

King advises them all, practically, to start in Ontario. He is highly pleased with the country himself, excepting the bad streets and roads, which he has observed in some towns and in the country.

### J. B. Hogate's Clyde and Shire Sale.

Following is the sale list, with date of birth, of imported Clydesdale mares and fillies, disposed of at auction, by auctioneers J. K. McEwen, H. Russell and J. A. Myles, for Mr. J. B. Hogate, at Weston, Ont., on October 16th:

#### CLYDESDALES.

Seascale Flower, '05; W. A. Shields, Milton.....	\$510
Seascale Beauty, '04; Mr. Hope, Trenton.....	400
Queen Mab, '05; A. Fleming, Milverton.....	350
Lady Barclay, '04; E. Brossard, Laprairie, Que.....	350
Lady Bet, '04; A. B. Carefoot, Red Wing.....	345
Priscilla, '04; A. B. Carefoot.....	425
Seascale Doris, '03; T. J. Boake, Downsview.....	450
Dazzle, '03; T. Slaver, Carleton West.....	385
Topping Raise Pride, '03; W. H. Huck, Mildmay.....	375
Ferry's Last, '03; Jas. Myles, Thornbury.....	345
Lady Fashion, '03; E. Parlow, Montreal.....	550
Lady McIntosh, '03; W. H. Huck.....	300
Western Rose, '03; Wm. Kersey, Castlemore.....	355
Bounce, '03; W. H. Huck.....	500
Lady Marshall, '02; T. J. Boake.....	315
Polmaise Fashion, '02; W. J. Church.....	425
Maggie, '02; W. J. Snyder, Brampton.....	380
Sandscale Model, '04; Emery Brossard.....	300
Tarnacre Flower, Emery Brossard.....	525
Lillie Snodgrass, '05; T. J. Boake.....	190
Jessie, '04; W. H. Huck.....	250
Maggie, '04; W. F. McLean, Toronto.....	240
Lilly, '03; J. Torrance, Markham.....	215
Daisy, '04; D. Maybee, Bolton.....	270

### Dairying Prosperous in King's Co., N. B.

We are enjoying the ideal weather which has ruled throughout the entire summer and fall. It has been rather a hard season on the farmers generally, and will, no doubt, prove more so before spring, as crops did not come up to our expectations. It was such a hot, dry summer that grass did not grow an average, and many with poor farms have very little hay with which to face the winter, and it is a problem where it is to come from. Grain also proved a light crop with some; where land was moist oats did fairly well, but, as a rule, they have not threshed out over half a crop, and buckwheat is no better. Potatoes seemed to do rather better, and grew considerably in the latter part of the season, and though thin in the hill were of good size and sound. Turnips were showing rather poor from the dry weather and lice, which are very bad this year, but have grown well lately, and are now being harvested and giving a fair crop. Pastures have been poor and feeds high, but milk has paid very well this season. Butter has been and continues a good price, also cheese, which, with the dealers in St. John paying 30c. per eight-quart-can for a large quantity of milk from this county, gives the farmer courage to stick to his trade. Chickens have been bought up largely and fattened by those in the business, paying from 9c. to 11c. live weight, making it the easiest and nicest way to dispose of them. Mr. G. S. Kinnear, of this place, killed over three thousand birds this season. Eggs are also a good price. Turkeys are rather scarce. Beef is plentiful and low, for many are selling down as fine as possible. Pork is not so fat as other years, but a good price. Apples are rather a drag, and horses dull sale at present. Prices: Oats, 50c.; buckwheat, 75c.; potatoes, \$1.25 to \$1.40; apples, \$1.25 to \$1.50; butter, 26c.; cheese, 18c.; beef, 4c. and 5c.; pork, 8c.; eggs, 24c.

### Capt. T. E. Robson's Shorthorn Sale.

The dispersion sale of the Shorthorn herd of Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., held on the Western Fair grounds, London, on October 23rd, was well attended, and while no high prices were realized, the sale, on the whole, was considered fairly satisfactory. The cattle were sold in field condition, with no special fitting; a good many old cows and young calves were included, which tended to reduce the prices individually, and on the average. Those sold for the highest prices were the cheapest, and some of these should prove good bargains for the buyers. The Captain accepted the result with his usual good nature, and the auctioneers, Messrs. Ingram, Hunt and White, used their persuasive powers to the best of their ability with a cautious company. Twenty-three head averaged \$169, and the whole number, 43 head, old and young, made an average of \$120. Following is a list of the sales, with date of birth, of animals bringing \$100 and upwards:

Jealous Girl (imp.), 1900; Jas. Cowan, Seaforth.....	\$300
Strawberry 4th (imp.), '96; Jos. Lawrence, Clearwater, Man.....	240
Mary Ann 13th, '99; M. S. Weaver, Waterloo.....	225
Madge 5th (imp.), '02; Haining Bros., Highgate.....	200
Lavender Thyme 7th (imp.), 1900; G. E. Day, Guelph.....	230
Claret Cup, '04; R. A. & J. A. Watt, Salem.....	210
Marchioness 17th, '01; Jos. Robinson, Telfer.....	180
Goldie 2nd, '03; J. A. McKenzie, Alvinston.....	190
Pineapple of Sylvan 2nd, '02; Jno. M. Beckton, Glencoe.....	160

