

Important Dispersion Sale

OF HIGH-CLASS HERD OF

HOLSTEIN - FRIESIAN CATTLE.

THE SUBSCRIBER WILL, AT PUBLIC AUCTION, AT HIS FARM, TWO MILES FROM NORVAL STATION, G. T. R., AND FIVE MILES FROM BRAMPTON, G. T. R. AND C. P. R., ON

THURSDAY, MARCH 6TH, 1902.

His entire herd of 26 registered Holstein cattle—22 females and 4 bulls. Included in this herd is the great cow, Beauty of Norval, which made the highest record for milk production and second highest for butter in the Pan-American Model Dairy test. The dam of this cow, three sisters and a son are also in the sale. The yearling bull, Sir Pietertje Posch, son of Alta Posch, who holds the record for a three-year-old cow, having given in a seven-days official test 586 lbs. milk, containing 21.661 lbs. fat, equal to 27 lbs. 1 oz. butter, heads the herd, and will be sold. A span of general-purpose mares by Imp. Clydesdale sires, and in foal, will be sold, as well as other work horses, and all implements and chattels of the farm. The sale of these will commence at 10 o'clock, the cattle sale at 1 p. m. Teams will meet the 9.30 west and 11.20 east trains at Norval station. The whole will be sold without reserve, as the owner has leased his farms. Terms.—For cattle: 8 months' credit, on approved joint notes.

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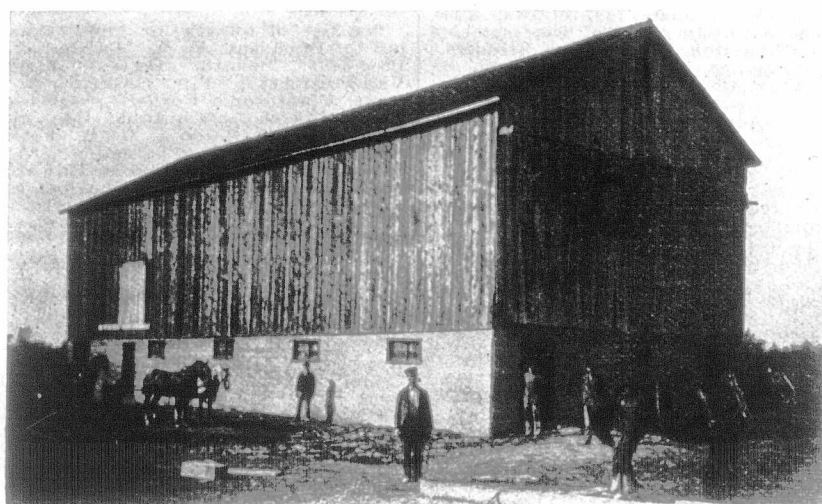
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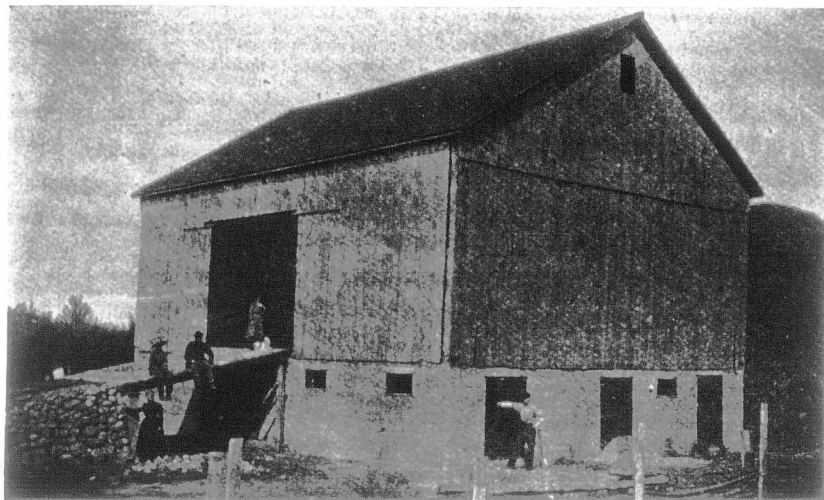
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GOSSIP.

There were reported to have been entered 25 hogs, 101 cattle, and 1,500 poultry for the Ottawa stock sale on Feb. 12th.

D. Milne & Son, Ethel, Ont., write: "Our sales of Shorthorns for last month were: A pair of heifer calves, 12 and 13 months old, to Mr. W. B. Watt, Salem, Ont.; a young bull to James McQueen, Arthur, Ont.; a 24-month-old Rosebud heifer and a six-year-old cow to Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.; a three-year-old Golden Drop cow and an eight-month-old calf to W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont. We have quite a lot of young heifers and cows of the most fashionable Scotch families. Also some young bulls: good color, etc.; lots of size and style."

N. M. Blain, St. George, Ont., writes: "In glancing over your stock notes of last issue, I notice that Colwill Bros. have had a dream—no doubt due to Xmas turkey and warm fire. Their Gossip and advertisement states that the young stuff offered are all from the sweepstake's herd at Toronto last fall. My winnings at Toronto last fall were: 1st on yearling boar and boar under six months, 2nd for aged boar and boar under a year, 1st on aged sow and yearling sow and sow under six months, 3rd for sow under one year, 1st for herd and for sow and four pigs, silver medal for sow any age. We expect to have them out again this year (like Barnum's circus) 'bigger and better than ever.'"

