

## GOSSIP.

Major H. F. Dent has shipped to the order of Messrs. Clinie & Telfer, of Montreal, three more Thoroughbred stallions. They are: Halifax, bay horse, by Alloway, out of Lady Gwendoline; Dracula, chestnut horse, by Prism, out of Lavender, by Morocco; Stoneleigh, brown horse, by Petros, out of Lottie Gordon, by Gordon. Major Dent is coming to Canada to purchase remounts for the army in South Africa.

## ALEX. HUME &amp; CO.'S AYRSHIRES.

The well and widely known firm of breeders of high-class Ayrshire cattle, Alex. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., in renewing their advertisement write that their herd has come through the winter in good shape, and is doing satisfactory dairy work. The fourteen-months bull offered for sale is of choice breeding and excellent quality and color. The young females, which are of different ages, are a nice lot, and our crop of calves, sired by our imported bull, Caspian of St. Anne's, are coming strong and of good quality, and being from heavy milking dams, are very promising for usefulness. Parties requiring dairy stock will do well to note the advertisement and write the firm for prices and particulars.

## A GREAT SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

The dispersion auction sale, at South Omaha, Neb., on March 12th and 13th, of eighty-one head of high-class Shorthorns, property of Messrs. Thos. Westrope & Son, Harlan, Iowa, at an average of \$154.83, scores as the second best sale of Shorthorns for the number in the last twenty-five years, the record sale for this period being made by Mr. W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, Ont., at Chicago in August last, where fifty-nine head made an average of over \$800. At the Westrope sale the highest price for any cow of any breed now living was paid for Sweet Violet 2nd, a red five-year-old, sired by Lavender King 3rd, and bought by Col. G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., for \$3,705. Geo. K. Ward, Hawarden, Iowa, who bid \$3,700 for Sweet Violet, paid \$1,500, the second highest price, for Lavender Princess, a roan five-year-old by the same sire. The third highest price for a female was \$1,010, paid by Higley & Sons, Iowa, for the red four-year-old Golden Abbotsburn, by the World's Fair champion, Young Abbotsburn. The highest price for a bull was \$1,100, for Young Abbotsburn 2nd, a roan four-year-old, sired by Young Abbotsburn, bought by T. J. Ryan & Son, Irwin, Iowa. Four other bulls brought \$750 to \$760. The lowest price in the whole sale was \$130.

## A GOOD SALE OF JERSEYS.

The dispersion sale of the small herd of registered Jersey cattle, property of Mr. R. Reid, Berlin, Ont., which took place March 15th, was very successful, the cattle being of a good class and in good condition. Bidders were present from Toronto, London, Chatham, St. Thomas, Brantford, Norval, etc., besides a large attendance of local farmers and business men. The bidding was spirited, and the cows of milking age, especially, were in great demand, and several of them brought from \$115 to \$245 each, the latter price being paid by Mr. Robert Davies, of Toronto, for the four-year-old fawn-and-white cow, Duchess of Berlin, by Lord Harry 3rd, dam Fama Pogs of Grimsby, who has a record of 20 lbs. 10 oz. of butter in seven days. Lucy of Glen Rouge, with a record of 12 lbs. milk per day, testing 6.9 per cent. butter-fat, was taken by Mr. Davies at \$115, and the same buyer gave \$180 for Sweet Fairy, a four-year-old cow that was forced dry about two weeks before calving in January, 1901, and is now giving 18 quarts daily, testing 6.7 per cent., on winter feed. Mr. Reid writes the FARMER'S ADVOCATE: "There were eight females in the sale hard to duplicate in Canada for quality. Mr. Geo. Davies came up from Toronto unexpectedly the day before the sale, and saw the cows milked. He saw 'Duchess of Berlin' give 11 quarts of milk at one milking, and 'Sweet Fairy' 10 quarts, and none less than 7 quarts. He quietly telephoned the results to his father, who came up at once and bid keenly until he secured six head. Had another breeder been present like Mr. Davies, I would have been at least \$2,000 richer, as he values 'Duchess' at \$1,000. Her udder is about perfect in shape and quality, and she has a large frame and good constitution to back it up. She gave 21 quarts of milk in 24 hours the day before the sale, and had only commenced to feed well after calving. We did not have time to test her milk for butter-fat. 'Sweet Fairy' gave 20 quarts, testing 6.6 per cent.—a phenomenal cow, and only four years old. I bred, developed, and personally saw these cows cared for myself in order to enter them in a public test when at their prime, and feel now as if I had lost a member of my family. After loading them on the car I felt as if I had been to a funeral. However, they have gone to a good home, where they will be well cared for, and I feel confident they will not disgrace their ancestors nor early training. I will rest this summer, and perhaps in the fall start to lay pipe to form the nucleus for another herd. My chances of getting a farm near town now are good. I will not lease a farm again, as cattle fed as I fed mine, and land worked thoughtfully, increases its value and I get very little benefit. If rented as in the old land, for a long term of years, then a man has a chance. Following is the sale list:

