

GOSSIP.

THE SHIRE HORSE SALE.

At the sale in connection with the Shire Horse Show last month in London, 125 head averaged £87 13s. 6d. There was a spirited demand for the best animals. The highest individual price was 400 gs., given for the stallion, King Carl (19738), by British Lad. The two-year-old mare, St. Ledger Beauty (46171), by Dunsmore Jameson (17972), made 340 gs.

As a stranger in Philadelphia, I was much amused by certain provincialisms. One of these was the use of the word "off" instead of "from." "Please buy flowers off me," say the youthful street vendors. One day, while waiting for some groceries, a young lady, evidently unused to housekeeping, approached the raw Irish clerk and timidly said: "I want some mutton to make broth. Shall I get it off the neck?" "No, ma'am," was the solemn reply, as the clerk pointed to the butcher busy at his block, "yer git it off that mon."

One of the most memorable sales of high-class Clydesdales that has taken place in recent years was that on March 9th, when practically the whole of Mr. Smith's celebrated Blacon Point Stud was dispersed at Lanark, Scotland. The thirty head, all of them females, averaged £152 8s. 7d. The following is the sale: Brood mares—Dark Rose, 110 gs.; Baroness, 110 gs.; Cedric Princess, 315 gs.; Gladys, 220 gs.; Lady Primrose, 500 gs.; Beauty's Queen, 247 gs.; Chester Princess, 400 gs.; Royal Ruby, 400 gs.; Princess Royal, 180 gs.; Baroness of Bargany, 150 gs.; Blacon Jewel, 150 gs.; Beatrice, 251 gs.

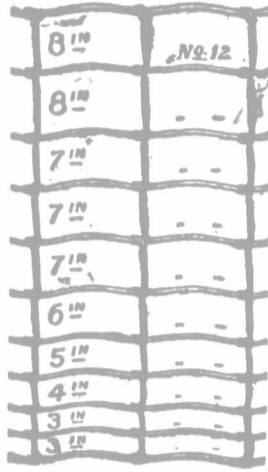
The Ayrshire herd of Mr. T. D. McCallum, Danville, Que., now numbers 55 head, and is, as usual, in good working form. The cows that are milking are giving good returns, many of them having records of from 40 to 60 lbs. of milk per day, cream of which is being shipped daily to one of the largest hotels in Montreal. Upon this herd, the best of bulls is continually being used with the aim of still further improving the herd. Mr. McCallum's motto ever is advance. The last two bulls used in the herd were Imp. Napoleon and General White, bred in the noted Ogilvie herd. Several fine young heifers from those sires are being bred to Imp. Admiral Togo, bred by Mr. Mitchell, and imported by R. R. Ness, chosen by him on account of his ancestors' dairy records. We are informed his dam was one of the heaviest milkers in Scotland. Among the milking cows are a bunch of deep-set, heavy milkers, with large teats, by Imp. Baron Renfrew. From this lot of cows and heifers, Mr. McCallum expects to get some extra good young stuff, by Admiral Togo (imp.). A few were shown at Sherbrooke Exhibition from this herd, and landed the diploma on bull and diploma on young herd (home-bred), as well as several first prizes in single sections. When you want a good young bull or heifer, write Mr. McCallum, he always has some good ones for sale at right prices.

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- "There is something better than making a living; making a life."
- "Our success in life depends upon our will to do."
- "It is never too late to be what you might have been."
- "Great principles are in small actions. If we fall in our present circumstances to live nobly, we need not imagine we should have done better on a grander scale. Develop great character in simple duties and in inconspicuous trials."
- "To be of good cheer in case of disappointment; exercise greater charity toward the erring, and make more allowance for the opinions of people whose views differ from thine; to smile more and frown less."
- "To be honest; to be kind; to earn a little, and to spend a little less; to make upon the whole a family happier for his presence; to renounce, when that shall be necessary, and not be embittered; to keep a few friends, and these without capitulation; above all, on the same grim condition, to keep friends with himself—here is a tack for all that a man has of fortitude and delicacy."

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