Wanderer's Wimple, '02; G. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs.....	\$125
Winnie Wimple, '05; G. L. Pardo.....	120
Buchan Fancy 6th, '01; H. Smith, Exeter.....	115
Warrior's Rose 3rd, '99; J. A. McKenzie.....	105
Matilda, '98; G. L. Pardo.....	130
Matilda 2nd, '02; Chas. Hack, St. Catharines.....	130
Helen's Rose, '05; A. G. Smillie, Hensall.....	100
Myrtle Red Rose, '96; Jno. M. Beckton.....	100

#### BULLS.

Whitehall Ramsden, '02; A. & J. Broadfoot, Seaforth.....	\$275
Sittytton Marquis, '05; John McFarlane, Dutton.....	230
Lavender Harry, '06; James Moore, Kirkton.....	115
Rosy Monarch, '05; D. Smith & Son, Belmont.....	110
Sir Walter, '06; Wm. Charlton, Ilderton.....	100
Royal Gift, '05; J. D. Bryan, Granton.....	100

### H. J. Davis' Shorthorn Sale.

The auction sale of imported and home-bred Shorthorn cattle, from the Home Farm herd of Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont., on Wednesday, October 24th, was largely attended by breeders from a distance, as well as by farmers in the local district, together with a few from the United States. The cattle were an excellent offering, in good condition, and the sale was well conducted; the owner, and the auctioneers, Capt. Robson, T. Ingram, Jos. White and P. Irving & Son, all doing their part well. The bidding was, on the whole, fairly spirited, though, in many instances, stopping short of what the owner deemed a satisfactory return, especially in the case of the imported animals, which, considering their cost and the expenses of importation, could hardly have recouped the importer, who has shown a commendable spirit of enterprise in bringing out such good cattle, in the face of the keen competition for cattle of this class in Great Britain at present. However, the result of the sale, on the whole, is a very respectable one; the buyers got good bargains, and the distribution of so many high-class breeding animals will greatly enhance the value of the herds into which they have gone. The top price obtained was \$410, for the roan two-year-old imported heifer, Cadboll Cherry Rose, purchased for the Ontario Agricultural College, and the highest price for a bull was \$325, for the red imported yearling, Protector, which fell to the bid of W. H. Ford, Dutton, Ont. The Dutchie-bred imported bull, Westward Ho, was withdrawn, the bidding for him not being satisfactory. The 35 head sold brought \$6,600, an average of \$188.56, and Mr. Davis has a herd of over 40 head to go on with. Following is the sale list, with dates of birth:

#### COWS AND HEIFERS.

Cadboll Cherry Rose (imp.), '03; Ontario Agr. College.....	\$410
Royal Jealousy (imp.), '04; W. W. Scott, Highgate.....	350
Beauty 15th (imp.), '00; James Douglas, Caledonia.....	305
Collynie Rosewood (imp.), '05; Robert Miller, Stouffville.....	240
Tilbouries Duchess 3rd (imp.), '98; H. Smith, Exeter.....	220
Nellie 3rd (imp.), '05; J. W. Innis, Woodstock.....	215
Rosetta 15th (imp.), '02; W. J. Shean, Owen Sound.....	245
Broadhooks Girl, '05; C. J. Stuckey, Mechanicsburg, Ohio.....	200
Bertha 7th (imp.), '02; W. H. Ford, Dutton.....	190
Sweet Lady, '05; J. W. Boyle, Woodstock.....	150
Red Duchess, '05; Peter Colquhoun, Clifford.....	155
Lady Leaflet 3rd, '02; Hon. Nelson Monteith, Stratford.....	165
Scottish Lassie (imp.), '02; J. W. Innis.....	155
Golden Bracelet 2nd, '98; James Smith, Innerkip.....	150
Deeside Roan Lady (imp.), '03; Hon. Nelson Monteith.....	150
Scottish Rose 3rd (imp.), '02; H. G. Benfield, Woodstock.....	145
Lady Leaflet 4th, '05; A. Colquhoun, Clifford.....	115
Claret Princess 8th, '05; Jas. Crerar, Shakespeare.....	110
Crimson Bessie, '02; Hon. N. Monteith.....	105
Rosedale Queen 2nd, '05; J. W. Boyle.....	100
Spicy Maude, '02; J. W. Boyle.....	130
Kilblean Beauty, '06; J. Colquhoun, Clifford.....	155
Gay Princess, '06; J. W. Boyle.....	130
Queen of the North 17th, '05; E. Scott, Highgate.....	150

#### BULLS.

Protector (imp.), Nov. '04; W. H. Ford, Dutton.....	\$325
Scottish Peer (imp.), April '06; Peter Colquhoun, Clifford.....	265
Clipper Chief (imp.), March '06; Kyle Bros., Ayr.....	290
Spring Valley Chancellor, Jan., '06; G. L. Pardo, Cedar Springs.....	245
Bellerophon of Dalmeny (imp.), March, '05; Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat.....	200
Gem's Lad, Jan., '06; J. W. Innis, Woodstock.....	155
Vice President, Dec., '05; H. Graham, Ailsa Craig.....	140
Red Emperor, Sept., '05; E. D. Wilson, Berlin.....	125
Roan Champion, Aug., '04; G. L. Pardo.....	150
Deeside Ranger (imp.), Feb., '06; W. A. Bagshaw, Uxbridge.....	135
Red Conqueror, Feb., '05; Hugh Thomson, St. Mary's.....	100
24 females sold for \$4,470; average, \$186.25.	
11 bulls sold for \$2,130; average, \$193.63.	
35 head sold for \$6,600; average, \$188.56.	

