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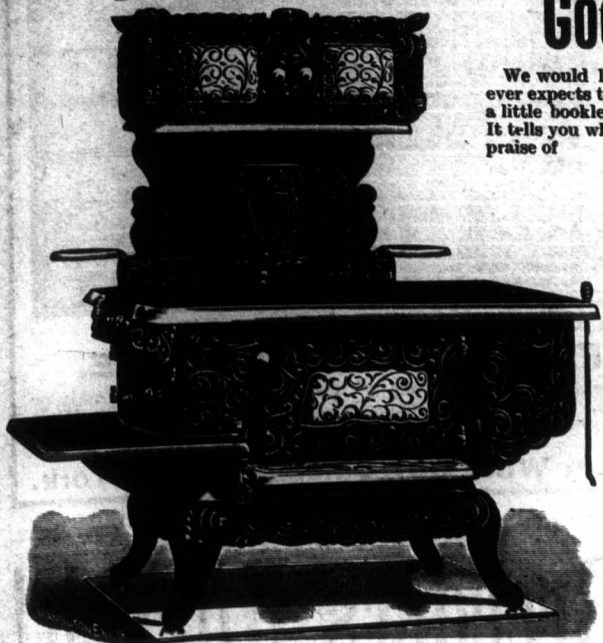
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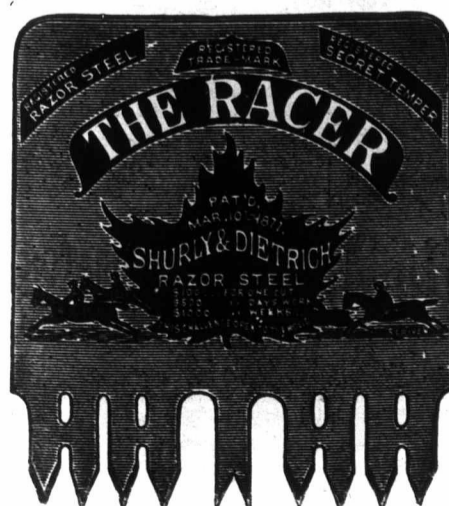
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GOSSIP.

Snell & Lyons, Snelgrove, Ont., make a change in their advertisement of Berkshires and Cotswolds in this issue. Their Berkshires made a good record in the prize list at the last Toronto Exhibition, and are the right sort, measuring up to the demand of the times. They are also strong in Cotswold ram lambs and ewe lambs. Write them for prices.

N. M. Blain, breeder of Tamworth swine, St. George, Ont., writes, October 18th: "Finished up the last of the fall shows this week. Have won 36 firsts, 23 seconds, and 5 thirds, with one exception, on home-bred stock, and never was in better shape than at the present to furnish customers with No 1 animals, of either sex, from 7 months down." Look up Mr. Blain's ad., and write for prices.

On Thursday last, the 19th inst., Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., live stock exporters, Shrewsbury, shipped from the port of London, per SS. "Star of Victoria," a valuable consignment of high-class Shropshire rams and ewes, on account of Mr. R. G. Wilson, of Melbourne, Australia, second in the flock of Mr. Butler, Mr. P. L. Mills, Mr. R. P. Cooper, and Mr. A. E. Mansell.

Wm. Howe, breeder of Improved Large White Yorkshires, North Bruce, Ont., writes: My stock of Yorkshires are now in good shape, and I have been very successful with them at the fall exhibitions, winning in all 15 firsts, 9 seconds, and 6 third prizes. At the three riding exhibitions of Bruce County, at Walkerton, Paisley, and Port Elgin, I was awarded 10 firsts out of the 13 first prizes offered for Yorkshires; also first for bacon hog over 6 months, and second for bacon hog under 6 months, at Port Elgin, open to all breeds, grades and crosses." See change of ad. in this issue.

THE GREAT HEREFORD SHOW AND SALE. Telegraphic despatches from Kansas City, Mo., announce a very auspicious opening of the great show and sale of Hereford cattle in that city, October 24th, the prizes, which were very liberal, being well distributed among a number of exhibitors, the bulk of the best premiums going to F. A. Nave, Attica, Ind.; T. F. B. Sotham, Chillicothe, Mo.; Gudgeon & Simpson, Independence, Mo.; and Tom Clark, Beecher, Ill.

