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Golden Fame, imp. (Feb. '97) W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont. 720

Invincible, imp. (Mar. '97) Green Bros., Indiana, Ill. 430

Banker, imp. (Mar. '97) C. C. Norton, Corning, Iowa 575

Prince Odette, imp. (April, '97) Geo. Johnson, Hulsam, Ont. 390

British Prince, imp. (Feb. '97) C. L. Gurlaw, Osborne, Ohio 430

Brass Flag, imp. (Feb. '97) Harms Bros., Eminence, Ky. 410

Scotland's Fame, imp. (April, '97) Wm. Wilson, Brampton, Ont. 315

Lancer, imp. (Mar. '97) Green Bros., Indiana, Ill. 360

Klondyke, (April, '97) Chas. Rankin, Wyebridge, Ont. 200

Golden Flash, (May, '97) W. J. Biggins, Clinton, Ont. 175

Lavender Archer, (June, '97) E. N. Hyatt, Eminence, Ky. 200

COWS.

Mina 4th, (Sept. '92) J. P. Darling, Coshockton, Ohio. 150

Rose Monrath 5th, (April, '92) W. S. Laster, Middle Church, Man. 300

Selma and, (Sept. '92) Barron, Carberry, Man. 200

Merry Maid, (Jan. '92) P. O'Hara, Glenboro, Minn. 100

Clara's Face, imp. (Feb. '91) John Gardhouse, Hayfield 315

Carce and, (June, '89) imp. John Gardhouse, Hayfield. 120

Coral 2nd, (Mar. '97) Wm. Chambers, Hayfield, 130

Selma 3rd, (Nov. '90) Green Bros., Indiana, Ill. 225

Golden Belle 2nd, (Dec. '96) J. P. Darling, Coshockton, Ohio. 225

Ruby's Pearl 2nd, (Jan. '94) John Shrigley, Allandale, Ont. 100

Mina 5th, (Mar. '92) H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont. 105

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Florence, (April, '97) H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont. 85

Duchess of Gloster 3d, (Sept. '93) J. Miller & Son, Hrougham, Ont. 145

Belle of Plainville, (Mar. '92) Wm. Shire, Sunderland, Ont. 90

Genevieve, (June, '97) J. T. Mulholland, Baltimore, Ont. 105

The total proceeds of the sale amounts to \$8,060, 97 an all-round average of nearly \$269. The imported bulls averaged \$473; the home-bred, \$192; all-round, \$381. The females averaged \$170.

Mr. Isaac deserves great credit for the enterprise he has shown in making this importation, and for the excellent lot of good animals he brought out. New blood was needed in our herds and he showed commendable pluck in starting to bring over an importation in face of the difficulties that happily have been since removed.

ENGLISH HACKNEY HORSE SOCIETY.—The 14th annual meeting was held during the week of the Hackney Show. The annual report showed that there had been an increase in the number of members and in the number of registrations during the year. The financial statement was very satisfactory. It was proposed to increase the fee for life membership from £1.10s. to £15.15s. Vol. XV. of the Stud Book has been issued to the members, and the conditions published for Vols. XVI and XVII. The society offers no less than 17 gold medals and 92 silver medals to affiliated societies in other countries. The number of affiliated societies with which the society co-operates is 86, an increase of 36 during the past year.

LAMBING SEASON IN ENGLAND.—Reports from England go to show that the lambing season is well along. So far it has been a most successful one. The losses of both ewes and lambs have been less than for many years. This is no doubt owing to the exception of dry, mild winter. Many breeders report fewer twinsthans is usual, but the single lambs come stronger, and the result will likely be that a much better, stronger lot of lambs will be raised. Mr. J. P. Caswell, Loughton, Folskington, reports 1,150 lambs from 260 Lincoln ewes, all strong and robust, several weighing from 17 to 19 lb., the day of birth. The general report is that the lambs are soon on their feet and at a day old are so strong as to have the appearance of being several days old.

A. J. WATSON of Ashton Frontview Farm, Castleberg, Ont., writes: "Shorthorns at Ashton Frontview are now in their finest bloom. The young stock of 1898 are going ahead splendidly. I have 3 bull calves that will make show calves in any company next September. One of the show cows will weigh twenty hundredweight now. I have some good young heifers that will show well next fall. Show sheep are looking as if they might be ready for the exhibition in September or next. I also have some very fine young Berkshires by Byron—see about eight weeks old for sale now."

JAMES A. CASKEY, Madoc, Ont., has recently purchased a herd of purebred Holstein cattle from H. Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N.Y. The herd consists of a bull and eleven females. The bull, Manor De Kol's Prince is richly bred, for he comes of a rich, deep, milking family. Among the females purchased are: Pitterije Hartog De Kol, a two-year-old, Belle Hurke Michthilde, another two-year-old, Kornlyke Queen

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De Kol, De Dikket 3rd's De Kol and Panarista Paule. The balance of the herd is show considerable in blood in their breeding. We wish Mr. Caskey good success with his new herd.

W. W. Ogilvie's Imported Ayrshires.—Mr. Robert Hunter, manager for W. W. Ogilvie, of Lacline Rapids Farm, has arrived at St. John, N.B., with his selection of imported Ayrshires. They number twenty-four females and one bull. Mr. Hunter reports a pleasing average, and that all the stock arrived in good condition. The bull is Comrade of Garlaff, bred by Messrs. R. & P. Wardrop, of Garlaff, Cumnock, Ayrshire. He is a first prize winner at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show last year and at other places. Many of the cows are also prize-winners, in fact it is a prize-winning herd that Mr. Hunter has brought out. Among the cows are Georgina second, of Wrynholm, a first prize winner at Lanark, and also at Ayr. She was bred by Robert Osborne, Wrynholm, Lockerbie, Dumfriesshire, and White Rose second, of Lower, another first prize winner and sweepstakes at both Thornhill and Sankquhar shows. She was bred by Thos. L. Revlop, of Sankquhar, Dumfriesshire. Purchases have also been made from such breeders as Robt. Montgomery, Robert Wallace, Wm. Mair, Mrs. Connor, John Murray, Wm. Winter, James Moffit and J. McKean. The purchase of this herd has attracted a good deal of attention in Scotland, and the editor of the *Scottish Agriculturist* pronounced this selection the finest and one of the largest that ever left Scotland for foreign shores. This will be a valuable addition to the Comrahe herds of Canada, and Mr. Ogilvie is to be commended for his pluck in bringing out such a good herd. It is intention is to use the herd exclusively for breeding purposes, and the increase is to be sold yearly by public auction.

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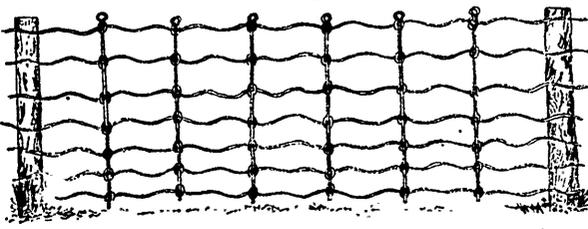
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