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### THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### GOSSIP.

At the annual sale of Hampshire Down sheep, the property of Lord Rothschild, at Tring Park, July 24th, 63 lambs and 120 ewes were disposed of at the satisfactory average of £9 10s. 5d. for sixty lambs let and sold. The highest prices of the day were given by Mr. Flower at 27 gs., and Mr. Middleton at 26 gs. for two hired lambs; the best prices for the lambs sold being 21 gs.,  $15\frac{1}{2}$  gs.,  $13\frac{1}{2}$ gs., 13 gs., 12; gs. Every lamb, as is the custom at these sales, was sold without reserve. The thirty-five two-tooth ewes which followed averaged 63s. 4d. each, and the fifty-seven draft ewes averaged 63s. 3d. each. Three shearling rams averaged £9 19s. 6d. each.

Messrs. W. G. Pettit & Sons, of Free man, Ont., importers and breeders of high-class Shorthorns, write us that they have just received their new catalogues from the printer, which will be mailed free on application. "We will exhibit thirteen head at the Dominion Exhibition, Totonto, this year, and will be pleased to have our customers and all parties interested in Shorthorns call on us at the exhibition." The catalogue shows the Freeman herd exceedingly strong in imported Scotch-bred bulls and females and their produce of most of the favorite and popular families; indeed, it is doubtful if any herd in Canada is stronger in this respect.

#### JOHN BRIGHT'S CLYDESDALE SALE.

As advertised on another page, Mr. John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., having leased his farm, will sell, withour reserve, on Octoher 15th, the day following the dispersion sale of his Shorthorn herd, his entire stock of Clydesdale mares, fillies, young stallions and geldings, some ten or a dozen of the mares being in foal to such well-known imported stallions as old imported McQueen, the World's Fair champion and sire of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition champion last year, and imported Lavender, also a Toronto winner. The mares have been bred for size and quality combined, and are just the sort needed to breed big, salable horses with the best quality of bone, as they are of that stamp themselves and have come from that class through their forbears. Among them is the big, broad, smoothly-turned Jess of Columbus, by Sir Walter, with a long list of first prizes to her credit, and standing squarely on a grand set of legs and feet-a model brood mare. Tillie Granger, a low-set, blocky, deep-ribbed six-year-old mare, in foal to McQueen, is a bay by Granger, imported in dam, and sired by the \$3,000 horse, Prince Imperial (imp.). Lady Erskine, a bay three-year-old, by Erskine Style, by Imp. Erskine, dam imported, is of the same type as the last named, and they make a powerful team. A bevy of beautiful two-year-old fillies, in foal to Imp. Lavender, own for their sires such noted horses as England's Heir (imp.), Eastfield Laddie (imp.), a Toronto winner, Sir Erskine (imp.) and Lord Lyndoch (imp.). A charming yearling filly by the last named horse and out of the prize mare, Jess of Columbus, whose dam was by Pride of Perth (imp.), and grandam by Imp. Netherby, will prove a very attractive number on the programme, as she could not well fail to be A1 from such breeding. The young stallions are all bays, by Lord Lyndoch, Sir Erskine and Prince Patrick, the champion of the World's Fair at Chicago. There are also a few good young geldings by same sires, and the whole will be sold at the farm, one mile from Myrtle station, C. P. R. and G. T. R., on October 15th, together with the farm implements, sheep, hogs and grade cattle. The grand herd of eighty head of highclass Shorthorns will be sold on the fair grounds at Whitby, G. T. R., on October 14th, as announced in the half-page advertisement in this issue, and also in a brief review of the main features of the herd, which will be found on another page. Catalogues are now ready for mailing, and will be sent on application.

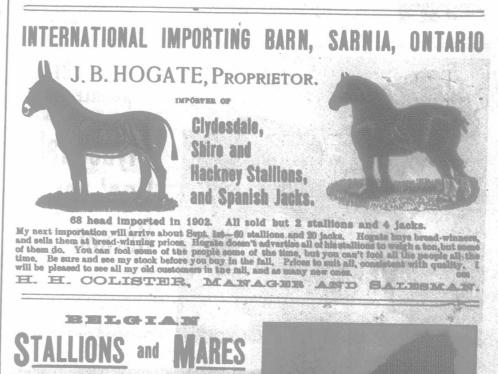
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