

TRADE TOPICS.

NEW BALLOON ACT FOR THE CENTRAL CANADA FAIR.

Prof. Hutchinson, the renowned balloonist engaged for the Central Canada Fair, has a new act calculated to thrill any visitor to the fair. Prof. Hutchinson calls it his "sixtuple parachute drop," and it consists in reaching the ground by means of six separate drops from as many parachutes. The balloon has to ascend 1,200 feet to permit of the daring aeronaut performing this act. Prof Hutchinson has nearly 3,000 ascents to his credit. The dates for this exhibition are Sept. 18th to 26th.

A NO-PAINT ROOFING.—Everybody recognizes nowadays that the so-called Ready Roofing proposition has made good so far as giving thorough protection is concerned. There has always been the objection, however, that these materials were expensive in the long run because they required coating with a heavy paint about every two years. This objection has now been met by the well-known Amateite Roofing.

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COOPER'S FLUID.—Through Mr. W. Staley Spark, the Canadian manager of Cooper & Nephews', Berkhamstead, England, the Agricultural College, Guelph, have received as a present a thoroughly typical Shropshire shearing ram. This, no doubt, will do something to improve the breeding of Shropshires in Ontario. The Canadian Branch of Cooper & Nephews have also imported a great many sheep which will be shown at Toronto Exhibition. All these have been dipped with Cooper's Fluid. People wishing to see the results of this Fluid, which is advertised in our columns this week, should examine the wool and general condition of those sheep. Cooper's Fluid is unexcelled as a disinfectant, as a destroyer of ticks and lice, and as a cure for scab, ringworm and sores. We advise our readers to write at once for their free booklet P, to be obtained from Messrs. Wm. Cooper & Nephews, 506 and 507 Manning Chambers, Toronto, Ont.

"It's a great help to be able to size up the men you come in contact with," said a business man to his son; "but it's more important still that you should first know yourself."

"For instance: A noisy bunch tacked out of their club late one night, and up the street. They stopped in front of an imposing residence. After considerable discussion, one of them advanced and pounded on the door. A woman stuck her head out of a second-story window and demanded, none too sweetly: 'What do you want?'"

"'Ish thish the residence of Mr. Smith?' inquired the man on the steps, with an elaborate bow.

"'It is. What do you want?'"

"'Ish it possible I have the honor shpeakin' to Misshus Smith?'"

"'Yes. What do you want?'"

"'Dear Misshus Shmith! Good Misshus Smith! Will you—hic—come down an' pick out Mr. Shmith? The resh of us want to go home.'"

In savings banks it is customary to require a new depositor to sign an identification blank. In a certain savings bank recently a woman was somewhat unwilling to comply with this request.

"What is your husband's name?" asked the clerk.

"My husband's name is Peter Jones. What is your wife's name?" snapped the fair depositor.

GOSSIP.

Part 1 of Vol. 54, of Coates' Herd-book, issued by the Shorthorn Society of Great Britain and Ireland, has been received at this office, thanks to the courtesy of the Secretary. Owing to the increasing size of the volumes, the herd-book is now printed in two parts, No. 1 for pedigrees of bulls and No. 2 for cows. Vol. 54 contains the pedigree record of bulls numbering from 97759 to 101198.

PRESENTATION TO WM. DUTHIE.

On the evening of July 21st Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Collynie, Tarves, the celebrated breeder of Shorthorns, was, in the Town and County Hall, Aberdeen, presented with his portrait, painted by Sir George Reid, and given by some four hundred subscribers. The figure is three-quarters length, and Sir George has represented Mr. Duthie in a standing posture, looking out of the canvas, wearing his hat, a light gray overcoat thrown open, and his right hand resting lightly in his trousers pocket. The pose is at once natural and easy, and the likeness life-like. The ceremony was witnessed by a large gathering. Mr. Gordon, of Newton, Covenor of the County, presided, and the presentation was made by the Earl of Aberdeen, Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland.

Lord Aberdeen, in the course of his remarks, said that real success was generally, or always, gained, not by good luck, but by brains and character, especially character exemplified in perseverance and thoroughness, and certainly this applied to their friend, Mr. Duthie. Wherever, in any part of the world, anything was known about the great business of cattle-rearing, and especially of high-class, pure-bred stock, there, too, would the name of William Duthie be known, and known favorably.

Mr. Duthie, returning thanks for the great honor that had been paid him, said he could not imagine what he had done to deserve it. He had but followed where others led, and reaped where they had sown. None the less, however, did he appreciate the great kindness of his many friends. This picture was certainly the work of a great man and a great artist. To him it had been both a privilege and a pleasure to meet Sir George Reid at work. He surely owed his friends a double tribute of thanks, not only for this splendid picture, but also for bringing him into such intimate and delightful relationship with one of our greatest living Scotsmen. He hoped it might not be regarded as a breach of good taste if he spoke for a few minutes of the great business of cattle-breeding. Present-day breeders had a great privilege and a great opportunity. Let them not forget that the older breeders had made their mistakes, and had had their ups and downs, but he thought they could testify that the downs were as important, and sometimes as suggestive, as the ups. He advised young breeders to set before them a proper ideal, and work up to it. The age demanded utility, and the Shorthorn properly managed could supply the demand. Their purpose was twofold—to produce beef and milk, and the test was the block and the pail, and if to these they could add in their cattle beauty of style and color, by all means do it—"a thing of beauty was a joy forever." But let them in their cattle-breeding, as in their lives, put the first thing first. Begin with the individual animal, and see that it possessed what was termed general goodness, then carefully examine the pedigree, more particularly in the upper crosses. He believed in the place and power of pedigree, for he saw its effects every day. In its proper and skillful use lay the past success and the future hope of Shorthorn breeding. But, above all, the one indispensable thing in the breeder was character. Like the wife of Caesar, he must be above suspicion. Confidence was the very essence of their business, and it was a pleasure to think of the high character and personal probity of Shorthorn breeders in all lands.—Live-stock Journal.

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