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NORWICH, ONT., October 24, 1899.

ESTATE OF JOHN BATTLE, MFRS. OF THOROLD CEMENT, THOROLD, ONT.:

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Mr. Thomas Hartley is a prosperous farmer in Oxford County, about two miles from Norwich. He is also one of the largest breeders of Holstein cattle in the County of Oxford.
In the construction of the walls of his fine large barn, size 50 ft. by 68 ft. x 9 ft. high, also of Cement floors all through the same, 135 barrels of Battle's Thorold Cement were used, with 84 cubic yards of gravel, and a quantity of small stone. Mr. Hartley also had built a large silo foundation 16 ft. x 17 ft., also a milk cellar 6 ft. x 10 ft. This room is divided from the stables with an 8-inch concrete wall.
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GOSSIP.

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP FOR CANADA.

On Monday last, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co. shipped per the SS. Montevideo, from Avonmouth, on account of Mr. W. S. Hawkshaw, 40 Shropshire ewes in lamb, and 2 Shropshire shearling rams, selected from the flocks of Mr. Alfred Tanner, Mr. Wm. Thomas, Mr. Corden, and others. The ewes were all in lamb to sires of the highest breeding, including, amongst others, sheep which had taken high honors at some of the leading English shows.

IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF SCOTCH SHORT-HORNS FOR CANADA.

Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., live stock exporters, Shrewsbury, shipped by the SS. Kastalia, from Glasgow, on Saturday, the 21st October, 22 highly-bred Scotch Shorthorns, consisting of 3 young bulls and 19 young cows and heifers. Sixteen of these were shipped to Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., Stockland, Ont., and the remaining 6, which comprised some very beautiful Shorthorn heifers from Mr. Marr, were to strengthen the herd of Mr. John Miller, of Brougham, Ont. These cattle, we understand, are now in quarantine at Quebec.

\$5,000 FOR AN IRISH-BRED SHORTHORN.

English and Scottish bred bulls are not having it all their own way in the Argentine, where the animals bought in Great Britain during the past season have recently been selling at such remarkable prices. Bulls sent out from Ireland have also done well, and to one of them belongs the distinction of having made not only the top price of the season in South America, but one of the best prices paid for a Shorthorn for a considerable time. The bull in question, Farrier by name, was bred by the Earl of Caledon, at Caledon, in the County Tyrone, and was got by the famous sign of Kiches. He was calved in 1896, and was sold at the exhibition held at Palermo at the remarkable price of 15,700 dollars in Argentine currency, equal to \$1,234 in English currency, or \$5,000 in Canadian money. Some other good prices were also obtained for animals shown at the same exhibition. One of these, Count Beauty, bred by Mr. W. Duthie, made \$700, and another, Pride of Fame, realized \$597. Another bull of Lord Caledon's breeding, Irish Bard, was subsequently sold at over \$200.

G. A. BRODIE'S SHORTHORNS AT BETHESDA, ONTARIO.

Mostly every section in Ontario has its own peculiar advantages, but to none can be given greater credit as a live stock section than the one in which Mr. G. A. Brodie lives, near Bethesda, Ont. When we ran in upon Mr. Brodie, at his comfortable home, a short time ago, we found that gentleman upon the very pinnacle of enthusiasm regarding the outlook for short-horn cattle in this country. Aided by equipment, complete in detail for their development, and a large stock of fresh young animals in the pink of health and vigor, he may be considered to be in a very enviable position. In looking over the farm and herds, we found things in excellent form, our attention being more especially directed to the bunch of twenty-five young bulls running together in luxuriant fiver pastures. Upon looking over their pedigrees, we found that many of the leading noted Scotch-bred sires had played an important part in the founding and building up of the herd. We saw pedigrees in which such sires as Athelstane, Gay Lad by Abbotsburn, Kinellar Sort (imp.), Northern Light (imp.), Roan Stamp (a son of Sittytton Stamp, Sussex (imp.) (Cruckshank), Indian Chief and Strathallan's Canadian Duchess of Gloster and her descendants figured conspicuously.

Among the matron list we saw descendants of May by Vengarth, Strawberry, Isabella (imp.), and Duchess (of high-price fame in by-gone years), all of which have proven themselves matrons of high order. Among the bunch sold to Mr. W. J. Katz, during last year, was a daughter of May, which yielded her pure young ones a handsome return upon his investment. Among the young bulls were many fine young animals, and as space will not allow us to enter into detail in each case, we feel it our duty to give a passing notice of at least a few. The 17-months roan bull, Roan Stamp 30311, by Bright Stamp, a son of Sittytton Stamp, and out of Gay Lass 30161, is one of those showy, thick-fleshed fellows, with lots of size and quality, having a grand back and loin, and a beautiful color, and promising to make a big, good one. Royal Standard 30838, by Northern Light (imp.) 11111, and out of Rosy Nell 9th 30251, is a beautiful, even red, whose quality and breeding would recommend him to sight, with splendid bone and underpinning. Wood Hill 30608, by Charles 4th 25543, and out of young Duchess of Wood Hill 2nd 25429, is an eight-months roan fellow, with enough Duchess in his pedigree to make him desirable, apart from his own individual merit. The 5-months red bull calf, Isabella's Allan, by Allan 18434 (a grandson of the noted Indian Chief, through the Mina and Lavender families), and out of Isabella 17th, by Sussex (imp.), is a promising youngster with a splendid back and a great wealth of natural flesh. Coming as he does through the Isabella and Rose of Strathallan families, with such imported sires, early in his pedigree, as Sussex (imp.) (Cruckshank), Barmpton, and Royal Duke of Gloster, qualifies him for any pure-bred herd on earth. When the well-known breeding and productive qualities of the Isabella and Strathallan are considered, Mr. Brodie has a gem in this fellow, and he informs us that his dam is again safely in calf to a son of imported Prime Minister. Many other young bulls are highly worthy of notice, but space will not permit at present. Among the young females we saw some splendid straight and promising daughters of Kinellar Sort (imp.) and Sittytton Stamp's sons. Watch Mr. Brodie's offerings.

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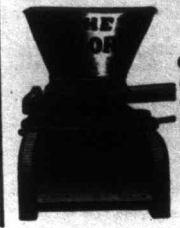
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