For the best pair, one male and one female, any age, the first prize went to Nave for the 3-year-old bull, Dale, and the 3-year-old Dolly V. Sotham winning second with Thicket and Benison, both 3-year-olds. For cow and her produce, Gudgeon & Simpson were first, with Mischievous and her calf, Mischiefmaker, weighing 645 lbs. at 8 months. Tom Clark had the first heifer calf under 6 months, in Peerless Missie. The top price for a bull in the first day's sale was \$700, paid by George Leigh, Aurora, Ill. for imported Defiance, calving February, 1898. He was entered for sale by John Sparks, of Reno, Nev. On the second day of the sale, Mr. Sparks bought the yearling heifer, Armour Rose, at \$2,500, George Leigh bidding up to \$2,300, and Marshall Field, Chicago, to \$2,250.

At the Birmingham show and sale of Short-horn bulls, the highest price was paid by Mr. Dudding, who bought the first prize yearling, Fisherman, a roan, exhibited by Mr. G. Freeman, at 87 guineas. The second prize bull sold for 40 guineas, and the third prize winner for 61 guineas. Mr. Dudding paid 85 guineas for a roan 2-year-old bull entered by Mr. W. S. Carless, Worcester.

ABERDEEN-ANGUS SALES. At a joint sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, held at Perth, Scotland, the last week in September, 32 head were sold at an average of \$19 2s., the highest price being \$26. The sale of a choice selection from the famous herd of Mr. Clement Stephenson, Newcastle-on-Tyne, was held the same week, at which 50 head averaged \$41 3s. 2d. The highest price of the day was 150 guineas, paid by Mr. Grubb, Tasmania, for the stock bull, Best Man of Benton. The highest priced female was the four-year-old cow, Pride of Albion II., which brought 85 guineas. The average for 40 females was \$41 14s. 2d. A yearling bull brought 40 guineas, and a bull calf 43 guineas. An average of \$47 17s. 10d., for 49 head, was made the following day at Castlerigg, where the dispersion sale of the herd of Sir Thomas Gibson-Carmichael was held, the highest price being 107 guineas for the Erica cow, Elapsis II.

BIRDSALL & SON'S SHORTHORNS, OXFORDS, AND CHESTERS.

In spending the day at the Peterboro Fair, we fell in with Messrs. Birdsall & Son, whose farm lies east of that place some 15 or more miles, near Birdsall Station, where a choice bunch of Shorthorn and Jersey cattle are kept, and also a fine flock of Oxford sheep, on which they were successful in winning many of the red tickets offered within the range of their competitions. In Shorthorns, the firm have lately added the very choice, thick-fleshed roan bull, Lord Clyde 26375, by 19th Crown Jewel 25097, and out of Jennie Clyde 26387, by Ottawa Chief, to head their herd. Upon a close inspection, we found him to be a very choice animal, full of Shorthorn character, of early-maturing type, which, from his strength of breeding, he can scarcely fail to transmit to his progeny. Also, added since our last visit, we found the 6-year-old cow, Flirt 2nd by Bramble Boy; a useful type of cow, with calf at foot. A couple of young bulls are among their special offerings in Shorthorns.

In Jersey cattle the firm is particularly strong in fresh, up-to-date stuff; and, without going into detail, we feel free to state that we have not seen a choicer lot of young things together, especially bulls, and when we state that, in the face of a good competition, they drew nearly everything in prizes they competed for, some idea of their exhibit can be imagined. Among their offerings in this class are two splendid straight yearling bulls by that beautiful sire, Regal St. Lambert.

The Oxfords were strengthened last season by a well-selected imported ram, selected by Mr. Henry Arkell, Arkell, Ont., and a choice bunch of well-covered lambs are on hand. Three Chester White sows are producing to the services of U. S. King, and their interest in pig-raising is in no way neglected. Watch their offerings.

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