

New Market for Polled Cattle.—Last week Messrs. Biggar & Sons, Chapleton, Dalbeattie, N. B., shipped from Cardiff, some Polled Angus and Galloway heifers, consigned to a gentleman in Italy.

Agents Wanted.—In every locality in Canada to canvass for the CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL. Good salary to good men. Sample copies free. Write for particulars to the STOCK JOURNAL CO., Hamilton, Ont.

Goats.—We have been asked by parties wishing to buy where goats can be got. Those owning them and wishing to sell, will doubtless find it to their advantage to make their whereabouts known in our advertising columns.

Prospective Buyers, Note This.—The auction sale of Mr. Henry Arkell, near Guelph, will be held on 12th Oct., and not 15th, as stated in Sept. issue. Mr. Arkell keeps good stock and should have a good sale.

Important Notice.—No subscriber's name is removed from our subscription list until arrears are paid in full, as prescribed by law. Any readers in arrears will please forward the amount of their indebtedness to the STOCK JOURNAL CO., 45 John Street South, Hamilton, Ont.

Canvasser Wanted.—If any of our readers, not having time themselves, know any person in their neighborhood likely to devote a little time in getting us a few subscribers or even in forming a club for next year, we shall esteem it a favor if they will kindly send us his name and address, when we will send them sample copies, etc., for the purpose.

Sale of the Storrs' Hall Shorthorns.—At the dispersion sale of the Shorthorns of Storrs' Hall, Windermere, Eng., owned by the late Rev. Thos. Stanforth, 37 head sold averaged £78, 10s. The Mantilini Rose of Wasdale was bought by Mr. Jacob Wilson, for 365 gs., which was the highest price paid for any one animal. Nearly all are to remain in England.

Names Lost.—To our very great regret one of our agents lost a book with a list of names of new subscribers taken at the Toronto exhibition. Anyone who can put the parties who thus subscribed in the way of our address, will confer a great favor, as we are anxious to make all the amends in our power to those who are thus being wronged from no fault of ours.

Manitoba's Crop of 1887.—Mr. Chas. N. Bell, Secretary of the Winnipeg Board of Trade sends out the following as the probable estimate of the crop of Manitoba. Wheat, 12,099,864 bus.; barley, 2,000,000 bus.; oats, 5,000,000 bus.; flax, 180,000 bus.; Potatoes, 2,750,000. The wheat averaged 28 bus. per acre; barley, 35 bus.; oats, 50 bus.; flax, 15 bus.; potatoes, 250 bush.

Poultry and Pet Stock Show.—Under the auspices of the North Grimsby Agricultural Society, the first annual exhibition of the Poultry and Pet Stock Association will be held at Grimsby, Ont., Dec. 6th to 9th, 1887. Every bird entered for competition and not disqualified will be scored. The outlook, so far as we can learn, is good for a successful show. The secretary is H. E. Russ, Grimsby.

For the Ladies.—The *Housekeeper* for October will contain a full account of the wedding of the managersess of that paper, in the Minneapolis, Minn. Exposition, on the evening of Sep. 28, together with accurate descriptions and illustrations of the participant's wedding dresses and presents. A copy of this issue will be mailed free to any of our lady readers sending their address to The Buckeye Pub. Co., Minneapolis Minn.

Clubbing Rates.—The favorable season is upon us for forming clubs for the next year. A little effort at the fairs, farmers clubs and institutes, and other autumnal gatherings on the part of our friends and the work is done. The JOURNAL will be sent in clubs of five for \$4.00 and in clubs of ten for \$7.00. The names may belong to different post offices. Those subscribing now for 1888 will get the JOURNAL at the rest of this year free.

Kington Business College.—We desire to draw attention to the advertisement of the Kington business college in this issue. We clip the following relating to it from the *Kington* Aug. 11. "The Dominion business college is one of the most successful institutions in the land, nay, it is a model institution, and has been selected by Prof. B. Bigsby, M.A., an authorized English inspector of the American system of education as a typical business college of Canada."

Prize Lists.—The present issue, it will be observed, contains the prize list of the live-stock and farm departments of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition. The November number

will contain prize lists of the live stock of both the Provincial and Western exhibitions. We hope the farmers will bear in mind that ours is the only paper in Canada publishing these prize lists, and that in doing so we have necessarily increased our expenditure quite considerably.

Sale of Shorthorns at Underley.—At Earl B. C. C. sale of Shorthorns at Underley, on Sept. 7th, 32 cows and heifers sold averaged £80, and 13 bulls £60 each, remarkably good prices when we consider the dullness of the time. The Roses of Sharon and Grand Duchesses, brought the best prices. Turcoman 12th, brought 105 gs., the highest price paid for a bull, unless in the case of Oxford Duke of Caithwaite 2d, for which a similar sum was paid.

Personal.—Mr. John S. Armstrong, of Fergus, for many years in the van in the improvement of live stock in the Province, died recently at the ripe age of 72 years. Mr. Armstrong was a useful citizen in many ways, and contributed in no slight degree to the advancement of the true interests of the neighborhood where he spent so many years of his life, as he was one of the pioneers of Eramosa Township, and lived for many years on the "Cranberry Farm, Speedside, which is now occupied by his son, Adam. Six of the sons earned their parent to his last resting place.

