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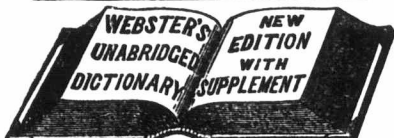
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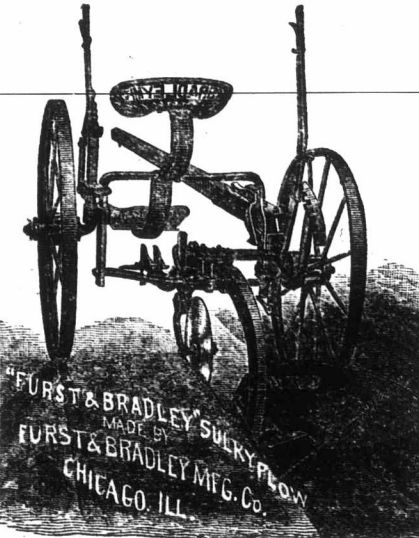
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STOCK NOTES.

We have received from the Secretary of the B. of A. & A., the 6th vol. of the Canadian Short-horn Herd Book, for which we are under the usual obligations. The work is simply got up, but shows marks of considerable labor on the part of the energetic Secretary, Mr. Henry Wade.

John Jackson, of Abingdon, Ont., has sold five Southdown ewes and a ram lamb to John Renton N.W.T.; also three imported two-shear ewes and a ram lamb to J. W. Bussell, Hornby P.O., county Halton, Ont.

Many of the prize cattle at the Smithfield show were sold to the butcher. The first prize Polled ox, shown by Mr. Cridlan, Great Malvern, which was adjudged "the best Scot in the hall," went into the hands of Messrs. Cridlan Bros., South Kensington. Six of Lord Lovat's crosses fetched prices ranging from £80 to £42. The second prize ox, shown by Mr. McKenzie, Alness, was sold for £63; while the three heifers sent by Mr. Reid, Greystone, fetched from the butchers £50, £47, £40.

At the Christmas show and sale at Castle Douglas, Scotland, the other day, a first-prize, two-year-old Galloway bullock, belonging to Mr. J. Bell Irving, of Whitehill, was sold for £50. The animal was, however, subsequently purchased by Mr. James Cunningham, Tarbroch, to be sent to America with the view of being fed and exhibited at the next winter fat stock show there.

Since our last issue we have been informed that Mr. H. Y. Attrill, of Ridgewood Park, Goderich, and of New York city, has decided to hold the sale of his Princess Shorthorns at Dexter Park, on the 17th April. These cattle are from the celebrated Col. John B. Taylor herd and their dispersion will be an item of great interest.

Dairy Notes.

Anything which frets, disturbs, torments, or renders the cow uneasy, lessens the quantity and vitiates the quality of her milk.

At the half-yearly meeting of the Goat Society it transpired that the Duke of Wellington was a great breeder of goats, and that his two choice animals were called Billy Gladstone and Billy Dour. The contrast in tempers has given rise to their names.

Mr. Barrie, Professor at the Government Dairy School of St. Marie, Beauce County, reports there are at present in the Province of Quebec 278 cheese factories, 47 butter factories, and 28 combined butter and cheese factories.

According to German authorities, the average cow increases in milk from the first calf to the sixth. After that there is a gradual diminution till the tenth season, when the quantity is about the same as at first. From the tenth to the fourteenth season there is further diminution, and after the fifteenth calf the product is seldom more than one-fourth of an average.

Dairy cows have become scarce in all parts of the United States. Cause, the excessive shipment of calves westward and the too diligent "deaconing" of those not shipped. Already buyers are scouring the Western States and purchasing dairy cows to send east. This hint should save the lives of all the female calves born during the coming season.

Dairy matters in Ohio are "booming." Butter 40c.; cheese, 16c. at retail; milk at the creameries 18c. per gallon; Cleveland milk 22c. per 9 lbs., delivered on board cars; cream at creameries 35c. per inch, and cows all the way from \$55 to \$500 per head, a herd of Holsteins selling near here for about or above that figure.

Professor L. B. Arnold says the points in favor of dairying are: First, a dairy farm costs ten per cent. less to operate than grain growing or mixed agriculture; second, the annual returns average a little more than other branches; third, prices are nearer uniform and more reliable; fourth, dairying exhausts the soil less; fifth, it is more secure against changes in the season, since the dairyman does not suffer from wet and frost and varying seasons, and he can, if prudent, protect against drouth.