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## GOSSIP.

At the Shorthorn sale of Benjamin Whitsitt, Pre-emption, Ill., June 1st, 38 head sold for \$4,196, an average of \$110.25. The highest price for a bull was \$250, and for a cow, \$235.

At the sale of a draft of young Jerseys from the herd of Capt. M. C. Campbell, at Spring Hill, Tenn., June 1st, 27 head, only one of which was over two years old, sold for an average of \$81.20. Ten of these brought from \$100 to \$160, and the majority were sired by the imp. Island-bred Golden Lad bull, Mona's Glory, or by Matilda's Duke.

James A. Russell, Precious Corners, Ontario, writes:—"I enclose you with pleasure the amount due for my half year's advertising in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. I think a great deal of it as an advertising medium. I have made many sales through it, and have had some very flattering letters sent back to me about the stock I shipped them. Wishing you every success, I remain, respectfully yours."

Sixteen Shropshire shearing rams competed at the Bath and West of England Show, at Exeter, first prize and a highly commended going to Mrs. Barrs, 2nd to T. Fenn, 3rd to W. F. Inge, reserve to A. Tanner. Ram lambs (7 entries)—1st and reserve to R. P. Cooper, 2nd to P. L. Mills, 3rd to Denston Gibson. Shearling ewes (11 entries)—1st to F. Fenn, 2nd to Mrs. Barrs, 3rd to P. L. Mills, reserve and highly commended to W. F. Inge. South-downs—Shearling rams—Earl Cadogan, Earl Bathurst, Sir J. Blyth, H. McCalmont, Ram lambs—1st and reserve to H. McCalmont. Shearling ewes Cadogan, Bathurst, Blyth. Oxfords—Shearling rams—W. S. Tweeke, J. T. Hobbs. Ram lambs—1st and reserve, Tweeke. Shearling ewes—Tweeke. Cotswolds—Shearling rams—W. Houlton, F. Craddock, R. Swanwick. Ram lambs—Swanwick, 1st and 2nd; Craddock, 3rd. Shearling ewes—Houlton, Craddock, Swanwick. Dorsets.—All prizes to W. Flower.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ontario, writes this office to say:—"The Greenwood Shorthorns are now nearly all on grass, and they are in as nice form as they have ever been at this season of the year. There is not a fat one and not a poor one. The young calves are a very pretty lot, with a great preponderance of heifers. The imported heifers are growing and looking uncommonly well. We have never owned a finer lot of yearlings, imported and home-bred. We still have a very nice lot of young bulls for sale of serviceable ages. Sales have been good, but prices have not ruled as high in this country as in the United States or Scotland. We have sold \$9,150 worth of Shorthorns during the past twelve months, besides a few Clydesdales and Berkshires. There is no boom in any kind of pure-bred stock in Canada, but all kinds of improved stock are in demand, and the man who can't sell has himself to blame; either he does not advertise, or he asks too much for his stock. To know values is one of the great features of the stock business, and one that is frequently lacking in local breeders."

The sixth annual sale of harness horses belonging to Mr. Burdett-Coutts, M. P., took place May 18th, at the Brookfield Stud Grounds, St. Albans Road, Highgate, in the presence of a large and distinguished gathering of breeders and others. The interest of the sale chiefly centred in the admirable chestnut team called "The Great Copper Combine," which included an extra horse, the whole five, viz., Anaconda, Rio Tinto, Mason, Barry, and Namaqua, being admirably matched and distinguished by brilliant action. There was a spirited competition for this combination, and it was eventually purchased by Captain Hume for 1,200 gs. A Hackney brood mare, Lady Cadet, by the well-known sire Cadet, was bought in at 750 gs., but some pairs fetched exceedingly remunerative prices. Mainstay and Mainspring, for example, two browns, were taken by Mr. Greenwehl at 630 gs., and Galors and The Abbot were bought by Mr. Charles Sheather for a client for 500 gs., he also taking Bay Rhum and Bay Tree for 540 gs. Mr. Watney bought Tipper and Topper, two handsome browns, for 330 guineas. Mr. Wicke gave 410 gs. for March Hare and War Hare; Quirinal and Capitol went for 370 gs. A pair of chestnut roans, the only pair of this color in the sale, and distinguished by fine quality and richness of hue, fell to Mr. Rucker's bid of 300 gs. Only one hack was offered, and this, a chestnut named Apricot, was purchased by Mr. Ash for 255 gs. Out of sixty-one animals that were offered, forty-eight were sold for a total of £8,888, making an average of £183.88. 5d.

## SHORTHORNS AT THE BATH AND WEST OF ENGLAND SHOW.

At the above show, held at Exeter, May 24th to 30th, the entries of Shorthorns were more numerous than usual, and the quality quite up to the standard. In aged bulls Mr. Richard Stratton won first honors and the male championship with Alto, Mr. Handly coming second with Pride of the North, Mr. G. Harrison's roan, Count Beaulieu, won first, and Mr. Stratton's red Highflyer, by Alto, was placed second. The yearling bulls numbered sixteen, and Mr. J. D. Willis, Bapton Manor, won first and second with the roan Bapton Emperor and Royal Jeweller in the order named. Mr. Geo. Harrison's Welcome headed the list of cows, Mr. Hoskin's Countess of Oxford 14th coming second, and Mr. Rothschild's Sittytton Pride third. The rules required all cows competing to be in milk. In two-year-old heifers Mr. Willis won first and second with Pearl and Fluff, and Mr. Rothschild's Sittytton Pride was placed third. In yearling heifers Mr. J. Thorsley's Ringdale Memory was first, and Mr. S. Hill's Crocus and Lavender Bride second and third.

## NOTICES.

**Text-book on Agriculture.** An American edition of Mr. C. C. James' work on agriculture has been published. It has been edited by John Craig, professor of horticulture at the Iowa Agricultural College (formerly of the Ottawa Experimental Farm), and is handsomely bound and printed. D. Appleton & Co., of New York, are the publishers.

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