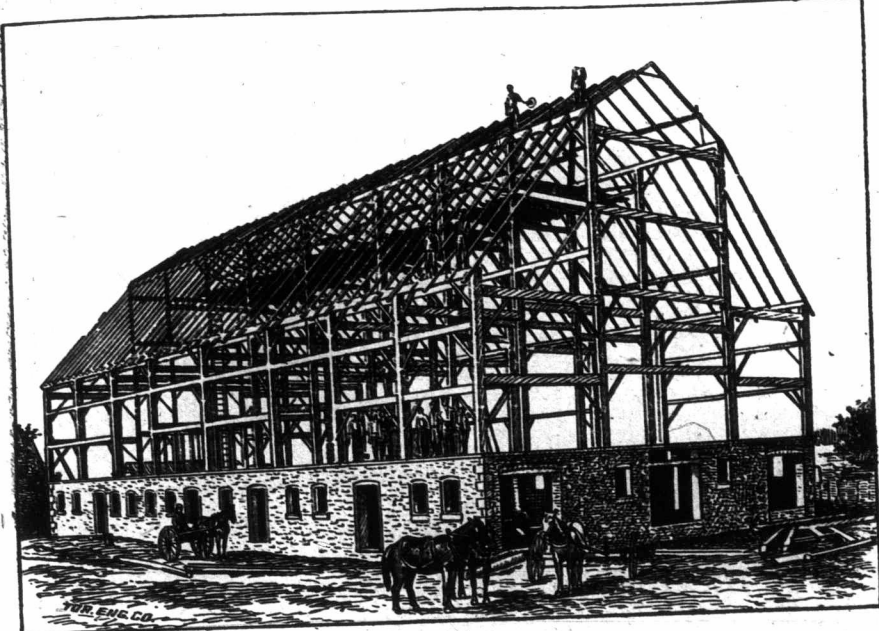


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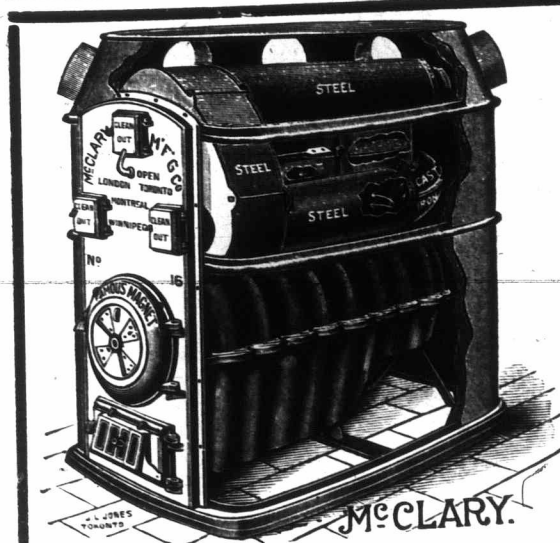
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The Bath and West of England Show

was held at Cardiff, Wales, May 25th to 30th, and the entries in most of the classes of stock were creditable considering the distance from many of the breeding districts. In the class for Shorthorn cattle Scotch-bred bulls took the lead, Mr. Mills' Marengo winning first honors, followed by Mr. Stratton's Alto. In two-year-old bulls Mr. Harrison's Misty Morn, bred by Mr. Duthie, won first prize, and Mr. Deane Willis' Duthie, won first prize, the third prize going to Wilt-hire Victor, bred by Mr. Willis, who had the first prize yearling bull in Bapton Count. In the cow class Mr. Brierley's Queen of Hearts took first place. Mr. Harrison won first in the three-year-old cows with Welcome, a daughter of the prize cow Warfare, and a daughter of the prize cow Warfare. Mr. Deane Willis second with Bapton Daisy. Mr. Willis came first in two-year-old heifers with Bapton Vanity, by Count Lavender. In yearling heifers Mr. Harrison's Fairy Queen, by Champion Cup, won first, followed by Mr. Willis' daughter of Count Lavender.

Herefords were not in large number, but the young classes were strong. Tedstone President, shown by E. Wright, took first place in aged bulls, the second winner being Newdigate, bred by J. H. Arkwright, and shown by Hill & Lewis. In two-year-old bulls Mr. Edwards won first with Liberty, by Royal Marquis, and Mr. Evans second with Prince of Orange. The first prize yearling bull was of Orange. The first prize yearling bull was of Orange. The first prize yearling bull was of Orange.

Jerseys, which are usually numerous at this Society's shows, were not out in as strong force this year on account of the show being out of the Jersey district. The section for cows was the strongest of the class. Lord Rothschild's Daisy's Golden, by Golden Lad, a beautifully-bred cow, with well-shaped and capacious udder, won first prize; Sir Jas. Blyth's Tenby, finely bred, of good quality, and with show of plenty of milk, winning second prize. Mr. McIntosh's splendid Jersey of the year, was placed first in the class for three-year-olds, her quality and udder being superb.

