

GOSSIP.

At the dispersion sale on September 2nd, of the noted flock of Border-Leicester sheep belonging to the estate of the late Mr. David Hume, Barreilwell, Brechin, Scotland, the highest price realized was 160 guineas (\$840) for a shearling ram, the purchaser being Mr. W. C. Moyes, Inverkeilor. The second highest price was 85 guineas, for a shearling ram, and 52 guineas was the highest for a ram lamb. Six stud rams averaged £25 18s., 88 shearling rams £10 16s., 93 yearling ewes £8 3s., 108 ram lambs £7 10s., 93 ewe lambs £4 10s. 7d.

The Chicago News fails to name the hero of this story, but has it that the visitor to the home of a well-known Hoosier State author found his three youngsters romping in the hallway. "What are you playing, boys?" he inquired. "We are playing pirates," said the smallest. "Pirates? Why, how can you play pirates in Indiana? There are no seas bordering on this State." "Oh, we don't need any seas. We are literary pirates, like pa." And five minutes later a chorus of yells from behind the barn told that the hand that wields the pen can also wield the shingle.

The attention of stock feeders and breeders is directed to the advertisement of the Rex Sugar Food Co., of Weston, Ont., and Winnipeg, Man. Half a century's experience with this food by the leading breeders of England has demonstrated its superiority over all others as a digestive and assimilative toner for live stock of all kinds. Being essentially a vegetable preparation, no ill effects can possibly occur from its use. On the contrary, the physiological and therapeutical actions of the medicines used in its preparation are such that a more or less lengthened period of its use will result in a purified condition of the blood, a toning up of the digestive tract, an increased secretion by the peptic glands, and necessarily a marked improvement in the health and condition of the stock. Write the company for prices.

ROWAN HILL SHORTHORNS.

Two and one-half miles south of Station 13, on the Hamilton-Brantford electric road, or seven miles from Caledonia, Ont., is Rowan Hill Stock Farm, the property of Mr. R. S. Duncan, breeder of up-to-date Shorthorn cattle. Without doubt some of the nicest things in the modern, low, thick, early-maturing and easy-feeding type of the breed to be found in the country, are to be seen in this herd, nearly all of the good Roan Duchess strain, better than which, for beef and milk combined, there is none, at the head of which is the 1908 grand champion at Toronto, Royal Chief =65495=. In one of the strongest competitions ever seen at Toronto, Royal Chief won his honors, and so far as we were able to discover, no man begrudged him the much-coveted red, white and blue. That he is of the highest type of the breed no one will deny, and he certainly should be, for his ancestors from away back were show animals of a high order. Sired by that wonderfully thick, mossy, good-looking bull, Mildred's Royal, who has to his credit first and reserve for champion at Winnipeg, first at Syracuse, and third at Chicago, in a class of thirteen, he by Royal Wonder, first and junior champion at Toronto, he by the great sire, Imp. Royal Sailor, dam Imp. Crocus (a Claret), by Clan Alpine, granddam by Gravesend. No better breeding could be imagined, and his winning the grand championship at Toronto shows him to be the best bull in the Dominion. As above stated, nearly all the females belong to the Roan Duchess tribe, with which Royal Chief is nicking remarkably well. Nearly all the older ones are the get of Imp. Christopher, and Imp. Greengill Archer, just a real nice thick-fleshed lot that will not disappoint visitors on inspection of the herd. In young things there are three spring bull calves and several heifers, all sired by Royal Chief, that are worth looking after by anyone wanting something above the average in type and quality. Write Mr. Duncan to Carluke P. O., Ont.

Two miles from Waldemer Station, on the C. P. R., with Grand Valley as his post office, lies the well-appointed home of Mr. Geo. Gier, one of Ontario's leading breeders of high-class Scotch Shorthorn cattle, representing on blood lines such fashionable tribes as the Campbell Claret, Lady Ythan, Emeline, Matchless, Stamford and Belona, at the head of which is that great show bull and sire of this year's Toronto grand champion, Mildred's Royal, a bull that is bred on show-ring lines, is a sire of grand champions, and is a show bull himself, winning first and reserve for championship at Winnipeg, first at Syracuse, and third at Chicago in a class of thirteen. His sire, Royal Wonder, was first and junior champion at Toronto, and his grandsire, Imp. Royal Sailor, was the greatest of them all. His dam, Mildred 8th, was first at Toronto, and she, too, is sired by the great bull, Imp. Royal Sailor. Mr. Gier's herd is essentially a high-class one, of the very thick, low-down type, and are in splendid condition. For sale just now are six daughters of Mildred's Royal under a year, and several older ones. Anyone in want of something real good in heifers should see this lot. Also for sale are four bulls, all about ten months of age. Royal M. =72808=, is a roan, ten months old, by Mildred's Royal, dam Emeline 9th (imp.), by the Missie bull, Marksman; another is Waverly =72804=, a roan, same age, by same sire, and out of a Belona-bred daughter of Imp. Scottish Hero. Here are a pair of herd-headers, a pair of show calves, and winners of fifth and sixth places at Toronto in a class of 24. The other two are equally as choice a pair.

