

GOSSIP.

A SIGNALLY SUCCESSFUL SHORT-HORN SALE.

The auction sale of Shorthorn cattle from the famous herd of Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., held at Dexter Park, Chicago, on November 7th, proved successful beyond all expectation, the 45 head sold bringing the handsome total of \$50,520, or an average of \$1,122.66 each. This is a record-breaking performance in the field of pure-bred cattle sales in America in the last 25 years, and Mr. Platt is to be commended for his enterprising spirit and congratulated on his brilliant success in prize-winning at the leading shows this year, and on the magnificent result of his courageous venture in placing so valuable a selection of animals on the public market. The offering of such a splendid contingent and the eagerness with which experienced breeders competed for their possession is surely evidence of solid confidence in the inherent excellence of the breed, its potency for good, and the practically unlimited field for its usefulness.

That the \$5,000 mark would be reached in this sale was probably not expected by any one, though it was anticipated that Cicely, the championship winning cow, would bring a high price, and enthusiasm ran high when, after a starting bid of \$2,000, the offerings bounded upwards till she was finally sold at a bid of \$5,000 to Messrs. J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, Ind. The next highest price for a female was \$2,010, for Imp. Empress 12th, sold to Messrs. Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill. Fifteen other females brought prices ranging from \$1,000 to \$1,750, and three Canadian-bred heifers \$900 to \$1,025, or an average for the three of \$977. The complaint that bulls have not, in American sales, been bringing prices commensurate with their influence in a herd was discredited on this occasion by the 2-year-old bull, imported Lord Banff, the chief stock bull used in Mr. Platt's herd, topping the sale at the splendid price of \$5,100 on the bid of Mr. Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Iowa, while the Canadian-bred 4-year-old bull, Valiant, bred by Mr. H. Smith, of Hay, sold for \$1,675 to Messrs. Baker & Baker, of Illinois. Among the Canadian breeders who were present were Hon. John Dryden, Capt. T. E. Robson (M. P. P.), Arthur Johnston, Harry Smith, John Isaac, Robert Miller, W. G. Pettit, T. Douglas, R. Gibson, Hudson Usher, Jacob Platt, and David Birrell.

We give below the names and date of birth of the animals sold, with the price and the address of the purchaser in each case.

COWS.	
Cicely (imp.), roan; Feb. 21, 1898; J. G. Robbins & Son, Horace, Ind.	\$5,000
Empress 12th (imp.), red; May 19, 1897; W. J. & A. G. Baker, Oregon, Ill.	2,010
Lady Hamilton, roan; Oct. 3, 1899; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	1,010
May Blossom (imp.), white; Jan. 13, 1898; Fletcher S. Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,000
Lady Waterloo B 2nd, (imp.), roan; Jan. 28, 1899; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	1,100
Ascott Mayflower (imp.), roan; January 1, 1899; Kaufman Bros., Lerna Valley, Ill.	1,080
Clara 59th, roan; April 14, 1899; F. W. Ayers, Athens, Ill.	1,525
Lavender Rose 2nd, roan; May 15, 1899; Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Ia.	1,100
Princess Royal 64th (imp.) and heifer calf; red; March 31, 1897; Fletcher Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,750
Lady Clara 6th, roan; March 17, 1900; Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis.	850
Pine Grove Mildred 3rd, red; Oct. 14, 1899; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	1,025
Fame's Matchless, red and white; Sept. 9, 1900; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	635
Blythesome 16th, roan; Feb. 26, 1896; Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Ia.	950
Miss 16th, roan; Dec. 1, 1898; F. W. Ayers, Athens, Ill.	1,025
Lavender Princess, roan; Jan. 20, 1900; N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn.	850
Golden Chain, roan; July 30, 1900; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	800
Victoria Adelaide, roan, and bull calf; Feb. 6, 1898; Korns & Lee, Hartwick, Ia.	1,650
Carey Victoria, roan; Dec. 2, 1899; Fletcher Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,600
Crescent 8th, roan; May 16, 1897; Geo. M. Woody, Clyde, Ia.	1,000
Martha 10th, roan; March 17, 1899; S. E. Twener, Cumberland, Ill.	650
Primrose 6th, roan, and bull calf; March 8, 1899; C. E. Briant, DeKalb, Ill.	1,000
Orange Blossom 36th, red, and heifer calf; March 26, 1893; D. A. Twener, DeKalb, Ill.	1,280
Dalmeny Fragrance 6th, red and white; March 5, 1900; Kaufman Bros., Oregon, Ill.	785
Rosaline 3rd, roan; April 2, 1900; F. W. Ayers, Athens, Ill.	975
Lustre 18th, roan; March 26, 1900; E. S. Donahey, Newton, Ia.	700
Vain Queen, roan; Feb. 27, 1900; Fletcher Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	650
Dalmeny Princess 9th, red; March 16, 1900; Hector Cowan, Paulina, Ia.	750
Solidity of Pitlvis, roan; April 11, 1900; Fletcher Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	1,000

