

GOSSIP.

MR. F. MARTINDALE'S DISPERSION SHORT-HORN SALE.

The dispersion sale of the entire Shorthorn herd of Mr. Fred. Martindale (35 head), advertised to take place on March 1st, at his farm at York, Ont., a station on the Buffalo and Goderich branch of the G. T. R., about 20 miles from Hamilton and the same distance from Brantford, affords one of the best opportunities for securing good, useful and well-bred cattle at the purchaser's own price that has offered for some time or is likely to offer soon. Mr. Martindale has been a careful and successful breeder, a liberal and judicious feeder, and has handled his herd intelligently with a view to maintaining healthfulness and vigor in the animals and to make his cattle what he honestly and correctly believes Shorthorns are capable of when bred with that object, namely, dual-purpose cattle, the cows proving profitable as dairy workers and the bulls bred from such cows transmitting both milk and beefing qualities. In this aim Mr. Martindale has been eminently successful, his cows having proved this principle in public milking competitions, in the dairy tests at the World's Fair, Chicago, and repeatedly at the provincial dairy shows, where they have won highest honors in their class, while at county and district fairs his cattle have won many first prizes and specials in strong competition continuously for the past ten years or more. The Scotch-bred members of Mr. Martindale's herd are almost uniformly good milkers, among which are some three or four of the famous Cruickshank Nonpareil family, noted as prizewinners, good milkers and regular breeders. Prominent among these is the roan 4-year-old cow, Nonpareil of York, No. 2 in catalogue, good enough for a show cow, with well-sprung ribs, even flesh and quality. She is a daughter of Souter Johnny, who is richly bred, being by Scotsman, by the champion Brampton Hero, and his dam a Marr Missie bull that sold at Mr. Platt's sale for \$575. The roan 7-year-old, Nonpareil 53rd, with calf at foot, is a rarely richly-bred one, being sired by Prince Royal by imp. Windsor and out of imp. Roan Princess from the Kinellar herd. She is of the same family and almost identical in her breeding with the champion cow at Toronto Exhibition last year, and is a worthy member of the family and a deep milk, having given as high as 43 lbs. daily. Another excellent Scotch family represented by four members is the Kinellar Fair Queens, among which is the fine red 4-year-old show cow, Queen Elizabeth (No. 1), winner of numerous first prizes and a special as best female any age. She was sired by Lord Kilpint, by imp. Golden Crown, and out of imp. Mermaid, a Kinellar bull, and every cross in her exceptionally rich pedigree is straight Scotch of the highest character. Her 8-months daughter, Missie Fair Queen, by Baron Missie, is like her dam in type and quality, short-legged, even-fleshed, and full of merit. The roan 3-year-old, Oneida Queen, of the same family, by Lord Kilpint, is low-set, straight and smooth, and in all respects a typical Scotch Shorthorn.

Perhaps the family that has won the greatest distinction for Mr. Martindale's herd is the Waterloo Daisy tribe, identified with the famous cow of that name which figured so prominently in the World's Fair dairy test, standing third in the record in her class, and whose daughters and granddaughters in this herd have maintained the reputation of the family in the provincial dairy tests in recent years. These are founded on the imported cow, Pansy, by Blaize, of the famous old Mason of Chilton blood, and have been judiciously bred with a long line of the best of Bates and Oxford sires, followed in the last fifteen or twenty years by good Scotch-bred bulls, and this is the class of cattle that is selling best, as a rule, in the United States to-day, producing cows that feed their calves well or do good work in the dairy, and have good size and quality combined. Of this family there are a round dozen females in the sale, of which No. 4, Waterloo Lily, a red 3-year-old, by Kinellar of York, is a granddaughter of the World's Fair winner, and won two first prizes and a special in 1900. She is massive, thick-fleshed and low-set and a show cow in good company. Waterloo Gipsy (No. 11) and her full sister, Gipsy Queen, both born in the same year (1899), are fine representatives of the family, the former being a show heifer, having been a winner at last year's shows as under a year. Bella of York (No. 20), a roan 4-year-old, of this tribe, won first at the Provincial Dairy Show in 1899 as under 36 months, and is a show cow, while No. 17, Kinellar Princess, of the same lineage, is a thick, blocky heifer of approved type. The other families represented are those tracing to imp. Lady Jane, by Sir Walter, a standard sort which have proved profitable and useful in many good herds in Ontario, being both good feeders and good milkers, which may also be said of the members of the Syne family embraced in the herd, tracing to early importations from Scotland, and which show only good sound crosses in their pedigrees.

