

Want a Good Watch?

WE have succeeded in procuring from one of the most reliable jewelers in Canada a complete list of Gents' and Ladies' Watches of sufficient variety to suit every one, and have no hesitation in recommending them to our readers as premiums worthy of an effort to secure. These are not by any means trashy goods, but first-class in every particular, and we assure you that you will be pleased with whatever of the above premiums you may obtain. Let us hear from you at an early date with a good list of new subscribers accompanied by the cash, and take your choice.

Gents' Watches.

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Ladies' Watches.

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No.	17.	Nickel American O. F., large size.....	5
No.	18.	Gun Metal American O. F., large size.....	5
No.	19.	Nickel, small size.....	9
No.	20.	Gun Metal, small size.....	10
No.	21.	Sterling Silver, small size....	10
No.	22.	7 Jeweled Elgin in 20-year Filled Hunting Case....	20
No.	23.	7 Jeweled Elgin in 25-year Filled Hunting Case....	22
No.	24.	15 Jeweled Elgin in 20-year Filled Hunting Case....	23
No.	25.	15 Jeweled Elgin in 25-year Filled Hunting Case....	25

Description of Watches.

The accompanying cuts fairly well represent all the Ladies' and Gents' Watches, and a description of each as numbered is as follows:

No. 1. American Nickel Key-wind Boy's Watch that is absolutely guaranteed to keep good time and give satisfaction.

No. 2. Gent's Nickel American O. F. Watch; stem wind, and push-in stem and turn to set hands. This is a very strong, reliable Watch.

No. 3. Same as No. 2, excepting that it has Gun Metal case instead of Nickel case.

No. 4. Is a smaller-sized Gent's Watch, has sterling silver case, O.F. Screw Back and Bezel; stem wind, and push-in stem and turn to set hands. This is the lowest-priced and most reliable Boy's or small Gent's Silver Watch that is on the market.

No. 5. Is fitted with 7-Jeweled Nickel, first-quality Elgin movement. The case is a 3-oz. O. F. Nickel case; stem wind and set; screw back and bezel case.

No. 6. Same movement in Gun Metal or Black Steel screw back and bezel case.

No. 7. Same movement with Sterling Silver O. F. screw back and bezel case.

No. 8. Same movement in 20-year guaranteed Gold Filled O. F. screw back and bezel case.

No. 9. Same movement in 25-year guaranteed Gold Filled O. F. screw back and bezel case.

Nos. 10, 11, 12, 13 and 14 are fitted in the same style of cases as Nos. 5, 6, 7, 8 and 9; the difference is in the movement, and the movement is 15-Jeweled Nickel, first-quality Elgin movement.

No. 15. Is a small-sized Swiss O. F. Gun Metal Chatelaine Watch.

No. 16. Is the same, only with Sterling Silver case, which can be had nicely engraved.

Nos. 17 and 18 are a good-quality American Watch, O. F. stem wind, and push-in stem and turn to set hands. These are a little larger than the usual Ladies' Watches, and are smaller than the usual Boys' Watches, though can be used for either Boys, Girls or Young Ladies.

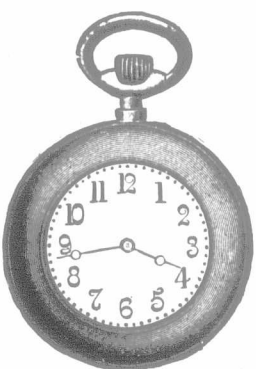
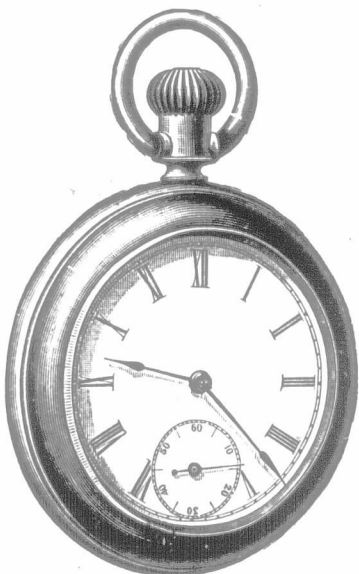
Nos. 19, 20 and 21 are small sized; in fact, are the exact size of cut. These are American Watches, O. F. stem wind, and push-in stem and turn to set hands, and are first-class timekeepers. Will give perfect satisfaction.

If a nice leather wrist case is desired with these watches, send two extra subscribers.