Precious Pearl, red; Feb. 26, 1899; E. S. Donahey, Newton, Ia.	750
Banner Fortune, roan; January 27, 1900; Fletcher Hines, Indianapolis, Ind.	900
Clover Hill Lorne, red; October 10, 1900; Geo. Wolverton, Monticello, Ind.	400
Veronica (imp.), roan; May 22, 1899; Hudson Usher, Princeton, Ontario	675
Susanna (imp.), and heifer calf; red; October 22, 1896; Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Ia.	660
Lady Mary 2nd, red; April 1, 1897; W. E. Owens, Williamsburg, Ia.	620
Dalmeny Regina 5th, red; March 7th, 1900; Geo. M. Woody, Bracclet, red; March 28, 1900; T. J. Wornall & Son, Liberty, Mo.	670
Hawthorn Blossom 12th, red; April 3, 1900; C. L. Innes, Colchester, Ill.	510
Graceful 8th, red; Feb. 15, 1900; J. Douglas & Son, Strathroy, Ont.	510
Asphodel, roan; Jan. 28, 1899; A. J. Rydon, Abingdon, Ill.	775
Guelder Rose, roan; Jan. 2, 1900; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	980

BULLS.

Lord Banff, roan; January 10, 1899; Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Ia.	5,100
Valiant, roan; November 10, 1896; Baker & Baker, Oregon, Ill.	1,675
Knight Errant, roan; September 22, 1899; G. Harding & Son, Newton, Ia.	415
Nestor of Dalmeny, roan; February 21, 1900; A. Kranskup, Richland Center, Wis.	805
Britannia's Duke, roan; September 22, 1900; W. E. Gorman, Belvidere, Ill.	425

SUMMARY.—39 females brought \$41,695—average \$1,068.91; 5 bulls brought \$8,420—average \$1,685.00; 45 animals brought \$50,520—average \$1,122.66.

The International Live Stock Exposition to be held in Chicago the first week in November promises to be, beyond a shadow of doubt, the greatest event of the kind ever held in America. It will undoubtedly be the grandest display of breeding and butchers' stock, and heavy horses, beef cattle, sheep and swine ever brought together on the continent. The building accommodation for the show is immense in extent, yet compact and comfortable for man and beast. The exhibits will include not only individual and show-herd competitions, but also carload lots and slaughter tests. The Union Stock Yards and the immense packing houses are alone worth a trip to see, and when to these is added the great Exposition, a liberal education is afforded the young or middle-aged farmer, and the reduced railway rates make the expense very moderate.

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A SHORTHORN DISPERSION SALE.

Mr. S. G. Little, Hagerman, Ont., announces in an advertisement in this issue a dispersion auction sale of his herd of 34 registered Shorthorns, to take place on Dec. 18th, at his Woodlee Farm, in the township of Scarborough, one mile from Unionville Station, G. T. R., and 18 miles from the City of Toronto. The herd was founded two years ago, on selections from prominent Ontario herds, the animals purchased being bred on sound lines and sired by bulls of well-known excellence, while the produce of the cows by high-class sires have rapidly increased the number, and the young stock should be of a very good class. Mr. Little is about to rebuild his barns, and in order to be free to devote the necessary attention to this has decided to dispose of his cattle. We shall make more extended reference to the breeding of the cattle in our next issue, and in the meantime it will be well for those interested to read the advertisement and send for the catalogue.

