

IMPORTANT SALES OF PURE-BRED Shorthorn Cattle IN ENGLAND.

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FRIDAY, SEPT. 1st—About sixty head of first-class Shorthorns, from the extensive herd bred by the Rt. Hon. Lord Brougham & Vaux, at Brougham, Penrith, consisting of choice specimens of the Bates, Booths and Scotch families.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 12th—The late Mr. W. J. Buckley's entire herd, at Llanelly, Carmarthenshire, including a number of fine representatives of the celebrated Scotch Missie and Goldie tribes from Uppermill, and other choice strains.

TUESDAY, SEPT. 19th—About fifty head from the Rt. Hon. Lord Rothschild's celebrated herd of pure-bred Dairy Shorthorns, at Tring Park, Hertfordshire.

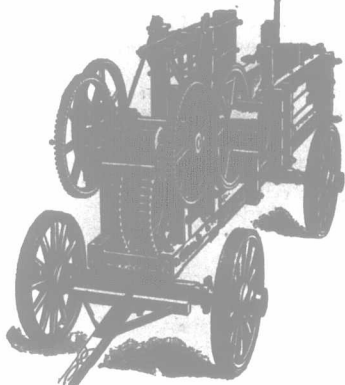
WEDNESDAY, SEPT. 27th—About seventy head from Sir Alexander Henderson's first-class herd at Buscot Park, Faringdon, Berks. It contains a number of prize animals bred from the best English and Scotch strains, and crossed with Mr. Marr's celebrated sire, Wanderer's Prince (78105).

WEDNESDAY, OCT. 18th—Large portion of Sir W. H. Wills' choice herd, bred from Bates and Old Gloucestershire strains, crossed with Mr. Duthie's Royal Scotsman (82199), at Coombe Lodge, Blagdon, Somerset.

FRIDAY, OCT. 20th—The first-class Scotch-bred herd belonging to C. H. Jolliffe, Esq., at Goldilocks, Stratford-on-Avon. It contains many remarkably choice animals fit for exhibition, of the Augustas, Broadhooks, Avenas, Clippers, Missies, Sycamores and other favorite Cruickshanks and Scotch tribes.

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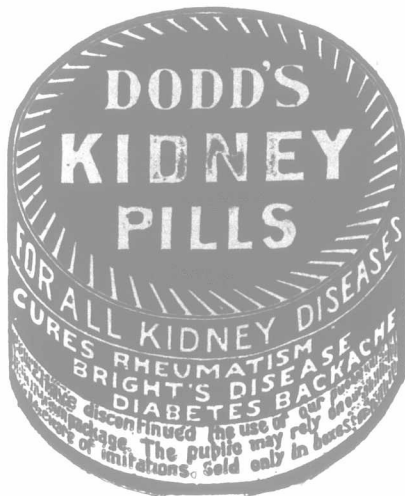
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Gossip.
"Fertility and Prosperity" is the title of an interesting booklet issued by the Edmonton Board of Trade, setting forth the advantages of that section of the Province of Alberta for the prosecution of mixed farming. Edmonton is the center of 20,000 square miles of rich farming lands, which only need breaking to produce crops equal to those of any country in the world, and these lands, in some places, can be bought so cheaply that little more capital is needed than strong arms and a willing mind, while even in convenient access to city or railway station, the price of a small farm in the East will buy a large farm in the West. See the advertisement of the Edmonton Board of Trade in this paper, and write the secretary for information.

Mr. R. W. Field, Lynden, Ont., writes respecting the breeding of the Royal George stallion, Sydney, sire of Gertie Hunter, 2.18½, mention of which was made in the "Farmer's Advocate" for July 20th, 1905. Sydney was bred and owned by R. W. Field, Lynden, Ont., sired by Binkley's Doctor, he by Porter's Royal George, by Howe's Royal George, by Field's Royal George, by Old Royal George. Doctor's dam was by Old Tempest, he by Old Royal George. Sydney's dam was by Sager's Prince of Wales, by Deitrich's Prince of Wales, by Old Royal George. Sager's Prince of Wales' dam was by Oliver, and his grandam by Black Hawk. Sunrise, a stallion owned by R. W. & Harry Field, Lynden, was by Sidney, and his dam was by Anglo Saxon, who was once owned by the late William Weld, of London, Ont.

