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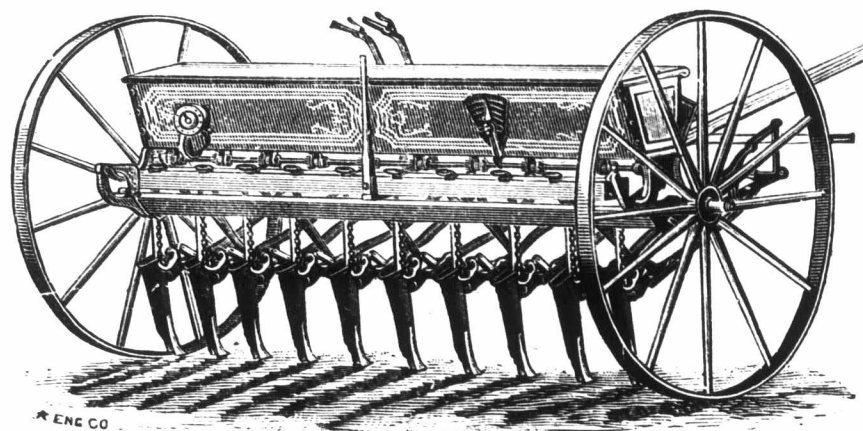
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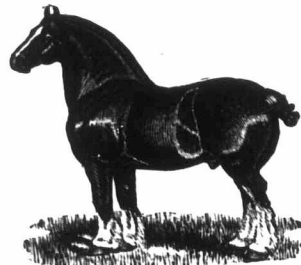


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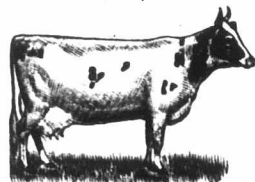
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GOSSIP.

Fitzgerald Bros. auction sale of Shorthorn cattle at Mount St. Louis, Ont., March 8th, was on the whole quite satisfactory, 40 head being sold for \$3,300. Cows brought from \$75 to \$107; yearling heifers, \$60 to \$70; heifer calves, \$40 to \$65; and bull calves, \$40 to \$75.

Snelgrove Poultry Yards, under the skillful management of the owner, Mr. W. J. Campbell, Snelgrove P.O., near Brampton, Ont., ranks high in the specialty of Barred Plymouth Rocks, from which eggs for hatching are now offered in an advertisement in this paper, which see and read.

Forty-three head of Shorthorns, property of J. R. Crawford & Sons, Newton, Iowa, were sold at auction on March 9th, at an average of \$182.55. The highest price was \$405 for the two-year-old heifer Nonpareil of Meadow Lawn 3rd, and the highest price for a bull was \$310 for Prince President 2nd 116890.

The delegations representing the Ontario and Quebec Ayrshire Herd Book Associations met recently at Ottawa, and agreed upon a basis of amalgamation subject to the approval of the Quebec Association, who will be called together for the consideration of this question, when, if the action of the committee is ratified, we shall have but one Ayrshire Herd Book for the Dominion.

At the dispersion sale of the herd of Herefords, property of H. M. Hill, La Fontaine, Kan., held at Kansas City, Mo., March 15th, thirty-four head of cattle sold for \$13,635, an average of \$401. The average for bulls was \$366, and for cows \$111. The highest price was \$755 for Lady Superior 46168, and the top price for a bull was \$550 for Enterprise 5897, of Mr. Sotham's breeding, sired by Corroctor.

B. H. Bull & Son, Jersey breeders, Brampton, Ont., writes: "Enclosed please find my cheque for advertising space in the ADVOCATE, which I consider a good paying investment. I have been a subscriber for many years, and have always welcomed the monthly visitor, but in the last few years particularly so, its visits having been doubled and its articles so seasonable and up to date. I have always recommended it, and believe if every subscriber would put forth a little effort we could double the already wide circulation and consequently have a still better magazine and advertising medium. Wishing you every success."

A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, Ont., Holstein breeders, order a change in their advertisement in this issue, in which they offer some choice young cows fresh, and others due to calve in October, including the winner of a first prize at the Western Fair at London. The demand for bulls has been so good that all their yearlings are sold, but a good crop of calves of both sexes are growing up. The records made by cows in this herd, both in private and public tests, some of which are referred to in another column, are such as to stamp them as among the very best dairy workers on the continent.

J. W. Barnett, of the Pine Grove Stock Farm, manager for W. C. Edwards & Co., Rockland, Ont., writes: "We are finding the demand for Shorthorns this year the best we have ever known. Enquiries are coming from all quarters. Our sales have been good, but we have four yearling bulls on hand yet. They are just in nice working condition and are individually good. From present appearances they will not be on our hands long. We have one young imported bull just born, and unless we ever mistaken he will be heard from in the future. He was bred by Mr. Marr, of Upper Mill, and thought to be his best calf of last year. He has landed home in very good shape."

From the Truro (N.S.) News we learn that a measure is before the Provincial Legislature entitled "An Act to Incorporate the Maritime Stock Improvement Company (limited)." The Company seeks incorporation for the purpose of improving and raising the standard of farm stock and poultry of the Maritime Provinces, to carry on the business of breeding, transporting, marketing, purchasing or otherwise dealing in all classes, kinds and breeds of cattle, sheep, swine and poultry. The capital stock of the Company is placed at \$50,000 on shares of \$25. Nearly half the stock has been subscribed, one of the provisional directors being interested to the extent of \$10,000. The bill has passed the lower House, and is being considered by the Legislative Council.

MR. OGILVIE'S IMPORTATION OF AYRSHIRES.

On Tuesday, March 15th, Mr. Robert Hunter, farm manager for Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, of Montreal, landed at St. John, N. B., with 25 head of high-class Ayrshires (24 females and 1 bull), selected from the leading herds in Scotland, to be added to Mr. Ogilvie's fine herd on his beautiful farm at Lachine Rapids, Que. They arrived in fine condition, and are now in quarantine at the port of entry. The bull, Comrade of Garlaiff 3551, won 1st prize at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show last year at Glasgow. He was bred by Messrs. R. & P. Wardrop, of Garlaiff, Cummock, Ayrshire. One of the cows, Georgina, 2nd of Wyndholm, also took 1st prize at the Highland Society's show, being 1st at Lanark and 1st at Ayr. She was bred by Robert Osborne, Wyndholm, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, the breeder of the famous Nelly Osborne. White Rose 2nd of Tower won 1st prize and sweepstakes at Thornhill and Sanguhar shows, and was bred by Thomas L. Hyslop, of Tower, Sanguhar, Dumfries. Selections were also made from the herds of the following breeders: R. Montgomerie and Robert Wallace, Lessnessock; Wm. Mair, Carston; Mrs. Connor, Drumdown; John Murray, Carston, Ochiltree; William Winter, Drumbar; James Moffatt, Gateshire, Sanguhar; and J. McKean, Dunbarton. Mr. Ogilvie is to be congratulated on his enterprise in importing such a valuable collection of cattle, the benefit of which in improving the stock of the Dominion will no doubt be apparent in the near future and for many years hence.

THE HORSE SHOW.

The prize list of the Canadian Horse Show and great Military Tournament to be held in Toronto, May 4th to 7th, is now ready for distribution, and may be had by applying to Henry Wade, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto. See the advertisement in this issue.

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