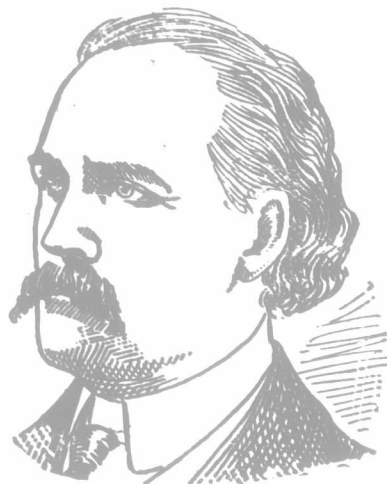


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GOSSIP.

Ayrshire cattle in considerable numbers have, during the present year, been purchased in Scotland for exportation to foreign countries in Europe, and quite recently a number of first-class animals of this breed have been purchased for South Africa, selected from the well-known herds of Mr. James Howie, Hillhouse, Kilmarnock; Mr. Wm. Winter, Drumsue, and others.

The attendance at the auction sale of Jersey cattle from the herds of Mr. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, and Mrs. D. L. White, London, Ont., announced for Oct. 29th, was disappointing and the bidding discouraging, considering the excellent character and condition of the cattle offered. The grand four-year-old bull, King of Beechlands, went to J. L. Clark, Norval, a great bargain, at \$60. Mrs. White's beautiful imported four-year-old cow, Uncle Peter's Columbine, was withdrawn at \$200. Her handsome yearling heifer fell at a sacrifice to the bid of B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, at \$40, and her four-months-old son, Columbine's Coronation King, was bought for Mr. Laidlaw at \$68. The six-year-old cow, Stella of Ettrick, was taken at \$100 by Mr. Ketchen, manager of Dentonia Park Farm, Toronto. Flower's Butter Print, a beautiful two-year-old heifer in milk, went to Thos. Clark, East London, at \$105, and John Vining, Thamesford, got the five-year-old Flower of Ettrick at \$75. These were the principal sales. A number of others were withdrawn, the offerings not being considered near their value.

Craigieburn stock farm is one of the best known in the banner county of Ontario, first, on account of being the farm that won the gold medal as the best appointed farm in the sixth district in 1891, and secondly, as being, for a great many years, the home of an exceptionally choice herd of Shorthorn cattle. This farm is the property of G. A. Brodie, Bethesda, Ont., and lies five miles west of Stouffville station, G. T. C. For a great many years Mr. Brodie has been breeding Shorthorn cattle, and very many of the herds of to-day were founded on animals purchased at Craigieburn, but it is doubtful if ever in the history of this noted herd were a better lot of up-to-date youngsters seen together in the stables than those housed there at present. They comprise about a dozen heifers, from eight months to one year old, and about the same number of young bulls, the bulk of them sired by the grand stock bull, Sir Robert 30629, by Royal Bruce, by Imp. Royal Member; dam Wedding Gift, by Imp. Lord Roseberry. These young ones are all for sale, and should go quick at the price asked. In Shropshires, there are about thirty for sale, all either imported or bred directly from imported stock, among which are twelve rams, five of which are shearlings, the balance this season's lambs. The ewes and ewe lambs that are for sale number about eighteen. They are all Mansell strain, and the lambs by an imported Mansell-bred ram. The lot all through, in form, type, covering, quality and strength, are choice. Mr. Brodie is also offering for sale three exceptionally good Cotswold rams, shearlings. A big, heavy, well-covered lot.

Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ontario, says the London Live Stock Journal, shipped from Glasgow, on October 22nd, an excellent and very valuable lot of seventy-six Shorthorns, which he purchased during his recent visit to this country. Seventy-two of the lot were females, mostly heifers, the remainder of the animals being bulls. One of the bulls was the Royal Star yearling, Baron Beaufort, bred by Lord Lovat, and which W. S. Marr purchased this year at Birmingham for 335 gs. Baron Beaufort has done exceedingly well, and Mr. Marr has a big lot of his cows in calf to him. Another of the bulls was Diamond Prince, which was bought by the Dalmeny manager, Mr. Sinclair, on other day at the Uppermill sale for 120 gs. The third of the bulls in the group was Rosicrucian of Dalmeny, a yearling of great promise, by the stock bull, Villager, of Regina 6th. The females are a very fine selection. Amongst them was the fine Lovat champion yearling heifer, Pandora, which was bought at the Jackson sale a fortnight ago for 200 gs. Another was the grand cow, Vanora, which was bought at the same sale for 115 gs. Six very good heifers also came from Mr. Robertson, Ballechin, including Lovely Tulip, first at the Highland Society's Show at Perth this year. Mr. Cameron, Balmakyle, also supplied two very superior animals in Marchioness 30th and Merry Lass 6th. Dalmeny Fanny 6th, a beautifully-fleshed heifer of the Fanny B family, was bought from Dalmeny. This heifer has never been shown, but she is one of exceptional merit. Eleven other excellent heifers were bought from Dalmeny, including Dalmeny Nonpareil 6th, Veronica 2nd, and Dalmeny Primula 2nd. This is the second large shipment of Shorthorns Mr. Flatt has made to Canada this year.

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