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STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. H. A. Mullins returned to Toronto from the Assiniboine Valley, where he has been to see how his cattle have wintered. He was all along the Manitoba and Northwestern railway, and reports that on the ranches in that vicinity the cattle have wintered well and are looking fine. His cattle are in the Yorkton district, and are in splendid condition, although they wintered in the open.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ontario, in writing this office, says:—"Enquiries for young Shorthorn bulls have never been more numerous during the past twenty years, though sales have not been made in proportion to the enquiries, as very many intending purchasers have been holding back on account of the great scarcity of feed all over the Province of Ontario. In spite of this, however, a considerable number of sales have been effected, though at somewhat lower prices than were obtained last year. We are now able to say that our cattle are fully up to their usual March condition, excepting the milking cows. The young bulls, of which we have still eleven (11) capital, big, sappy fellows for sale, are in the very nicest form, not fat, but in the finest bloom. "Indian Brave," the Toronto prize winner of last September, now just past two years old, is in beautiful shape—big, gay, and the handsomest bull we have ever owned. The two white ones are simply beautiful—big, sappy, and mellow as ripe peaches. Any breeder having all, or nearly all, red cows ought to use a white bull and get roan calves.

MAPLE LODGE SALE.
The Shorthorn cattle sale made by Messrs. Jas. and H. W. Smith may be said to have been a decided success, which we anticipated, judging from the quality of the offerings. We quote a few of the sales to indicate about the average prices realized. Lovely Queen 11th sold to Thos. Sweet, Exeter, for \$72; Village Girl to T. E. Robson, Ilderton, at \$133; Lord Loeis 10th to Wm. Cullen, Owen Sound, at \$110; Comedian to Alma Bloomfield, Brimley, at \$89; Nineteenth Prince of Thule to Henry Plumstead, Clinton, at \$85; Princess Ninetzn 11th to Robt. McCulloch, Science Hill, at \$81; Merlin to Sydney Snell, Exeter, for \$60. Among other sales were the following: Princess Constance Ninetzn 2nd to James Spier, Brussels; Money Maker to D. Sinclair, Auden; Chorister to John Copeland, Woodham; Larkspur to C. M. Simmons, Ivan; Lovely Queen 18th to A. Stewart, Alisa Craig; Merlin to Sydney Snell, Exeter; Gynarchy to Jas. Smith, Innerkip; Lily Strathallen to Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton; at prices ranging from \$46 to \$80. While these are not very high prices, they indicate a fairly good feeling in Shorthorn circles. Had it not been for a great scarcity of feed no doubt bidding would have been much more spirited.

BOOK TABLE.

Vol. XI. of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book has been sent us by the Secretary and Editor, Henry Wade, Toronto. The bull pedigrees appearing in it number from 18968 to 28840, inclusive, and cows Nos. 28823 to 28857. It also contains, besides the usual information found in herd books, a record of the premiums awarded to Shorthorns at the Industrial Exhibition, Toronto, during the years 1890 to 1894, with the names and addresses of exhibitors and breeders; together with color, date of birth, and award of the animals. Like former volumes, the present one is well printed and bound, and shows that Shorthorn interests are prospering.

THREE USEFUL WORKS.
Live Stock Handbook No. 1, a treatise on Sheep Breeds and Management, is a work deserving of much worthy comment. It takes up all the British breeds of sheep, going into their origin, characteristics, etc. Each breed is represented by a full-page illustration. More than half of the work, which is devoted to a discussion of the management of sheep, shows the writer to be a practical and successful shepherd, familiar with the details of the stockmaster's daily duties. The book is written by John Wrightson, M.R.A.S., President of the College of Agriculture, Dartmouth, and published by Vinton & Co., 9 New Bridge St., Ludgate Circus, London, Eng.

Vinton's Live Stock Handbook No. 2 is a rapidly written illustrated work upon "Light Horses—Breeds and Management." The work, written by W. C. A. Blew, M.A.; W. S. Dixon; Dr. Geo. Fleming, F.R.C.V.S.; Vere Shaw, B.A., and others, deals with all the recognized pure breeds of light horses, each of which is splendidly illustrated. The management and veterinary departments are practical and explicit. In a discussion of the Thoroughbred the writer says: "If it were proposed in Parliament to-morrow to make racing illegal, a thousand tongues would make answer that one of the objects of racing is to improve the breed of horses. This is perfectly true; and by having a good stamp of blood horse we improve, in nearly every particular, hunter, hack, and harness horse, in their several types, whatever may be the case on the turf." The work deals with all the questions taken up in a fearless and broad-minded manner. It would be a desirable acquisition to every light horseman's library.

Vinton & Co.'s Practical Veterinary Advice for Stockowners is a concise little work dealing with the more common ailments of farm stock. It gives treatment for galls or shoulder and wither sores as follows: "Alter or clean the harness, rest the patient, and apply the following lotion three or four times a day: Subacetate of lead, 1 ounce; solution of sulphate of zinc, 1 ounce; water, 1½ pints; glycerine, 3 ounces. A valuable department of the work is that given to doses of various drugs and other medicines, together with rules for regulating the doses for various animals and at different ages. It is written by A. H. Archer, M.R.C.V.S.

NOTICE.

"BEST WHEEL ON EARTH."
So reads the new advertisement, on page 153, of Hyslop, Son & McBurney, the celebrated bicycle manufacturers of Toronto, Ont. A member of the ADVOCATE staff had the pleasure of visiting their works, which are certainly splendidly equipped. We were not surprised, therefore, on careful examination of several of their wheels, to note their strength, general excellence in construction, and beauty of finish. Our readers desiring bicycles would do well to enquire for the Hyslop Wheel.