

naught, and his dam is by His Majesty. A beautiful red roan filly by the same sire is also to be had at a right price for the kind of goods at the farm. There are a number of young hackney mares on the farm raising colts from the two Hackney stallions, one being a son of Jubilee Chiet and the great Miss Baker, the other a get of Fandango. Mr. Cox has also to offer some fine imported and home-bred Berkshire swine, some Shropshire sheep, also imported and home-bred.

J. M. Gardhouse's Sale

Mr. J. M. Gardhouse's sale of Lincoln sheep, Clyde and Shire horses and Shorthorn cattle, held at Weston, Ont., on February 7th, was a success, more, perhaps, for the buyer than for the seller. Good animals, with good pedigrees, were offered, and though good values were received in many cases, the larger number sold below their full value. The attendance was large and representative, more of Canada's leading breeders and stockmen being present than are usually seen at auction sales. The sale room was crowded so much that it was difficult sometimes to display the animals properly. The bidding was not as brisk as it might have been. Why buyers who want certain animals need hesitate about bidding lively is a mystery. In several cases animals would start at \$50 and run up by \$5 bids to \$150 or over. This makes unnecessary labor for the auctioneers and wastes time. Quick, brisk bidding is better for both buyer and

seller. The auctioneers, Captain T. E. Robson, and Messrs. J. K. McEwen and H. Russell did their work very well, and, on the whole, Mr. Gardhouse is to be congratulated upon having so successful a sale. The large attendance from all parts of the country was a tribute to his popularity and worth.

The most notable event of the sale was the selling of the imported Clyde stallion Lord Kimberly, described in our last issue. He went for the low price of \$1,010, which, considering the way horses are selling, was consider-

ably below his value. The highest priced mare was \$470, paid for Lady Grace imp., and \$400 for the Shire mare Black Jewel, also imported. These were splendid types at the Clyde and Shire, and should have brought more money. The horses were brought out in fine condition.

The Shorthorns were in good breeding condition and on the whole brought fair prices in most cases. There was certainly some choice breeding offered and many good bargains going. The top notcher was the bull calf Dunrobin Villager, sold



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