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GOSSIP.

At a recent auction sale of harness horses held in New York 45 animals were disposed of for \$43,150, an average of \$336. The three highest prices were \$3,200, \$3,000 and \$2,500.

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Mr. F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, N. Y. who is now on the islands of Jersey and Guernsey making selections to fill orders from various breeders in the United States and Canada, writes: "Of Jerseys I expect to bring out seven aged cows, ten heifers in calf (due in July, August and September), five yearlings and three heifer calves; one two-year-old bull, one yearling bull and one bull calf. This lot is not selected for show purposes, but they would give a good account of themselves in any company at home and the cows can show at the pail as well. I shall have to buy over fifty head of Guernseys, forty for the States and two small orders for English breeders. I am bringing some Lincoln and Hampshire Down sheep, and Welsh ponies."

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Mr. Wm. R. Stewart, of Fort McLeod, N.-W. T., who had been in Ontario for over a month, left Guelph April 3rd with 450 head of stockers purchased at Ridgetown for his ranch, and 20 head of Shorthorn bulls selected by Herbert. Wright, Guelph Township; a Shorthorn from J. Aiken, Puslinch; a heifer from James Cowan, Paisley Block, and two from Mr. Birrell, Mosboro, together with Concord Boy, a two-year-old Hereford bull from the F. W. Stone estate. He also purchased and shipped the following valuable horses: Britton, heavy draft, from Freeman Thomas, Nassagaweys; the fine bay trotting stallion "Stanton King," from O. Heffernan; Wellington Hull's (Ern) fine bay carriage horse; two-year-old Clyde stallions from Dietrich & Dietrich, Galt; carriage team from W. S. Wisner, Brantford; fast pacer from John Scott, Galt; chestnut driver from Aif, Hales, Guelph; Jas, Johnson's fancy trotting mare, "Nancy J," and "Bob Kirk," which took so many prizes. The whole shipment will amount to some \$18,000. Mr. Stewart is a shrewd buyer, a good judge of stock, and enterprising. We wish him success with his shipment.

NEW BULLS FOR THE COLLYNIE HERD.

Canadian breeders of Shorthorns will be in-terested in the following particulars concern-ing four remarkable yearling bulls recently bought to be used in the famous Collynie herd of Mr. Wm. Duthie, of Aberdeenshire, Scot-

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(52756), both bred at Sittyton.

Lovat Champion, red, calved March, 1898; bred by Lord Lovat, Beauford, Beauly, N. B.; sire Royal Star (71502), dam Victoria, by Proud Duke (59713), running back to Broadhooks 10th, by Champion of England. Lovat Champion is the best yearling bull shown at any of the spring shows last year. He took first in a large class at Inverness, the Shorthorn Society's prize, and the championship of the show. He was bought by Mr. Duthie for Collynic at 200 gs. by public sale in February last.

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Scottish Champion, dark roan, calved March, 1898; bred by Mr. Marr, Uppermill; sire Wanderer (60138), dam Mary, by Lord Byron (54680), tracing to Faithful, by Champion of England. Scottish Campion was bought in October last by public sale for 200 gs.

GOSSIP.

On April 77th G. W. Glick & Son, Atchison Kan., sold 67 head of Shorthorns at Kansa City, at an average of \$110. The cattle wer thin and many of the cows due to calve late and the bulls were chiefly bought for ranching purposes. The highest price was \$225.

Industry.

The F. W. Stone Estate, Guelph, shipped, 3rd, fifty-six Hereford bulls to Reynolds and Cattle Company, Pan-handle, Texas, ranch is 200,000 acree in extent, and is sto with over 12,000 head of sattle, 35 per cet which are Herefords. The company have chased all their bulls for the last twenty; from the late F. W. Stone, the Stone estate Alfred Stone, of Guelph. In addition to shipment, the company have imported 25 from England this spring. They were reoreleased from quarantine and will join Guelph shipment at Chicago. W. R. E. Hespeler, and Herbert Wright also shippe same day two carloads of Shorthorns to

April 27th, at which 158 bulls were sold at prices ranging from \$77.50 to \$405, and averaging \$137 each. These were offered by 49 dwners who each contributed from one to ten head. This association was organized for the purpose of cattle, which have been brod for generation upon the Lincolnshire Wolds, and from the success attained so far they bid fair to take a prominent place in the estimation of farmers generally for feeding purposes as well as for dairy cattle, many of the cowa being excellent milkers. They are practically Shorthorns in everything but pedigree, and in this nearly all of them trace in some way to animals recorded in Coates' Herd Book. The Secretary of the Association is Mr. S. Upton, St. Benedict's Square, Lincoln, of whom, or of Mr. W. W. Chapman, Fitzalian House, Arundel St. London, information concerning these cattle may be obtained.

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