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GOSSIP.

In the two days' auction sale of Shire horses during the London, England, Spring Show the last week in February, 143 stallions two years old and upwards, and three mares five years old and upwards, sold for an average of \$615, the highest price being \$3,250, for T. Lowe's three-year-old, Stantonhouse King, by Tatton Dray King.

BRAMPTON JERSEYS AND CLYDES.

The great Brampton herd of imported Island and Canadian bred Jerseys of B. H. Bull & Sons, Brampton, Ont., G. T. R. and C. P. R., when seen by a representative a day or two ago, were found in right nice condition. The remarkable show-ring record of this famous herd is too well known to need comment, suffice it to say that never before was the herd up to so high a standard of excellence, and with the addition of the 100 and some odd now in quarantine, will be 300 strong. This certainly means something to parties looking for high-class Jerseys, as the selection is one unequalled in any country, both as to size and superior quality. Very many of them are in the official R. O. P., and many more are now in the test. Brampton Lady George, the world's champion two-year-old, with a R. O. P. record of 11,161 lbs. milk, and 546 lbs. butter in 1 year, and freshened again inside 13 months, is in fine bloom, and much greater things are surely in store for her to accomplish. Brampton Agatha, with a three-year-old R. O. P. record of 7,000 lbs., and the highest butter-fat test ever officially made by a Jersey cow, namely, 8 per cent., is also looking fine, and will surely do much better in her test this year. Montplaisir's Fanny is another of the good ones. She won the Island test, was first and champion at Toronto, and her daughters are following her. Three of them have won first prize in the Island dairy test, one of them being champion. Another of them, Aristocrat Fanny, made the great record of 11,097½ lbs. milk, and 650 lbs. butter in one year. She was also first in the breed's test at Guelph and Ottawa. One of this cow's sons is at the head of the Jersey herd of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, and one of the old cow's sons, that was first and junior champion at Toronto, is chief bull in service in the Brampton herd. Those mentioned show the high-class character of the herd, and many others equally as good might be mentioned did space permit. A remarkable uniformity in type and coloring is manifest in the dozens of young things in the stables. Again, we are forced to repeat that the herd was never so strong in quality and excellence as now. For selection of a herd-header, the big number, from calves up to yearlings, offers an opportunity never before equalled in this country. In Clydesdale fillies, the Messrs Bull have on hand some sixteen head recently imported, one- and two-year-olds, several of which are in foal. Two are of exceptionally choice quality, daughters of the great Everlasting; three are by the popular breeding horse, May King; two are by the noted prize horse, Gallant Fountleroy; one by the four-times first-prize H. & A. S. winner, Pride of Blacon; another is by the Edinburgh and Highland first prize, Baron Hopetoun; another by the H. & A. S. first prize, Gartly Baron, and so on. They are a particularly well-bred lot, have big size, and several are put up for show winners. All are for sale.

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