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Mr. E. T. Robbins, Payson, Ill., a 1900 graduate of the Animal Husbandry Department, of the University of Illinois, has been appointed assistant in animal husbandry at the Iowa State Agricultural College.

The firm of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., proprietors of the Brampton Jersey herd, made a splendid prizewinning record at the late Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, capturing every first prize but one in the seventeen sections in the prize list, including sweepstakes for best bull and best female, and the first award for aged herd, young herd, the progeny of one sire and for calves bred by exhibitor. The Messrs. Bull write: "Jerseys are in great demand. Our sales at Winnipeg were very satisfactory, totalling nearly two car loads. We shall make a stronger showing than ever at the Toronto Exhibition.'

There has been recently received in Canadian quarantine for Robert Beith, Bowmanville, Ont., 15 Hackneys and 6 Olydesdales; for Robert Miller, Stouff-ville, Ont., 7 Shorthorns and 22 sheep, comprising Shropshires, Leicesters, Cotswolds, and Southdowns, 2 ponies and 2 Berkshire swine; for Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., 16 Clydesdales and 5 Hackneys; for the Nova Scotia Agricultural Department, imported by Prof. M. Cumming, Truro, N. S., 20 horses, com-prising Clydesdales, Hackneys and Thoroughbreds; for Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin, Ont., 12 Shropshire yearling ewes and 8 rams; for Dalgety Bros., London, Ont., 12 Clydesdales.

The annual sale of Shorthorns from the Glenfoyle herd of Mr. Andrew Chrystal, Marshall, Mich., August 9th, brought together a large crowd, and results were satisfactory. Fifty-nine animals brought \$16,845; average over \$277. Top price was \$1,000 for the three-year-old, Mario's Heiress 3rd, bought by W. C. Albertson, Rochester, N. Y., who also bought Mario's Heiress 2nd for \$825. Lady of the Boyne 5th brought \$620; Nonpareil 52nd, \$525; Cherry Blossom 6th, \$500; Sweet Bouquet, \$490; Gloxinia 10th, \$480 ; Glenfoyle Flower Girl, \$460. Ten heifers, sired by Lovat Champion, sold for \$2,955; average, \$295.50. The top price for bulls was \$850 for Nonpareil Champion.

Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., writes : "My importation of Shropshires were leased from quarantine on the eighth of this month, and have arrived in fine condition. In the lot are eight Shropshire yearling rams, bred by T. S. Minton, and seven bred by T. A. Buttar. Those two flocks at the present time are producing 'Shropshires more nearly of the stamp that we want in America than ny other fooks in

Mr. Thos. Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., who has been in Great Britain selecting an importation of horses, writes, under date August 11th. on board the S.S. Ionian of the Allan line from Glasgow : "This, my first consignment of Clydesdales and Hackneys, will arrive home at Markdale, Ont., about the 18th of this month for inspection. I have selected these horses myself, and have brought nothing but the best in the land, as I know by my past experience in the Shorthorn business, nothing but good ones pays. All I ask is that my importation be seen and compared with others. There are in the shipment five two-year-old fillies, one of which has won four first prizes this year in Scotland. There are also five two-year-old stallions of great size and quality, one five-year-old horse. and one three-year-old Hackney. They will be at Toronto Exhibition for inspection, at prices to suit."

Hillview herd of Ayrshire cattle, the property of A. Kennedy & Son, Vernon, Russel County, Ontario, contains about 40 head of pure-bred animals, of which number 20 are cows in milk. This herd was established in 1889. The foundation animals were purchased from the herds of James Drummond, Montreal; W. C. Edwards & Co., North Nation Mills; Wm. Rodden, Plantagenet, and Joseph Yuill, Carleton Place, and included four first-prize winners at the Central Canada Exposition held at Ottawa. Since that time frequent additions have been made to the herd from such noted herds as Smith Bros., Fairfield Plains; Jas. Mc-Cormick, Rockton; Thos. Brown, Montreal; Daniel Drummond, Montreal; Robt. Reford, St. Anne de Bellevue, and other noted Ontario and Quebec breeders. The aim at all times has been to breed and select those animals which combined size, constitution, large teats and deep-milking properties. The greatest of care has always been exercised in the selection of herd bulls. During the past fifteen years the bulls used have been of the very highest order, and as a result the herd now contains one of the best assortments of cows and heifers to be found in any part of Canada. A cow bred on this farm and sold to the Kansas State Agricultural College, stood at the head of the list, all breeds, considered from the standpoint of milk and butter production. The present herd bull, George Brown, is one of the finest breeding and show bulls in Canada, being a winner at the Central Canada Exposition in 1904.

Mr. J. G. Truman, Manager of Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., writes : "Our importation of Shire and Percheron stallions that arrived last month are doing well, though we have had very hot weather ever since they landed. I feel safe in saving that for

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At the Reciprocity Conference, held at Chicago, last week, Mr. L. E. Lincoln, of Buffalo, N. Y., representing the East Buffalo Live-stock Association, called the attention of the convention to what he termed the great injustice that has been done the farmers upon the high-priced land of the East by reason of the prohibitive tariff that has been laid upon Canadian cattle.

Prime lambs, the kind killers want, sold up to \$7,55 in Chicago, August 14th, and a city buyer who wanted a few good natives said he would not have balked at \$7.75 for the right kind. As it was, native lambs in the 7-cent class were as scarce as feeder buyers were plentiful, although \$7.50 was paid for choice. Buying feeding lambs was out of the question, as killers seized with avidity Westerns of all kinds.

