

A Forecast of the West.

In a historical sketch of the Canadian Northwest, illustrated by portraits of a number of leading railway men and others concerned in its development, the National Magazine, of Boston, makes the following forecast: "Great as has been the development of the past and is that of the present, Rupert's Land to-day is at the dawn of the day of its still greater progress and prosperity. With an ever-increasing deluge of immigration sweeping over it, and depositing its alluvium of industrious humanity on a kindly soil; with an administration of governmental affairs liberal, intelligent and secure; with transportation facilities capably carrying the present products of the now settled areas, a coterie of resolute and energetic railway financiers, sanguine of the future, are, with commensurate government aid, preparing to solve the great problem of the development of the enormous areas of the farther North, richly dowered, but now inaccessible, by the construction of a second transcontinental railway, the Grand Trunk Pacific."

The World's Crop.

The world's production of grain this year is estimated at some 84,000,000 tons of wheat, 40,000,000 of rye, 48,000,000 of oats, and 80,000,000 of corn. The crop in Europe will be 14 per cent. less this year than in 1903. Reports of drought come from all over the continent, resulting in a serious scarcity of feed for animals. An active demand for American corn and oats is anticipated. There has of late been a decline in the area planted in wheat in England, as the quality of the cereal is inferior, and farmers are sowing barley and oats instead, the latter crop occupying one-fifth of the total arable area of the island.—[Ex.]

IMPORTANT SALE OF CLYDESDALE FILLIES.

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ontario, who has just returned from Scotland, announces in our advertising columns that on November 23rd, at Hamilton, he will sell at auction fifty imported Clydesdale fillies, "the best that Scotland can produce." Those who know Mr. Flatt's way of doing business will readily believe that in his selections for this importation he has been satisfied with none but the best, and realizing the need of more good breeding mares in this country, he is doing a patriotic work in placing the right sort within the reach of Canadian farmers, himself assuming the risks of importation and of profit or loss. Every one interested should make early application for the catalogue, and lay their plans to attend this sale.

IMPORTED SHIRES AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday, November 22nd, as announced in our advertising columns, an important auction sale will take place at the Repository, Toronto, Ontario, of 23 imported Shires, comprising 15 mares and fillies in foal, 3 yearling fillies and 5 stallions, consigned for disposal by a noted English breeder to Messrs. Burns & Sheppard, successors to Mr. Walter Harland Smith, in charge of the Repository sale and exchange stables. These horses, mares and fillies are described as an exceptionally good lot, and will doubtless be well worth looking after. Parties interested should apply in good time for the catalogue.

Hot, stimulating liniments, used on barb-wire cuts, make bad blemishes; use a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid. Bad fences make breechy stock; breechy stock makes bad neighbors; better build new fences than fee a lawyer.

Two trains cannot pass on the same track, and two crops—wheat and corn—cannot grow on the same acre.

Weeds are like bad habits, easily controlled when young, hard to eradicate when well established.

Never grumble at paying school tax. One murder trial costs the taxpayers more than the year's schools.

Selling timothy hay makes the farm poor. Many a good farm has been hauled to town on a hay wagon.—[Farmer's Voice.]

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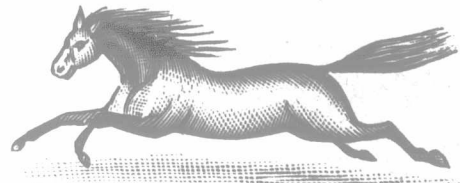
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GREAT SPECIAL AUCTION SALE IMPORTED SHIRES

Tuesday, November 22nd, 1904

By instructions from MR. J. CHAMBERS, Holdenby, Northampton, England, we will sell, without reserve, on the above date, the following valuable collection, of his own breeding: 3 yearling fillies, 2 two-year old fillies in foal, 6 three-year-old fillies in foal, 2 four-year-old mares in foal, 5 five-year-old mares in foal, 5 stallions. All of the choicest breeding and registered. The shipment sailed per S.S. Ottoman on Wednesday last.

CATALOGUES WILL BE PUBLISHED NEXT WEEK.

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FIFTH ANNUAL INTERNATIONAL LIVE STOCK EXPOSITION CHICAGO, ILL., NOV. 26th TO DEC. 3rd, 1904

50 Choice Galloways 50

Will sell Tuesday, Nov. 29th. For catalogue address Chas. Gray, Secretary, 17 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sale will begin at 1 p.m.

50 Select Shorthorns 50

Will sell Wednesday, Nov. 30th. For catalogue address B. O. Cowan, Asst. Sec'y, 17 Exchange Ave., Chicago, Ill. Sale will begin at 1 p.m.

90 High-class Aberdeen Angus 90

Will sell Thursday, Dec. 1st. For catalogue address W. C. McGavock, Secretary, Springfield, Ill. Sale will begin at 9.30 a.m.

50 Herefords from Best Herds 50

Will sell Friday, Dec. 2nd. Under Hereford committee of Thos. Clark Beecher, Ills.; W. S. VanNatta, Fowler, Ind.; G. H. Hoxie, Exchange Building, Union Stock-yards, Chicago, Ill. Sale will begin at 1 p.m.

There will be an Auction Sale of Shropshire Sheep during the Exposition. As an educational Exposition and for sales of High-class Live Stock, no place or show affords the opportunity to spend such a rare week as the International. Enquire if your station agent has received notice of reduced rates for this show.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE

Of Bates and Scotch Shorthorns and Large English Berkshires

Friday, Nov. 11th, 1904

From Plaster Hill Herds, which are noted prizewinners, on

Consisting of 38 head of Pure-bred Shorthorns, 27 females and 11 bulls, including the prize-winning stock bull, Bandolier—4006—also a number of our show herd for this year. 44 Pure-bred Berkshires, 32 sows and 12 boars and a number of young pigs by the prize-winning boar, Benjafield's Royal Carlisle, bred at Biltmore, N.C. The animals have all been carefully selected and are a very superior offering. Positively no reserve.

TERMS—\$10 and under, cash. Over that amount, 12 months' credit on approved notes, or 6 per cent. off for cash. Lunch at noon. Sale to commence at 1 o'clock sharp. Catalogues and full information on application to

F. Martindale & Son, Proprietors, York, Ont., Haldimand Co.

CAPT. T. E. ROBSON, E. J. WIGG & SON, H. B. MERRALL, Auctioneers, Ilderton, Ont. Cayuga, Ont. Caledonia, Ont.

Trains will be met at York Station at 9 and 11 a.m. on day of sale (SEE GOSSIP.)

Unreserved Dispersion Sale

of my entire stock of OXFORD DOWN SHEEP

By auction at SUMMIT HILL FARM, 2½ miles from Teeswater, ON

NOVEMBER 16, 1904. Sale to commence at 10 o'clock sharp.

Consisting of 65 young ewes from imp. stock, bred to imp. (Reading) rams; 30 ewe lambs by imported sires, 35 ram lambs by imported sires. Also the

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necessary to run a 300-acre farm. As I am giving up farming, everything will positively be sold without reserve.

12 months' credit will be given on furnishing approved notes. 6% discount for cash.

JOHN PURVIS, Auctioneer.

PETER ARKELL, Prop.



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