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GOSSIP.

The annual Provincial pure-bred cattle sale will be held in the Winter Fair Building, Guelph, on March 6th. Make your entries promptly with J. M. Duff, Secretary Guelph Fat-stock Club. Entries close January 10th.

His Majesty King George's usual annual sale of fat show stock was held at Slough, England, December 5th, and brought fairly good prices. A Short-horn steer sold for \$350, a Devon steer for \$220, a Hereford steer for \$190. The champion hog at the Smithfield, suitable for bacon purposes (a Berkshire), sold for \$150, the highest price for a porker.

W. J. McCallum, of the firm of McCallum Bros., Brampton, Ont., and Brandon, Man., reports the sale of Clydesdales as good, they having sold all their recent importation. W. J. McCallum is now in the Old Country making selections, where his address is Queen's Hotel, Wigton, Cumberland, England, and will arrive with a new importation on or about February 10th. See advertisement later.

THE TORONTO SHORTHORN SALE.

The annual consignment auction sale of high-class Shorthorns at the Union Stock-yards, Toronto, is advertised in this issue to take place January 7th and 8th, 1912, following the annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn-breeders' Association, when 100 head of choice animals, 25 young bulls and 75 young cows and heifers of superior type, quality and breeding, selected from seven prominent Ontario herds, will be offered, including representatives of many of the most desirable families of the breed. Catalogues may be had by writing Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., sale manager.

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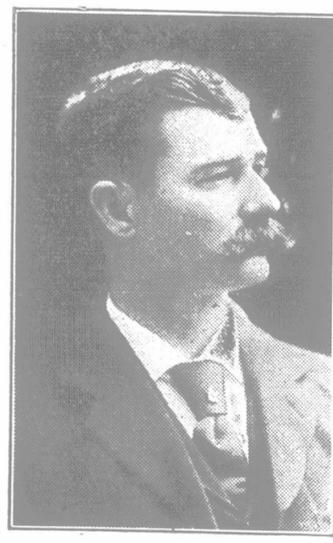
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