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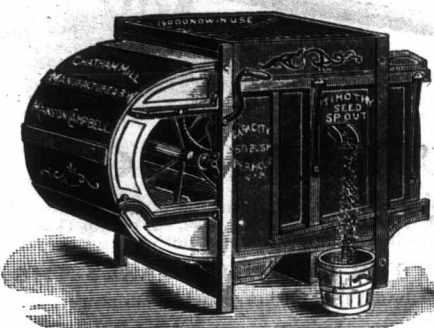
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STOCK NOTES.

We desire to call our readers attention to Mr. M. H. Cochrane's auction sale of Hereford and Aberdeen-Angus cattle, which takes place at Compton, P. Q., on May 16th. This is one of the largest and most noted herds in Canada, many of which are imported and very choice animals.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., who a short time ago imported from Scotland eight very fine young Shorthorn bulls, reports his herd as doing very well. He has sold probably within the last four months nearly forty head of pure-bred Shorthorns, all for breeding purposes. Their purchasers are scattered widely over the Dominion and several have gone to the U. S. His sales of Clydesdales have also been good. Although selling so many he still has a large and good herd.

D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., report the following sales since those mentioned in the April issue:—To D. Mooney, Tarkio, Mo., Gallant Boy (imp.) [303] (4387), foaled 1883, sire Top Gallant (1850), dam Jess of Boreland (2098). To John Davidson, Ashburn, Ont., Kate Hill (imp.) [215] (4129), foaled 1880, sire Young Surprise (1034), dam Garrel Mare, by Prince of Wales (674); Kate Hill is supposed to be in foal to Boydston Boy (imp.) (111).

Mr. James S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. writes us that his recent sale was satisfactory. The cattle offered were good and well bred. The prices were not large, but satisfactory for the times. He has 32 head remaining in his herd, all doing well. Duke of Colonus (9282) is at the head of the herd. Following is a list of animals sold, with names of purchasers and the prices:—Cows and heifers—Rheina (Lavinia), roan, calved March 31, 1884, Thos. Brand, Forest, Ont., \$120; Princess Constance Ninetzin 3rd (Daisy), red, calved June 24, 1885, D. McLaren, Cromarty, Ont., \$136; Princess Constance Ninetzin 4th (Daisy), red, calved May 24, 1886, Alex. Smith, Lieury, Ont., \$75; Princess Constance Ninetzin (Daisy), red, calved Jan. 30, 1884, John Jardine, Forest, Ont., \$145; Rheina 2nd (Lavinia), roan, calved Oct. 25, 1886, Wm. Pagan, Lawes, Ont., \$72; May (Lavinia), roan, calved Jan. 4, 1884, David Brand, Forest, Ont., \$128; Lovely Queen 4th (Lovely), red, calved Feb. 6, 1886, Thomas Crawford, Widder, Ont., \$135; Princess Ninetzin 5th (Daisy), red, calved March 28, 1886, Richard Delbridge, Winchelsea, Ont., \$100; Duchess Jane 8th (Jane 3rd), roan, calved Jan. 25, 1887, Henry Knight, Mullifary, Ont., \$100. Bulls.—Baron Steule (Lavinia), roan, calved April 3, 1886, W.A. Alson, Frome, Ont., \$100; Baron Breakspear (Lavinia), roan, calved Sept. 2, 1886, J. McMurry, Ailsa Craig, Ont., \$85; Tenth Prince of Steule (Lavinia), red, calved March 3, 1887, Wm. Pagan, for Howick Live Stock Co., \$165; Lemuel Barker (Lavinia), roan, calved Nov. 3, 1886, Wm. Wise, Clinton, Ont., \$140; Royal Barrington (Daisy), red, calved Feb. 18, 1887, John Scott & Sons, Christine, Ont., \$80; Ninth Prince of Steule (Lavinia), roan, calved Nov. 23, 1886, Wm. Handly, Michigan, U. S., \$175; Royal Barrington 2nd (Daisy), red, calved April 10, 1887, John Watson, Brinsley, Ont., \$100; Royal Barrington 3rd (Daisy), red, calved April 24, 1887, C. Pettit, Southend, Ont., \$116. Nine females, \$1,001; average, \$111. Eight bulls, \$956; average, \$120. Seventeen head, \$1,957; average, \$115.

"IMMIGRANT CHILDREN."—Mr. John T. Middlemore, the founder of the Orphan Children's Emigration Charity, London, Ont., left Liverpool on the 27th inst. in the S.S. L. Ontario with a party of 50 girls and 120 boys between the ages of 6 and 18 years, who are brought out to this country for adoption or hire, chiefly among farmers. They are expected to arrive at the Guthrie Home, near the city, on or about the 9th prox. This will be Mr. Middlemore's 15th annual visit to these shores with juvenile emigrants from Birmingham, England, since 1872. Already many applications accompanied with good references have been made for the children expected to arrive, but more are required. Further particulars may be obtained by addressing Mr. H. Gibbens, Manager of the Guthrie Home, London, Ont.