

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Nelson, Liverpool, have recently shipped ten high-class Shorthorn bulls to Buenos Ayres, South America.

AYRSHIRES AND JERSEYS AT AUCTION.

In our advertising columns we call attention to the dispersion sale of pure-bred Ayrshire and Jersey cattle, the property of Mr. R. Jamieson, Perth, Ont. The Ayrshire herd is rounded upon stock purchased from W.M. & J.C. Smith, Fairfield Plain, and Thos. Guy, Oshawa. The stock offered are such animals as Edna of Fairfield 1940, eight years old, a cow which won the first prize in her class at Ottawa in 1892, and Dolly 1891, a prize winner at Chicago World's Fair, and now seven years old. Viola 1792 was purchased from Thos. Guy, and has also distinguished herself in the showing, and from such matrons the stock has descended. Some very choice young things are in the herd, which were mostly sired by Grand Duke, a bull out of the silver medal cow at the Toronto Exhibition some years ago, his sire being the sweepstakes bull the same year. Of the cows, Edna, Dolly and Viola, Mr. Jamieson says, "As well as being noted prize winners, are heavy milkers and regular breeders." They have captured all the prizes in the aged class as well as the herd prize for several years at the local shows. Therefore no mistake can be made in purchasing the progeny of such animals. The younger females are such animals as Flora of Perth 2903, a heifer by Grand Duke 1743 and out of Edna; Dolly of Perth 3297, by Grand Duke, dam Dolly; Iney of Perth 3227, by Stanley 1233 and out of Viola, is rising one year, as is also Tribby of Perth; Edna, last calf by Duke, and Dolly's Sylvia of Perth, also by Grand Duke.

The Jerseys offered are such animals as Hazel of Haywood, A. J. C. O. No. 97536, a prize winner. Victor of Perth, A. J. C. O. 41586, a solid silver-fawn bull, rising three years, possessing much superior quality; also, two younger bulls, Klondyke of Perth and Romeo of Perth, as well as a couple of high-class Jersey grades which have proven themselves worthy animals in the dairy. Mr. Jamieson spent a great deal of time and careful study in his selection and production of such stock, and has succeeded in bringing together a class of animals such as only careful personal attention could collect, and only offers them for sale on account of his inability to give them the attention they require, being in a public office.

NEW YORK HORSE SHOW.

We have received the prize list of the New York Horse Show, which will be held in Madison Square Gardens from Nov. 15 to 20, inclusive. This show is of considerable importance to Canadian horse breeders, especially to the breeders of Hackney and saddle horses. In most of the classes, three prizes are awarded. The 1st prize is \$200, the 2nd \$100, and the 3rd \$50, though in a few cases \$150 is the amount of the 1st premium, and the other two reduced to correspond. This year we notice that the premiums have been reduced in one of the classes for hunters—high jump, open to all. Last year the prizes were \$300 for 1st, \$150 for 2nd, and \$75 for 3rd; this year, \$200, \$150 and \$75 respectively. This is, no doubt, owing to a couple of new sections having been added for brood mares in the Thoroughbred class. The total amount of premiums is \$33,000. The following arrangements have been made with the leading railroads to carry exhibits to and from the show: The full tariff rates will be charged on stock going to the exhibition, but if unsold and returned within thirty days after the close of the show they will be carried free by the line which carried them to the exhibition.

CHEAP LIVE STOCK FREIGHT RATES.

With the increased demand for pure-bred stock there comes a consequent move of animals of various breeds to Manitoba and the Northwest. As previously announced in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, by arrangements now existing with the C.P.R. and G.T.R. pure-bred live stock may be shipped to Manitoba and westward at one-half regular rates when sent in carload lots. We are advised by the Secretary of the Cattle, Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations that about half a carload of cattle, sheep and swine are now ready for shipment to various points in Manitoba and westward, so that there is now a favorable opportunity for other pure-bred stock to be sent in the same car at the reduced rate of \$72 per carload to Winnipeg (proportionate rates to distant points). Persons wishing to take advantage of this opportunity of sending out single or more animals can do so by writing the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, or F. W. Hodson, Secretary Associations, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. The car will be sent in charge of a competent person.

SHORTHORNS AT AUCTION.

In this issue will be found an advertisement of Mr. Geo. D. Minor's sale of pure-bred Shorthorns, on Tuesday, Oct. 12th, at Sunnyside Farm, near Union, Ont. Owing to an unusual circumstance for this season—that of shortness of feed, due to hail—this herd is being disposed of. It consists of 15 females (a representative of which is illustrated in this issue), and three bull calves about seven months old; all good animals and in fine condition. The herd was established in 1884, from the cow Daisy = 8897, by Roan Duke = 2399, from the herd of Mr. James Armstrong, Union, Ont. The sires of the young animals to be sold are mentioned in the advertisement. Among the matrons are Daisy Alice, Daisy Ann, Daisy D., Daisy G. and Roanay, whose pedigrees appear in Vol. XI. of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd Book, page 453. The cows have excellent dairy qualities, as not infrequently two calves are raised well on one of them. The sale is to be conducted by Capt. T. Robson, of Ilderton, Ont.

