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JAMES SNELL'S DISPERSION SALE OF SHORTHORNS, CLYDESDALES, AND LEICESTERS.

The announcement, in his advertisement, by Mr. James Snell, of Clinton, Ont., of the dispersion sale, on Oct. 22nd, of his entire "Hayne Barton" herd of Shorthorns and flock of Leicester sheep, should receive the attention of all interested in the improvement of live stock in these lines. The sale is imperative and will be unreserved, owing to the destruction of all the barns and stables by fire.

The Shorthorn herd has been established over 30 years, the foundation stock having been of excellent material and its quality maintained and improved by the continuous use of high-class bulls of the most approved breeding. Both cattle and sheep from the herd and flock have made a right good record for many years in the prize lists at leading fairs in Ontario, while the Leicesters shown from this flock at the World's Fair in Chicago were very successful in their winnings.

The majority of the cattle are descended from the cow, Strawberry, the first pure-bred cow purchased by Humphrey Snell & Sons from John Snell & Sons, of Snelgrove. She was a successful show cow, low-set and thick-fleshed, sired by Imp. Cobden, who was of the same type, a son of Imp. Jenny Lind, who was a first-prize winner at Provincial exhibitions. Strawberry herself was the second remove from the imported cow, Lady Jane, by Sir Walter, a cow of fine quality and character and a very deep milker, a propensity that has been well maintained in her descendants through all the generations, and is a very noticeable feature in the herd to-day, the females of breeding age carrying large and evenly-balanced udders and all the indications of first-class milkers, some of the cows having records of 50 to 60 lbs. of milk daily. This family has produced probably as many prize-winners at leading Provincial fairs as any other in Canada, and members of it have sold at high prices. A cow of this family, bred by Mr. Jas. Snell, sold at auction in Iowa last year for \$700. The sires used in recent years, and indeed for the last 20 years, have been typical Scotch-bred bulls, of the low-set, thick-fleshed sort, and the entire herd has assumed that type with unusual uniformity. A bull which had much influence in fixing this type in the herd was Vice Consul, bred by the Isaacs, a son of the deep-ribbed, mellow-fleshed Neptune (Imp.), a Kinellar-bred Nonpareil bull. Vice Consul's dam was a Ruby Hill, by the Cruickshank Brawith Bud bull, Golden Crown. He was followed by New Year, a Watt-bred bull, by Village Hero, of the grand old Siltyston Village Bud family, and out of an Uppermill English Lady cow, by the noted Bampton Hero, whose blood bred prizewinners wherever it flowed. The present stock bull, Star of Morning, now in his 4-year-old form, a first-prize winner at London and reserve for the championship, is also a Watt-bred bull, of the Marr-bred English Lady tribe, his sire, a Toronto first-prize winner, being a Scotch-bred bull of the excellent prizewinning Braecroft family, and his dam by the great Bampton Hero, whose dam, Imp. Mimulus, was a daughter of the illustrious Champion of England, who more than any other bull made the Cruickshank herd famous the world over. Star of Morning has also in his breeding the benefit of the prepotent blood of Heir of Englishman, whose influence in the evolution of the Uppermill herd of Mr. Marr was similar and equal to that of Champion of Englishmen in the Siltyston herd. Another family in the Hayne Barton herd which has had the benefit of the services of these well-bred bulls is a direct branch of the Renick Rose of Sharon tribe, so successfully bred by Abram Renick, of Kentucky, the Cruickshank of this continent, whose herd won the admiration of Shorthorn breeders the world over, selections from it being sold at prices ranging from \$2,000 to \$4,000 each for exportation to England and Scotland. An attractive number in the catalogue is the red 5-year-old cow, Lovely Mary, of the favored Cruickshank Lovely family, sired by King William 21594, by Imp. King James, who was by Royal James, out of Maid of Promise 5th, by Gravesend.

Red Rose, a handsome red 2-year-old heifer of the Lavinia family, is a daughter of 19th Prince of Thule = 2172 =, by San Mario, by Conqueror, bred by Hon. John Dryden and sired by the Cruickshank Victoria bull, Imp. Vengarth.

The stock bull, Star of Morning, goes in the sale, and in these days of scarcity of first-class bulls he is well worth looking after, for it is doubtful whether there is a better bull of the breed individually in Canada to-day, while his breeding is unexcelled and he is sound, vigorous, gentle and a superior sire, as his progeny amply attests. The younger bulls in the sale, several of which are sons of Star of Morning, are a strong, straight, smooth lot, in good condition, and such as are needed in every part of the country for the improvement of the character of the cattle raised.

