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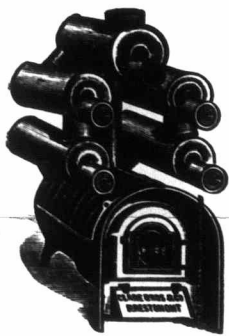
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The entire Jersey herd of Mr. W. McKenzie, Bradley, was sold by auction at Leylands, Kent, England, July 13. Thirty-one cows and heifers averaged £37 5s. 2d., and forty-five head in all averaged £28 12s. 10d. The highest price was 180 guineas (\$945) for the six-year-old cow, Beresford Pride, by Orme, by Golden Lad, bought by Mrs. Greenall. The seven-year-old cow, Beresford Queen, by Golden Lad, brought 150 guineas, and was also purchased by Mrs. Greenall.

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At the sale of Mr. Edney Hayter's herd of Berkshires, at Whitechurch, Hants, England, July 6th, the champion boar, Highclere Topper, was bought by Mr. N. Benjafield, on behalf of Mr. Reuben Gentry, for Mr. W. K. Vanderbilt, Biltmore Farm, North Carolina, at 120 guineas. Mr. Gordon, for Mr. C. I. Hood, Lowell, Mass., bid up to 105 guineas for the boar.

SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH PEDIGREE SHEEP TO CANADA.

On Monday last, the 24th July, per the SS. Montrose, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Company, Shrewsbury, England, shipped 317 sheep of various British breeds, including Shropshires, Oxfords, Southdowns, Hampshires, and Cotswolds, on account of Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; the Hon. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin; Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland; Mr. Geo. Allen; Prof. Curtiss; Mr. L. B. Harris, and Mr. John Milton.

SCOTCH-BRED BULLS FOR ENGLISH HERDS.

Mr. J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, Wilts, has purchased at a high price Sir J. Gilmour's Brave Archer, second prize aged bull at the Highland Society's Show recently held at Edinburgh. He was bred by Mr. Duthie, Collynie, and sired by Scottish Archer. This is the bull which at the Royal Show, at Maidstone, was considered by American breeders the best in the ring, but was rated by the judges there as no better than fourth in the competition.

Mr. Beck, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, bought the second prize yearling bull, Pride of Collynie, by Pride of the Morning, at the same show, for the Sandingham herd, from Mr. Durno, who exhibited him. He was considered a very close competitor with the Queen's yearling, Royal Duke, which was awarded the first prize.

PEDIGREE SHEEP FOR CANADA.

"On Saturday, July 15th," says the London Live Stock Journal, Alfred Mansell & Co., live stock importers, Shrewsbury, England, shipped per the SS. Montrose, Elder Dempster Line, from Bristol, a choice consignment of fifty-three Shropshire and other breeds of sheep to Mr. John Campbell, Woodville, Canada. The shipment comprised animals of the highest merit, including several of this season's prize-winners at the leading shows, selected from the flocks of Mr. H. Williams, Mr. Alfred Tanner, Mr. A. E. Mansell, Mr. M. Williams, Mr. S. Nevett, Mr. Geo. Foster-Harter, Mr. R. Brown, and Mr. Wilkinson; Hampshire, Oxfords and Border Leicesters represented the flocks of Lord Rothschild, Mr. Henderson (M. P.), Lord Polwarth, and Mr. Stilgoe.

Referring to the shipment made by Alfred Mansell & Co., on the 15th July, to Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview, Can., "We are informed that the selection made included several prize-winners at the Bath and West of England Show; also Mr. H. Williams' recent winners in their respective classes at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, comprising ram lambs, shearling ewes and shearling rams. One of the latter, his late owner believes to be the best ram he has bred since Newton Lord left this country for his great career on the American continent. Taking the consignment as a whole, the sheep reflect great credit upon the breeders and the breed which they so worthily represent, and should add fresh laurels to the already renowned Fairview flock."

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Enthusiastic Tamworth admirers will readily recall the grand and well-fitted exhibit of Tamworths brought out by Mr. J. C. Nichol, of Hubrey, Ont., at the leading exhibitions last fall, and which walked off with the major portion of the best of the prizes offered. During a recent trip through Mr. Nichol's section we made his comfortable home the object of our visit, and when there found not only as good and well-fitted a bunch as we saw last year at about the same date, but rather more in numbers, and progressing as rapidly as we would consider necessary to command as good a position in an equal competition with competent judges. Mr. Nichol certainly understands the care of this class of stock, and only selects the sort worthy of such attention as is necessary to bring them in proper form. Much of the secret of his success, no doubt, lies in the latter fact, which, when coupled with the former, produces the enviable result sought by so many.

At our visit we found a long string of good brood sows bearing a variety of the most worthy Tamworth blood, and many of which are due to farrow late in September. The first-prize sow of last year wherever shown, Elmdale Beauty 556, by Rob Roy 344, and out of Goldfinch 137, is again in excellent shape, and for an animal of her weight is remarkably clever on her feet, while her companion, Maud, by Buffalo Bill, and out of Ruby, is quite equal to her last year's form, both being due in Sept. to Amber Luther. The latter's daughter, Delilah, by Oak Hill Hugo, promises to make a strong bid for a prominent place in the yearling class, along with her mate, Elmdale Rose, six months her junior, which, though not quite so large, possesses an equivalent in quality, and will come into the same competition when the word is given. She is also due in the fall to Mr. Nichol's imported boar, Canadian Diamond 2nd, which Mr. Brethour purchased in England last summer, and as he comes from the noted Whitacre herd, we will expect some very satisfactory results from his services, possessing the strength of bone, so marked a feature with all their animals. The aged boar, Amber Luther, is also quite up in form again this fall, and retains his activity remarkably. We also saw a pair of bears approaching a year, and half a dozen rising six months, which are showing the good care they are receiving, as well as a choice lot of young females of various ages. Mr. Nichol's patrons and friends will be pleased to learn that he will be out again this fall at Toronto and London, and they will be able to see for themselves and make their own selections.

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