

STOCK GOSSIP.

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THE BOW PARK DISPERSION SALE.

A company of some four hundred of Ontario's prominent breeders and farmers congregated at Bow Park to witness the dispersion of the famous herd of Shorthorns which has been bred there for the last twenty-five years. The Bow Park herd, as most of our readers are aware, was founded by the late Hon. George Brown, twenty-five years ago. He afterwards formed what was known as the Canadian West Fair Association. In 1885 the Messrs. Nelson & Sons, Edinburgh, purchased the entire interest in it, and although it has been under the proprietorship of different firms, it has been better known under the management of the late Mr. John Hope, under whose supervision it has been conducted for the last eighteen years. This herd has not only gained celebrity through the fashionable breeding of the individuals of which it was comprised, but for many years it carried winnings throughout both Canada and the United States. They have gained many show yard honors both in the breeding rings and fat stock classes on both sides of the line. About half the herd was sold at public sale last October, and the remainder, which contained many of the most fashionable families, was sold last month. Forty-nine cows and heifers and fifteen bulls were catalogued, every one of which found a purchaser, although, as several of the cows were old, the prices obtained for these were quite low. The most notable feature in connection with the sale was seen in the demand for the best individuals. As with buyers at the former sale, fashionable breeding did not cut any figure. Bulls of all ages, with a few exceptions, sold at fairly good prices, considering the lateness of the season. Lord Outhwait (a son of the old imp.) show cow, Lady Isabel, and sired by Butterfly Duke 10th) was purchased by Mr. Robert Davies, Toronto, at \$520, in whose hands he will likely appear in the show ring. Mr. Davies also bought the beautiful white heifer, Isabella 5th, a granddaughter of imported Lady Isabel. This family was in great demand, as they were all good individuals.

Mr. Iddington, Stratford, purchased Duke of Hildale 16th and several excellent Duchess females. The following is a complete list of purchasers and prices:—
Kirklevington Duchess 2nd (imported), calved 1879—T. Robertson, Brantford, \$25.
Wave Foam of Montrose 3rd, calved 1882—A. Armstrong, Fergus, \$45.
Flossie Gwynne 8th (imported), calved 1883—Otto Sage, Brantford, \$65.
Duchess of Clarence 29th (and calf), calved 1883—W. S. Pettit, Freeman, \$90.
Duchess of Clarence 32nd, calved 1888—A. Grantham, Mowhawk, \$65.
Duchess of Brant 6th, calved 1888—J. Iddington, Stratford, \$105.
Countess of Goodness 25th, calved 1888—Mr. McDonald, Rockwood, \$90.
Waterloo 38th, calved 1888—H. Thompson, Morganstown, Parry Sound District, \$50.
Countess of Goodness 26th, calved 1888—P. McKinley, Ridgeway, \$45.
Waterloo 60th, calved 1889—J. Brethour, Burford, \$80.
Lady Isabel (imported), calved 1881—Mr. Douglas, Oronago, \$55.
Isabella 5th, calved 1889—R. Davies, Toronto, \$91.
Isabella 6th, calved 1890—T. E. Robson, Ilderton, \$95.
Duchess of Barrington 20th, calved 1889—J. Iddington, \$90.
Julia 28th, calved 1890—W. S. Pettit, Freeman, \$10.
Ingram's Butterfly, calved 1890, J. Gibson, Dundas, \$85.
Flossie Gwynne 12th, calved 1890—D. Hanley, Canisville, \$55.
Duchess of Brant 8th, calved 1890—Wm. Cowan, V. S. Galt, \$75.
Knights Grand Duchess 22nd, calved 1891—A. R. Snider, Humber, \$60.
Roan Duchess 19th, calved 1891—Mr. Elmore, Springvale, \$90.
Grand Duchess of Oxford 97th, calved 1891—Wm. Jaffray, Berlin, \$90.
Marshall Duchess 8th, calved 1891—C. H. Chapman, Petrolia, \$75.
Waterloo 61st, calved 1892—C. J. Davis, Freeman, \$68.
Waterloo Lily, calved 1892—F. G. Ramsay, Duval, \$65.
Lady Fawcett 19th, calved 1892—F. G. Ramsay, \$65.
Countess of Goodness 30th, calved 1892—F. G. Ramsay, \$60.
Julia 29th, calved 1892—J. R. Snider, Humber, \$60.
Duchess of Clarence 33th, calved 1892—C. J. Davis, \$70.
Isabella 9th, calved 1892—R. Davies, Toronto, \$25.
Knights Grand Duchess 23rd, calved 1892—W. Miner, Lowbank, \$40.
Duchess of Clarence 36th, calved 1892—J. McArthur, Gobles, \$70.
Duchess of Brant 10th, calved 1892—J. Iddington, \$90.
Roan Duchess 61st, calved 1892—J. Iddington, Teetersville, \$50.
Waterloo 62nd, calved 1892—N. Clement, Vanessa, \$55.
Roan Duchess 62nd, calved 1892—Capt. Milloy, Paris, \$80.
Lady Fame 3rd, calved 1892—George Hardy, Ashgrove, \$55.
Duchess of Lincoln 2nd, calved 1892—Capt. Milloy, \$65.
Cambridge Rose 13th, calved 1892—Rev. R. Ashton, Brantford, \$45.
Countess of Goodness 31st, calved 1892—H. Thompson, Morganstown, \$50.
Waterloo 63rd, calved 1893—Wm. Templar, Jerseyville, \$65.
Duchess of Barrington 22nd, calved 1893—J. Iddington, \$45.
Julia 30th, calved 1893—Capt. Milloy, \$50.
Lady Zoe 2nd, calved 1893—T. E. Robson, \$15.
Ingram's Butterfly 2nd, calved 1893—W. Miner, Lowbank, \$40.
Flossie Gwynne 14th, calved 1893—J. McArthur, \$45.
Isabella 10th, calved 1893—J. Field, Vanessa, \$40.
Duchess of Hildale 14th, calved 1893—J. Harper, Canington, \$40.

