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A mistake was made in the Provincial prize list which gives Ormsby & Chapman 1st prize in two year Shire stallion. We understand H. George & Sons, Crampton, were the winners. Any mistake of this description we are only too glad to rectify. The list was taken from the official copy.

Mr. Jno. E. Smith, of the Beresford Stock Farm, Brandon, Man., has recently sold to Jas. Davidson, Reeve of Cypress, Man., Lord Charles Beresford—11076—a worthy son of Old Bampton Hero. Lord Charles has won some valuable prizes; also, to Jacob E. Baker, Melgund, Man., Beresford Imperial—10570—a son of Sunrise; also, Major Beresford—11713—a prize winner to S. S. Simpson, of Brandon, Man.

Through an error in the copy of the Industrial prize list, we omitted giving Dundas & Grandy's two-year-old filly, Maid of Bardraing, credit for sweepstakes as the best mare of any age. In looking up our notes on this filly we remember how highly we thought of her, and if space would have allowed given this particularly grand ring of two year fillies, in which she led off with the "red," a more extended notice in our review of that show.

Frank R. Shore & Bros., White Oak, have sold within the last month twelve Shropshire ewes, through W. H. Beattie, to go to A. O. Fox, Oregon, Wis.; two ewes to W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont.; also, the red bull calf Brawth Baronet, sire Vermilion (50587), dam the imported Sittytion cow Whin Blossom, to head the herd of R. Callacutt & Son, Tyrone. Their importation of Shropshire sh-airing ewes have arrived in fine order, and their flock now numbers nearly sixty, all of which are registered and a large proportion imported.

Mr. Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge Stock Farm, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes: We have recently made the following sales of Leicester sheep and Berkshire hogs: To J. Wells, Ohio, U. S.; one ram; D. Harvey, West McGillivray, Ont., one ram lamb; Neil McDonald, Blyth, one ram lamb; Jas. Windsor, McGillivray, one ram lamb; John Hord, Parkhill, one ram lamb; Wm. Ellwood, Maple Lodge, one ram lamb; J. Smith, Conroy, one ram lamb; J. W. Murphy, Cass City, Mich., U. S., four ewe lambs; John Forbes, Brussels, Ont., one shearing ram; Jesse Snowden, Moray, one boar pig; C. H. Wilson, Greenway, one young boar; Peter Hord, Parkhill, one young sow. After the exhibitions we purchased from D. Harvey the three-shear Leicester ram which took 1st prize at London and Toronto, 1889; also, 1st at London, 1888, and 1st at Toronto, 1887, and we believe all our ewes are with lamb to him; notwithstanding that, he weighs close on 400 lbs. He is active on his feet as a shearer.

The Sittytion Shorthorns, as all are aware, were sold entire to Messrs. Nelson for export to South America at the beginning of last summer. The fact has been deplored by the friends of Cruickshank Shorthorns through Canada and the United States, where they have become very popular, not only from their good beef and show qualities, but also for the successful way in which they pick with other Shorthorns. The bulk of the herd is still in their old quarters, only one shipment of twenty-four, including one bull, have been left for their new home. We understand that the Violet tribe has been re-sold to some English breeders, along with a red bull calf, for which they paid 200 guineas. The price paid for the Violets is not stated. Another roan bull calf has been sold for 300 guineas. They refuse to sell any more cattle there, and the same parties have purchased this year's crop of bull calves of Mr. S. Campbell, Kenellar, and then with the Sittytion bull calves have been sent down to Yorkshire to be wintered. Mr. Cruickshank has settled to lease Sittytion from year to year at 25s. per acre, which is considered a fair price as things go in Scotland, and as there are many farms without tenants in many parts of the United Kingdom.

W. S. Hawkshaw, Glanworth, Ont., has recently landed one of the finest lots of Shropshire breeding ewes which have been imported. Fourteen ewes are out of the noted flock of Mr. J. E. Farmer, of Ludlow, and are by Felton Oak (3483) Prince Perfect (3153). Most of them are in lamb to that grand shearing ram bred by Mr. Andrew Mansell, which was winner at the Royal Show at Windsor, at the Bath and West of England, and West Midland. He has always taken first honors wherever shown. Eighteen ewes are out of the Old Ontbury flock of Francis Bach, which has been established nearly a century, and are by such sires as Double R. 12 and Chio (Choice), winner of 1st prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Show. Eight ewes are in lamb to that grand sheep Ashby Star, winner of 1st prize at the Shropshire and West Midland Show in 1889. Eight ewes, six ewe lambs, and three rams are from the flock of Richard Bach, which is descended from the Old Ontbury flock; six of these ewes and three of the lambs are 1st prize winners, and most of them are by that wonderful stock-getter Woodstaple the Second—420 and Rebel, chief 1876, and are in lamb to Ashby Star and Rector Prince; the last named is by the noted Rector, which was let for \$1,000 after taking first honors at the R. A. S. E. at Sarawbury. The remainder of the ewes are out of the flocks of Mr. C. Bright, of Broom, and Mr. W. M. Dawes, and are very fine breeding ewes. The few Cotswolds, which are keeping them company, look like making good ones.

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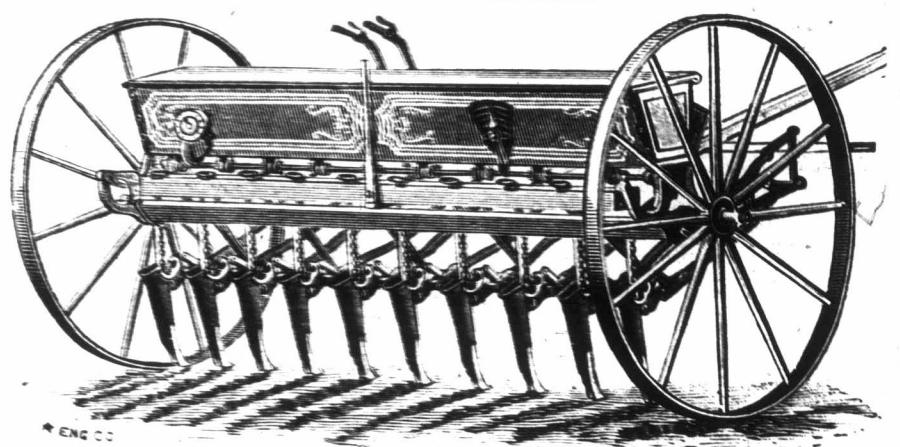
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