

GOSSIP.

Wm. LINTON'S SHORTHORN SALE.

That the purchasers of the Shorthorns to be sold at the dispersion sale of Wm. Linton, at Aurora, Ont., on Wednesday, February 1, 1911, will prove a profitable investment, we are thoroughly convinced, knowing the excellence of many animals bred from this same stock that have found their way into other hands. The herd in general presents a combination of Bates, Booth and Scotch breeding. As noted last week, a number of them are of the great Sowerby strain, the oldest being Sowerby's Isabella, a red-and-white five-year-old, sired by Imp. Rocket, a son of the famous Royal winner, Halto, dam by Royal Booth 2nd, the sire of the Columbian World's Fair gold-medal heifer. Another of the breeding matrons of the same tribe is, Sowerby's Flower, a roan four-year-old, sired by Imp. Patriot, a Broadhocks, and a son of the \$5,000 Princess Royal bull, Prince Victor. Both these cows have yearling daughters sired by the Miss Ramsden bull, Prince Ramsden—6495—, a son of the great bull, Darnly, that did so much good for the Russells. The dam of Prince Ramsden was Miss Ramsden 19th, by Imp. Fitz Stephen Forrester. It will be noted that all the young things in the herd are the get of this bull. These two cows represent the breeding of the Sowerby tribe. Another tribe of which there are several, is the Irwins. Irwin's Lily, sired by Imp. Patriot, dam Irwin's Gem 4th, by Roan Sowerby. This is representative of the breeding of this tribe. Another tribe represented is the Lady Anns, one being Maud 11th, by the Marr Roan Lady bred bull, Imp. Lusty Prince. All told, there will be sold, 20 head, several of them being yearling heifers, and there are three bull calves up to three months of age. The young things show an excellence of type that bespeaks high-class individuality when developed. Mr. Linton is probably the oldest importer and breeder of Shorthorns in Canada to-day. His whole life has been associated with the breeding of Shorthorn cattle. As a young man with his father in England, where for eighty years, without a break, their herd was one of the best in the British Isles, and the same strain of cattle that won fame for the Lintons in England will be sold at this sale. As one of the founders of the Shorthorn Society in Canada, Mr. Linton has been intimately associated with every move tending to the upbuilding and advancement of that association, and has held every position of honor in the gift of that legislative body, but age is compelling him to step down and out of the ranks of the active breeders, and it is sincerely to be hoped that on the day of sale there will be a goodly number of breeders present, and that the dispersal of his herd will be long remembered by him as the crowning event of his life.

BOOK REVIEW.

POPULAR FRUIT-GROWING.

The necessity for fresh editions of a book is popular evidence of its value. The title of Prof. Samuel B. Green's last work, "Popular Fruit-growing," was well chosen, and the third edition, revised shortly before the author's death last year, is one that either amateurs or professionals will appreciate. As many "Farmer's Advocate" readers are aware, Prof. Green worthily held the Chair of Horticulture and Forestry in the Minnesota University, so that his observations and teachings, which, above all else, are practical, are particularly applicable to north temperate-zone conditions. The lists of questions after each chapter are very helpful to readers who wish to test the value of their reading, or to teachers. Many helpful illustrations are given, and there is a chapter on nut growing. A notable oversight in the book is that, while the lists of recommended fruits for different States and Provinces, only one Canadian list—that for Saskatchewan—is given, but Canadians are well supplied by some literature on that particular point. The Webb-Edo Co., of St. Paul, Minn., issue the book, which may be secured through this office, at \$1.00, plus postage paid.

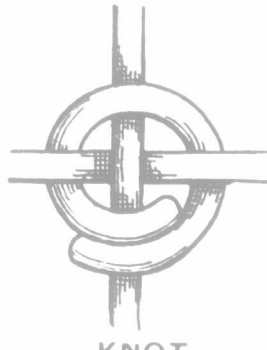
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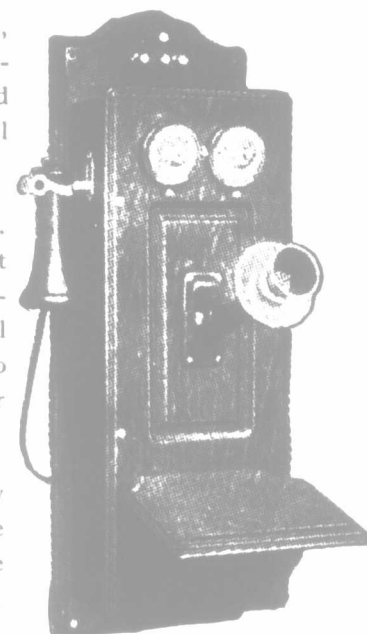
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