The bulls in the sale are half a dozen strong, smooth, well-fleshed animals of excellent breeding, and of serviceable age. The Grange Ideal is of the good old Margaret family, tracing to the imported cow of that name, which sold at auction as long ago as 1856 for \$750, and is a son of Prince Arthur, of the Isabella family, which produced the champion bull, Moneyfuffel Lad. Duke of Kirklevington 9th is a yearling that won 1st prize at the County Fair last year, and is of an excellent Bates family, with a good Scotch top in his sire, Nonpareil Duke, a Kinellar Nonpareil by imp. King James, and his dam by imp. Indian Chief. There is a Fair Queen bull, Missie Fair King, straight Scotch, coming 2 in May, a massive, thick-fleshed roan, with grand coat of hair, and a roan yearling Nonpareil named Missie Nonpareil, that is low-down and blocky, and comes of a good sort. A red yearling bull, Missie Royal Baron, of the great milking Pansy tribe, is smooth, straight and thick, and Pansy Duke, of the Syne sort, coming 2 in May, is of good dairy extraction, while his sire is of the great prizewinning Matchless family. The place, date and terms of this sale are favorable to buyers. The bull who is selling out owing to ill-health is well known as one of the most reliable and honorable in the business, and may be depended upon to truthfully represent his stock, and we feel sure the cattle will not disappoint those who buy them. Send for the catalogue and attend the sale to see for yourself.

Clydesdale Breeders Meet.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Clydesdale Association was held in Toronto, Feb. 7th. The attendance was much larger than usual, and much enthusiasm prevailed. The President, Peter Christie, Manchester, Ont., conducted the deliberations. The Secretary-Treasurer reported 336 registrations during the past year, being 51 more than in 1898 and 84 more than in 1899. The Association has a cash balance of \$240. After a lively discussion by the members respecting the safeguarding of the interests of stallion owners, it was resolved to memorialize the Provincial Government to pass such legislation as will guarantee the owners of registered stallions payment of service fees by making the purchasers of in-fal mares liable for payment of such fees if not paid by the former owner. An Act such as Manitoba has was strongly recommended, which gives the stallion owner a lien on the mare and offspring till the service fee is paid.

Officers were elected as follows: President, Peter Christie, Manchester; First Vice-President, John Davidson, Ashburn. Provincial Vice-Presidents: Douglas Sorby, Guelph; Robert Ness, Howick, Que.; J. E. Smith, Brandon, Man.; John A. Turner, Calgary, Alberta; J. A. McFarlane, Saskatchewan. Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade. Directors—Thos. Graham, Claremont; Jas. Henderson, Belton; Jno. Vipond, Brooklin; Geo. Moore, Waterloo; O. Sorby, Guelph; D. McCrae, Guelph, and William Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton.

Recommended Judges—Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis.; Jno. Davidson; R. Miller; A. B. McLaren, Aurora, Ill.; Jas. Henderson, Belton, and Geo. Moore, Waterloo.

Delegates—Toronto Industrial, H. Wade, Toronto; John Davidson, Ashburn, Western Fair, A. Jones, Clinton; J. Henderson, Belton, Ottawa Fair, Peter Christie and D. McCrae, Guelph, Sherbrooke Fair, R. Ness and Geo. Stewart, Howick, Que. Delegates to Horse Breeders' Association—Wm. Hendrie, Jr., Hamilton, and D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville. The Executive Committee met after the regular meeting, and decided to donate a \$25 cup to the best Clydesdale stallion shown at each of the following shows: Calgary, Alta.; Brandon and Winnipeg, Man.; St. John, N. B.; Halifax, N. S., and Charlottetown, P. E. I. No stallion will be allowed to win two cups. Five hundred dollars was also appropriated to be given in \$50 prizes as bonuses to assist agricultural societies to engage first-class registered stallions, guaranteeing them a certain number of mares.

Shire Horse Breeders' Annual Meeting.

The meeting of the Shire Horse Association was held in Toronto, Feb. 6th; President H. N. Crossley, of Rosseau, in the chair. The annual report showed that the Association held its own very well. An endeavor will be made to increase the interest in Shire horses by circulating literature.