BULLS.

Duke of Hildale 16th, calved 1888—J. Iddington, \$75.
Lord Outhwait, calved 1891—R. Davies, Toronto, \$520.
Fellian, calved 1892—C. H. Chapman, Petrolia, \$55.
Knaplar, calved 1892—Capt. Milloy, \$165.
Roan Duke 38th, calved 1893—J. Augustine, Port Colborne, \$80.
Isabella's Heir, calved 1893—W. Douglas, Oronago, \$120.
Waterloo Duke 25th, calved 1883—Alex. Edmondson, Brantford, \$90.
Roan Duke 19th, G. Brown, Brantford, \$90.
Waterloo Duke 36th—H. Thompson, Morganstown, \$80.
Duke of Kent 13th—J. McArthur, Humber, \$90.
Earl of Goodness—J. Conrad, Grey Co., \$25.
Roan Duke 60th—W. McDonald, Dutton, \$95.
Duke of Brant 4th—Mr. Edmondson, Brantford, \$55.
Waterloo Duke 35th—R. Dunlop, \$60.
Duke of Brant 34th calf—W. Cowan, Galt.

In a recent business letter to the office Mr. F. A. Folger, of Rideau Stock Farm, Kingston, Ont., states that his Holstein bull calves have been taken as fast as dropped, and he has orders taken ahead.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., writes: "There is an increasingly active demand for good Jerseys as foundations for herds, and also as family cows for dairies and townships. Ontario is fast becoming a dairying province, and the adoption of the system of buying milk by the Babcock Test for butterfat at most of the factories in the west has created an increasing demand for the blood that has made a record for richness, and for the cow that laughs at hard times."

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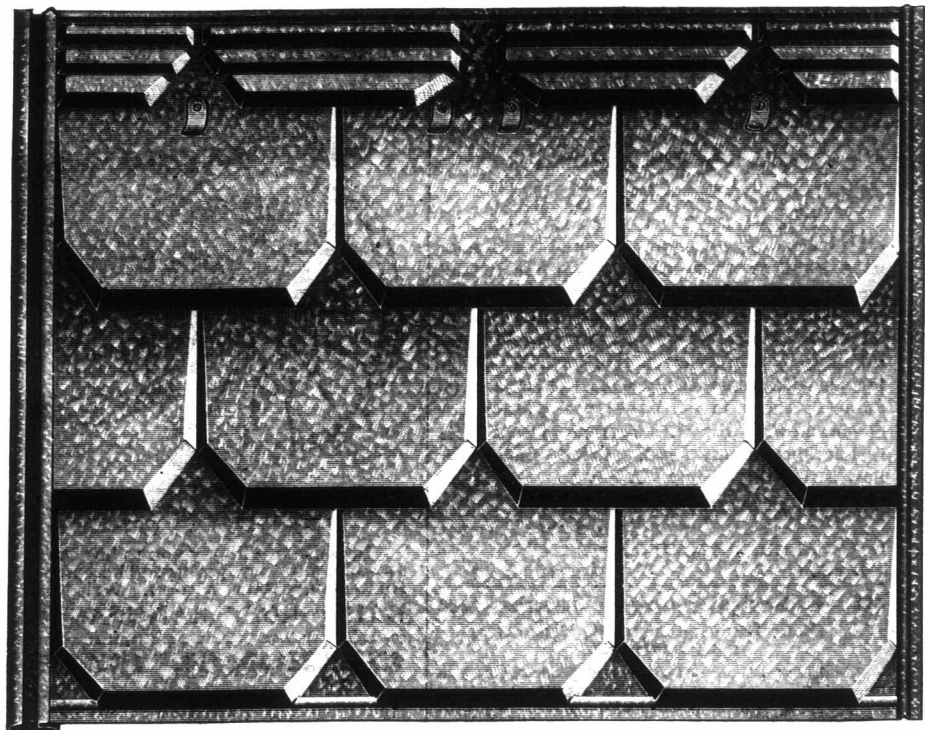
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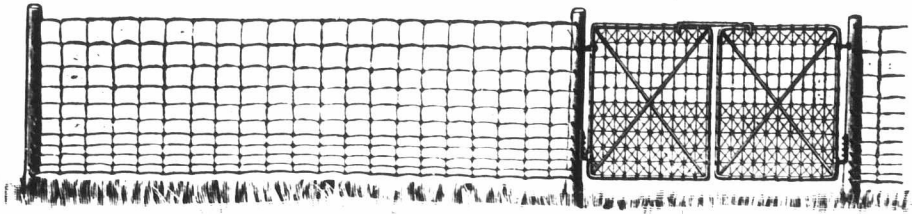
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