ENGLISH SALES OF SHORTHORNS.
We call attention to the advertisement in another column of John Thornton & Co., 7 Princess St., Hanover Square, London, Eng., who announce several important sales of Shorthorn cattle to take place in September and October. The dates are September 1st, September 12th, September 19th, September 27th, October 18th and October 20th. For fuller details see advertisement, and write for catalogue.

AUCTION SALE DATES CLAIMED.
Aug. 23rd.—W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., 60 imported Clydesdale fillies.
Nov. 1st.—W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Shorthorns.
Nov. 2nd.—E. C. Attrill, Goderich, Ont. Shorthorns.
Dec. 14th.—A. E. Meyer, Guelph, and Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat, Shorthorns.
Jan. 10th, 1906.—W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., Shorthorns.

SHORTHORNS AT BRANDON.
The display of Shorthorns at the Brandon Exhibition was better than usual, the herds of Sir Wm. Van Horne and Mr. J. G. Barron being represented, besides quite a few from those of other breeders. Mr. J. McQueen, of Elora, Ont., was the judge, and the report intimates he sprung some surprises on the ring-side talent, showing that he has opinions of his own, and that he was acting on his own judgment rather than following that of another who had passed on some of the same competing animals the week previous. One of these was his placing first at Brandon in the ring of aged bulls, Spicy Marquis, the fourth-prize bull at Winnipeg, over Prince Sunbeam, who was second at Winnipeg, under the ruling of Capt. Robson. Another mild shock was caused the critics by the award of the sweepstakes for the best bull of any age to Barron's yearling, Meteor Missie, a right good one, bred by John Miller & Sons, of Thistle Ha', and sired by Imp. Royal Prince, his right to the position over Prince Sunbeam not being undisputed by some of the reporters and other irresponsible people present. But James is, doubtless, letting these people do all the worrying, while he accepts the responsibility, whether the verdict was right or wrong. And who has the right to say it was not right, when honest men honestly differ in their judgment of bulls as well as of bonneted beauties. One thing certain is that if long experience as a breeder of pure-bred Shorthorns counts as a qualification, the McQueen ought to know a good one when he sees it, and we have a suspicion that he thinks he does.

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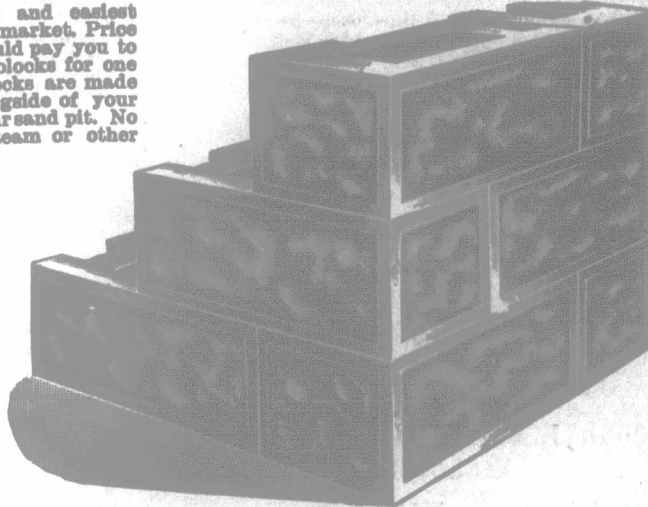
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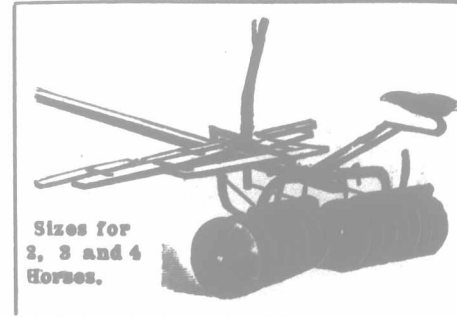
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