Nos. 22, 23, 24 and 25 are similar to the accompanying cut. These are regular Ladies' Hunting Watches. Nos. 22 and 24 are fitted in 20-year guaranteed Gold Filled cases, nicely ornamented, or to be had in plain or plain engine turned, and the same applies to Nos. 23 and 25, excepting that they are fitted in 25-year guaranteed Gold Filled cases, and 14k Gold Filled; 22 and 23 are fitted with 7-Jeweled Nickel, first-quality Elgin movements. Nos. 24 and 25 are fitted with 15-Jeweled Nickel, first-quality Elgin movements.

When making your choice of Watch as premium, be sure to mention its number as given in premium list, also whether Lady's or Gent's.

THE WILLIAM WELD CO., LTD., LONDON, ONT.



GOSSIP.

The Chicago Sale of Canadian Shorthorns.

To state that the auction sale at Chicago, on June 5th, of Shorthorns from the noted herds of Messrs. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton; H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, and W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, was a great success, is to state it mildly. It was a success quite beyond the most sanguine of expectations. When on the previous day, at the same place, 44 head from the herd of Mr. Geo. E. Ward, of Iowa, brought the great average of \$725 each and a maximum price of \$2,500 for a cow and calf, it was generally thought that this result was largely due to a reciprocal feeling on the part of many breeders in the West who had held sales this season at which Mr. Ward had been a liberal buyer, and that they had agreed to help him out on the principle that one good turn deserves another. Whether there was anything in this or not, it is certain that Mr. Ward sold good cattle, a credit to any breeder, and while the Canadians present, and, doubtless, breeders generally, considered the offering of the second day a more valuable lot of animals, few, if any, had hopes of seeing the average of the first day equalled, but the sequel showed that the demand for good cattle is on a sound foundation, as there was no undue excitement and no sensational prices were made, but the uniformly good prices realized throughout, especially for the females, showed a healthy tone, not a single female selling for less than \$350. For some unaccountable reason, bulls do not sell at prices proportionate to those paid for females. It may be because the bulls are, as a rule, not as good as the females, but that is nothing new, and there were a few really good bulls in this offering, and yet \$825 for the Cargill bull, Fashion's Favorite, was the highest price scored for a male, and he is a grandly good one. There is, we believe, a feeling that good-enough bulls would bring higher prices than are being paid, but that sort seem to be scarcer than has been, and breeders need to make a special effort to produce more of them. The highest price realized in the Canadian contingent was \$1,910, for Mr. Flatt's Imp. Daisy 3rd, with bull calf at foot, while two other imported cows from the same herd, Victoria 6th, with heifer calf, and Golden Days, with bull calf at side, sold for \$1,500 and \$1,400, respectively, while five others of Mr. Flatt's females made from \$1,025 to \$1,310 each, with one exception having a calf at foot. The aggregate of the sale would doubtless have been considerably greater had the cows and calves been sold separately, as in several cases the calves were re-sold at from \$400 to \$600 each, and offers of similar prices were in a number of cases refused for the calves, but in that case the average, of course, would not have been so high, and as it was, the buyers had the advantage of the arrangement. The aggregate of \$44,900, and the general average for the 60 head sold of \$748.33, is a magnificent result, while Mr. Flatt's average of \$1,073 breaks the record of 18 years, and beats by \$250 his own score of \$773 at his last year's sale, which was considered a remarkable one. The enterprising Canadian breeders who made the venture of putting on the market such a valuable collection of cattle in such excellent breeding condition have done good work for the Dominion in bringing it again prominently before our neighbors and the world as a healthy breeding ground of high-class stock. The bidding throughout was very spirited, \$500 being no uncommon starting bid, while not a few were started at \$1,000, with \$100 bids following in quick succession. The sales presented an animated spectacle with five auctioneers shouting the bids from all parts of the arena to Col. Woods, the principal salesman in the stand, who, in stentorian tones, emphasized the advances, the whole performance reminding one of an exhibition of artillery-firing or of sharp-shooting on a skirmish line. The sale list in detail was as follows:

CONSIGNED BY W. D. FLATT.