Guernseys made a very respectable muster considering that the meeting was so far away from the home of the breed. The cows made a very strong section, the first place being given to Mrs. Hamilton's Jessie 10th, champion at the Manchester Royal last year. "She is," says the London Live Stock Journal, "of the type sought, and takes first position on account of her milk vessel, which is of the Ayshire form, falling freely and nearly vertically at the back, and then stretching forward with a flat sole until it meets the underline of the body. Sir F. Montefiore's Flora, who stood second, and Mr. Hambro's Riches du Chene, the third winner, surpass the first winner so far as the general form and figure go, but their udders, excellent of their kind, are not of the highest type. They are of the pendulous form, and when charged stand away off from the body, and show a prominent bulging appearance forward."

SHEEP.

Shropshires made a stronger show than any other class. In the section for shearing rams there were twenty-four entries, and the premier position was given to a grand sheep shown by J. Bowen Jones, second to W. F. Inge third to Mrs. M. Barrs. Ram lambs—1st to W. F. Inge, 2nd to A. Bradburne, 3rd to J. Harding. Shearling ewes—1st to Jones, 2nd to P. L. Mills, 3rd to Mrs. Barrs.

Oxford Down.—Shearling rams—1st, Hobbs & Son; 2nd and reserve, W. A. Tweeke. Ram lambs—1st and reserve, W. A. Tweeke. Shearling ewes—1st and 2nd, W. A. Tweeke; reserve, G. C. Williams.

Southdowns.—Shearling ram—1st, Earl Cadogan; 2nd, Sir James Blyth; 3rd, Earl Bathurst. Ram lambs—1st, C. R. W. A. Aene; 2nd, Sir James Blyth; 3rd, Earl Cadogan. Shearling ewes—1st, Earl Cadogan; 2nd, Sir James Blyth; 3rd, Earl Bathurst.

Cotswolds.—Shearling ram—1st and 3rd, R. Swanwick; 2nd, H. McAlmont. M. P. Ram lambs—1st and 2nd, R. Swanwick; 3rd, W. Thomas. Shearling ewes (one entry)—F. Craddock.

GOSSIP.

The great Ayshire cow, Nelly Osborne, who has figured so conspicuously in the showing for many years, has changed hands along with two of her granddaughters. They leave the herd of Mr. Daniel Drummond, of Petite Cote, Que., to occupy places in the herd of Mr. Robt. Reford, of Ste. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec.

At Mr. Burdett Coutt's fifth annual sale of harness horses at the Brookfield Stud, Highgate, Eng., recently, 47 animals were sold, some of them at fancy figures. The highest price of them at fancy figures. The highest price of them at fancy figures.

Mr. Brakenridge purchased the chestnut gelding Cadet. Mr. Marsh took a handsome chestnut mare, Lady Chesterfield, for 330 gs.; Collingwood realized 210 gs., and Lucifer, a chestnut, 260 gs. A team of four—Knight, Ladye, Plum, and Damsen—brought no less a sum than 850 gs. Some remarkable prices were paid for pairs. Lord Strathcona gave 540 gs. for St. Vincent and Trafalgar, and Sir W. Plowden took Jacobite and Jacobin for 240 gs. Mr. J. Irvine Boswell paid 320 gs. for Lady Silverstick and Lord Silverstick; Mr. Lionel Phillips, 500 gs. for Normah and Lhorassan, a fine pair of bays; and Mr. Breitmeyer, 510 gs. for Treasure Trove and Monte-Christo. Altogether, forty-seven lots realized a total of 27,751 2s., giving an average of nearly £165 each.

American Poultry Association.

Dr. Bell, President of the Ontario Poultry Association, has been advised that the American Poultry Association will meet in Toronto next January 10 to 14, and as the Poultry Association of Ontario will hold their 25th annual exhibition in that city at the same time, the largest show of fine poultry, pigeons, pet stock and cats ever held in Canada will be given.

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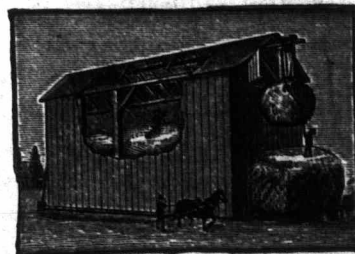
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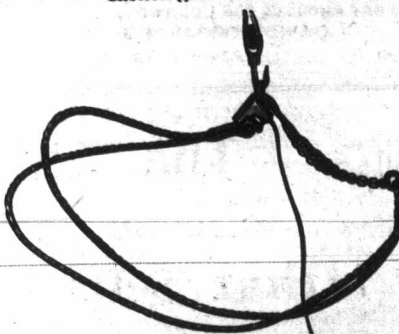
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