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Gossip.

Escana Farm Shorthorn Sale, June 29. One of the most important announcements made in these columns in recent years came last week when Mitchell Bros., Burlington, Ont., announced that their entire Escana Farm herd of Shorthorns would be dispersed by public auction at the farm on Friday, June 29. Mitchell Bros. and the Escana Farm herd have long been bright spots in Canadian Shorthornism, and there are many, even those who have felt keenly the Mitchell competition at the shows, who will feel that the dispersion of this splendid herd may not be for the betterment of the Shorthorn breed in Canada. It is to be hoped, however, that in this case the Canadian breeder will not let all the good things go to our cousins across the border, as he has too often been in the habit of doing in the past. At the head of the herd is the noted imported bull and sire of Canadian show-yard winners, Right or Canadian show-yard winners, Right Sort. He is a Bruce Mayflower bull, sired by Red Rosewood, bred by Gordon, while his dam is Sophia 2nd, one of Scotland's greatest breeding cows, got by Duthie's Choice. Many breeders have pronounced Right Sort one of the greatest sires that Canada has ever seen and a surial of Canada has ever seen, and a review of three seasons' shows finds his get standing mighty near the top. He sells with a good number of his get in the sale, and without doubt the most noted and valuable mature sire ever led into a Canadian public sale ring. Newton Grand Champion (imp.), junior sire at Escana Farm, also sells with the herd. He is a wonderful calf; on his dam's side he is a straight Marr-Clara, while his sire, Grand Champion, also a Gordon-bred bull, was con-sidered one of Scotland's greatest sires. Newton Grand Champion will need very little introduction on sale day, his individuality will speak for itself, and the fact that he has been used on a lot of the best things at the farm, including the daughters of Right Sort, should increase his worth considerably, as it also should the value of the females to which he has been bred. A review of the-females to be sold will be given in these columns next week along with a note or two more regarding the other four bulls offered. Catalogues will be ready for mailing by une 15 and will be sent to all on request. In reviewing its pages it will be remembered that this is not only a dispersion of a noted herd, but Mitchell Bros. have been at all times breeders and not dealers. The score or more bulls that went out yearly from Escana Farm were always bred on the farm, the show animals were selected from stock bred on the farm, and with the exception of the service sires, which were imported with an occasional importation of breeding females, nearly everything that passed through the Mitchell ledger was a Mitchell product. Further particulars regarding the females, including 10 imported cows with calves foot to British service, will be giver next week. Look up the advertisement elsewhere in this issue, and write at once for catalogue to Mitchell Bros., Escana Farm, Burlington, Ont.



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Questions and Answers. Miscellaneous.

Scabs on Mare's Back.

I have a driving mare that is breaking out in scabs, especially around the forehead and back. A watery fluid runs from them. There is also a scab on her knee which is causing the leg to swell, making her limp. What is the trouble and how should it be treated?

I. K

Ans .--- It is rather difficult to diagnose the case without seeing the mare but the symptoms indicate eczema, although it is not often eczema will cause a scab to form on the knee or cause lameness. Treatment for eczema consists of administering 2 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger, following up with one ounce Fowler's solution of arsenic, twice daily for a week. Dress the parts twice daily with a warm five per cent. solution of one of the coal-tar antiseptics. After each dressing keep the mare comfortable and warm. It is possible that the scab on the knee is due to a bruise causing inflammation to set up. Bathe the knee with hot water which will tend to allay the inflammation and reduce the swelling, then dress with the coal-tar antiseptic.

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