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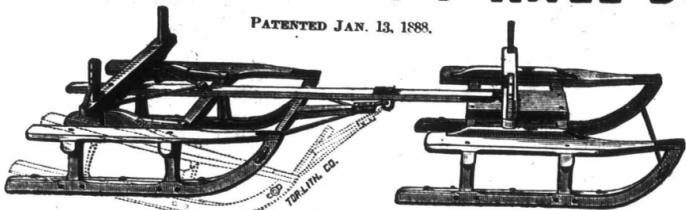
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STOCK GOSSIP.

We have just received from the Secretary, Mr. H. Wade, Toronto, the third volume of the Dominion Shorthorn Herd-Book. This volume is very well bound and handsomely gotten up, and contains a continued history of Shorthorn cattle imported into the Dominion, chronologically arranged. Also the rules and regulations governing entry into the Herd-Book. Also the pedigrees of 142 bulls and 3173 females.

Last fall Prof. Shelton, of the Kansas Agricultural College, began feeding almost the entire college herd—some fifty head—their grain ration mixed with three or four times its bulk of the best cut hay. The result has been entirely satisfactory, and he doubts if he could ever again be persuaded to feed clear meal. He considers that it is of great importance that the hay used for admixture with the meal should be the very best. He knows of no meaner or more wasteful trick in feeding than the attempt, so often made, to "sugar-coat" cornstalk husks and unseasoned in nutritious hay with good meal.

Mr. Wm. Rodden's announcement in this issue of his intention to curtail his farming and stock business, affords another opportunity to new beginners and to dairy farmers to improve their flocks and herds by acquiring male and female animals, bred from the best of importations. It is only necessary to examine the prize lists of this continent's exhibitors to know the success Mr. Rodden's herd met with during the fifteen years, from 1870 to 1885. Several of his present herd were prize animals at the Ottawa Exhibitions of 1887 to 1888.

R. & S. Nicholson, of Syvan, Ont., have recently sold the Shorthorn cow "Venus" and a bull calf to W. H. Taylor, Park Hill; to James Brown, Thorold, the yearling bull, "4th Crown Jewel," winner of the 1st prize at the Central Fair, Hamilton; to John McLeish, Kysar, 1 Lincoln ram lamb; to Wm. James, Zora, a Lincoln ram lamb; to Park Hill, a Lincoln ram lamb. Our herd of 40 Shorthorns came into winter quarters in good flesh, although the pastures were very bare since the middle of August, on account of the drouth. The females of herd we so successfully exhibited at the leading shows last fall, have all produced living calves since coming home. We never had four better calves than the four advertised in this issue. Two of them are of the celebrated Queen of the May family. They are all broad backed, thick and fleshy.

From an English exchange we glean the following: At Winchester Fair, held recently, 101 Hampshire Down wether lambs from Mr. Geo. Judd's Cocum flock sold for £397 10s., or an average of 39s. 9d.; 101 from Mr. C. King, of Norton, sold for £374 11s., or an average of 37s. 2d.; and 130 from Mr. F. H. Hunt, of Headbourne, Worthy, for £333 6s., or an average of 36s. 6d. It is doubtful if any other breed of sheep could show such results. Mr. Judd's is the same flock for which in 1882, at the same fair (October 23), Mr. Harris sold 101 lambs for £424 4s., average 8s. 6d., and a second lot for £388 16s., or just under £4 each. This record has certainly never been equalled, though Mr. Joshua East, of Longstock, ran him hard in 1884, making £398 for his first 101, and £329 for his second. None of the above lots of lambs exceeded ten months old. No wonder the breed is a favorite one.

On Nov. 19th Messrs. Smith Bros. wrote that their Holstein-Friesian cattle and carriage horses have been in great demand during the past few months and inquiries for fine-bred Holstein cattle still continue. If sales continue in the future as in the past they will soon be compelled to import a fresh lot of cattle. People are beginning, in all parts of the Province, to find out the milk and butter qualities of the Holsteins. Since bringing their cattle from quarantine they have had an increase in their stock. Siepkie bred a good record for a few days ago, and is now making a good record for herself and keeping up the record of the Siepkie strain; Belle of Orchardside 2nd also dropped a heifer calf. These two, with Kramer 2nd's calf, make a fine trio of heifers. Kramer 2nd's calf is from the celebrated bull Tritonia's Mercedes Prince, a bull that has never been beaten in the show ring, and a half brother of Inkie Mercedes, that has a butter record of 25 lbs. 15 1/2 oz. in seven days as a three-year-old.

At the recent sale of Tasmanian stud Merino sheep at Melbourne, the following were among the prices realized—Mr. James Gibson, of Bellevue, topped the markets with his golden horn pure Merino rams, which went to Messrs. Robertson Bros., of Streen, for 560 guineas. Messrs. W. Gibson & Son's pure Merino rams ran up to 525 guineas, Prince Imperial going to Mr. E. H. Austin for that sum; three other rams were sold at 160 guineas, 150 guineas, and 140 guineas each. Mr. W. H. Gibson's Silvermine, a stud ram, was sold at 100 guineas, and the rest from 10 up to 50 guineas. Mr. Herbert Gatenby's rams sold up to 40 guineas, Mr. J. G. Gibson's to 101 guineas, Mr. W. Gatenby's to 380 guineas (that price being paid for Bouser). Mr. Geo. Purramore's to 60 guineas, Mr. W. H. Bennett's to 90 guineas, Mr. Thomas Purramore's to 150 guineas, Mr. Thomas Purramore's to 95 guineas, and Mr. G. W. Heath's to 60 guineas. Mr. Henry S. Smith's stud rams fetched splendid prices, eight selling for 300 guineas, 320 guineas, 225 guineas, 220 guineas, 300 guineas, 120 guineas, and 50 guineas, respectively. Messrs. A. & E. G. L. Finlay's rams sold to 110 guineas; Mr. James Tyne's, to 70 guineas. Ewes sold comparatively well; Messrs. A. & S. J. Finlay's realized up to 45 guineas, Mr. Thomas Gibbons's to 30 guineas, and Mr. H. S. Smith's to 23 guineas. From the above some idea of the sheep-breeding industry in our sister colonies can be obtained; the prices here quoted seem almost fabulous, and could not at the present time be realized in the Dominion.