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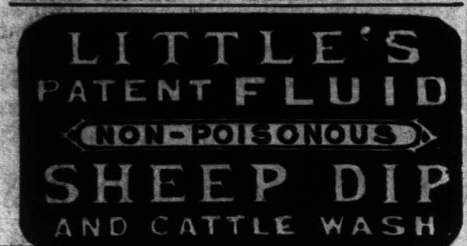
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## Important Auction Sale of Southdowns.

Mr. D. H. DALE, of Glendale, Ontario, advertises in this issue that he will sell without reserve at his farm, three miles south of the City of London, on July 7th, his entire flock of eighty registered Southdown sheep, including rams, ewes, yearling ewes, and lambs. A recent inspection of the flock proved a revelation to a member of our staff, who fancied he knew where most of the good sheep were to be found, but here, in comparative seclusion, we found a high-class flock of registered Southdowns, all bred straight from recent importations selected from some of the very best flocks in England, and right up to date in breeding, quality and style. And we learn that this flock has furnished prize-winners and breeding stock for many of the best breeders and showmen in Canada and the United States; the wether winning the grand sweepstakes prize over all breeds at Madison Square Garden in 1896, and the grand sweepstakes wether at the Provincial Winter Show at Brantford in 1897, having been bred and raised in this flock. The flock was founded in 1890 on an importation of twenty-six picked ewes from the well-known flocks of Henry Webb, J. J. Coleman, and Geo. Jones, and a selected Webb ram, No. 149, costing 30 guineas, a son of the noted Cambridgehire, sold at Mr. Webb's 1890 sale for 210 guineas. First-class imported Webb rams have been used in the flock every year since till last season, when the imported Blythe ram, Stated 2nd, imported by Mr. Rockafeller, being the choice of sixty-nine of the best rams in Sir J. Blythe's flock, was used as the service ram, and the grand crop of lambs now running with the ewes give ample evidence of his value as a sire, being strong, vigorous, broad and deep, with strong, short necks, broad chests, fine, even fleeces, and extra well covered hocks and legs. The ewes are a breezy-looking lot, in fine condition, showing good constitution, nice color of face and legs, fine ears and stylish carriage, with long, low and deep bodies, pink skin, good covering and even fleeces. The fifteen Coleman ewes in the original importation were sired by Penfold's ram, bred by Mr. Coleman, and the dams of these and of the five Webb ewes were by the famous Guinea Fawn. One of the most noted sires, bred by many noted breeders, and so named from the fact that a guinea per ewe was charged for his services, and by Royal Kilburn, a first-prize winner at the Royal Show held at Kilburn. The Jones ewes were sired by Lord Sond's famous ram, and their dams were also by Guinea Fawn. The Webb ewes were a choice set in the dispersion sale of the Stretey Hall flock, when 250 head sold at an average of over \$75.

A public sale of sheep in July is rather an unusual event in Canada, and we are not sure that Mr. Dale is doing himself justice in making the venture, as the sheep would probably make a better showing in the fall, when their fleeces will be longer, but the other conditions that those breeders who are looking for show sheep want them before the show season, and that the lambs will be a good age, either to wean and go separate from their dams or to ship in lots with the ewes. At all events the chances are likely to be in favor of the buyer, and in view of the demand and encouraging prospect for the sheep, and the fact that this sale offers a fine opportunity to stock up with the right sort, and we hope to see a good gathering of farmers and breeders at Glendale on the day appointed. Conveyances will leave the Bernard House, London, on morning of sale.

## GOSSIP.

One of the features of the approaching show of the Hereford Agricultural Society, England, is a department in which are exhibited pictures of Hereford cattle, for which the committee in charge has secured the loan of many fine paintings.

## JOSEPH CAIRNS' CHESTER WHITES.

In the village of Camlachie, some twelve or so miles from the St. Clair Tunnel, on the main line of the Grand Trunk, we were shown over Mr. Cairns' farm, and viewed as choice a bunch of Chester Whites as we have yet found. Our enquiries brought out the fact that they were founded upon stock obtained from one of the most noted and probably the best herds of the breed on the continent. At present there are some fifty pure-bred animals, headed by the grand two-year-old boar, John A 751, by Jock A 2601, and out of Aunty 6282. He was purchased from his breeder, Willis Whinery, Salem, Ohio, when under a year of age, and much of the young stock is credited to him. In conformation he possesses an extra amount of length and depth, with smooth shoulders and hams, and carries his substance all through with remarkable evenness, and in present serviceable condition will weigh about 700 pounds. His head and chops are fine, though not feminine; in short, he is a grand hog. None such 910, by Quality 3089, and out of Kate 973, was imported from Mr. Whinery in dam, being one of six. He possesses rather more of bone and substance than many of his age, with very fine cut head and good back, and to him the John A sows are being bred. Among the matrons we saw the imported sow Alma 868, by Coca 2223, and out of Junta 5722. She was purchased from Mr. Whinery when near a year old in pig to Cracker Jack 3551, and from which litter Nellie A 1009 was a member, and is now on the farm. On March 6th Alma dropped a dozen pigs, some of which were still there at our visit. Kate 973, by Cracker Jack, and out of Rachel G 5646, was also imported from the same herd, and is now suckling a fine young litter to John A. A few young sows under year by John A and a few under three months by None Such, go to make up the herd, and in quality the females are in no way behind the boars. And as Mr. Cairns has kept his eyes open to the demands of the market, he has retained none but those of a strict bacon type, and young stock from both boars are offered for sale. And Mr. Cairns informs us that he always makes it a practice to ship the first choice on hand at the time the order is received.