Mr. J. M. Gardhouse, of Weston, Ont. the well-known breeder of Clydesdale and Shire horses, Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep, whose advertisement appears in these columns, has a number of good things of each of the above mentioned breeds to dispose of. Weston is on the main line of the G. T. R., and a branch of the C. P. R., eight miles west of Toronto. Electric line from Toronto also runs to Weston. Call and see what he has.

Messrs. Lloyd-Jones Bros., Burford, Ont., report the following sales of imported sheep, which arrived on August 11th, all of which were in splendid condition : "Five shearling ewes and one ram lamb to T. H. Medcraft, Sparta, Ont.; two shearling ewes, one ram lamb and one shearling ram to Mr. Hutchison, Michigan; one shearling ram, one ram lamb, two shearling ewes, to Chandler Bros., Iowa; one shearling ewe to Mr. Judd, Ohio. We have some choice shearling rams still to offer, which have choice quality and breeding. The demand for Shropshires is better than it has ever been since we commenced to breed. Some of the above sheep were winners at the Shropshire Show and also at the Royal. The field ewes, bred by Mr. Nock, are one of the choicest lots ever imported to Canada."

IMPROVED CONDITIONS IN QUEENS-LAND.

An evidence of the rapidity with which Queensland, Australia, can regain prosperity was furnished by a horse sale held recently at Longreach. During the drought two or three years ago live stock had practically no value. Horses could be bought for 30s. At a recent sale (which extended over three days) 500

districtions Wanted, and miscellaneous adver- tising. TERMS-Three cents per word each inser- tion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents. A BERDEEN Castleman, single, 23, with good testimonial from Shorthorn breeder, wants employment with Shorthorn breeder, Apply, stating terms, DOULL, 27 Walfield, Aberdan, Souland	need many rams from England. We do not my experience goes to show that good breeders want them more carefully se- lected than they did years ago. I feel sure that the fifteen just imported will be considered as good as any lot that has come to this country by the breeders that see them in the future, as they have been so considered by the breeders that have already seen them."	the number, never a better lot of draft horses crossed the Atlantic Ocean. They are the low-down, blocky, rugged kind, with plenty of bone and substance, but still with all the quality and springy pasterns one could ask for. They run in ages from two to six years old, the Percherons being blacks and greys, and the Shires bays, browns and blacks. Our Mr. J. H. Truman advises us that he will again leave home with a large importation of Shire and Hackney stal- lions, and it is our intention to stop	The prospects at Darling Downs, in consequence of the recent rains, are said to be splendid. The young wheat planted a little while ago is already well above
Ont. TOR SALE-50 or 100 acres; good farming land; good buildings and good water; situated 2; miles east of Beamsville. Apply to A. S. Culp, Vineland, Ontario. TARM at Airdrie, Alberta-2,598 acres-22 miles north of Calgary; 3 miles from Airdrie railway depot; convenient to church, schools, stores, etc.; splendidly situated; magnificent view; first-class soil; good water supply; up-to-date improvements; well-built house of eight rooms, fitted with all mod- ern conveniences and drainage system; stable, cattle sheds, buggy shed, workshop, corrals, etc.; good fences, all new and substantial; will be sold as a going concern, with stock, crops machinery, tools and house furnishings. This farm is all plowable,	Galloways Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 11 a.m. Galloways Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 2 p.m. Grade beefWednesday, Sept. 6th, 11 a.m.	them off at London and exhibit them at the Western Fair, together with several from our show stud here. Our Mr. H. W. Truman, who has managed our Lon- don branch the past two years, will be pleased to see all his old customers and anyone interested in a first-class Shire, Percheron or Hackney stallion at the Western Fair. We are now getting out a new catalogue with the portraits of all our last importation in it, and shall be pleased to mail it to anyone in- terested in horses. It is our intention	ground, and unsown areas are being put under seed. The butter industry is at- tracting more and more attention, and each week new factory plants are being established. The State's surplus, the Premier (Mr. Morgan) says, has added to the brightness of the outlook, and the fact that the States were now beginning to live within their incomes would, he says, encourage enterprise. SHROPSHIRE and COTSWOLD
and for mixed farming. Full particulars on appli- cation to Gray Bros., Airdrie, Alta. or AMLOOPS, British Columbia-Ranching and farming properties for sale in all parts of the interior. Write for lists to Martin Beattle, real estate, Kamloops, B. O. 275 Convenient to school, church, post office and creamery. For particulars, write A. C. Reesor, Locust Hill. or GINSEENG The money making crop, Easi- ly grown. Rocminyour garden to grow hundreds of dollars' worth amnually. Roots for sale. Plant now, L'terature free. Write to-day. Bucking-	LeicestersWonday, Sept. 6th, 2 p.m. Oxfords Monday, Sept. 4th, 2 p. m. Oxfords Monday, Sept. 4th, 2 p. m. Cotswolds Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 11 a.m. Shropshires Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 11 a.m. Southdowns.Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 2 p. m. Lincolns.Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 11 a. m. DorsetsWednesday, Sept. 6th, 11 a. m. Hampshires.Wednesday, Sept. 6th, 11 a. m. Berkshires.Monday, Sept. 4th, 11 a. m. A. O. VMonday, Sept. 4th, 3 p. m. Yorkshires.Tuesday, Sept. 5th, 11 a. m.	to keep at our London, Ont., branch a good selection of the three breeds we im- port, and will make as close prices as any importers in Canada or the States can do on the same class of horses. With two members of our firm residing in England, we feel that we are in a bet- ter position to supply either stallion or mares of either breeds than any other importing firm in the country. I am pleased to say that every customer we have in Canada is well satisfied with the horses we sold them, and have found	Sheep. Scotch Shorthorns & Ciydesdales. The constraints of the state
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