Officers were elected as follows: President, W. E. Wellington; First Vice-President, J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; Second Vice-President, J. B. Hoxate, Woodstock; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade, Director—John Gardhouse, H. N. Crossley, Wm. Hendrie, Jr., Wm. Wilkie, Jas. Dalgety, Mr. Bowden, and Thos. Skinner, Mitchell. Delegates: To Industrial Exhibition Board, H. N. Crossley, John Gardhouse (provisional); to Western Fair, H. Wade and Jas. Dalgety; to Ottawa Exhibition, H. Wade; to Horse Breeders' Association, Messrs. H. N. Crossley and W. E. Wellington.

The Association will issue a studbook and ask the Industrial Exhibition Board for an increase in the prize list.

Canadian Horse Breeders' Association.

The President, Dr. Andrew Smith, presided over the annual meeting of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, Feb. 8. The Secretary, Henry Wade, reported a cash balance of \$2,965.71. The following directors were elected for the above-named Association: Hackneys—John MacDonald and Robert Bell; Clydesdales—William Hendrie, Jr., and D. B. Simpson; Shires—W. E. Wellington and H. N. Crossley. Throughbreds—Dr. Andrew Smith and S. B. Fuller. Trotting and pacing—C. W. Cox and J. M. Gardhouse. Saddle and Carriage—Geo. Pepper and W. H. Smith, President. Dr. Andrew Smith, First Vice-President, H. N. Crossley, Second Vice-President, R. Beith; Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade. Delegates to Fair Boards: Toronto, William Hendrie, Jr.; Western, R. McEwen and O. Sorby. Robert Miller considered it an opportune time for this Association to assist societies to secure the services of high-class stallions. A lively discussion followed, and the following resolution carried: That this Association, desiring to advance the best interests of horse-breeding throughout the country, hereby authorize the directors to offer premiums to encourage the placing of the very best stallions in districts where horse-breeders guarantee a sufficient sum for his services in Ontario, the details to be determined by the directors, and the sum not to exceed \$500. Resolved, That a committee be appointed to interview the Dominion Government, with a view to obtain a grant for the Canadian Horse Show.

W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont., writes us in reference to his White Holland and Bronze turkeys, advertised in our columns, at the Madison Square Garden Poultry Show, New York, last month: "My entry of four turkeys won two firsts, one second, one third. Have a fine lot of birds to sell yet."

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on Feb. 28th at 11 a. m. The Executive desires to impress upon members the urgent necessity of a large attendance as possible, as matters of vital importance will be acted upon.

An auction sale of 30 registered Shorthorn cattle and 20 grade Shorthorn cattle is advertised for March 2nd in this issue, the property of Mr. Paul S. Kennedy at Acton, Ont., a station on the main line of the G. T. R., 3 miles west of Toronto, 6 miles west of Georgetown, and 13 miles east of Guelph. See the advertisement for catalogue.

Hackney Association.

The Canadian Hackney Association held their 9th annual meeting in Toronto, Feb. 6th, 1901. President Robt. Miller, Stouffville, conducted the meeting. Secretary-Treasurer Henry Wade reported 32 registrations during the year, which brings the total number up to 290. The Association has a cash balance of \$208.84.

The following officers were elected: President, Robert Miller, Stouffville; First Vice-President, Thomas Graham, Claremont; Second Vice-President, John Holderness, Toronto. Vice-Presidents for the Provinces—Robert Davis, Toronto; J. A. Cochrane, Quebec; A. M. Rawlinson, Calgary; J. McMillan, Brandon; J. R. Frink, St. John, N. B. Directors—Dr. Andrew Smith, Toronto; K. Bond, Toronto; Robt. Beith, Bowmanville; J. K. Macdonald, Toronto; George Pepper, Toronto; D. B. Simpson, Bowmanville; E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton; William Graham, Claremont; H. N. Crossley, Rosseau. Delegates: To Industrial Exhibition, Robert Beith and George Pepper; Western Fair, Adam Beck, and E. C. Attrill, Goderich; Ottawa Exhibition, R. Beith; Montreal, James Cochrane, Hillhurst; Woodbridge, John Holderness, R. Bond and J. K. Macdonald; Horse Breeders' Association, J. K. Macdonald, R. Beith. Secretary-Treasurer, Henry Wade.