### J. R. Johnson's Clydesdale Sale.

That Canadians are prepared to pay fair prices for first-class heavy draft mares was satisfactorily demonstrated at the auction sale at Woodstock, Ont., on Thursday, October 25th, when the importation of 21 Clydesdale mares and fillies, offered by Mr. J. R. Johnson, of Springford, passed under the hammer of auctioneer T. E. Robson, of London. The mares were an exceptionally good lot, large, deep bodied, and showing high-class quality, as well as the best of breeding, and were much admired, the bidding for them being spirited from start to finish, and the prices, though by no means sensational, should be regarded as fairly satisfactory to the seller, and should prove a good investment to the buyers. Following is the sale list, with date of birth of the fillies:

Golden Daisy, 1900; Rev. E. N. Hughes, Tylsonburg.....	\$600
Kate Dalrymple, '04; L. Kenzer, Alsfieldt.....	400
Coullie Binda, '03; Rev. E. N. Hughes.....	540
Coullie Leda, '04; J. D. O'Neil, V.S., London.....	405
Nell of Pittinnan, '03; J. W. Boyle, Woodstock.....	400
Flora Chattan, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	400
Royal Blossom, '04; N. A. Walker, Carnegie, Man.....	385
Queen Anne, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	400
Belle Cole, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	345
Balgreen Polly, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	300
Miss Astor, '03; F. H. Kenny, Springford.....	300
Kate Argo, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	340
Pretty Jane, '04; E. B. Pinkerton, Essex.....	330
Tarves Pansy, '05; J. W. Boyle.....	400
Lady Chattan, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	300
Darling, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	365
Jess Chattan, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	305
Lady MacEachran, '05; Jas. Green, Brookdale.....	230
Carefu' Bell, '03; J. D. O'Neil.....	325
Juliet, '04; J. D. O'Neil.....	220
Best Maid, '05; J. D. O'Neil.....	275
21 fillies sold for \$7,515; average, \$357.85.	

### Big Brains Developing a Great Country.

Henry Neville Gladstone, third son of the late Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, on returning last week from his first visit to the Pacific Coast, said to a newspaper man who interviewed him in Montreal: "Everywhere I was immensely struck with the activity of the people and by the extraordinary prospects. It is quite evident that you have some very big brains connected with the development of the country, not only in railways, but in commerce and industry. During my tour I heard something about capitalists from the United States coming in here and starting industries, and it seemed to me that was all for the good of the country. I also saw quite a number of American farmers who have come in and taken up farms, and it seems to me they are an immense advantage to the country, for they are thoroughly familiar with the methods of farming required, and have the capital to start with. I shall have no hesitation, when I get home, in recommending all my friends to come out here and invest their money, for there are great opportunities, and general conditions are thoroughly sound."

### Stick to the Farm.

"Dignity of Farming" is the subject of a timely editorial in "The Farmer's Advocate." It emphasizes the idea that it is wrong to allow children to be impressed with the error that farming is not as worthy and honorable as other callings. Farmers and their children should recognize the full dignity of agricultural pursuits—act it, look it, and speak it. Sensible people everywhere recognize the importance and respect due to it; then why should not farmers themselves? If pursued with a vigor, system and intelligence necessary to make any calling pay it can be made a success. Don't be caught, young farmers, with the get-rich-quick mania. Thousands of human wrecks are found in all the avenues of the commercial and professional world from the gambling spirit. Avoid it as you would a furious tiger at large, for once in its grasp you are almost inextricable, and you had better not have been born. Stick to the farm, and earn your bread in the old-fashioned scriptural way—by the sweat of honorable and dignified labor.—[Bowmanville Statesman.]

### Ontario Winter Fair.

The official prize-list of the Ontario Provincial Winter Fair, to be held at Guelph on December 10th to 14th, has been issued, and may be had on application to the Secretary, Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, who will supply blank entry forms and all necessary information. Entries in the cattle, sheep and swine departments should be made with the Secretary, on or before November 24th. Entries received after that date will be charged double fees, and no entries will be accepted which are received after December 1st. Liberal prizes are offered for fat cattle, breeding sheep and hogs, wethers and barrows, dairy cows for a milking test, export steers, bacon hogs, dressed carcasses of cattle, sheep and hogs, live and dressed poultry, seeds and judging. Many special prizes in addition are offered by manufacturing firms and trade societies. Send for the prize-list and prepare for the show.