

GOSSIP.

ARGENTINE IMPORT REGULATIONS.

A Reuter's message from Buenos Ayres on 24th August, states that the Ministry of Agriculture has decided to withdraw the prohibition of the import of cattle, sheep, goats and pigs from Scotland, which may be shipped after 30th September.

The Argentine Republic has issued new regulations in regard to the trade in imported cattle. These regulations include, amongst others: (a) Quarantine for thirty days in the port of the capital, with necessary measures for isolation and care of the animals. (b) For the diagnosis of tuberculosis the application of the ophthalmic reaction in the manner proposed by the Director of the Bacteriological Institute, or in any other form the Cattle Division may determine. (c) Injection of tuberculin on the last day but one of the quarantine, or on the day preceding it. (d) Slaughter and autopsy of those animals which become infected with tuberculosis, after being submitted to the treatment stated in sections (b) and (c). (e) Transfer to the Bacteriological Institute, in properly disinfected carts, of those animals which develop suspicious symptoms during the quarantine under diagnosis. (f) New examination of the animals in the institute, to establish the definite diagnosis, and return to their owners of the sound animals, and slaughter and autopsy of those having tuberculosis, and recording names of their owners.

The ophthalmic test has, we believe, been inaugurated by the Argentine officials as far as its application to bovines is concerned. A quantity of the serum is dropped into the eye, when it is claimed that the organ will become inflamed if tuberculosis is present.

The rules governing entries of Shorthorn cattle into the herdbook of the Argentine have been considerably altered recently by the Rural Society. The principal alterations are as follows: All imported pure-bred animals shall be eligible for entry in the registers of the Argentine Rural Society on presentation of the corresponding documents relating to their pedigree, duly certified by the Argentine Consul in the country of their origin. All animals born in the country, the offspring of imported animals duly described in the registers of the Argentine Rural Society, shall be eligible for entry in the said registers. All pure-bred animals born in the country shall be reported to the society within sixty days of the date of birth, and shall be inscribed in the society's registers within one year of same. Members of the Argentine Rural Society shall pay one dollar for the inscription of each animal born in the country, and two dollars for each imported animal; non-members, two dollars and four dollars, respectively.

An Argentine exchange reports the occurrence of a mild outbreak of foot-and-mouth disease at General Pinto's and Arthur Estancias, which has practically been kept within the limits of its first appearance.—Scottish Farmer.

TRADE TOPIC.

RADIOL.—Radiol is the name of a highly-commended English specific intended to take the place of blistering, as it is said to remove by radiation, wind-galls, bog spavins, puffiness in joints, swellings in legs, and sprains. Being non-blistering, it does not injure the hair, and the horse does not require to be laid up when it is applied. It is claimed to be an excellent leg wash to use after hard work in the case of hunters, horses in training, polo ponies, and harness horses. A distinctive feature of radiol is that it is cooling and sedative in its action. Radiol is manufactured by the Radiol Co., London, Eng., but handled in Canada by Thos. Reid, 9 Nicholas street, Montreal, who will be pleased to send an illustrated booklet on request.

"Amateur" (thus runs an answer to a correspondent in an American newspaper)—"You ask if your story was too long. It was not. Our complaint rather is that it should have been three or four times the length. You have no idea how much paper it takes to light the office fire on these winter mornings."

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POPULAR LODGE SOUTHDOWNS AND BERKSHIRES.

