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GOSSIP.

The catalogue has been received of the offering of registered Ayrshire bulls, and Tamworth, Yorkshire, Berkshire, Chester White, Duroc-Jersey, and Poland-China hogs, which in all, property of R. Reid & Co., and J. G. Clark, to be sold by auction at Maple Cliff Farm, Hintonburg, a suburb of the City of Ottawa, on Tuesday, November 28th, as per advertisement in this paper. The pedigrees of the stock catalogued are good, and from a personal inspection we can say that the animals are as good as their pedigrees. As the farms are overstocked, the sale will be unserved, and as all will be sold to the highest bidder, this should be a good opportunity to secure pure-bred stock at your own price.

Wm. H. Caldwell, secretary, writes:—"The annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club will be held on Wednesday, December 13th, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York, at 10.30 a. m. The committee chosen to formulate a new scale of points will submit a report which will bring before the meeting 'a standard of excellence' for the breed that will merit careful consideration. Other matters will be considered, including a change in the constitution whereby the annual meeting will be held at a more favorable time of the year. The club has enjoyed the most prosperous year of its existence, and it is hoped there will be a large attendance at this meeting. The results of the past year's competitive home butter tests will be announced at the meeting, and should create much interest, as some exceedingly fine and well-authenticated butter records have been made."

SAMUEL DUNLOP'S SHORTHORNS, NEAR COLDWATER.

Among the new advertisements of Shorthorn cattle may be noticed that of Mr. Samuel Dunlop, at Eady, Ontario, near Coldwater. Mr. Dunlop has been breeding Shorthorns for a number of years, and selected as his foundation the fine roan cow, Beaverton Daisy, from the herd of Mr. John Kennedy, and from her raised a lot of useful, good-doing animals, with a lot of quality and extreme uniformity. Mr. Dunlop has given much attention to the selection of his sires, and at present is employing War Eagle, a son of Warfare, and out of Zorra 21st, a beautiful, even, thick-fleshed roan, selected from the herd of E. Jeffs & Sons, Bondhead, and from his individual quality and strength of pedigree, he can scarcely fail to make a favorable impression bred to the daughters and granddaughters of Greenmount Tom and Westmoreland, which he follows, the former having a strong dash of Strathallan blood in his veins. Mr. Dunlop is offering a few fresh young females and bulls, which are desirable property, and parties in search of such will do well to watch his offerings.

THE GREAT HEREFORD SHOW AND SALE—A GIGANTIC SUCCESS.

The great Hereford Association show and sale held at Kansas City, Mo., last month, was successful beyond the expectations of the most sanguine. The sale of 289 head of cattle, at an average of \$317 each, is a remarkable record, one probably unparalleled in the annals of such events in America, and which speaks volumes for the faith of western breeders and feeders in the merits of this breed of cattle as grazers and beef producers, at a minimum of cost of production. The sale was remarkable not so much for the realization of sensational prices for individual animals as for the general uniform excellence of the entries and the steady good prices made all the way through the list, which is a healthy indication and augurs well for future trade.

The official catalogue of the show contained entries of 541 animals, 300 of which were in both show and sale, the remainder being for show only. The highest price in the sale, \$2,500, was paid by Mr. John Sparks, Reno, Nev., for the yearling heifer, Armour Rose 15068, owned by Mr. E. B. Ayres, Kansas City. President of the American Hereford Association. The highest price for a bull, \$1,950, and the second highest price in the sale, was paid by Col. C. C. Slaughter, Fort Worth, Texas, for the 1-year-old bull, Aaron, Vol. 21, entered by W. S. Van Natta & Son: \$1,630 was the next highest figure, at which Frank Rockefeller, of Ohio, took Babe of Alamo, a 3-year-old cow owned by John Sparks, Peoria, Ill. A yearling bull from the herd of Thomas Clark, sold for \$1,400 to H. J. Fluck, Goodnow, Ill. Four other animals sold at \$1,000 to \$1,200 each, and only one sold as low as \$105.

In the awarding of the premiums, adipose tissue seems to have been at a premium, as in many of what were supposed to be breeding classes the best prizes were given to animals abnormally fat. The herd of Mr. F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind., was fortunate in capturing the bulk of the highest honors, his 3-year-old bull, Dale, winning, besides first in his class, the senior male championship of the show; his cow, Dolly 5th, the senior female championship; and his yearling heifer, Carnation, the junior female championship, although under another set of judges she had taken second place at the same show in class competition. Mr. Nave also won the first prize for herd of one bull and four females, headed by Dale; Mr. F. F. B. Sotham winning second prize, his herd being headed by Thickset. Mr. Sotham had the second prize 2-year-old heifer in Benison, the first going to Mr. Tom Clark's Everest. First in senior heifer calves was Nave's Theresa, by Dale. Mr. Sotham won the \$150 special for best ten animals, either sex, bred and owned by exhibitor.

