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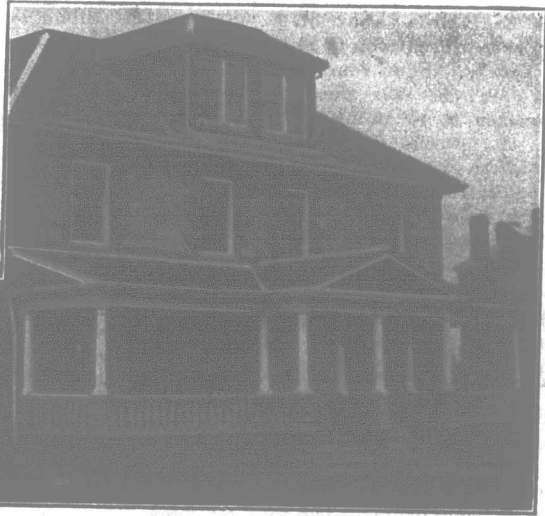
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GOSSIP.

ARTHUR JOHNSON'S SALE.

The dispersion, by auction, of the noted Greenwood herd of Shorthorns, to take place on March 6th, at the farm, near Claremont, C. P. R., and Pickering, G. T. R., will certainly be one of the most important events of the present year in live-stock circles. Founded over forty years ago, and continuously improved by the importation of personally-selected seed stock by a careful and discriminating judge from the best herds in Britain, the Greenwood herd has been kept up-to-date in type and quality as well as in breeding of the most desirable character. It is safe to say that no man in the business in America has shown better and few equally discerning judgment than has Arthur Johnson in the selection of young animals in moderate condition, and not forced for show purposes, which have developed into first-prize and sweepstakes winners at leading shows, and become the progenitors of stock making similar records. Those who have observantly followed the fortunes of the show-ring at Toronto in the last twenty-five years will bear witness that the percentage of first-prize winners and champions during that period, tracing to the Greenwood herd and to sires and sons of sires bred in that herd, has been greater than can be credited to any other one herd in the Dominion. What better evidence than this is needed to attest the quality of a man's judgment and skill as a breeder and buyer, or the character of a herd. Moreover, it is doubtful whether any other herd in Canada has furnished foundation stock for more first-class herds in America, or any breeder sold so many Shorthorns by correspondence with such satisfaction to the buyers. Mr. Johnson's selection and purchase, in this condition, of the since far-famed Cruickshank-bred Victoria bull, Indian Chief, at a time when the prospects for the Shorthorn trade were far less promising than to-day, was one of the most far-seeing and skilful exhibitions of discriminating judgment, and one of the most profitable investments for himself and for the interests of the breed ever made by any breeder in the Dominion, adding it may be millions to the solid value of our herds. The catalogue of the herd, as it is to-day and to be dispersed on March 6th, will satisfy any discerning breeder that here is much of the best blood of the leading herds of Great Britain in the last thirty years. The success of this sale will depend largely upon the helpful presence of the breeders of Canada, and on its success will hinge, more than on that of any other in recent years, the interests of the breed and the breeders in the Dominion in the next few years. And no better opportunity has occurred for many years, or is likely to occur in the near future, to secure foundation stock for establishing a herd, or the most desirable blood to introduce into an existing herd. The catalogue opens with the imported six-year-old roan cow, Carnation Queen, of the favorite Miss Ramsden family, the dam of three calves, all living, and she is well gone with her fourth. Following is the Marr-bred imported four-year-old Lady Annie 8th, and Lady May (imp.), bred by Gordon, of Newton, and sired by the champion Cornerstone. Three of the Uppermill Princess Royal family, two of them imported, follow. A trio of Bruce Mayflowers, with half a dozen crosses of Cruickshank and Willis sires showing in their pedigrees, are followed by a trio of Kilblean Beautys, including Imp. Beauty 41st, bred by Mr. Manson, sired by the W. S. Marr-bred Merry Mason, almost a full sister to Mr. Willis' three times Royal champion, White Heather. A quintette of Heatherwick Fortunas, including the imported cow and twin daughters, with capital top crosses of Cruickshank sires, are followed by a pair of Lavenders, a pair of Nonpareils, a trio of Duchesses of Gloster and a Marr Clara of the choicest breeding. Space forbids further mention of individual animals, but these gleaned from an incomplete copy of the catalogue, will serve to indicate the character of the herd as a whole and to satisfy the most fastidious that the offering will be found an uncommonly attractive one. Those interested should send for the catalogue, which furnishes vastly more information than can be supplied in these hurried notes.

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Attention of farmers and breeders is directed to the advertisement in this issue of the dispersion sale, by auction, on March 7th, of the Shorthorn herd of Messrs. G. J. Jopling & Sons, at Bridgenorth, Ont., near Peterboro, G. T. R. and C. P. R. The offering consists of 35 head—18 males and 17 females—bred from deep-milking strains, the ideal dual-purpose sort, suitable to the general farmer.