Quite near the village of Kettleby, on the Schomberg Railroad, which runs in from Yonge street, connecting with the Metropolitan electric cars a little south of Aurora, lies Poplar Lodge Stock Farm, the home of Mr. Simeon Lemon, breeder of Southdown sheep and Berkshire swine. This is one of the oldest established flocks of Shropshire sheep and herds of Berkshire swine in Ontario, as well as one of the very best, and Mr. Lemon is a man whose word is his bond. Throughout the long years he has been breeding Southdowns and Berkshires, he has exercised the greatest possible care in his selection of breeding stock, using nothing but the best possible, hence the secret of his success in reaching the pinnacle of perfection in his flocks and herds. In Southdown sheep he has still left for sale two aged rams, three shearing rams, and two ram lambs, and these are not the culls either; on the contrary, are flock-headers, every one. In Berkshires he has both sexes, all ages, among which are choice show stuff that will be priced right. Write Mr. Lemon to Kettleby P. O., or call him up by long-distance phone, as the farm is connected.

AMERICAN ABERDEEN-ANGUS HERDBOOK, VOL. 17.

Through the courtesy of Secretary Chas. Gray, 17 Exchange ave., Chicago, Ill., we have been favored with Vol. 17 of the American Aberdeen-Angus Herdbook. The issue of 1,000 copies is now ready for distribution. The volume is very fully indexed. On page XXII, is an index regarding transfers and entries by States. The regular price of the herdbook per volume has always been \$2, but at the last meeting of the Board of Directors the price was reduced to \$1 per volume to members until December 31, 1908. That is, to members of the Association, the Secretary was instructed to quote complete sets, or such volumes as might be necessary to complete sets already commenced, at the reduced price of \$1 per volume. Any member having volumes 1 to 16 is entitled to volume 17 at the reduced price, or if he lacks any of these he can get them, together with volume 17, at the reduced price of \$1 per volume. As the supply of back volumes is limited, members are advised not to delay ordering. The A. A. A. Association now has about 1,630 members, and so far this year has enrolled 180 members, which is about 40 more than have been enrolled during any year in the past.

JOS. AKITT'S SHORTHORN SALE.

The Shorthorns to be sold at the dispersion sale of Mr. Jos. Akitt, Inglewood, Ont., on Thursday, October 1st, are a grand good lot, in good condition, and guaranteed right in every way. Among them is the stock bull, Choice Koral 50026, imported in dam, a roan five-year-old, bred by Duthie, sired by Duthie's Choice, for whose dam Mr. Duthie paid 400 guineas; dam Kora 70th, by Waterloo Ensign. He is a very thick, mellow-handling bull, exceptionally even, and a sire of a high order, a bull fit to head any herd. Then there is the cow May 3rd (imp.), an Emily, by Ruler, a big, good kind, and her daughter, May 5th, a roan three-year-old, by Imp. Joy of Morning; another daughter, May's Choice, a white eight-months-old heifer, by the stock bull; a show heifer. Another of the same strain is a white yearling, out of May 5th, and by the stock bull. A splendid big, thick cow is College Amanda 2nd, a Lady Eden, by Lord Gloster 26995. One equally as good is her daughter, a roan five-year-old, by Imp. Scotchman. The others are descendants of Lucy Neal (imp.) 308, Annabella (imp.) 16, and Louisa (imp.) 304, the get of such royally-bred bulls as Waterton (imp.), Caledon Chief 27280, and Scotch Thistle 37870. There are several very choice heifers, all got by the stock bull, and one young bull, Miss Fairfax's Choice 72795. He is a white seven-months-old and a good one. Parties attending this sale can depend on getting everything at their own prices.

SHORTHORNS BY AUCTION!

AT SOUTH HILL STOCK FARM, 2 miles north of Inglewood Jct. Station (C.P.R. and G.T.R.), where conveyances will meet all morning trains on day of sale. ON THURSDAY, OCT. 1st, 1908, Mr. Joseph Akitt will sell, without the slightest reserve, his entire herd of EIGHTEEN SCOTCH SHORTHORNS, including the Koral-bred stock bull, Choice Koral 50026, imp. in dam—a high-class bull and a high-class sire. The females are a thick-fleshed, choice lot. Several extra nice heifers. TERMS: 6 months' on bankable paper; 5% off for cash. Lunch at noon. Catalogues on application to: JOHN SMITH, Auctioneer. JOSEPH AKITT, INGLEWOOD P. O., ONT.

