

The Coming Short-Horn Convention and their Succeeding Sales.

There is every reason to anticipate that the coming session in Toronto, December 1st and 2nd, of the Short-Horn Breeders' Association will at least equal its predecessors in interest. No pains should be spared on the part of the Canadian breeders to render the stay of our American friends as pleasant as possible, and in this our breeders will be but reciprocating the generous hospitality with which Canadian breeders on a similar errand have always been received in the United States.

As well as for attending the Convention, probably in many breeders from the United States and possibly from England also, will visit us for the purpose of being present at the important series of sales which will commence at the closing of the deliberations of the Association. We purpose, for their edification, to give them a few notes of the animals which will be submitted for sale.

On Dec. 3rd, Col. Taylor, Mr. J. R. Craig, Messrs. Sumner & Hilton and Hon. D. Christie will offer some very choice blood. Col. Taylor's offerings will be:—Tuberosa 12th, one of the very fashionable Princess family. Her daughter sold lately for \$3,000. She is a roan.

Five Rose of Sharons, a family which is drawing much attention. They are beautifully bred and will probably some day sell with Renick's Rose of Sharons.

Two Barrington heifers in calf—a famous family in the best of repute on both continents.

Lord Ramsden, a splendid bull out of imp. Miss Ramsden 6th.

Mr. J. R. Craig, of Burahamthorpe, will offer:—Grace 4th, a Red Rose five year old cow, by the great Muscaton of Kentucky, out of Grace, by Airdrie, a full sister to Grace, lately exported by Lord Dunmore. Grace 4th, is red with little white, very short legged and compact solid body with a neat blood like head.

Rose of Cambridge, a five month old daughter of Grace 4th, by Thorndale Duke. She is one of the handsomest calves that can be imagined.

Two Kirklevingtons, both lately imported. K. Duchess 18th, and K. Duchess 5th, pure Bates. Bulls of this family have sold lately in Australia for \$9,700.

Seven Craggs, pure Bates, with the same foundation as the Kirklevingtons and bred in the same line. Mr. Groom has just sold a Craggs bull calf to Rev. Mr. Hughes, of Iowa, for \$3,000.

Six Seraphimas, a family which are rapidly rising in repute. They are mostly of a solid red color and of great symmetry. One of the Seraphimas has three Bates crosses, the last by the noted \$4,500 Duke of Hillhurst.

A Fenel Duchess, Duchess of Ruby, a very superior animal imported from England. She is by Royal Lancaster, has a splendid mossy coat, and a first-rate handler.

Five Isabels, of Booth foundation and mostly of Booth blood, well known and rising in favor—of such a family as a farmer might invest in who wants first-class stock, but does not want to pay for an ultra-fashionable pedigree.

Lady Lemoor, a cow bred by Mr. Maynard of Yorkshire, by a Booth bull, her dam by a pure Duke, and has herself beaten the famous Royal winners Vivandiere and Mary Ann.

The rest of Mr. Craig's herd are principally the get of Prince Imperial, which bull is well enough known to need no further mention, and 2d Geneva Lad.

Messrs. Sumner & Hilton, of Woodstock, Conn., will offer:—

Three Gwynne cows, bred to Baron Hubback 2d; a branch of the highly-valued Princess family.

Miss Cambridge, Oxford Lad 5th, Sunrise, all well bred, mostly of Bates blood.

Two Constance cows bred by Baron Hubback 2d.

The bull Baron Hubback 2d, as well known on this continent as in England, both as a breeder and a getter; a splendid bull.

Alice Maud and Lady Frantic, both of Bates families.

Previous to the above sales, at 10 A. M. of the same day, a grand sale of horses will be held. There will be offered by Mr. J. Long of Lansing, near Toronto, and others, eight imported Clydesdale stallions, several Canadian bred horses and mares, and the celebrated Cleveland Bay carriage stallion Luck's All. The last mentioned horse is a splendid creature, full of grace and style, and with unexceptionable action. He has taken many first prizes including the first at the Provincial Show at Ottawa, and at the Toronto Exhibition this year. The Clydesdales include Prince of the West, a magnificent animal, the winner of thirty-two first prizes, North Lincoln, just imported, a very large horse of great power; Bold Buccleuch, well known in the prize ring; Forfar Chief, Sir Colin, etc.

On Dec. 4th, Mr. M. J. Corkery will put up for sale his entire Short-horn herd (comprising the Stanton importation of last year) together with a selection from other herds of known repute. The animals to be offered are in first-class breeding order, and are just such animals as the farmer wants for the purpose of breeding beef. Other particulars of these sales are given in our advertising columns.

MR. TREHONNAIS, of France, has lately made some heavy purchases in England of Short-horns and Berkshires.

THE 24TH DUKE OF AIRDRIE recently exported from Kentucky to England by Mr. Geo. Fox is advertised for service.

MRS. FAWCETT of Scaleby has sold to Sir Curtis Lampson the Bates cow Kirklevington Duchess 5th for 1,100 guineas.