The Clydesdale stallion, Brave Boy, to be sold is a horse of capital quality, and has made a large season this year in a district where many imported horses are standing. The 2-year-old filly of the same family is also an exceedingly good one.

The flock of Leicester sheep ranks as one of the very best in America, and the sale affords an exceptional opportunity to secure rams for service or a foundation for a flock.

The catalogue is now ready for distribution, and will be mailed on application to Mr. James Snell, Clinton, Ont. Capt. T. E. Robson, as auctioneer, will conduct the sale, and confidently expects a large attendance of farmers and breeders at Hayne Barton on Oct. 22nd.

Vol. XI. of the Clydesdale Studbook of Canada has just been issued from the press, and is ready for distribution on application to the Secretary and Registrar, Mr. Henry Wade, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The volume contains the pedigrees of 40 stallions and 475 mares, a list of owners, a report of the annual meeting of the Clydesdale Association, and a list of awards of prizes at the Toronto Industrial and Canadian Horse Shows for 1901.

In our report of the judging contest at Toronto Industrial, contained in last issue, C. J. Bray, Guelph, was credited with second in dairy cattle, instead of J. M. McCallum, Shakespeare, Ont.



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A 240-acre farm, within three miles of the Canadian "Soo," is advertised for sale in this issue. In view of the many industries established there, the location is a desirable one, as there is bound to be a good home market for farm produce.

The attention of farmers and breeders is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns of the dispersion sale on Oct. 24th of the herd of Shorthorn cattle belonging to Mr. M. Thornicroft, of Lambeth, Ont., 6 miles from the City of London. The cattle are nicely bred and of good milking families. Good bulls of approved breeding have been used in the herd, and the cattle are such as will be likely to give satisfaction to purchasers, both in beef and dairy lines. Further reference will be made to this offering in our next issue. Catalogues are being prepared and will be sent on application.

AN IMPORTANT SALE OF JERSEYS IN SIGHT.

The attention of lovers of the dairy queen, the Jersey cow, and dairymen and farmers generally, is directed to the advertisement in this paper of the combination dispersion sale of the two first-class herds of registered Jerseys belonging to W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, and Mrs. D. L. White, London, Ont., on Oct. 29th. These herds, while not large, have been selected and bred with much care and discrimination, with a view to profitable work at the pail and churn, and are made up of typical animals of the breed, mostly young or in the prime of life, and a large proportion of them will be in milk or in calf, or both—for the Jersey cow is a constant and steady worker, not infrequently milking from calf to calf and from year to year without a break. Included in the sale is the beautiful imported 4-year-old cow, Uncle Peter's Columbine 14629, imported from the Island of Jersey by T. S. Cooper, of Pennsylvania. She is a model of the breed, combining beauty and utility, carrying a large and well-balanced udder and milking heavily. Cream Cup Pride, the sweepstakes female at the Western Fair at London, 1901, and first in the 3-year-old class at London this year, a beautiful Jersey cow with a shapely udder and fine dairy form, is also in the sale, as well as Vic's Lady Foggis of St. Lambert, second-prize cow at the London Exhibition this year. A number of other young females that have been prize winners at Western Fairs are also in the offering, daughters of Prince Frank's Son, a first-prize Toronto winner, who was sired by Prince Frank, three times a sweepstakes winner at London and sire of more than one champion. The young bulls and heifers are of most excellent type and breeding, while the stock bull, King of Beechland, a grandson of the great Adelaide of St. Lambert, whose record of 81 lbs. milk daily has never been equalled by any cow of the breed, is a magnificent representative of the highest type of Jersey bulls, with grand character, great vigor and fine quality, and his progeny give great promise of usefulness, while they are handsome to look at. Catalogues of the animals are being prepared and when printed will be mailed to those making application for them, as stated in the advertisement. Applications should be made early and these will be booked in the order in which they are received. Further notes of the offering will be given in these columns in our next issue, which it will be well to watch for.



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Mr. A. J. Temple, Cameron, Ill., secretary American Leicester Breeders' Ass'n, writes as follows: The building in which our offices were located was entirely destroyed by fire on the morning of August 20th, catching from an adjoining building. It was with great difficulty that we secured the unpublished records of the Association, together with desks, typewriters, etc. We lost all of our printed books of Vols. 1, 2 and 3, also all of our stamped paper, mailing lists, mailing cases, letter files and printed matter of various kinds. We at once secured other quarters, and there was no delay in the work of the office; in fact, we have been so busy that we have not had time to report the matter to you until the present time. The registry business is the best with us this year that it has ever been. New members are constantly being added and everything seems in a prosperous condition. Mr. James Snell, Clinton, Ont., who had been in Montana, Idaho, Wyoming and Utah, in the interests of the members of the association, disposing of a few hundred rams, came in to pay us a short visit, arriving just as the fire was destroying the offices and buildings.

