

Clearing sale of Shorthorns.

R. & A. HERMISTON, EGREMONT TP., GREY CO.,
3½ miles from Mount Forest,

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THURSDAY, APRIL 11th,

Commencing 1 o'clock,

40 HEAD PURE-BRED SHORTHORNS.

Comprising 15 cows with calves at foot, 2 two-year-old heifers, 7 yearlings, 4 bull calves; also the well-known sire, Royal Bruce =3049=. The herd is bred from Royal Bruce, whose dam was sired by Indian Chief =11108= (imp.), and County Member =22996=, by Royal Member =17107= (64741) (imp.). There will also be sold 30 HEAD OF SHORTHORN GRADES. TERMS: 12 months' credit, or 6% off for cash. THOMAS INGRAM, Auctioneer.

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GOSSIP.

Dunham, Fletcher & Coleman, Wayne, Du Page Co., Ill., write us on March 22, 1901: "We would be pleased to have you make notice of the arrival at Oaklawn Farm, Wayne, Illinois, February 1st, of our first importation from France for 1901. This consisted of 35 Percheron stallions, all of choice breeding and great individual merit. A safe trip across the Atlantic and a 30 hours' run by express from New York, in express palace stock cars, landed them at Wayne without much fatigue, and now, fully rested, they are in prime condition for the coming breeding season. In connection we would remark that, although we have a continuous brisk trade, showing a strong demand for breeding stallions of extra quality, yet our frequent large importations have so provided us that we are well supplied, and our present stock on hand, both in numbers and quality, is positively unrivalled."

A DISPERSION SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

As advertised elsewhere in this issue, Messrs. R. & A. Hermiston, Mount Forest, Ont., will hold a clearing sale of Shorthorn cattle on April 11th. The sale includes 40 head of registered Shorthorns and 30 head of grade Shorthorns. The registered cattle are of good standard families, and high-class bulls have been used in the herd, among them being the present head of the herd, Royal Bruce =30489=, by Silver King, a son of imp. Indian Chief, out of imp. Sunrise, a grand Scotch-bred cow imported by Arthur Johnston, and sold for a big price to Mr. Gerlaugh, of Ohio. Royal Bruce is of the favorite Kinellar Charet tribe. He was preceded in the herd by County Member, by Mr. Cargill's imported Royal Member, one of the best bulls imported for many years, and out of a Kinellar Mina cow by imp. Indian Chief, and her dam by the Cruik-shank bull, imp. Duke of Lavender. The sale will be held at the farm, 3½ miles from the town of Mount Forest, a first-class station on the Teeswater branch of the C. P. R., and on the Durham and Palmerston branch of the G. T. R., 12 miles from Palmerston.

GOSSIP.

Registered Jersey yearlings and calves are advertised by P. H. Lawson, Nilestown, near London, Ont., bred from heavy-milking cows, and sired by a pure St. Lambert bull, son of a cow that has made 20 lbs. 12 ozs. butter in seven days. Write him for prices.

PERMANENT SITE FOR THE ROYAL SHOW.

The Special Show Committee of the Royal Agricultural Society, appointed to select a site in the neighborhood of London for a permanent showyard, have reported that the only one that complied with the Society's requirements was one at Twyford Abbey, between Wilsden Junction and Ealing, about seven miles from the Marble Arch. The Committee were unanimously of opinion that this site was admirably adapted as a permanent showyard for the Society. A sub-committee of members of the Special Committee resident in or near London was appointed by the Council, with power to enter into negotiations with any purchaser of the site as to the terms on which the Society could rent about one hundred acres of the site for the purposes of a permanent showyard.

TUBERCULIN-TESTING VETERINARIANS.

The Dominion Minister of Agriculture, Hon. Sydney Fisher, has appointed Dr. J. G. Rutherford, ex-M.P., of Portage la Prairie, Manitoba, an experienced veterinarian, to administer the tuberculin test in Great Britain to cattle imported to Canada for breeding purposes, and as indicated in Mr. Fisher's manifesto, published in our last issue, this officer's certificate will be accepted by the United States Department for cattle going through to the United States, without further test here or at the frontier. The Minister has also appointed Dr. William Stubbs, of Caledon, ex-M. P. for Cardwell Co., Ont., to be stationed at Toronto for the purpose of testing cattle for export. Mr. Stubbs is also a qualified veterinary surgeon. At the present date no official announcement has been made of the appointment of other officers at other points for the purpose, though we judge it is probable that others will be appointed in the near future.

GOSSIP.

A GOOD SALE OF JERSEYS.

