

STOCK NOTES.

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BRITISH AMERICAN SHORTHORN HERD-BOOK.—We have just received a copy of Vol. II. (1884) of this book from Mr. R. L. Denison, Secretary of the Association.

Messrs. T. & A. B. Snider's celebrated cow, "Rose of Strathallan 2nd," dropped a very fine red bull calf. There is great demand for their young cattle.

At the different public sales of thoroughbred stock in the United States during the last season, 540 head of Jerseys are reported, which brought an average price of \$342.00 per head.

SHROPSHIRE SALES.—By Messrs. Heron & Son:—To Mr. Robert Hannah, Bethany, Ont., one pair ewes (imp.). To Mr. Thos. A. Preston, Mount Albion, one ram lamb and one ewe lamb.

At a large sale of thoroughbred Shorthorns which took place in Kansas a few weeks ago, the average price per head realized was \$135, bulls having averaged \$119, and females \$140. The highest bid was \$405, for a bull bred in Canada. Herdford bulls in the same State bring \$700 to \$800.

SALE OF PERCHERON STALLION.—Messrs. T. & A. B. Snider, German, Mills, Ont., sold their fine five-year-old stallion, "Producteur," to Mr. S. S. Dickson, Cedar Hill, Ont., for \$2,800. This is the stallion which took first prize and sweepstakes in his class at the Western Fair last fall.

CANADA ABROAD.—Mr. F. Green (Green Bros.), of Innerkip, Ont., attended Mr. Duthie's sale of Shorthorn bulls in Aberdeen, Scotland, on the 30th Jan. last, and out of 20 bulls, selected and bought the dark roan, "Enterprise," sired by "Ventriloquist"; dam, "Evangeline 2nd," by "Diphthong."

SHORTHORN SALES.—The following sales have been effected by Messrs. Heron & Son, of Dalmore Farm, Ashburn:—(1) To Mr. James Leask, Greenbank, Ont., one bull calf by 2nd Prince of Springwood; dam, Wedding Gift. (2) To Mr. Thos. A. Preston, Mount Albion, Ont., one bull calf by same sire; dam, Annabella.

DEATH OF MERCEDES.—This celebrated Holstein cow, owned by Thos. B. Wales, of Iowa City, died on the 17th March. She won the challenge cup given by the *Breeders' Gazette*, Chicago, for the greatest yield of butter in a month's test, her competitor being a Jersey cow. During this test she produced a daily average of 3 lbs. 5 oz. Her last calf, when 9 months old, brought \$4,200, she and her calf, at the time of this sale, being valued at \$10,000. She died of milk fever.

J. G. SNELL & BRO., Edmonton, Ont., made the following sales: To W. J. Winter, Massie, Ont., one boar and one sow; Wm. Temple, Jerseyville, Ont., one boar; Charles H. Hunter, Wichita, Kansas, one boar and four sows; Jas. Connell, Fesherton, Ont., one boar and one sow, and two Cotswold sheep; A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., one sow; E. P. Gilloghy, Lindsay, Ont., one boar; James Houk, Industry, Mo., two sows; T. W. Samuels, Pleatsville, Ky., three sows; Samuel Dalsen, Alloa, Ont., one sow; John Sharman, Souris, Man., one boar and two sows; Donald M. Finlayson, Kinistino, Saskatchewan District, two boars and four sows.

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Lakeside, Ont., December 29th, 1883.

Messrs. Croft & Co.—Dear Sirs—The package of your Blood Cleanser was badly broken in the mails and most of the contents lost. I gave what remained to a valuable mare which was very drowsy and dry in the hair, and I must say it has made a marked improvement in her appearance. Yours very truly, A. McLAREN.

Thedford, Ont., December 11th, 1883.

Messrs. Croft & Co.—Gentlemen—I think your Blood Cleanser very good. Send me one dollar's worth by return mail. Respectfully yours, GEO. SUTHERLAND.

Norton Station, N. B., Dec. 19th, 1883.

Messrs. Croft & Co.—Gentlemen—I have much pleasure in testifying to the good effects upon a horse to which I fed a package of your Blood Cleanser. The horse got cast (in the stable) in July, and bruised himself badly, and we were unable to use him for several months, and we could not get his coat to lie smooth. I was very sceptical of the good the package might do him; but the most sceptical would not but be convinced of its good qualities after seeing its effects on my horse, and I can confidently recommend it to all. Meanwhile I remain, yours, etc., W. H. HEINE, Maplewood.

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