Recommended Judges—A. Mair, Indian Neck, Long Island; R. Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; Hon. Hy. Fairfax, Aldie, Va.; H. K. Bloodgood, New York; Ed. Wain, Chestnut Hill, Pa.; Jas. Warbeck, South Newbury, Vt.

Grants of \$50 were made to the Canadian Horse Show and Toronto Industrial, to be allotted as the directors see fit. It was decided to memorialize the Toronto Industrial, asking them to give more liberal prizes in the Hackney classes.

As a result of an invitation from the American Hackney Association, asking the Canadian breeders to cooperate with them, Messrs. Robt. Beith, Robt. Miller and Geo. Pepper were appointed a committee to confer with the American Society as to joining with them in registering horses. The opinion was expressed by some that the amalgamation of the studbooks would mean the extinction of the Canadian Society, while others held a more moderate view, and believed that such a movement would assist the two rather weak Associations onto a more successful plane, and thus promote the interests of the Hackney breed of horses in America.

Saddle and Carriage Horse Breeders' Society.

The second annual meeting of the Saddle and Carriage Horse Breeders' Society was held in Toronto, February 6th, 1901, with a good attendance of members. President S. B. Fuller, Woodstock, occupied the chair. President Fuller, in his address, spoke of the year 1900 as having been the best for the horse business in years. He said we need more English and Irish mares and stallions, as we used to have. Canadian horses have proved their superiority in South Africa. The Government, in Mr. Fuller's opinion, should assist this industry. Service stallions should be licensed. Over 100,000 horses and mules have been purchased by Great Britain in the United States for South Africa. Mr. Fuller contended that some course should be taken to secure at least a portion of this trade.

Mr. Geo. Pepper moved that a prize of \$50 be given to the Spring Horse Show for the champion harness horse, mare or gelding, and stated that Mr. Walter Harland Smith would give half the prize, and that he would give the other half. Mr. Pepper also moved that the society should give \$30 to the Toronto Industrial Exhibition for the champion saddle horse, mare or gelding. In either case these prizes are open only to first-prize winners at this or previous recognized horse shows. This was carried, as also were the following resolutions: That this meeting has heard with satisfaction that it is the intention of the Government to introduce a bill to be known as the Stallion Lien Act.

That this society memorialize the Toronto Industrial Exhibition Association, and ask them to reconstruct their prize list in as far as it effects the saddle horse, carriage horse and hunters, and that they increase their prizes in proportion to the amount given at other first-class exhibitions and by other associations. That the Hon. John Dryden, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, be asked to introduce legislation at this session for the purpose of providing for the licensing and inspection of stallions.

The election of officers resulted as follows: President, S. B. Fuller, Woodstock (re-elected); First Vice-President, W. Harland Smith; Second Vice-President, Ald. O. B. Sheppard; Secretary-Treasurer, H. Wade; Corresponding Secretary, H. J. P. Good.

Directors—W. C. Brown, Meadowvale; T. H. McCartney, Thamesford; Dr. J. T. Gallanough, Thornhill; D. T. Lowes, Brampton; Wm. Graham, Claremont; Dr. Andrew Smith, E. W. Cox, George Pepper, Wm. Hendrie, Jr. (Hamilton), Thos. A. Crowe.

Mr. J. Henderson, representing the Pan-American Exposition, pointed out that no duty will be charged horses coming from Canada, as the Pan-American will be practically a bonded warehouse. He urged this Association to have their members exhibit. It was pointed out that the Canadian Government will bear the transportation charges of horses going from Canada to that Show.

The Dominion Government has appointed Mr. William Hutchison, ex-M. P., Ottawa, as the Canadian Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition. Mr. Hutchison is President of the Central Canada Fair Association, and has made a special study of fair management and the possibilities connected therewith.

LIVE STOCK ASSOCIATION MEETINGS.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association will be held in the Palmer House, Toronto, on February 21st, at 1:30 p. m.; the meeting of the Dominion Sheep Breeders' Association, in the Palmer House, at 9 a. m., on the 22nd. The annual meeting of the Dominion Cattle Breeders' Association will be held in the City Hall, Guelph, on March 1st, at 11 a. m.

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