3D DUKE OF VINEWOOD has lately been sold by B. B. Groom, Kentucky, to Rev. D. L. Hughes, Vinton, Iowa, for \$5,000.

AT THE SHORT-HORN Sale of Messrs. Slater, Webster, Mass., 28 cows averaged \$180.54; 3 bulls averaged \$338.33; total \$6,070.

THE DUKE OF MANCHESTER'S 1810 guinea purchase, Third Marchioness of Oxford, has a calf to the 4,500 dollar bull Duke of Connaught.

DUKE OF ELMWOOD, a Rose of Sharon bull, has been sold by Brockways of Minnesota to H. D. Ayres, Kentucky, for \$850.

MR. J. W. WADSWORTH, Geneseo, N. Y., has sold his entire herd of 27 Short-horns, Princesses, to H. P. Thomson of Kentucky.

MR. CAMPBELL, of Batavia, Ill., announces that his herds of Short-horns will be offered for sale at West Liberty, Iowa, in April next.

LORD BECTIVE AND LORD DUNMORE have divided, the former taking four of the seven Red Roses purchased lately by the latter from Mr. Renick of Kentucky.

THE RED ROSE BULL CALF, Lord of the Forth, purchased at the recent Dunmore sale by Mr. Hope of Canada, has been sold to Mr. Lawrence, Thornhill.

MR. J. D. CHAFFEE, Morris, N. Y., has sold to John S. Goe, Brownsville, Pa., Short-horn cow Lady Oxford, \$1,500, Oxford Peeress, \$1,500, and calf Oxford Bride for \$500.

At the sale of Mr. Rowland Burdon's Shorthorns at Castle Eden, Durham, England, lately, Lady Isabel was bought by Mr. John Kirby for 215 guineas, Sweetbriar, by the same, for 225 guineas.

MR. A. RENICK of Kentucky, recently sold eight Rose of Sharon bull calves by 4th Duke of Geneva, all to his neighbors in Kentucky, except one purchased by Mr. Powell of Missouri.

CANADIAN STOCK IN ENGLAND.—Messrs. John Bell & Sons, Glasgow, received 70 head of live oxen, in good condition, from Canada last week at Glasgow, making about 300 since July last.—N. B. *Agriculturist*.

MR. L. F. ALLEN writes us that he finds it impossible to close vol. 15 of the Herd Book so early as anticipated, and that the time for receiving bull pedigrees has been extended to December 1, and for receiving cow pedigrees up to December 25.

AT GUELPH, LATELY, the Short-horn herd of the late Mr. A. Hogge was sold at auction. Malvina was bought by John Pipe, \$260; Lady Dufferin, F. W. Stone, 300; Marie Stewart, Thos. Boak, \$215; Earl of Cambridge, John Bolton, \$185.

DUKE OF AOSTA, twice the first prize-taker at the Royal England, once first in Glasgow, and twice first at the Royal Irish, died lately of foot and mouth disease contracted during his last appearance in Ireland. He belonged to Mr. H. A. Browne.

THE ELEVEN MONTHS OLD Fifth Duke of Gloster has just been sold by Mr. Cheney for 2,500 guineas to Mr. W. H. Salt. The bull is son of Ninth Duke of Geneva, and Fourteenth Duchess of Airdrie, by Tenth Duke of Thorndale, and lineally descended from Duchess 54th.

The *Live Stock Record* thus summarizes the result of the two weeks' Kentucky sales:—The sixteen sales which have occurred here since Oct. 10th, have produced \$458,482, to accomplish which there were 1,094 animals sold at an average of a fraction over \$417, per head.

A SUFFOLK cow was sold at Bredfield, England, lately, which had six calves, in 20 months, all living. The first birth was three (all fine grown animals), then one, and just before the sale two more, which were brought into the ring in the arms of laborers, the cow being decorated with blue ribbon.

HANDSOME PROFIT ON A HIGH-PRICED CALF.—It is reported that Mr. Foster of Kilbow, Cumberland, has been offered, and refused \$1,000 guineas of profit on the Duke, bull calf, which he bought the other day from the breeder, Lord Skelmersdale, at 2,000 guineas.—*North British Agriculturist*.

OF THE 5TH DUKE OF HILLHURST purchased at Toronto last spring, his owners, Messrs. Noel, Cockrell & Gibson of Tennessee, write to the *Country Gentleman*: Our 5th Duke of Hillhurst has just arrived in fine condition, having been at Mr. John R. Craig's since the purchase in Toronto. We are vain enough to think him the best Duke of any age now living. After being on the cars ten days, at 5 months he weighed 520 lbs. He is remarkably robust—a Duke, a show Duke.

RED ROSE OF FINCASTER, recently bought by Lord Dunmore for 2,000 guineas, and since sold by him to Lord Bective, gave birth to a calf by Duke of Connaught. The calf died soon after birth. Red Rose of the Isles, Lord Dunmore's 1,950 guinea cow, has had a calf to 6th Duke of Geneva, which is doing well.