We were also shown the well-gotten-up Jersey bull, Mighty John 35909, by Mighty Dollar 24051, out of Luella of Avondale 67502, which is held for sale. He is a good type of an animal, worthy of the consideration of parties requiring a dairy sire, or even qualified to head a herd of pure-breds.

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## GOSSIP.

H. CARGILL & SON'S SHORTHORNS.

The Shorthorn herd of Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., were looked over when in that section, and although we found them much reduced in numbers from a year ago, yet what we did see might be considered the best bunch ever owned together on the farm. Since our visit a year ago we learned that over 60 animals had been shipped to new homes: going to various parts of Ontario, some to the United States, and a number to the Northwest. The imported stock bull Royal Member, by Royal James, and out of Nonpareil Stud, is in as much flesh if not rather more than at this time last season, and is as fresh and active as a two-year-old. He is unquestionably making an impression in the herd that will be lasting. He is now regarded as a great sire. Among the females we saw we feel at liberty to specially mention the imported cow, Early Bud, and her daughter Early Bud 2nd, by Rantin Robin. The old cow was purchased at D. D. Wilson's dispersion sale, and by him imported from her breeder, Mr. Duthie. She is one of the low, thick, early-maturing kind, with quality all over, and she appears to possess the power of transmitting her own type to her progeny, as her daughter resembles her very much. Another grand cow and her two-year-old daughter is Myrtle 3rd (Imp.). The heifer was sired by Albert Victor (a Campbell-bred bull), and is a thick-set, evenly-fleshed type of an animal that matures so early. Both are solid reds. Ury Duchess, by imported Saladyn, and out of Ury Princess, has done grandly since our last visit to the farm a year ago. She is a large, handsome, four-year-old, roan cow that would attract attention in any company. Myrtle 4th and Myrtle 5th are each suckling red calves five months old by Royal Member. Blythesome Girl (Imp. in dam), by Pride of the Morning, and out of Blythesome 12th, is four years old, and carrying a calf to Royal Member. She too possesses the early-maturing qualities to a remarkable degree, so strong a feature of the herd. Her well-clothed back could scarcely escape notice in any company. Among a bunch of eight yearling heifers Rantin Rose, by Rantin Robin, and out of Rosa Fame, by Indian Chief, was the first to attract our attention, being very strong and well-matured. Considering the herd, we have many times since our visit thought where would we go to find another such a lot of yearlings, and in such bloom. They would do credit to any herd on earth. Ury Girl 3rd, by Royal Member, and out of Ury of Greenwood (Imp.), with pedigree running through the Isabellas, and Duke of Northumberland, might at present be considered a choice, but any of them are good enough, and we were informed they were the reserve of thirteen bred on the farm last year, and that some tempting offers had been rejected for them. The present youngsters are equally divided, bulls and heifers, and were sired by Royal Member and Rantin Robin, the latter being highly prized, as they were the last to be obtained from that worthy sire. Before leaving we were informed that preparations were being made for some extensive improvements in the stables, which will give greater room, which the firm consider they require, and everything pertaining to convenience, comfort and health has been well considered, which will do much to assist the very efficient attendants now in charge.

W. R. BOWMAN'S SHORTHORNS, BERSKSHIRES, YORKSHIRES, AND SHROPSHIRE.

Mr. W. R. Bowman's farm, some three miles from the town of Mount Forest, is admirably adapted for stock-raising, the soil being very productive of rich pastures which are well watered by living springs. Upon our visit we found a herd of some twenty odd Shorthorn cattle of the Beauty and Duchess of Warley families. Cecelia, by Eclipse, and out of Clara 40th, is eight years old, and has been a valuable and regular producer. Her bull calf at foot is by Monarch of Bowfront. Monarch of Mapleton, out of Nettie 2nd (1st at Guelph when a calf), heads the herd. He is a deep red two-year-old, strongly marked fellow that is proving himself a sure sire of mostly deep red calves. At present Mr. Bowman has on hand four bull calves that are the kind, with proper care, that will be in great demand again the coming season; their dams being of the high milking kind, little risk can be run in them.

In Yorkshires we were shown some twenty head, and were informed that they were the result of foundation stock obtained from such breeders as Brethour, Hume, Cowan and Featherstone. Four brood sows are kept on hand. Our attention was attracted by a bunch of nine young boars that are from six to eight months old, among which we saw some really good ones, not highly fed animals, but growing up in strong, serviceable condition, being allowed a plot to run in for exercise. Mr. B. informed us that they were sired by the stock boar, Lord Grey. The Berkshire herd is made up of half a dozen of Snell and Model Farm bred animals. Riverside Jewel, purchased from O. A. College, is now five years old, and was due to farrow shortly after our visit. She should produce some good things, for she possesses good qualifications herself. The stock boar, Count Vaseel, is a two-year-old hog, having plenty of length and bone and nicely marked. He has always been a winner in the showing and is proving himself a valuable sire. We were also shown a bunch of half a dozen five-month-old pigs that are held for sale.

In Shropshires we saw some strong, well covered, even, good ewes. They were bred to a very choice, well covered ram, purchased last fall from Mr. Wright, Gleanworth. Twelve of the twenty lambs, being rams, will be held for sale. The ewes were purchased from Messrs. Campbell, Phil. Hunter, and directly imported, and are bred in the purple.

A pen of some fifty odd Plymouth Rock fowls are kept on hand, of Dickson strain, which receive considerable attention and from which eggs and young fowls may be obtained at a reasonable price.

At Mr. Hunter's dispersion sale last winter two pure-bred Clyde mares were purchased. They were from imported Queen and Master Lyndock. One dropped a nice filly the morning before our visit, to McClintock (Imp.), that was a nice, straight, well-marked foal, the dam having plenty of size, bone and hair.