Females.	
Imp. Daisy 3rd; roan; calved January 8, 1898; and b. c.—James Watters, Mineral Point, Wis.....	\$1,910
Imp. Victoria 6th; red and white; Oct. 19, 1893; and b. c.—Martin Flynn, Des Moines, Ia.....	1,500
Imp. Golden Days 5th; roan; March 3, 1897; and b. c.—E. S. Cunningham, Martinsville, Ind.....	1,400
Imp. Rosebud 2nd; red; April 1, 1897; and b. c.—George Ward, Haverhill, Ia.....	1,310
Imp. Violet 3rd; roan; April 18, 1898; and b. c.—H. F. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn.....	1,305
Imp. Mayflower 5th; red; Feb. 1, 1897; and b. c.—Coffman Bros., German Valley, Ill.....	1,200
Imp. Lady of the Boyne 5th; roan; April 10, 1898; and b. c.—T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont.....	1,150
Imp. Vain Beauty; roan; March 7, 1900—E. W. Bowen, Delphi, Ind.....	1,025
Imp. Randolph Mary; red; March 21, 1899—Randolph Bros. & Brown, Indianapolis, Ia.....	975
Imp. Goldie 18th; roan; March 30, 1900—E. W. Bowen.....	905
Imp. Lady Fanny; roan; Feb. 2, 1900—A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.....	800
Imp. Scotland's Sunshine; red; Jan. 28, 1900—E. S. Donahay, Newton, Ia.....	715
Imp. Pauline 9th; roan; March 4, 1900—A. G. Leonard, Chicago, Ill.....	700
Imp. Strawberry 7th; roan; Dec. 18, 1899—E. W. Bowen.....	700
Imp. Empress Augusta; roan; March 11, 1900—E. S. Donahay.....	500

CONSIGNED BY H. CARGILL & SON.

Females.	
Imp. Myrtle; roan; March 30, 1898; and b. c.—A. Alexander, Morning Sun, Ia.....	\$1,270
Imp. Meadow Perfection 2nd; roan; Jan. 1, 1899—Geo. M. Woody, Clyde, Ia.....	900
Imp. Maud 8th; roan; March 2, 1898—Dawdy & Rydon, Abingdon, Ill.....	930
Imp. Ruby of Britain; roan; March 28, 1897; and b. c.—J. G. Wilbers, Milford, Ill.....	825
Imp. Coral Countess; roan; March 12, 1898; and b. c.—E. S. Donahay, Newton, Ia.....	755
Imp. Lobelia; red; Feb. 7, 1898; and b. c.—E. P. McAdoo, Indianapolis, Ia.....	780
Imp. Clara 5th (imported in dam); roan; Feb. 25, 1900—Korn & Lee, Hartwick, Ia.....	755
Imp. Daydream 5th; red, little white; April 21, 1898; and b. c.—Geo. M. Woody, Clyde, Ia.....	715
Imp. Belladonna; roan; March 13, 1899—Korn & Lee.....	700

Imp. Leila; red and white; March 9, 1898; and b. c.—Shipman, Bradt & Gustenson, De Kalb, Ill.....	600
Early Bud 5th; roan; Feb. 2, 1900—George M. Woody.....	490

Bulls.

Imp. Fashion's Favorite; roan; March 18, 1899—S. S. Shelby, Westport, Mo.....	825
Scotch Pine (imported in dam); roan; March 22, 1900—H. Vanlandingham, Winchester, Ind.....	500
Lovely's Heir (imported in dam); red; March 12, 1900—Wm. Scott, Grand Rapids, Wis.....	430
Missie Champion (imported in dam); red; March 31, 1900—Shipman, Bradt & Gustenson, De Kalb, Ill.....	350

CONSIGNED BY M. H. COCHRANE.

Females.

Imp. Mary Anne 7th; red; Jan. 1, 1899; and b. c.—T. H. Canfield, Lake Park, Minn.....	\$1,280
Imp. Rosemary 131st; roan; March 18, 1899; and b. c.—A. G. Leonard, Chicago.....	810
Imported Blythesome 23rd; roan; Feb. 12, 1899—C. C. Norton, Corning, Ia.....	810
Imp. Agnes 7th; roan; April 30, 1899—Roy E. Cable, Phelps, Ill.....	710
Imp. Consuelo 2nd; red; March 2, 1898—A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.....	675
Imp. Fairy Maid 3rd; roan; April 30, 1899; and b. c.—W. I. Wood, Williamsport, O.....	620
Imp. Clarinda 3rd; red; April 18, 1899—W. H. Neese, Macomb, Ill.....	560
Imp. Caratation; roan; Feb. 23, 1899—F. P. McAdoo, Indianapolis, Ia.....	535
Hillhurst Beauty (imp. in dam); roan; March 12, 1900—Chamberlain & Rosay, Beloit, Wis.....	350

Bulls.

Scotch Blend; roan; July 23, 1900—J. P. Sandy, Liberty Center, Ia.....	350
Hot Scotch; roan; May 11, 1900—A. E. Wehrle, Naperville, Ill.....	260

CONSIGNED BY W. C. EDWARDS & CO.