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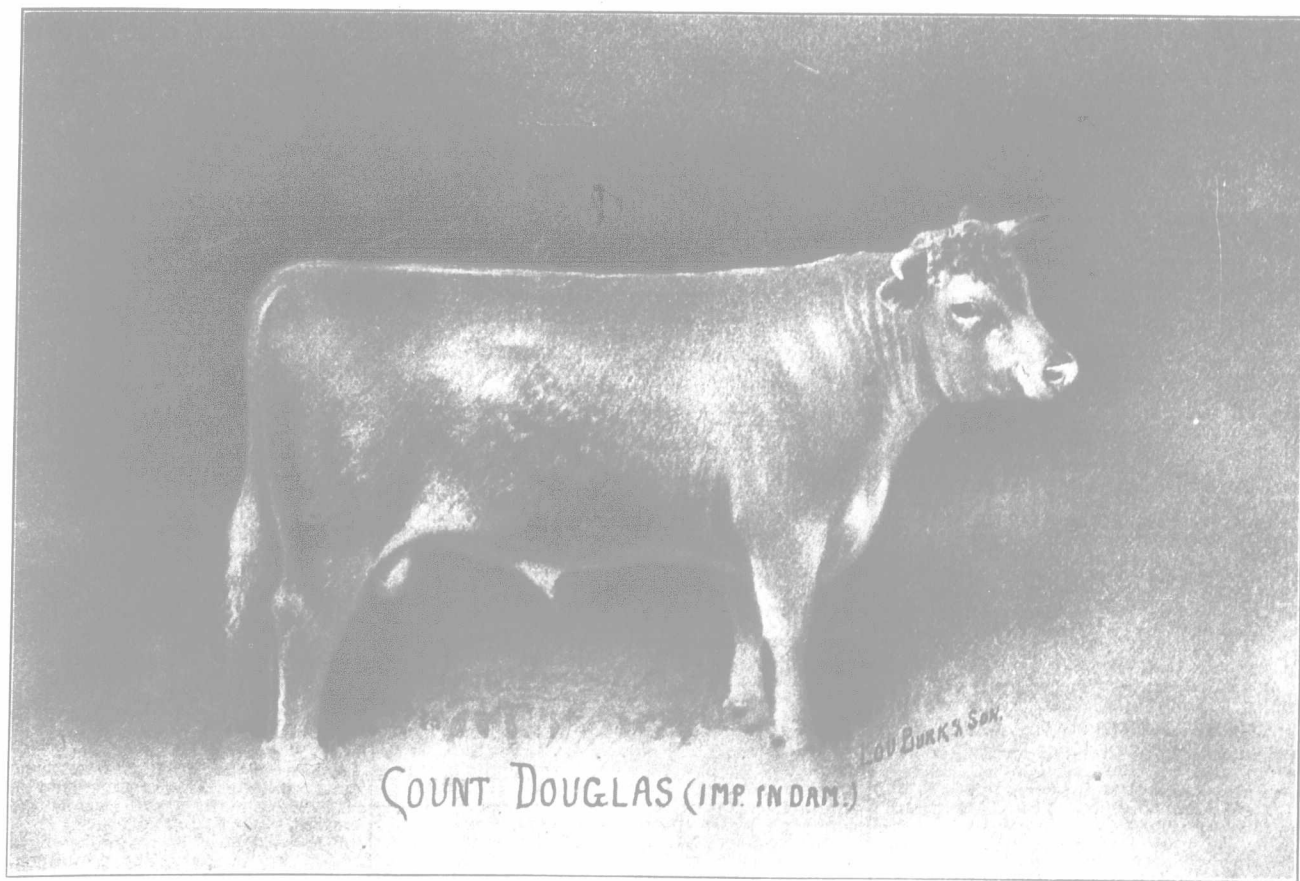
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EMMAS  
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