Mr. O. Sorby, Woodlands Horse Stock Farm, Guelph, Ont., writes: "I have just sold the two-year-old Hackney stallion, 'Guelph Performer,' to the Messrs. Hastings Bros., of Crosshill, Ont. He was shown for the first time last fall, and won first prize at Toronto, London, and Ottawa. At Ottawa he competed against horses from the celebrated American stud of Dr. Seward Webb. His dam, 'Miss Baker,' has won six silver medals at Toronto; also numerous other prizes at London, Ottawa, and New York. The sire, 'Square Shot,' is well known here, and his pedigree is a sure guarantee that he will produce high-steppers, which are so keenly sought for at the present time."

James Leask, Greenbank, Ont., writes: "Our Shorthorns are wintering well. We have lots of good turnips and clover hay, which make them grow good and sappy. Moneyfuffel Banner 38736, the first-prize bull calf at Toronto, London, and Ottawa, is growing and filling out fine. The chances are you will hear from him again. We have a bull calf, sired by Knight Errant and from the same cow (Mayflower 7th), which we are looking forward to doing something in the show-ring at the fairs next fall. We have another first-class bull, a full brother to Banner Fortune, which brought \$900 at Mr. Platt's sale, sired by Royal Banner 27652, dam Pickle Fortune (imp.) 31179, which we are also using. He is a dark roan, low, thick-set, with the best of quality, even fleshed and straight as a line. Knight Errant's calves are coming good; are big sappy fellows with grand coats of hair."

A. B. Armstrong, Codrington, Ont., in ordering a change of advertisement, reports an extra good season's trade in both Yorkshire swine, poultry and collie dogs, and is already booking orders for eggs for hatching from superior stock. Our imported W. Wyandottes and Barred Plymouth Rocks are splendid specimens of their respective breeds. Mr. Armstrong adds: "Our Yorkshires were selected in the first place for length, smoothness, and easy-feeding qualities, and have not disappointed us. Our stock boar, Summer Hill Model, has proved to be one of the best investments we ever made. He stamps his likeness on all his progeny, and gives them the right bacon type. The collies we are offering are a handsome lot, the dam's breeding being first-class, and, better still, she is a splendid worker. The puppies are sired by Imported 'Roughlan Sandy.' The incubator we are offering for sale is a 150-egg Safety, and is in first-class condition; as good as new, and does good work in hatching."

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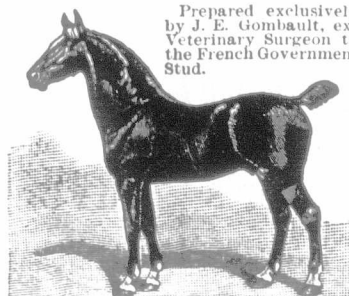
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GOSSIP.

A GREAT HORSE SALE.

At the late Fasig-Tipton sale of trotting horses in New York City, 585 head sold for \$220,265, an average of \$377. The topper was Oakland Baron (2.094), by Baron Wilkes, dam Lady Mackay by Silver Thread, to Jacob Ruppert, New York, for \$15,700. Oakland Baron cost the Penn Valley Farm \$10,000. The next highest horse was Advertiser (2.154), by Electioneer, dam Lulu Wilkes by George Wilkes, \$5,300. One old scrubby mare sold for \$35.

DIRECTUM (2.054).

The Standard-bred trotter, Directum (2.054), portrayed in our Horse Department of this issue, is a game race-horse and a sire of extreme speed, several of his colts showing a gait of 2.10. Several of them sold as yearlings for \$2,000 each, one three-year-old mare, Emma Winters (2.14), bringing \$8,000 at a public auction. The family of Directum has been furnishing world champions for over one-third of a century. Commencing with the great Dexter (2.174), Jay Eye See (2.10), Phalaris (2.134), Nancy Hanks (2.04), Direct (2.054), etc., and then Directum, "the noblest Roman of them all." He held the world's stallion trotting record from 1893 to 1900, and was finally overtaken by a horse of his own blood, but who had two years more of careful training, being six years old before he reached the mark set by Directum as a four-year-old. He was raced very hard and often as a four-year-old, and won 13 world's records at that age. He was purchased at \$12,100 by the International Stock Food Company, of Minneapolis, Minn., as head of their farm stud. They also own the trotting stallion, Buttonwood (2.17), sired by Nutwood, dam by Mambrino Boy, and the trotting stallion International King, sired by St. Vincent (2.134), dam by Chimes, and the trotting stallion, International Prince, sired by Island Wilkes (2.134), dam by Florida by Hambletonian 10. Any reader of the "Farmer's Advocate" writing the International Stock Food Co., stating how many horses he owns or handles, will receive a history of Directum and a lithograph in six colors.

SHROPSHIRE SPECIAL PRIZES.

Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., writes: In case you may not have received a report of the specials offered by the Shropshire Sheep Breeders' Association, I send you a list. At Chicago International Live Stock Exposition \$600 is offered, viz.: Same classifications as last year, but five prizes of \$10, \$8, \$6, \$5, \$3 are offered to each of the eight classes, while the championships for best ram and best ewe are reduced to \$10 each.

Fat Sheep Division.—The classes of wethers and wether lambs each have five prizes, viz.: \$15, \$10, \$7, \$5, \$3; pens of lambs have \$18, \$15, \$10, \$7, \$5, and champion \$20. Grades and Crosses.—Three classes of wethers and wether lambs are assigned \$16, \$12, \$8, \$5, \$3; while the championship remains the same as last year, viz., \$20.

Indianapolis.—Same as last year, the Shropshire Association paying one third as much as the Indiana directorate of fair.

Minnesota State Fair.—Same as last year, viz., \$50.

Toronto Industrial.—Flocks over a year and under, as last year. Four cash prizes are offered of \$12, \$8, \$6, \$4. Champion ram \$20; champion ewe \$20.

Provincial Winter Fair.—\$100. Classification same as last year. To win in breeding classes it is not necessary to be American bred. Imported wethers cannot compete.