Females.

Imp. Flower Girl 11th; June 6th, 1899—A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich.....	\$ 900
Imp. Scotch Rose; red; Feb. 13, 1899; and b. c.—M. E. Jones, Williamsville, Ill.....	825
Missie of Anoka; roan; Jan. 8, 1900—J. G. Withers, Milford, Ill.....	735
Imp. Marigold 4th; roan; Jan. 23, 1900—Fred. Ayres, Athens, Ill.....	700
Imported Minerva 2nd; red; April 30, 1899—M. E. Jones, Williamsville, Ill.....	655
Rosette; roan; May 8, 1900—E. R. Stangland, Marathon, Ia.....	650
Minnie Leslie; roan; Sept. 11, 1899—C. R. Steele, Ireton, Ia.....	615
Trout Creek Lady; roan; April 23, 1899—A. G. Leonard, Chicago, Ill.....	600
Imp. Ruby 29th; red; March 3, 1900—J. F. Prather, Williamsville, Ill.....	600
Louise; red; March 19, 1899—J. D. Roger, Naperville, Ill.....	595
Orinda of Pine Grove (imp. in dam); roan; March 16, 1900—Geo. M. Woody, Clyde, Ia.....	505
Imp. Countess Cashmere; roan; Dec. 6, 1898—N. A. Lind, Rolfe, Ia.....	505
Lovely Maid 2nd (imp. in dam); roan; April 19, 1900—E. R. Stangland, Marathon, Ia.....	480
Mystic Maid (imp. in dam); red; March 11, 1900—Coffman Bros., German Valley, Ill.....	410

Bulls.

Imp. Oxford King 2nd; red; April 12, 1899—Otto Bros. & Stevie, Clarinda, Ia.....	610
Imp. Gustavus; red; June 24, 1900—P. N. Assegaard, Irene, S. D.....	550
Imp. Scotch Minstrel; roan; March 30, 1899—B. Mitchell, Vail, Ia.....	500
Imp. Galway; red; Feb. 17, 1900—L. Nelson, Centerville, S. D.....	300
General Hutton; roan; Feb. 2, 1900—J. E. Francis, New Lenox, Ill.....	180

W. D. FLATT'S SUMMARY.

15 females brought.....\$16,095; average.....\$1,073 00

H. CARGILL & SON'S SUMMARY.

11 females brought.....\$ 8,765; average.....\$ 796 81

14 bulls brought..... 2,105; average..... 526 25

15 animals brought..... 10,870; average..... 724 66

M. H. COCHRANE'S SUMMARY.

9 females brought.....\$ 6,380; average.....\$ 708 88

2 bulls brought..... 610; average..... 305 00

11 animals brought..... 6,990; average..... 635 45

W. C. EDWARDS & CO.'S SUMMARY.

14 females brought.....\$ 8,775; average.....\$ 626 78

5 bulls brought..... 2,179; average..... 434 00

19 animals brought..... 10,954; average..... 576 05

GENERAL SUMMARY.

49 females brought.....\$40,015; average.....\$ 816 63

14 bulls brought..... 4,885; average..... 444 09

60 animals brought..... 41,900; average..... 748 33

Among the Canadians present at the sales we noticed Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario; J. Ira Flatt and W. D. Flatt, Hamilton; R. Gibson, Delaware; Jas. A. Cochrane, Compton; W. D. Cargill, Cargill; Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. E., Ilderton; Arthur Johnston, Greenwood; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge; H. Smith, Hay; W. G. Pettit, Freeman; John T. Gibson, Denfield; John Isaac, Markham; J. C. Snell, London; J. Flatt, Jas. Smith, Millgrove; N. F. Wilson, Cumberland; J. W. Barnett, Rockland; J. Clancy, Walkerton; John Mitchell, Nelson; Edward Robson, Markham.

BOOK REVIEWS.

Any book reviewed in this department may be ordered through this office, at the price stated.

Hampshire Down Flock Book.—The Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association of England has issued Flock Book Vol. 12, a copy of which has been sent us by their secretary, J. E. Rawlence, The Canal, Salisbury, Eng. The Hampshire is evidently a popular breed in Great Britain and Ireland, as the society representing it has a membership of about 35 persons. The present volume gives a list of these, also a list of past presidents, the by-laws of the association, and much other information in the interest of the breed. In it rams are registered numbering 3,704 to 4,173, and records are made of all flocks registered in subsequent volumes. The book is well prepared, and the price of the present number is fixed at 10s. 6d.