The junior male championship went to W. S. Van Natta & Son's Aaron, the bull calf which sold for \$1,950, the highest price for a bull in the sale, and which had only won third prize in his class, first having gone to Nave's Perfection by Dale, and second to Sotham's Checkmate. The first prize 2-year-old bull was Van Natta's Lincoln 2nd, and the second prize went to Tom Clark's Leroy. The first prize winning yearling bull was Mr. C. C. Stannard's Matchless Theodore, bred by the late C. S. Cross, and sired by Wild Tom. Next to Dolly 5th, in the aged cow class, was Stannard's Lady Matchless 2nd; third going to Van Natta's Clodia, and fourth to Sotham's Lady Charming. Queen of Fairview 4th, shown by Nave, was given first place in the yearling heifer class, over her stable mate, Carnation, which was second, and, as stated, was afterwards given the junior sweetstakes over all heifers under two years old, by another set of judges.

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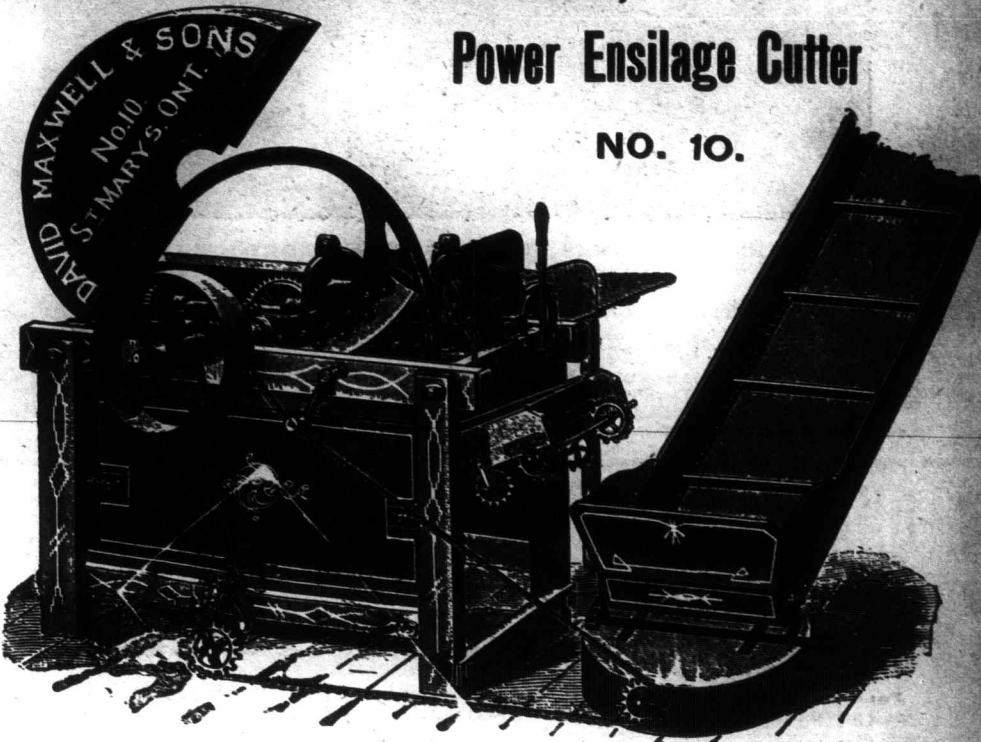
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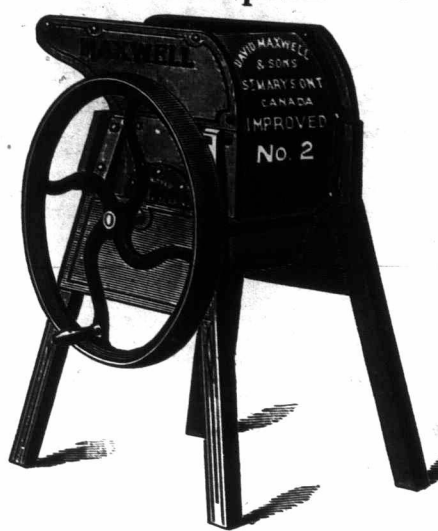
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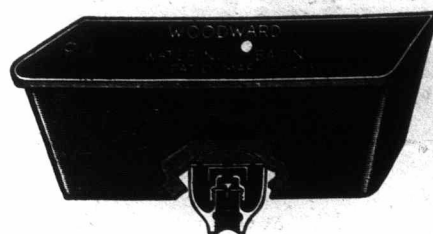
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