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#### Shorthorns at Winnipeg Fair.

The Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition has taken on a new lease of life under the management of Dr. A. W. Bell. Active measures are now under way for the coming fair, to be held on July 23-28 next. The grounds and buildings will be greatly improved. A feature of the prize list is the large premium list for Shorthorns, which totals \$2,100. This should be the means of bringing out a record entry in what is doubtless the backbone of the live stock industry of Western Canada. Parties interested should write Dr. Bell for a copy of the prize list.

#### Gossip.

Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont., report the sale of the Clydesdale stallion Royal Dean to William Hodgins, of Portage du Fort, Que., for a long price. They have also sold to the same buyer Princess May, a filly rising three and full sister to Baroness, 7917, champion Spring Clyde and Shire Show, February, 1906. Mr. Charles Calder, M.P.P., Brooklyn, Ont., reports his stock of Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep as having wintered well. He has a splendid crop of lambs this season, over fifty in all. Parties desiring good Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep would do well to see Mr. Calder's stock.

Messrs. Jas. Leask & Son, Taunton, Ont., have sold the fine young bull, Mima's Prince, sire Allan (18434), to Mr. J. S. Dicks, Little Britain, Ont., also another good one, same sire and dam, to Mr. J. McLaughlin, Tyrone, Ont. The rest of the herd are doing fine.

It is reported that the Macdonald College at Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Que., will start a Holstein herd this year. It already has one of the best Ayrshire herds in Canada, formerly known as the Reford herd.

We are offering 8 bulls, 3 heifer calves, 4 yearling heifers, all for sale at once. First come, first served. They are reds and roans, and are in first class condition, and should command a ready sale. The red bull calf, dam Myrtle, is a right good calf, and will make a good substitute for his brother Improver, sold at the March Guelph sale, 1905. The 2-year-old heifer Rosalind, sired by Vicar (imp.), Knuckle Dust and fine. We purchased her at the November 1st sale of W. D. Platt last year. The roan bull calf, dam Village Maid, is a breezy looking fellow, and will, no doubt make a very impetuous sire. The roan bull calf, 5 months old, full brother to the thrice crowned junior yearling of last year at Winnipeg, Toronto and the International at Chicago, will make a grand bull if he holds his own as he has every indication of doing at present. The great grand junior yearling, Matchless 35th,



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Any one intending to show would do well to make a visit to the Rose Cottage herd of up-to-date stock. A grand young heifer, calved September 16th, 1905, is a smooth, straight, thick calf, and will be heard of later. Her full brother, Success, was sold to a Mr. Dodson, Comber P.O., Ont., Stony Point, via Lake Erie Railroad. We have a few very breezy looking heifers in calf, all for sale at right prices.

Our stock bull, Royal Prince, is doing grand work in the herd as an impressive sire, and will be retained until a better one can be procured. The cow, Juliet, who won at Guelph Dairy Show, 1900, has just given us a red bull calf. She has an udder that can hardly be duplicated. This grand cow was bred on the farm, and her value as a milch cow cannot be estimated.

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#### Myrtle Shorthorn Sale.

The combination sale of Shorthorn cattle held at Myrtle on April 12, under the auspices of the Myrtle Sales Association, was a decided success, and the prices realized averaged more than at any other combination sale held so far this year. Thirty-six head, over half of whom were males, averaged \$85. A Wedding Gift heifer contributed by Wm. Smith, ex-M.P., Columbus, topped the sale at \$107.50. She was bought by Peter Christie, M.P. for South Ontario. The highest priced male was contributed by Mr. Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont., and sold to Mr. J. Harvey, of Orillia, for \$155. Mr. Clarence Bain, of Taunton, contributed five females and one male of good individual quality and breeding, that made him a high average. Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, contributed a bull of good breeding and quality, that brought him in good money. Six head of good ones, sired by Royal Archer (imp.), that made a high average, were contributed by Mr. Wm. Bright, Raglan. Mr. David Birrell, Greenwood, contributed four good individuals from his famous Minas and Crimson Flower families, that brought good prices. Mr. James Bishop, auctioneer, of Oshawa, handled the sale in good shape. Mr. John Bright, Myrtle, who is a host in himself at any auction sale, assisted in the ring.

The management throughout is to be congratulated upon the success of this, the first sale held by the Myrtle Association. We understand that it is their intention to hold these sales regularly, and to take in other kinds of live stock.

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