Spring Valley Shorthorns!

We still have three choice young bulls that will be sold very reasonable, as we do not care to run them over; also a choice lot of cows and heifers, bred to the champion, Clipper Chief, imp.

Kyle Bros., Ayr, Ontario.

Greengill Shorthorns!

We offer for sale our herd bull, imp. Lord Roseberry, also young bulls and females all ages, either imp. or from imp. stock. Prices right, Long-distance phone.

R. Mitchell & Sons, Nelson P. O., Ont. Burlington Jct. Sta.

Scotch Shorthorns

Bulls: 4 choice yearlings, IMPORTED; 8 yearlings and a number of choice calves of our own breeding. FEMALES: A number of cows and heifers forward in calf, including showyard material. Tempting prices. W. G. PETTIT & SONS, FREEMAN, ONT. Bell telephone at each farm. Farms only 1/2 and 1 1/2 miles from Burlington Jct., G. T. R.

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS.

For sale: A number of good Scotch heifers, mostly from imp. sire and dam, and bred to imp. bulls. One imp. yearling bull, red, a straight, smooth one. One 9-months bull from imp. sire and dam. One 10-months bull, by imp. sire and from Duchess of Gloster dam. Long distance phone. Farm 1/4 mile from Burlington Jct. station.

J. F. Mitchell, Burlington, Ont.

Two Red Bulls.

12 months old. A Clipper and a Martha. Priced low for quick sale. One of them out of an extra milker. Females of all ages for sale. Inspection solicited. Always have on hand some good Lincoln sheep for sale. Long-distance phone.

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Shorthorns!

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Calves for sale by our grand quartette of breeding and show bulls:

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A. Edward Meyer,

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AND BERKSHIRES. For sale: Young bulls from eight to twelve months old. Young cows and heifers safe in calf, and young yearling heifers not bred yet. Also young Berkshire pairs supplied not akin.

S. J. Pearson, Son & Co., Meadowvale, Ont.

Stations: Meadowvale, C. P. R., and Brampton, G. T. R.



Shorthorn Home-bred Bulls

We are offering a very superior lot of the best breeding and quality at attractive prices for the buyer. To see them is all that is necessary. Try to do so if you are in the market. It will pay you.

JNO. CLANCY, Manager. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont.

The Salem Stock Farm

SHORTHORNS A SPECIALTY. Write for any information. J. A. WATT, ELORA, ONT. G. T. R. and C. P. R.

1854 MAPLE LODGE STOCK FARM 1908

One handsome roan SHORTHORN BULL for sale, and several choice heifers. LEICESTERS of the best kinds, bred from champion prizewinners. Several in good show fit. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. Lucan Crossing Station, G. T. Ry.

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We are offering at hard-times prices five bulls from six to fourteen months old, from the best of imported Scotch Shorthorns. It will pay to see these bulls before buying. Long-distance telephone, 516. GIBBS WOODFIELD STOCK FARM, St. Catharines, Ont.

JERSEYS We have the get of Ethel's John, a 75 FOR SALE per cent. Mary Ann of St. Lambert bull; also of Minette's Star, a son of Brampton Minette, Brampton Monarch (imported), Blue Blood, and Financial King. Write for what you want. H.S. Pipes & Son, Amherst Nova Scotia.

W. Willis & Sons, Pine Ridge Farm, Newmarket, Ont. Breeders of registered high-class JERSEY CATTLE. Stock for sale of both sexes, and reg. Cotswold sheep. Correspondence solicited.

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CANADA'S PREMIER HERD.—Strengthened regularly by importations from United States, England and the Island of Jersey. We have animals of all ages and both sexes for sale, and the largest herd in Canada to choose from. Write for prices and particulars. Long-distance telephone at farm.

B. H. BULL & SON, BRAMPTON, ONT.

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