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Gossip.

In the live-stock section, the New National Show will have two carloads of Shorthorns from the United States, one from Ohio and one from Wisconsin. There will be quite an exhibit of poultry from the other side, as well as dogs. The exhibits of live stock are naturally pretty well confined to Ontario. Everything is shaping up at the present time very satisfactorily, and an especially good exhibit of live stock is expected.

THE SALE OF CLYDES AND SHIRES AT ORMSBY GRANGE.

Perhaps never before on any breeding farm in Canada were so many extra quality mares and foals, fillies and stallions, exhibited, as were to be seen at Dr. McEachran's farm, Ormsby Grange, on Friday, November 7th. The day was superb, the stock was in prime condition, and the crowd was there full of admiration, but owing to the tightness of money, due to the closing down on loans by all banks; and largely, too, owing to the shortness of hay and oats in the country, the farmers present actually could not buy. A few sales were made, however, which will illustrate the quality offered. Dumore Forget-me-not, three-year-old Clyde filly, by Hiawatha, out of a Royal Favorite mare, and in foal to Harvester Pride, was sold to James B. Wilson, Lacolle, Que., for \$1,200, a price much under her value, as her equal has seldom, if ever, crossed the ocean. Fyvie Time, a grand, big three-year-old stallion, by Baron Beaulieu, weighing nearly a ton, was sold to A. Langtree, Huntingdon, Que., for a price also much below his value, \$1,000. Lady Edward, a four-year-old mare, with foal at foot, and in foal to Selborne, went to D. A. Lafortune, M.P., St. Laurent, for \$400. This is a beautiful mare. She was first at the Highland Society's Show as a yearling, and took many other prizes. Her foal was withdrawn; it is by Star o' Doone. Macterry Lily (84528), two years old, by Lord Young, a superb filly, selected out of the stud of A. & W. Montgomery, went to Mr. Lafortune for \$450. Sally of Moss Side, by Alderman, one of the most typical present-day show fillies in the lot, a beautiful bay two-year-old, also to Mr. Lafortune, for \$450. The others were withdrawn. Such stock cannot fail to attract buyers, and no doubt many who purpose starting Clydesdale or Shire breeding, or breeders who wish to increase their brood mares, will take advantage of such a collection of high-class Clydes and Shires as are to be seen at Ormsby Grange, where they can select from a large number, and buy at the right prices.

PATRIOTIC.

An Englishman met a friend, and said: "I say, old man; I've got an awfully good idea, don't you know. I'm going to have a music-box put up in my bath-room, so when I'm having my bath, I can have a bit of music, don't you know?"

His friend didn't seem to think much of the idea, and when he met him some time afterward, he asked how the idea of the music-box in the bath-room came off.

"Oh," said his friend, "to tell the truth, it wasn't much of a success. The plagued thing would only play 'God Save the King,' and I had to stand up all the time."

Judge Ben. B. Lindsey, the noted reformer of Denver, was lurching one day—it was very warm—when a politician paused beside the table.

"Judge," said the politician, "I see you're drinking hot coffee. That's a heatin' drink."

"Yes!" said Judge Lindsey.

"Oh, yes. In this weather you want iced drinks, judge—sharp, iced drinks. Did you ever try gin and ginger ale?"

"No," said the judge, smiling, "but I've tried several fellows who have."

LOGICAL.

The lady of a large house one day said to her gardener:

"Thomas I wonder you don't get married. You've got a house, and all you need to complete it is a wife. You know, the first gardener that ever lived had a wife."

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