J. H. KISSINGER & Co., of Missouri, have bought from Mr. J. Davidson, Balsam, Ont., the following Short-horns bred by Cruickshank of Sittytton: Autumn Lady and c. c.; Red Lady and c. c.; Orange Blossom, Aconite 2nd and b. c. Orange Boy. Also from Birrell & Johnston, Greenwood, the two-year-old heifer Priscilla.

ROBERT HOLLOWAY, Alexis, Ill., has purchased of Messrs. B. J. & C. M. Clay, jr., Paris, Ky., the yearling heifer Roan Duchess 10th, by Grand Duke of Hon. George Brown, Bow Park, Canada, yearling heifer Roan Duchess 7th, by Duke of Barmington, and of Mr. A. W. Bedford, Paris, Kentucky, the heifer Geneva Duchess of Goodness.

ACCOUNTS HAVE BEEN PUBLISHED to Oct. 1st, of 51 Short-horn sales in the United States, since Jan. 1st, at which 2,400 animals averaged \$410 each—also of 10 Canadian sales, at which 270 animals averaged \$367 each, gold. The fact that the latter average is higher than the former is due to the great sale of Messrs. Beattie & Miller, and Hon. M. H. Cochrane, in June last.

HON. M. H. COCHRANE, Hillhurst, has sold the Short horn bull Royal Commander, to H. Aylmer, Esq., West Dereham Abbey, Norfolk, England, for 1,150 guineas. Royal Commander is seven years old. Also heifers Forget me-not, Anna Commens, Brenhilda, Vesta and Snow Queen, to A. H. Brown, Esq., Oxford, Northumberland, England; price 3,500 guineas.

OF ALL PLACES ON EARTH, the island of Borneo would be one of the last to be suspected of Short-horn tendencies. Yet the all pervading Durham is to exhibit his adaptability there. The Bates bull, Prince of Bannockburn, has just been purchased in Scotland for the Rajah of Sarawak. In connection with this we may also mention that a consignment of Short-horns and Berkshires have lately been sent out to the Canary Islands.

SALE OF 22ND DUCHESS OF AIRDRIE.—Messrs. J. H. Spears & Son, Tallula, Ill., have sold to Mr. George Fox, Harefield, Wilmslow, England, the roan heifer calf 22nd Duchess of Airdrie, calved June 30, 1875, by 24th Duke of Airdrie, 1725, out of 16th Duchess of Airdrie by 10th Duke of Thorndale (28455), for \$22,000. This is the calf that was bought by Messrs. Spears & Son at Messrs. B. B. Groom & Son's sale for \$17,500. She has changed hands in less than three months. Messrs. B. B. Groom & Son gave \$12,000, and sold her at a profit of \$5,500, and now Messrs. Spears & Son make \$4,500 on their recent purchase.—*Live Stock Record*.

MR. CHARLES WADSWORTH, Geneseo, N. Y., has published a "Princess Record" containing the pedigrees of all females known or presumed to be living in July 1875, descendants of the three Princess cows imported originally in 1849 and 1851, and constituting what is known as the Princess family in this country. These are the cows Red Rose 2d, Tuberosa 2d and Lady Sale 2d, purchased from the herd of John Stephenson, Wolviston, England, and descended in a direct line from the Studley bull bred in 1737. The number of females now recorded is 179, indexed in the names of 84 different breeders or present owners. In a 2d part are given the pedigrees of sires mentioned in the ancestry of the cows.

OUR READERS WILL RECOLLECT the notice in these columns of the sale of the Mount Derrimut, Australia, Shorthorns, belonging to Mr. Richard Morton, a few months ago, at an average price of over \$2,100. Since then Mr. Morton has sold the remainder by private bargain to Messrs. Robertson Brothers, of Colac, Victoria. The herd consists of ten calves under twelve months old, thirty-six cows and heifers, and the fine imported bull Oxford Cherry Duke. Four of the cows are doubtful breeders. Oxford Cherry Duke was bred by Lord Penrhyn, and is a son of the Duke of Devonshire's (now Lord Skelmersdale's) Fourth Baron Oxford, from Cherry Duchess 13th by Third Duke of Wharfedale. The average for the forty-seven of all ages and conditions is £574 9s 4d.

HON. M. K. COCHRANE writes to the *Country Gentleman* announcing the safe arrival of Wild-Eyes Lassie, and Kirklevington 26th, for Hillhurst; also twelve cows and heifers, the joint property of himself and Mr. S. Beattie, a bull belonging to Mr. B., eleven animals imported by Mr. John Hope, four by Mr. Streator of Ohio, and two by Mr. Crane of Kansas; also some horses and sheep, all of which were landed in fine order, after a smooth and pleasant passage. Mr. Cochrane states that he, Mr. Beattie, and Mr. Hope will hold a joint sale at Toronto in the early summer, at which the above animals will be offered, together with Mr. Hope's and the remaining portion of Mr. Beattie's herd, and with the addition of from six to ten animals from Hillhurst, among which will be one Duchess, specimens of the Louan, Minna and other tribes, the Sixth Duke of Hillhurst, and possibly another young Duke.