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**GOSSIP.**

At Mr. J. E. Casswell's annual sale of Lincoln rams, at Loughton, Lincolnshire, July 28th, 74 rams sold for an average of £14 16s. The highest price, 90 guineas, was paid by Mr. Dudding. Messrs. Dean paid 70 guineas for one, and a third brought 55 guineas. The lowest price was 10 guineas.

Mr. F. S. Peer, Mt. Morris, N.Y., announces in our advertising columns that he will sail for England, Scotland, Jersey, and Guernsey, October 14th, and will accept commissions to import stock. Mr. Peer is an excellent judge and an honorable man, and has imported many high-class animals for Canadian breeders. He will judge the Ayrshire cattle at Toronto, Sept. 1st.

The annual letting of Messrs. T. Brown & Son's Cotswold rams and ram lambs took place at Marham Hall, Downham, Norfolk, July 28th. The catalogue contained 100 lambs and 80 shearlings. The shearlings averaged £9 7s. 6d., and the lambs £8 10s. The highest price for shearlings was 22 guineas, and for lambs 22 guineas.

**SALE OF THE LATE MR. J. J. COLMAN'S SOUTH-DOWNS.**

On August 2nd the dispersion sale of the flock of Southdowns belonging to the estate of the late Mr. J. J. Colman was held, and the feature of the sale was the general high average prices for so large a number of sheep—999 making an average of £5 7s. The highest price for a shearing ram was 110 guineas (\$575), paid by the Prince of Wales; 81 guineas was the next highest price, for a two-year-old ram; 33 shearing rams averaged £26 7s. 3d.; 16 aged rams, £25 6s. 4d.; 56 ram lambs, £9; 247 shearing ewes, £5 16s. 1d.; and 107 two-cheer ewes, £5 3s. The highest price for a pen of 5 shearing ewes was \$50.50 each. Much praise was bestowed upon Mr. Garrett Taylor, the Superintendent of the flock, for the skill shown in the breeding and care of the flock, which was noted for uniformity of excellence.

**LEICESTERS AT KESLO.**

Leicester sheep are always an important section at this show. The entry this year was not quite so numerous as usual, but several very good animals were shown. Mr. Thos. Clark, Oldhamstocks, headed a good class of Leicester shearing rams, also getting the special for the best ram, not with the one placed 4th at Edinburgh, but with a flock companion. It was only after a tie with a new sheep from Mr. Wm. Hume's flock, of Wormerlaw, that he was first, the latter, placed second ultimately, having a better skin. Mr. McIntosh's shearing, which stood second at the Highland Show, was here placed fourth, Mr. Clark having first and third. Baillie Taylor's three-year-old Auchinbrair ram, that stood first at Edinburgh, again took first, Mr. McIntosh coming second with £150 Polwarth ram, now five years old. For shearing ewes Mr. Clark had first, third and fourth, the second falling to Mr. Jas. Nesbitt. Mr. Robt. Taylor, as at Edinburgh, was first for aged sheep, with his Auchinbrair ram. The Duke of Buccleuch was first for ewes. Mr. Clark headed the class for shearing ewes.

**MR. F. MARTINDALE'S SHORTHORNS, LEICESTERS, AND BERKSHIRES.**

The extensive farming and breeding establishment carried on by Mr. Martindale, at York, Haldimand County, was again made the object of our visit to that section, and, as formerly, we found the genial proprietor busily engaged in his home and stock's interests. Upon going among the Shorthorns we saw the unmistakable evidence of high dairying qualities among his long string of splendid big cows, and though this has been made a very special feature with Mr. Martindale, yet he has made selections from very particular family lines, and given the matter of judicious mating his most earnest consideration. The particular families in the herd (as their pedigrees show) are representatives of the Waterloo Daisies, Beauty (imp.), Fair Queens, Necklace, Isabella, and Nonpareil strains, upon which he has employed bulls from such worthy families as the Missie, Mina and Kinellar Sorts. The Waterloo Daisy and Beauty females largely predominate in numbers, and are in the main a strong, well-formed, and uniform lot, the former winning laurels in various dairy test competitions. It was from this strain that selections were made to go to Chicago to compete at the World's Fair test, where one of his cows gave an average of 54 lbs. milk a day, and made 18 lbs. butter in 7 days. At the Provincial test, at Brantford, in '97, again this family sent a winning representative, and their strong dairying qualities are well marked throughout the entire bunch of females, tracing to Waterloo Daisy. Half a dozen fine Beauty females of different ages were looked over, and are also highly prized by the owner. All told, we were shown two dozen females of various ages, half being matured cows. The one and two year old heifers we saw were in the pink of condition, as were also the ewes. In young bulls, Mr. Martindale showed us some splendid young things, five of which are under a year and four over that age. Our attention was particularly attracted by Lord Minto, the November son of Grisilda (a Necklace), and by Lord Kilport, by Golden Crown, a big, growthy, sappy, red fellow, which tipped the scales at 861 lbs. at his 8th month, and was then putting on 31 lbs. per day, and distributing it all over alike, which, if he continues to do, will give him a high place among the good ones when a three-year-old. Among the sires most recently employed was a member of the Missie family, and which did splendid service. The present stock bull is the red three-year-old, Kinellar of York 24504, by Kinellar Sort (imp.) 18457, and out of Rose of Monrath 3rd 16346, by Vice Consul (imp.), who is doing his 3rd year's service in the herd; and from the uniformity and early-maturing qualities of his progeny, Mr. Martindale esteems him highly.

In the Leicester flock are some thirty odd representatives, and as much care has also been exercised here in the selection of sires; the standard is in keeping with the times. Of late, rams have been employed from such flock-masters as Smith, Graham, and Douglas. This season's offerings will comprise some seven or eight ram lambs.

The Berkshires on hand are descendants of direct importations purchased from Mr. John Isaac, Markham, and the Ontario Agricultural College breeding, with an Isaac-bred boar on English-bred foundation at the head. Watch Mr. Martindale's offerings in his advertisement.

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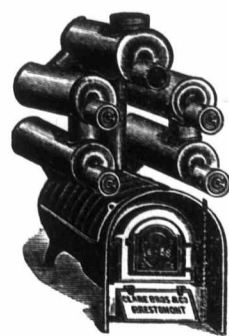
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