LIVE STOCK FOR THE ARGENTINE.

Mr. J. G. S. Murrie called from Liverpool with five pure-bred Hereford bulls which he purchased from Mr. John Tudge, Craven Arms, Salop, Shropshire. Amongst the number are Gold Dust, the first prize yearling at Ludlow Show, and Coronet, who was second in his class. Mr. Murrie also took two good Lincoln rams from the flock of Mr. Thomas Brown, Bawtry, Lincolnshire.

CREDIT SALE
OF
Shorthorn Cattle

At "Sunnyside Farm," 3 miles east of Union, Ont., on the Sparta Road,
On Tuesday, October 12th, 1897.
Sale to commence at One o'clock.

Owing to my corn crop being a failure on account of hail, I have decided to offer my entire herd of choice Shorthorns by public auction, consisting of BULLS, COWS, HEIFERS, and CALVES, bred from Roan Hero = 14385, Elgin Chief = 16243, and Golden Stamp = 21330. Nine cows and heifers all in calf.

Intending buyers off trains will be met with rigs at the Wilcox House, St. Thomas, on day of sale.
CAPT. T. E. ROBSON, AUCTIONEER.
GEO. D. MINOR, PROPRIETOR, UNION, ONT.

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W. J. ELLIOTT, Principal.

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THE FAMOUS... Ayrshire Herd
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WEDNESDAY, OCT. 13th, 1897.

ALSO THE
Farm of 200 Acres,
in first-class state of cultivation, for sale or rent.
For catalogue of stock, or particulars of farm, write, or call on—
Mrs. Flora C. Guy, or James O. Guy,
EXECUTORS, OSHAWA, ONT.
The farm is about five minutes' walk from the Oshawa electric car terminus.

ANNUAL SALE
OF
Pure-Bred Stock

Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry,
The property of the Ontario Government, will be held at the Agricultural College, Guelph, on Wednesday, October 13th, 1897, commencing at one o'clock sharp. For catalogue giving full particulars, apply to
WM. RENNIE, Farm Superintendent.

Sale of Ayrshires and Jerseys.

The undersigned has decided to dispose of his entire herd of Ayrshire and Jersey Cattle by private sale, as other appointments will not allow the attention they require.

R. Jamieson,
Perth, Ont.

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Why not avail yourself of this inexpensive offer by addressing,
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Nearly all prize-winners at Toronto, Montreal, Ottawa, and Chicago World's Fair. Most of our young stock are sired by the Columbian champion, Prince Patrick, and Grandeur (sweepstakes four times at Toronto). Two of our fillies are daughters of Lillie Macgregor, the champion World's Fair mare. Also a number of Hackneys. Also Ayrshire bull and heifer calves, and Shropshire sheep. 62 y-o-m.
D. & O. SORBY, Guelph, Ontario.

Spring Grove Stock Farm
Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep. The noted sire, Golden Robe = 20336, and Nominee = 19629, at the head of the herd. Representatives of this herd won two silver medals and the herd prize at Industrial Fair, Toronto, 1897. Prize-winning Lincoln Sheep are also bred at Spring Grove. Stock of all ages and both sexes for sale. Apply T. E. ROBSON, Ilderton, Ont.

W. G. Pettit & Son, FREEMAN, BREEDERS Shorthorns, Shropshires, and Berkshires

Have an extra good lot of young bulls from 6 to 8 months old, got by Indian Statesman. A Duchess of Gloster bull by Indian Chief. Also a few choice yearling ewes and ram lambs, and Berkshires of all ages.
Farms one-half mile and one and one-half from Burlington Station, G. T. R.

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FOR SALE—Three choice young sows ready to breed. Also Barred Plymouth Rocks, Rouen Ducks, and Toulouse Geese. Prices reasonable.
R. J. & A. LAURIE, Wolverton, Ont.

NOTICES.

Horsekeepers and gardeners will find salt most useful for their manure heaps in destroying vermin and in preventing too rapid fermentation, and the consequent escape of ammonia. Poultry food is better and more palatable when seasoned with salt.

The annual announcement of the Ontario Veterinary College for session 1897-98 has just been issued. We are pleased to find that this well-known institution has recently been affiliated with the University of Toronto, and that its prospects for a good attendance of students at the approaching session are favorable. The session will commence Wednesday, October 13.

