

A PRIZE WINNER.—The noted Berkshire boar, Berkshire Pride, bred by T. A. Cox, of Brantford, now owned by J. Y. Wilkinson, of Chilliwack, B.C., heads his herd, and has swept everything in British Columbia as an aged boar. At the Westminster Royal he won first in his class and sweepstakes of his breed; also the silver cup for the best pig, any age or breed. He was in competition with quite a number of imported stock. Berkshire Pride is two years old, weighs 800 pounds, possesses great length, and is considered by his owners a perfect animal in every respect. His sire was Bright Prince; dam, Inglewood Belle. The success he has obtained speaks well for the Golden Link herd of Berkshires owned by Mr. T. A. Cox.

MORGAN & MUXLOW, Cherry Grove Stock Farm, Kerwood, Ont., write: "Our cattle are in fine condition. We have four very excellent young bull calves, come this month. They are the best we ever had. Sired by a young Aberdeen bull, bred by John Miller, of Markham. They are from some of the best cows we ever had: such as Fanny, by imp. Fanny, sired by Gravesend's Heir; imp., and Queen, by Fair Queen 2nd, by imp. Statesman. This young bull seems to mate our cows right. They are massive and grand. We have also four choice young Indian Chiefs of similar breeding for sale. We have been holding for high prices, as the quality demands it; but we will sell to suit the times. We shall be pleased to show our stock at any time."

A PURCHASING TRIP TO SCOTLAND.—Mr. James Boden, of Tredonock Farm, St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., intends going to Scotland about the end of December to purchase some choice new stock for his herd of Ayrshires. He would be glad to correspond with anyone who contemplates visiting the old country for a like purpose. Arrangements might be made for two or more such persons to ship their cattle together and thus save expense in their care and management in transit. Mr. Boden would take full charge of the shipment and landing in quarantine, which would considerably reduce the expense and trouble to all parties. His experience would also be of great benefit to any other shippers who might join him. Anyone wishing to take advantage of this opportunity should write to Mr. Boden at once.

MR. JOHN CAMPBELL, of Woodville, writes: "Mr. C. E. White, Burton, Ohio, reports having had great success at seven state and other leading fairs with a show lot of Shropshires bought from me last August. Thirty-three first premiums and two seconds, the latter following where the firsts also were won, and only two firsts were missed throughout. At North Carolina State Fair all the firsts for shearing ram, one and two shear ewes, special for ram and three ewes, and diploma for best flock of any breed were secured. At Virginia State Fair the Fairview Shropshires won all the firsts competed for, and sweepstakes for ram and ewe with all the breeds competing, where imported sheep, Oxford, Hampshires, Cotswolds, and Canadian-bred Southdowns, all in high fit, were in the ring."

SHIRE HORSES IN ENGLAND.—The prices brought by Shire horses in England seem to be away above anything we hear of here in Canada. At the Tutton Shire horse sale, held Oct. 30th, Lord Egerton's horses sold as follows: 73 brood mares for \$13,640, or an average of \$1,850; 5 three-year-old fillies for \$1,645, or an average of \$329; 8 two-year-old fillies for \$6,290, or an average of \$786; 10 one-year-old fillies for \$6,460, or an average of \$646; 4 foal fillies for \$690, or an average of \$227.50. That is, 40 animals brought an average of \$725. Nyn Starlight, born 1892, sired by Bury Victor Chief, a well-known prize-winning mare, brought \$4,250. The sale was attended by all the leading Shire breeders in England, and by many leading shipping agents, among whom was Mr. W. W. Chapman, of Fitzalan House, Arundel Street, Strand, London, whose advertisement will be found in our columns.

JOSEPH YUILL & SONS' sales for last month were very considerable. The following is a list of them: Tam O'Shanter, to F. Smith, Westmeath; Roy Meadows, to J. H. Taylor, Kecul; Lady Stanley Meadows and Edith Stanley Meadows, to H. Kelso, Chapleau; Leonard Meadows, first-prize winner at Chicago in '93, at Gananogue and Ottawa in '95, sweepstakes in Ottawa and head of the gold medal herd in Almonte in '96, to A. Bennett, Renfrew; Mabel 2nd of Meadows, to Hon. W. Owens, Montreal; Seth Meadows, to Dennis Hurley, Vankleek Hill. Mr. Yuill writes: "Our herd of ninety-eight head of registered Ayrshires are now in their winter quarters, and are surpassing the better record of past years. Our Shropshires are also doing well. We have added a stock ram from Mr. Hanmer's flock. Our Berkshires are now enjoying their new home, which we finished last week. The walls and partitions of this building are thick, and the floors of cement."

RECENT IMPORTATIONS.—The recent importations of Improved Berkshires made by Mr. S. Coxworth, of Whitby, consisted of five head. They were carefully chosen from among the prize-winners of England. This fresh addition to his herd,

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