Prizes at the Lorne Exhibition.—We notice a creditable supplementary special prize list was raised in connection with the Lorne Agricultural Society, which held its show at Prince Albert, N. W. T., on the 29th Sept. Of these prizes, we note that of a farmer's prize, sheep cup, for best pen of sheep, consisting of one ram over one year, two ewe lambs, two shearing and two aged ewes. The winner is to receive a medal each year from the society; but the cup, which is valued at \$75, is to be won three times to entitle the winner to permanent ownership. Here is a pointer for some of the shows of the west; but we would suggest that the sheep allowed to compete be homebred only.

Sheep Registration—who is the Breeder?—"EDITOR CANADIAN LIVE-STOCK JOURNAL: Sir,—Would you kindly inform me through your JOURNAL whether or not there are any books of registration kept in Canada for the registry of pedigrees of any or all breeds of sheep? Which is the breeder of a calf, the owner of the dam at time of service or the owner at the time the calf was dropped? Redstone Hall, Milbourne, Ont." There is no register for sheep in Canada, but in the United States there is for most of the older breeds. English usage makes the owner of the cow at time of service the breeder of the calf, and American opinion leans in this direction. —Ed.

The Illustrated London News.—A copy of American edition of this splendid publication has reached us. It is filled with the most magnificent sketches of natural scenery, and gives numerous representations of the people, ceremonies and customs of different countries, in a manner so life-like that one fancies himself actually present and looking on. These object lessons must prove invaluable to old and young, and must prove an influence of much power in any home where introduced. Each number contains a beautiful supplemental picture, suitable for framing. The reading matter is also first-class. It is a weekly. The price is 10 cents per number, and \$4 a year, paid in advance. Address, 237 Potter Building, Park Row, New York.

Shipment of Galloway Cattle to Canada.—We are glad to learn that the shipment of valuable Galloway cattle made by Mr. Jas. Biggar, Grange, Dalbeattie, on the 13th Aug., by "Carthaginian," were all landed in splendid order on the 22nd, after a fine and quick passage. The lot numbered upward of 40 head consigned to Mr. McCrae, Guelph, and other Canadian breeders, and were very choice and well bred. 25 head chiefly females, were from Messrs. Biggar's Grange herd, and included 12 very fine 2-year-old heifers and a extra good yearling. The 2-year-old heifer Countess of Annandale (9486), and the yearling Sybil and (10088) were the best in the shipment. They are both by the celebrated bull Crusader (2738), champion at the Centennial show in 1884, and are the first Crusader females Messrs. Biggar have parted with. Countess of Glencairn (9501), in calf to Crusader, is also a very good heifer, and was the highest priced calf at Newton's sale in 1885. The balance of the shipment were made up by selections from the well-known herds of Messrs. Sherman, Balg, Cunningham, Tarbooch and Tod, Glenree, and included the produce of such well bred bulls as Harden, Scottish Borderer, Court Card, Lord William II., Drumlaing, Corporal and Lucky Times. Galloways are rapidly spreading into all parts of America, a number having been recently taken to Manitoba and also to New Mexico and other Western States. We have no doubt this shipment per "Carthaginian" will do credit to the breed.

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Stock Notes.

Parties forwarding stock notes for publication will please condense as much as possible. If written separate from other matter, it will save much labor in the office. No stock notes can be inserted that do not reach the office by the 23d of the month preceding the issue for which they are intended.

Horses.

Mr. G. Tweedie, of Prince Edward's Island, brought a Shire horse all the way, 1,300 miles, to show at Toronto. Such spirit is deserving of success.

Mr. W. McKay, Morewood, Dundas Co., Ont., is the owner of a fine 3-year Shire stallion named Clunker, some Exmoor pointer and ten or a dozen head of pure Jersey.

Mr. B. B. Lord, of B. B. Lord & Son, of the Sinclairville Stock Farm, New York, is now in France after another large shipment of French Coach and Percheron horses, both stallions and mares. The enterprise of this firm in the prosecution of each department of their business, is most untiring. They have constantly on hand a choice collection of stallions and mares of both breeds.

Mr. Thos. Hodgson, Myrtle, Ont., has taken the following prizes on his Cleveland Bay stallion: Two 1sts and silver medal in 1880 at Whitby and Port Perry Central. In 1887 1st at Manchester Spring Fair, 1st at Oshawa Spring Fair, 1st at Whitby Fall Show, winning a silver pitcher, value \$50, and 1st at Port Perry Central. He is 3 years old, weighs 1510 lbs., and stands 16½ hands high. His Clyde stallion is 2 years old, weighs 1505 lbs., 16½ hands high. Got 1st at Manchester and Oshawa last spring, and 2d at Whitby, fall of 1887. These horses are both sure foal getters and the Cleveland is quiet to drive either single or double (see advertisement). Mr. H. also carried 1st in geese, turkeys, and eight other varieties of fowls.

The Messrs. Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., secured the following prizes at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition with the magnificent Clyde horses named: In the aged class Macarthur (3815) was first, and his full brother Macphail (4567) was an easy winner in the three-year-olds. These horses were both sired by the great MacGregor (1487), and are of much size, substance and quality. Macphail took first place at the Royal Show in England last year. In the two-year-olds, they were first with a filly named Jessie MacGregor, which, like all the MacGregors, has great quality and splendid action; and in the one-year-old class came to the front with Marmion, a son of Lord Marmion, taking an easy first. He is entered in vol. 2, B. C. 9 B., and but recently imported from his native land, where he carried off first honors at the Royal Agricultural Show in Newcastle, first at Kilmarnock, also first and the champion cup at Edinburgh, this year.