We are in receipt of the report of the winter meetings of the New York Farmers, which were held at the Metropolitan Club on December 15th, 1896; January 19th and February 16th, 1897, respectively. It is a 75-page pamphlet and gives a full report of these interesting meetings. The officers are: President, Mr. Bronson; vice-president, Mr. Havemeyer; secretary-treasurer, Mr. Sturgis.

The Toronto World, now entering its nineteenth year, has attained the proud position of the front rank of Canadian newspapers by perseverance, by enterprise, and by trying to serve its readers. It has no entangling alliances, and is free and fearless. It is thoroughly Canadian, devoted to the building up of our country, to the development of our wonderful resources. It is thoroughly independent, and is worthy of patronage.

As an evidence of the prepotency of the Thoroughbred horse and his adaptability for crossing with good results upon a variety of classes and types of mares, Dr. J. F. Gull, V. S., Brampton, calls our attention to the record of the pet of the stallion Willey Buckles in the prize list at the late Toronto Industrial Exhibition: First prize for roadster foal, 1st and 2nd for general-purpose foal, 1st and 2nd for two-year-old, and 1st for yearling general-purpose filly, 2nd for Thoroughbred two-year-old stallion, 2nd for Thoroughbred three-year-old filly, and 2nd in farmers' running contest.

In this progressive age no person, no matter how far removed their occupation may appear to be from regular commercial channels, is exempt from transacting at least a medium amount of business, and unless this business is carried on in a systematic manner we are at once stamped as behind the times, besides laying ourselves open to become the prey of designing men. All farmers should see to it that their children have a sound training in the elements that enter into the business life, and to this end we would suggest a course of training in such a school as the Forest City Business and Shorthand College, London, Ont. A postal card addressed to the principal, Mr. J. W. Westervelt, Young Men's Christian Association Building, will secure one of their handsome catalogues and all information relating to their work.

EVERY SATURDAY TOURIST SLEEPING CAR ROUTE TO CALIFORNIA.

Commencing next Saturday night, and continuing every Saturday night thereafter, Midland Route tourist cars en route to Colorado, Utah, and California will leave the Chicago Union Passenger Station of the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway at 10 o'clock, running over the Chicago and Omaha Short Line to Omaha, thence via Lincoln, Neb., Colorado Springs, and Leadville, Colo., Salt Lake City and Ogden, Utah, Reno, Nevada, and Sacramento, Cal., arriving at San Francisco at 8:45 P.M. Wednesday.

As will be noticed, this route is Midland through Northern Illinois, Iowa, Nebraska, Ka Sas, Colorado (through the heart of the Rockies), Utah, Nevada, and California, affording a perfect panoramic view of prairie, mountain and coast scenery.

These popular every Saturday California excursions for both first and second class passengers (not foreign emigrants) are "personally conducted" by intelligent, competent and courteous "couriers" who will attend to the wants of all passengers en route. This is an entirely new feature of tourist car service and will be greatly appreciated by families or parties of friends travelling together, or by ladies travelling alone. Particular attention is paid to the care of children who usually get weary on a long journey.

Remember that the Midland Route Tourist Cars are sleeping cars and are supplied with all the accessories necessary to make the journey comfortable and pleasant, and the sleeping berth rate is but \$6 (for two persons) from Chicago to California.

Ask the nearest ticket agent for a tourist car "folder," giving complete information about the Midland Route, or address "Eastern Manager Midland Route," No. 95 Adams street, Chicago, Ill., or A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent C. M. & St. P. Ry., 2 King street, E., Toronto, Ont.

P.S.—Berth reservations are made in the order received up to each Saturday morning. First come, first served.

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Mr. E. French, York Co., Ont., writing under date of Sept. 2, 1897, says: "Enclosed find one dollar for FARMER'S ADVOCATE. It is the best I ever read. Am glad you have a space for religious matter."

Mr. Jas. McFarlane, of Clinton, Ont., has imported a two-year-old Glydesdale entire from the stud of Colonel Stirling, Scotland. This colt, Kippendavie Champion, is got by Pandora's Prince out of Heroine by Knight Errant. He won fourth prize at the last Ayrshow.

A CORRECTION.

In our report of the Holstein cattle at the Toronto Exhibition we inadvertently gave credit for the 2nd prize in heifer calves under six months to R. S. Stevenson, when it should be given to G. W. Clemons, St. George, whose beautiful and promising Kaasje De Boer was the winner of that prize, and many good judges would have put her first. She is not only very handsome in her outlines, but has fine dairy indications, and looks like growing into a great worker, a propensity which comes to her through her dam and grandam, who have records of large milk production.