Lucy of Glen Rouge, 7 years; Robt. Davies, Toronto. .... \$155  
 Bashy Rose, 5 years; Robt. Davies. .... 115  
 Sweet Fairy, 4 years; Robt. Davies. .... 180  
 Miss Robt, 2 years; Robt. Davies. .... 180  
 Duchess of Berlin, 4 years; Robt. Davies. .... 245  
 Princess Bonnie Bird, 3 years; H. G. Clark, Norval. .... 80  
 Lilly's St. Lambert, 3 years; R. H. Bull & Son, Brantford. .... 30  
 Luta of St. Lambert, 2 years; John McGugan, Rodney. .... 40  
 Princess Luta, 3 years; A. Lehman, Elmira. .... 75  
 Favorite Girl of Berlin, 1 year; John McGugan. .... 30  
 No. 18 heifer, 1 year; H. G. Clark. .... 75  
 No. 21 heifer, 1 year; Robt. Davies. .... 35  
 No. 22 heifer, 3 years; John McGugan. .... 45  
 Jessie, 1 year; Geo. Wanless, Berlin. .... 45  
 Heifer calf, 1 month; Thompson Porter, Mt. Dennis. .... 30  
 Heifer calf, 1 month; Geo. Brenner, Berlin. .... 30  
 Heifer calf, 3 months; T. Porter. .... 30  
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 Fama Pogs of Berlin, 2 years; H. Smith, St. Catharines. .... 47

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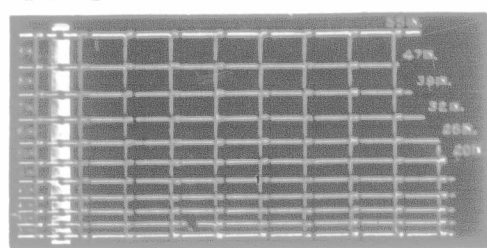
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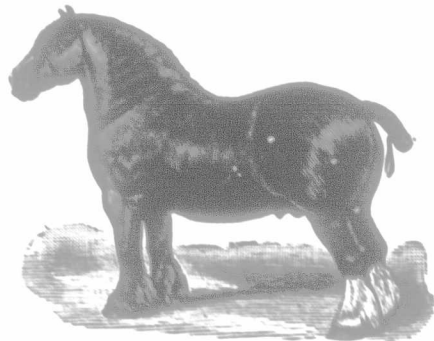
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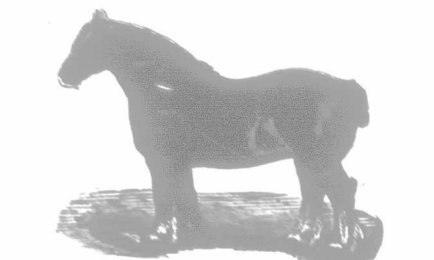
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