows. Have sent several to Minnesota and Kentucky, and a very fine show sow to Messrs. Metcalf Bros., of New York State. Am now taking orders for young pigs. Have still a few very fine young boars fit for service on hand."

The American Southdown Breeders' Association offered a gold medal as a prize to its member scoring the highest number of points in prize winnings with Southdown sheep at the exhibitions of 1895. The committee who looked after the score was made up of Messrs. J. H. Picknell, S. E. Prather, and Chas. F. Mills, who presented the coveted trophy to the winner, Mr. Geo. McKerron, Sussex, Wis., who scored during the year 2,342 points. Mr. John Jackson & Sons, Abingdon, Ont., made a close 2nd by making 2,192 points, while F. W. Barrett, Wadsworth, N. Y., secured a total of 2,037, and W. E. Spicer, Harvard, Neb., who visited only four fairs, scored a total of 1,052 points.

The dispersion sale of the highly esteemed Shorthorn herd of Col. H. Harris, of Linwood, Kansas, took place on May 6th, when excellent prices were realized. The highest price for a cow three years old and over was \$415 for 8th Linwood Victoria, purchased by Bigler & Son, Hartwick, Ia. The two-year-old heifer, 19th Linwood Victoria, went to J. H. Miller, Mexico, Ind., at \$300. The yearling 13th Linwood Golden Drop was secured by Bigler & Son at \$475, and the heifer calf, Starlight, found a purchaser in Joseph Duncan, Osborne, Mo., at \$275. Three hundred dollars was paid for the two-year-old bull, Golden Lord, by Martin Flynn, Des Moines, Ia., and \$225 was paid by C. C. Norton, Corning, Ia., for Lochinvar.

21 cows averaged..... \$260 00
11 two-year-old heifers averaged..... 185 00
8 yearling heifers averaged..... 195 00
13 heifer calves averaged..... 167 00

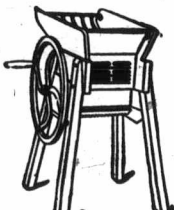
53 females sold for \$11,230; average of \$212 00
10 bulls sold for 1,705; " 170 00
63 animals sold for \$12,935; " \$205 00

MR. JOHN MILLER'S SHORTHORNS.

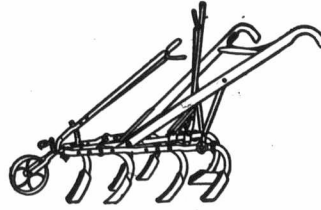
We recently had the pleasure of calling on the well-known breeder of Shorthorns, Mr. John Miller, of Markham, Ont., whose herd has established a reputation of producing some of the choicest stock exhibited at leading fairs. The stock is mostly of the old Sims family, and includes some grand breeders. Rose Monrath 3rd is still in the herd, and has proved herself one of their best breeders; she was sired by the grand stock bull, Vice-Consul 4132. Rose Monrath 5th and Rose Monrath 6th, daughters of the above cow, are proving themselves wonderfully good breeders, producing stock of exceptional merit; these two cows are sisters to the famous winning cow owned by E. B. Mitchell, Ill. We were most favorably impressed with an exceedingly handsome red bull calf out of Rose Monrath 5th, by Wimp's Heir 14529; this calf is of handsome build throughout, a capital handler, deep, rich red in color, and has a style and finish about him that will win him many admirers in the show ring, and we look for a successful career for him in the ring this year should he continue to improve as at present. We also saw a very handsome roan out of Rose Monrath 6th, by Aberdeen (a bull that has been in use for some time on the herd). Aberdeen never was beaten in this country as a show bull, and has been a grand stock getter. The last mentioned calf is thought by some to be the better of the two, and a deep, thick-fleshed fellow of grand quality he certainly is. Either of these calves should come well to the front as show bulls, and should top any herd with success. They also have a fifteen months old bull left, out of Rose Nell 4th = 16348 =, and by imp. Mexico = 4114 =. He won first at Markham fair over the third prize calf at Toronto, and without doubt would prove a good head for some herd. On looking the heifers and heifer calves over, we concluded that it would take good ones to win the ribbons from a beautiful roan heifer out of Bashful = 18173 = and by Hopeful (imp.) = 6375 =, dam Mara Monrath by Lord Monrath = 1270 =. The above heifer and a red, very little her inferior, are deep, thick-fleshed heifers of the best quality, and it will certainly be exceptionally good ones that can win the young herd prize from them this year. It is unnecessary to enlarge on the many merits and breeding of a herd that can produce such stock as we saw at their home, and whose produce are generally winners when shown at Canada's leading fairs.



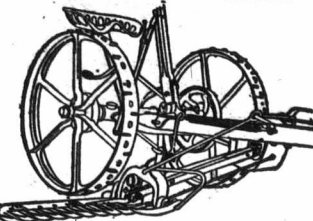
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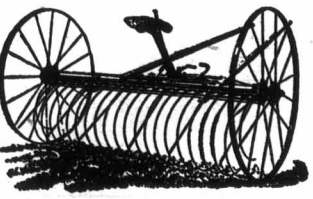
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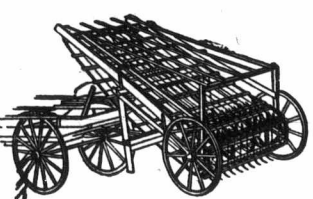
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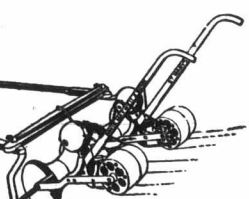
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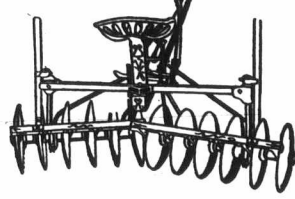
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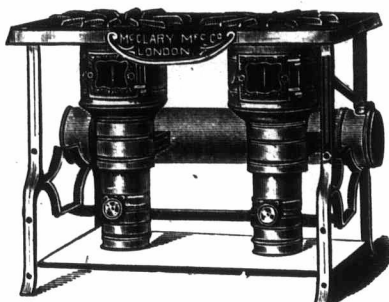
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