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**EXTRACT FROM ANNUAL REPORT FOR 1897**  
OF THE  
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Published in their Journal, 31st December, 1897, page 732.

"It has been necessary to call attention to the fact that under the name of 'slag' and sometimes even under that of 'basic slag,' have been sold refuse materials of a very different character, and having little or no manurial value. These have not been the product of the now well-known 'Basic' or THOMAS process of iron or steel making, and have contained little or no phosphoric acid such as basic phosphate has. In several instances the purchasers believed that they were buying the true basic slag, and to have a guarantee, to be careful to stipulate for THOMAS-PHOSPHATE, and to have a guarantee of phosphoric acid contained, and of fineness of division."

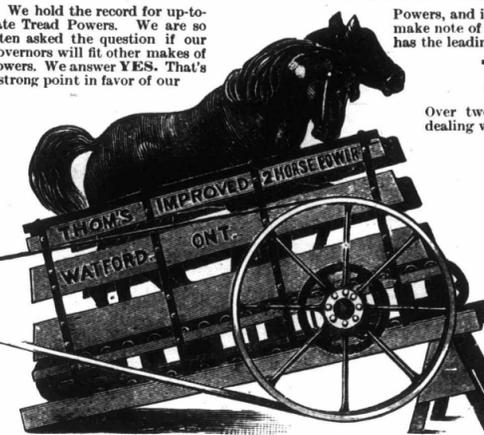
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**GOSSIP.**  
MESSRS. A. & D. BROWN'S SHORTHORNS.

The extensive farming and stock operations conducted by Messrs. A. & D. Brown, near Iona Station, in Elgin Co., Ont., are in no way behind the demands of the times, and when we state that the proprietors are extensive exporters of finished cattle, and that many of their best steers are fed on their own farm, it will be well understood that the farm is in splendid shape. The loose box method of feeding, fully described in former issues of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, is the system that Messrs. Brown adopted several years ago, and proved conclusively to them to be the proper course with such stock. At the time of our visit we saw a splendid, well selected bunch under preparation for the English block, which were about ready as soon as the market would warrant their exportation. Since 1872 a herd of Shorthorns has been kept on the farm. Their first selections were made at Messrs. John Miller & Sons', Brougham; Robt. Miller, Markham, and John Laidlaw, Galt, and it is safe to say that from Messrs. Brown's practical experience the foundation stock were the proper type—as least, we do not know their pedigrees were; and from this start, with Scotch-bred bulls, also at wisely selected, the herd to-day of some 40 or more animals are a good, uniform bunch, not in show shape, but kept in their most useful form. Among the sires employed we might mention Lavender Victor 12329, by imported Vengarth 1308, and out of imported Lavender 30th 629, who left three crops of useful stuff; in fact, among which were some splendid early-maturing cows. Following Lavender Victor came imported Warfare 6452, by the great sire Gravesend 4641, and out of Red Rosebud, doing four years of valuable service; then the two following seasons the herd was headed and strengthened by the services of Royal George, another royally-bred animal, whose progeny's strength lay in their uniformity and early-maturing qualities. Royal George was sired by Royal James (54972), and out of the noted Maid of Promise, the captor of the great sweepstakes cup in Scotland for two successive years over all animals, male and female. Some splendid young Royal George heifers are now being bred to Scotland (yet 2375, the present sire by Scarlet Velvet 2144, and out of Centennial Isabella 23rd 2409, by Stanley (another family which brought fame to the Shorthorns of this country). The good quality of Scotland Yet does not end with his pedigree, for he is a right smooth fellow, carrying a good wealth of natural flesh, and is transmitting the unmistakable Isabella qualities to his progeny, for we saw a couple of yearling bulls that are splendid animals out of Royal George dams. One in particular compares favorably with any the writer has seen of late. He is a stylish, dark red fellow, good enough best of company. Some good cows are also on the farm. Imported Charlotte =11008=, by Gravesend, and out of Cecelia 1st, has been in the herd six years, and is a splendid, thick roan cow, credited with some satisfactory stock, which always finds live buyers. Her four-year-old daughter, Heather Blossom, by Warfare, is a good type of a cow, and carrying a good wealth of natural flesh. The four-year-old roan cow, Character, by Warfare, and out of Leda Kelso 1862, is a deep, thick-fleshed animal, with plenty of quality, and carrying her third calf. Her full sister, a year older, has also been a highly profitable animal. Another of Warfare's daughters is the three-year-old red cow, Euphemia, out of Ruby Syne 1868, which would make a grand showing animal had she been reared with that in view; she now suckles a red heifer calf. In all, we were shown 14 breeding cows, half a dozen yearling heifers, and four two-year-olds.

**Annual Meeting of the Canadian Poultry Association.**

A large number of members, including some ladies, attended the annual meeting of this Association, held in Toronto, Jan. 12th, 1899. Dr. Bell, the president, occupied the chair, and in his address showed the need of a revision of the prize list to meet such a state of affairs as the extraordinary number of entries in the Banded Rock class, where the prizes given were the same as in a class with only three or four or less.

The Treasurer's report showed a balance of \$99.97. Sec. Thos. A. Browne, read an application from Owen Sound for next year's show, and a verbal invitation was given by a delegate from Peterboro. The President then made a strong plea to have the papers, which had been prepared for the meeting and printed, discussed at once before it got too late, but the meeting was too keen for the election of officers and the selection of the next meeting place to consider it. Peterboro was selected as the place for the show of 1900, getting 64 votes as against 55 for Owen Sound.

J. R. Stratton, M. P. P., was elected president, and Allan Bogue and M. T. Burns, first and second vice-presidents. Then ensued a long and unprofitable wrangling as to the mode of electing directors. At last a selecting committee drew up a list, which was accepted with one change. The following will represent the different districts: No. 5, D. C. Trew, Lindsay; No. 6, Dr. Bell, Toronto; No. 7, T. J. Senior, Hamilton; No. 8, T. Hutton, Welland; No. 9, T. H. Scott, St. Thomas; No. 10, Thos. Brown, Durham; No. 11, W. McNeil, London; No. 12, J. W. Kedwell, Petrolia; No. 13, W. J. Bell, Angus.

Delegates: To Toronto Show, Barber and Durston; to Western, G. Sanders and J. McCormick; to Hamilton, Cole and Dickenson; to Brantford, T. A. Cox and W. Colwell.

The question of score cards for judging was brought up, but the feeling of the meeting was overwhelmingly against them. Dr. Bell again brought up the revision of the prize list, which was referred to the directors to settle. The papers were taken as read.

Thus ended a singularly unprofitable meeting. Had half the time been devoted to discussion on the many excellent papers prepared, some good points would, no doubt, have been brought out, and beginners would have been able to learn something instead of getting the bare husks as they did.

R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, Ont., write us: "Our cattle are coming through the winter nicely. We intend holding a sale on or about the 8th of March, at which we will offer about 30 head of choice Shorthorns. For further particulars see February issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE."

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