

GOSSIP.

At the combination sale of Hereford cattle at Chicago, January 7th and 8th, where the imported bull, Britisher, the champion at the late International Show, was sold for \$3,800, a number of animals were purchased by Messrs. Benallich & Lafrance, who are founding a herd of Whitefaces near Winnipeg, Manitoba. The average for 80 head sold at this sale was \$265. The yearling bull, Perfection Lad, sold to Thos. Clark, Beecher, Ill., for \$1,525. The highest price for a female was \$550 for Imp. Peggy Primrose, a three-year-old cow.

The average price for 88 head of Shorthorns sold at Chicago, January 6th and 7th, by Geo. Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., was \$388. The highest price for a female was \$1,150 for Imp. Missie 168rd, a roan four-year-old cow, bought by Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont. The good prices for bulls was a notable feature of the sale, fourteen bulls averaging \$489. The highest price of the sale was \$1,605 for Imp. Best of Archers, six years old, bought by C. Journell & Son, Urbana, Ohio. The show bull, Golden Victor, sold for \$525 to A. G. Leonard, Thornton, Ill. Vanguard, a roan two-year-old, bred by Harry Smith, Exeter, Ont., purchased by Messrs. Harding from Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., and sold by Imp. Knuckle Duster, sold for \$425.

The London Fence Machine Co., of London, Ont., advertise their fence machine and supplies in this number of the "Advocate." Fencing may appear, at first thought, to be an unseasonable topic just now, but it is well to look ahead and make inquiries and calculations for fencing, which will interest most farmers a few months hence. The London Fence Machine has had a great run of success, and has, we believe, proved in actual use all that is claimed for it, combining the cardinal qualities of strength, endurance, simplicity of construction and cheapness of cost. A postal card addressed to the company will bring you their circular, giving full particulars and description, with price list, etc. See their ad. in this issue.

Attention is directed to the announcement in our advertising columns of two very important English sales of Shorthorn cattle, to be conducted by the widely-known auctioneers, John Thornton & Co., of London. The sale of a selection from the Royal Farms herd at Sandringham, on February 26th, includes the champion bull, Royal Duke, and a very attractive offering of Scotch and English animals. The sale on March 18th, is from the noted prize-winning herd of Mr. Wm. Bell, Alnwick, Northumberland, who has been a very successful exhibitor in recent years at the Royal and other leading British shows. A photo of three grand show bulls in this herd appeared in this paper a few months ago. See the advertisement, and send for catalogue.

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