\$10,000 FOR A HEREFORD BULL, AND \$7,000 FOR A HEREFORD COW.

At Mr. Clem Graves' dispersion sale by auction of his herd of Herefords, at Indianapolis, Ind., on Sept. 16, all former records of sales of the breed were broken by the disposal of the three-year-old bull, Crusader 86596, champion at the Pan-American, for \$10,000. Mr. Ed. Hawkins, Earl Park, Ind., being the purchaser. The nine-year-old cow, Holly 2nd, was taken by the same buyer at \$7,000, and Casmo, a seven-year-old cow, the dam of Crusader, also went to the same buyer for \$3,000. Another cow, Imp. Phoebe, brought \$3,000, and 37 females averaged \$820. Six bulls sold for an average of \$2,154, and the whole 43 head for an average of \$1,007. Verily, beef cattle sell high in the States.

NOTICES.

NO. 1 HARD.—The Winnipeg Free Press figures the Western wheat harvest this year at 75,000,000 bushels, and sends us a neat little bag sample of their famous No. 1 hard. We have never seen better.

APPLES are wanted by a London, Eng., firm, for Germany, as announced in an advertisement in this issue. Look it up and write E. P. Blackford, nurseryman, Toronto, for full particulars.

THE SEASON FOR SELECTING FLOWER BULBS is here, or near. Note the interesting illustrated advertisement in this paper of Wm. Rennie, Toronto, offering bulbs of the choicest flowers in many varieties, together with full directions on "how to grow bulbs" free with orders.

LOOK OUT FOR BULBS. What so brightens the home in winter or early spring as the beautiful flowering bulbs! Prepare for planting by sending now for the bulb catalogue of John A. Bruce, Hamilton, Ont.

THE FENCE AND GATE exhibit of The Strath Wire Fence Co., limited, of Owen Sound, attracted special attention at the Toronto and London fairs, owing largely to their patent "hinge stay," that seems to be mechanically correct and to remedy the most serious defect now experienced in wire fences. The wire used in the fence is high grade and of great strength, and the fence has great elasticity, and we would judge it to be at least one of the best and most likely to give the best of satisfaction. The fence can be supplied factory or hand woven. Their gates also seem excellent in construction, and they ship with a guarantee of satisfaction or the gates need not be accepted, and the Company will pay all expenses.

E. W. GILLET COMPANY, LIMITED.—During the Toronto and London (Ont.) Exhibitions this Company was one of the largest and most prominent exhibitors of their different products, and very few housewives attending the fairs went home without a sample of Magic Baking Powder, a reliable aid to good cookery. Another feature of this Company's advertising work was the distribution to young and old of the most unique souvenir button observed on the grounds, bearing the emphatic and truthful inscription, "Gillett's Lye Eats Dirt." Over 20,000 buttons were distributed.

The legend, "Royal Yeast," blazoned over the grounds and through the refreshment booths, also reminded the consumer that such a good thing and household necessity was still to be fore. The other household articles of this Company's manufacture, such as Magic Soda, Gillett's Cream Tartar, Washing Crystal and Mammoth Blue also were prominently advertised.

ANOTHER LARGE ADDITION.—The contract for building a new machine shop, 60 x 172 feet, two stories high, with a basement 17 x 113 feet, for the Vermont Farm Machine Company, manufacturers of cream separators and other dairy apparatus, has been awarded to E. I. Kilburn. Work will be begun at once and the building pushed to completion as rapidly as possible. The new shop will be located to the west of the present main building, and will add greatly to the manufacturing capacity of the Company. The new addition to the main building, 40 x 60 feet and three stories high, has just been completed. A storehouse four stories high, to be located along the line of the electric road, and so arranged that freight cars can be backed into the building for loading, is a possibility of the near future. It was only last winter that this Company built and equipped a handsome new office building. All these changes and additions give the Vermont Farm Machine Company one of the largest and best equipped manufacturing plants in New England. Expansion of this nature is certainly a good thing for the town, and no doubt will prove a good thing for the Company.—Bellows Falls, Vt., Times.