CLAYFIELD COTSWOLDS.

It is a recognized fact that the Clayfield flock of imported Cotswold sheep, property of Messrs. J. C. Ross & Sons, Jarvis, Ont., is par excellence the best in Canada. Annually strengthened by fresh importations from the leading breeders of England, every year seeing a number of Royal and other leading English show winners added to the flock, the 125 head now on hand are the highest type of the breed to be found on either side of the water. This year's importation consisted of a two-shear ram, bred by Houlton, and considered by him so good that last year he used him as his main stock ram, and he certainly is a cracker, low-down and very thick, with quality all over. Another is a shearling, bred by Swanwick, that was first at Cirencester, beating the first-prize shearling at the Royal. Another prize shearling is of Houlton's breeding. Then there is a pair of shearling ewes, one of them out of the first-prize pen, the other out of the second-prize pen, at the Royal this year. At Toronto the one out of the second-prize pen was placed ahead of the one out of the first-prize pen, and was also awarded the championship, incompetent judging certainly, and equalled only by the flagrant misplacing of awards in the ram classes. Also in the importation is a pen of three ram lambs and a pen of three ewe lambs, both of which were third at the Royal this year. All told, the flock now numbers 125 head, all either imported or with imported sires and dams, a large number of Toronto, London, Ottawa, Chicago and Royal winners among them. For immediate sale are a few two-shear ewes, 30 shearling ewes, 15 ewe lambs, 35 shearling rams, one an imported ram that last year was first all around the circuit, and 25 ram lambs. In this lot are a number of imported ones, the balance with imported sires and dams, and, of course, among them are the very choicest herd-headers the breed produces. There are also for sale, nine Hampshire ewes, two and three years of age, seven of them are imported; also one two-shear and one shearling ram, the two-shear ram being last year's winner at shear ram being last year's winner at Chatham and Detroit. As Mr. Ross is going out of Hampshires, these are all for sale. In case a buyer from across the line wishes to purchase a carload lot, Mr. Ross will put them through quarantine. For sale is also a two-year-old Clydesdale stallion, by Alexander's Heir (imp.), dam by Sir Richard (imp.). This is a remarkably sweet-turned quality is a pair of very choice foals, a colt; also a pair of very choice foals, a filly and a horse, both eligible for registration. Address the owner, J. C. Ross & Sons, Jarvis, Ont.

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS.

For sale: A number of good Scotch heifers, mostly from imp. sire and dam, and bred to imp. bulls. One imp. yearling bull, red, a straight, smooth one. One 3-months bull from imp. sire and dam. One 10-months bull, by imp. sire and from Duchess of Gloster dam. Long-distance 'phone. Farm ¼ mile from Burlington Jct. station.

J. F. Mitchell, Burlington, Ont.

Two Red Bulls.

12 months old. A Clipper and a Martha. Priced low for quick sale. One of them out of an extra milker. Females of all ages for sale. Inspection solicited. Always have on hand some good Lincoln sheep for sale. Long-distance 'phone.

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Females, imported and from imported stock, in calf to these bulls.

An unsurpassed lot of yearling heifers.

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of the best breeding and quality at attractive prices for the buyer. To see them is all that is necessary. Try to do so if you are in the market. It will pay you.

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I have a special good lot of rams and ewes to offer. Various ages and show material. Also choice Shorthorns of either sex, any age.

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SHORTHORN BULL

FOR SALE!

Count Victor =58372=

Red, calved Sept. 28th, 1904. Sire Golden Drop Victor (imp.) =32065= (76780). Dam Marango's Victoria Countess (imp.) =57954=, a Cruickshank Victoria, by Marango, by Field Marshal. Active, sure and right in every particular. Will be sold at reasonable price.

J. Clough, Binbrook, Ontario.

ROWAN HILL SHORTHORNS

The 1908 Toronto grand champion, Royal Chief 65495, heads my herd. For sale are: 3 spring bulls and a few heifers, sired by him, and out of show cows. These are choice young things that are sure to please. R. S. DUNCAN, Carluke P. O., Ont. Caledonia Station, G. T. R., or station 13 Hamilton and Brantford Electric Road.

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SHORTHORNS

FOR SALE!

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