The dispersion sale of the small herd of registered Jersey cattle, property of Mr. R. Reid, Berlin, Ont., which took place March 15th, was very successful, the cattle being of a good class and in good condition. Bidders were present from Toronto, London, Chatham, St. Thomas, Brampton, Norval, etc., besides a large attendance of local farmers and business men. The bidding was spirited, and the cows of milking age, especially, were in great demand, and several of them brought from \$115 to \$245 each, the latter price being paid by Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, for the four-year-old fawn-and-white cow, Duchess of Berlin, by Lord Harry 3rd, dam Fama Pogis of Grimsby, who has a record of 20 lbs. 10 ozs. of butter in seven days. Lucy of Glen Rouge, with a record of 42 lbs. milk per day, testing 6.9 per cent. butter-fat, was taken by Mr. Davies at \$115, and the same buyer gave \$180 for Sweet Fairy, a four-year-old cow that was forced dry about two weeks before calving in January, 1901, and is now giving 18 quarts daily, testing 6.7 per cent., on winter feed. Mr. Reid writes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE: "There were eight females in the sale hard to duplicate in Canada for quality. Mr. Geo. Davies came up from Toronto unexpectedly the day before the sale, and saw the cows milked. He saw 'Duchess of Berlin' give 11 quarts of milk at one milking, and 'Sweet Fairy' 10 quarts, and none less than 7 quarts. He quietly telephoned the results to his father, who came up at once and bid keenly until he secured six head. Had another breeder been present like Mr. Davies, I would have been at least \$2,000 richer, as he values 'Duchess' at \$1,000. Her udder is about perfect in shape and quality, and she has a large frame and good constitution to back it up. She gave 21 quarts of milk in 24 hours the day before the sale, and had only commenced to feed well after calving. We did not have time to test her milk for butter-fat. 'Sweet Fairy' gave 20 quarts, testing 6.6 per cent.—a phenomenal cow, and only four years old. I bred, developed, and personally saw these cows cared for myself in order to enter them in a public test, when at their prime, and feel now as if I had lost a member of my family. After loading them on the car I felt as if I had been to a funeral. However, they have gone to a good home, where they will be well cared for, and I feel confident they will not disgrace their ancestors nor early training. I will rest this summer, and perhaps in the fall start to lay pipe to form the nucleus for another herd. My chances of getting a farm near town now are good. I will not leave a farm again, as cattle fed as I fed mine, and land worked *thoroughly*, increases its value and I get very little benefit. If rented as in the old land, for a long term of years, then a man has a chance. Following is the sale list:

Lucy of Glen Rouge, 7 years; Robt. Davies.	\$155
Toronto.	
Bashy Rose, 5 years; Robt. Davies.	115
Sweet Fairy, 4 years; Robt. Davies.	180
Miss Bobs, 2 years; Robt. Davies.	180
Duchess of Berlin, 4 years; Robt. Davies.	215
Princess Bonnie Bird, 3 years; H. G. Clark.	
Norval.	80
Lilly's St. Lambert, 3 years; B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton.	50
Luta of St. Lambert, 2 years; John McGugan, Rodney.	40
Princess Luta, 3 years; A. Lehman, Elmira.	75
Favorite Girl of Berlin, 1 year; John McGugan.	50
No. 18, heifer, 1 year; H. G. Clark.	75
No. 21, heifer, 1 year; Robt. Davies.	55
No. 22, Flossy, 3 years; John McGugan.	45
Jessie, 1 year; Geo. Wanlass, Berlin.	45
Heifer calf, 4 months; Thompson Porter.	30
Mt. Dennis.	30
Heifer calf, 4 months; Geo. Bremner, Berlin.	30
Heifer calf, 3 months; T. Porter.	30
Bull.	
Famous Pogis of Berlin, 2 years; H. Smith.	47
Mannheim.	

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Freeman's Fertilizer, advertised in this paper by Mr. Chas. A. McDonald, Mabou, Cape Breton, should receive the attention of farmers. Mr. McDonald informs us that this fertilizer leads in the Government tests, and that he has cut down the price to a point which practically wipes out profit to the manufacturer in order to induce more farmers to give it a trial, feeling sure it will be to him as bread cast upon the waters, which will return to him later in the form of increasing orders from those who have tried it and found it reliable. Write him for prices and further information.

Massey-Harris Prize Competitions.—In 1900, the Massey-Harris Company gave, at Toronto, London, and Ottawa Exhibitions, \$1,000 in cash prizes for competitions in stock judging, natural history, photography, poultry, horses, architecture, and grain. The competitions were entered into with considerable earnestness, and quite keen rivalry existed in several of the events. The results were sufficiently encouraging to satisfy the Massey-Harris Company that their donation was well placed, so that they have repeated the grant of \$1,000 to be distributed in many respects in a similar manner. The prize lists of these shows will give full information as to competitions, etc.

Compressed Sprayer.—Elsewhere in this issue will be noticed the advertisement of Rippley's Compressed Air Sprayer, which is being used by many of the leading breeders for applying lice-killer, whitewashing poultry houses, fences, etc. Since it can be used for so many other purposes than spraying, it is a convenient article at all times. It is made of substantial material, and will last for years. It is fitted with a positive acting safety valve. As will be seen by their advertisement, it is sold at very low prices, under a guarantee to be as represented or money refunded. A "Spraying Calendar" is furnished with each sprayer. Send your orders either direct to Rippley Hardware Co., Grafton, Ill., or to 8 Park Place, New York City, or 31 Merchants' Row, Boston, or London, Ont. Please mention this paper in writing them.

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