

MARCH 15, 1900

GOSSIP.

Mr. Andrew Dunn, Ingersoll, Ont., offers for sale in this issue just such a Standard-bred stallion as many districts require. He is a good looking, sixteen hands high, weighs 1,200 pounds, and is well come. See the advertisement in this issue.

Dr. Duncan McEachran, the chief veterinary inspector of the Dominion, has returned east from the Northwest, where he has been for some time superintending the purchase of horses for the "Starthonsa Horse Contingent" for South Africa. He purchased over 500 head.

The lambing season at Maple Lodge, Ont., is a busy one for the proprietor, Mr. Alex. W. Smith, who is the active shepherd. During a visit to the farm on March 10th we saw some fifty-one thrifty young Leicester from twenty-seven ewes, with a number of ewes yet to hear from. The flock, including 1889 Royal winners, are all in very high state of vigor, and are particularly striking in uniformity. The ewes particularly are now a year old, are a magnificent lot, uniform, well grown, with grandly-fleshed backs and wonderful fleeces, a lock out from a ewe measuring over fourteen inches of fine, lustrous wool.

THE SCOTTISH BULL SALES.

At the annual show and sale of Shorthorn bulls at Inverness, in the last week in February, 22 bulls made an average price of £30 5s. 2d. The highest average by a single breeder was made by the selection from the herd of Lord Lovat, whose 3 bulls entered averaged £126. The result was largely due to the high price of 20 guineas received for his roan bull calf, Dewar, calved February 18th, 1899. He was got by Royal Star (71502), and out of Rose of Underley. He won 1st prize in his class, and was bought by Mr. McLennan for Buenos Ayres. The bidding on the second-prize calf did not come up to expectations, and he was withdrawn. The fifth-prize calf was not sold, and the sixth-prize winner, Fitzallan, brought 100 guineas. He was shown by Mr. Macrae, of Clunes, was sired by Scotland's Fame (bred by Mr. Duthie), and out of Flower Girl, by Gold Dust. The buyer was Mr. D. C. Bruce, of Byres.

At the Perth Show and sale, 199 Shorthorn bulls averaged £38 5s. 9d., Lord Lovat again making the highest average for his contribution of 3 bulls, and the highest price of the sale with his first-prize roan bull calf, Mikado, born after March 1st, 1899, sired by Royal Star, and out of Adeline Princess. He brought 240 guineas, and fell to the bid of Mr. Miller, Buenos Ayres. The second-prize bull in the same class sold for 38 guineas, the third-prize one for 94 guineas, and the fifth winner for 100 guineas.

At the Aberdeen Show and sale 164 bulls averaged £21 16s. 5d. The highest prices were 15 guineas for Mr. Crombie's fourth-prize bull in the 2-year-old class, Kitchener, bought by Mr. Reid, Crombybank, and Mrs. Law's first-prize bull in the same class, Lancelot, by the Duthie-bred Proud Star, which went at 108 guineas to Sir Arthur Grant, of Money-musk. Mr. Durno's contribution of 5 bulls made the highest average, £27. Mrs. Law's New Keig, came second, her 5 making £40 each; Money-musk and Heatherwick contingents coming next, at £33 12s. and £32, respectively.

NOTICES.

Canadian Engines in Russia.—Geo. White & Sons, London, Ont., are making a shipment of two carloads of portable and stationary engines and boilers to St. Petersburg, Russia. They are to be used for threshing and brick-making. All the bricks in that country previous to last year have been made by hand. This order has been received without any solicitation by agents or otherwise.

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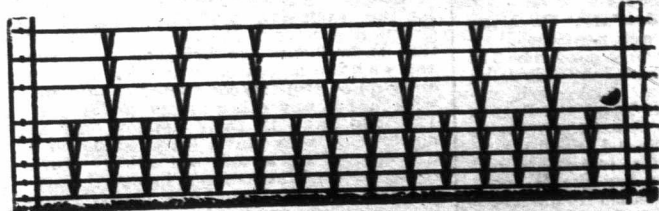
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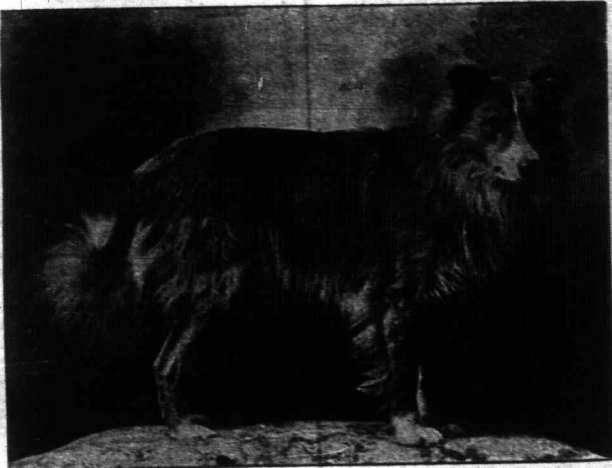
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Ontario Agricultural College, March 13th, 1900.