

and 51 animals sold brought \$15,015 or an average of \$294.42. Mr. H. F. Brown sold at Minneapolis on May 8th, 8 bulls at an average of \$265, and 31 females for \$259.20 each. The 39 head sold averaged \$260.44. Mr. W. S. King sold 9 head Shorthorns at same place for \$133.90 each. Mr. J. J. Hill, of North Oaks, on the 9th May, sold 33 females at an average of \$385.15, and 4 bulls at an average of \$408.75. The 37 head sold averaged \$360.54. On the 10th, at North Oaks, 36 head of Aberdeen Angus females brought an average of \$183.55, and 6 bulls an average of \$133.35. The 39 animals sold averaged \$168. Mr. Brown's Wild Eyes Winsome 4th, sold to Thos. Lowry, Minneapolis, for \$1,000. Mr. Hill's Grand Duchess of North Oaks 2d., was bought by W. Steel, Ionia, Mich., for \$1,550, and a similar price was paid for North Oaks Lady of Oxford 2d. The highest price was paid by B. C. Rumsey, Buffalo, N. Y., who gave \$1,900 for Duchess of Rowfant 2d. The North Oaks herds were brought out in fine shape by the very competent manager, Mr. John Gibson, but the stormy weather kept a large number away from the sale.

Stock Bulls for Collynie.—We learn from the Aberdeen Free Press that Mr. Wm. Duthie, Collynie, has just purchased from Mr. A. Cruikshank, of Sittytown, the beautiful red yearling bull Norseman, got by Strong Bow (52220), dam Nonpareil 20th, by Cumberland (46144). This bull was considered by Mr. Cruikshank the best of last year's crop and retained for use at Sittytown when so many good ones left for America in December last. Since then he has made rapid progress and is now a rare good one even for Sittytown. He is accompanied to Collynie by his sire Strong Bow (52220), also a red, by Dunblane (47792), and out of the dam Silvery, by Champion of England (17516). Strong Bow has been used at Sittytown for the last three seasons and has left much excellent stock. He is from the same dam as the Royal Northern Challenge Cup bull Shapinsay (45581), of whom Mr. Duthie had so favorable an experience. Mr. Duthie is not content without securing the best of the good when he is selecting a stock bull. Mr. Lawson, manager for Lady Lovat at Beaufort, has also purchased from the Collynie herd the red yearling bull Lord Violet, the third bull in succession that has gone from Collynie to Beaufort, who worthily follow the predecessors Daybreak (49360), and Crown Prince (31048). Lord Lovat, very perfect in shape, was sired by Mr. Duthie's Field Marshall (47870), and has for dam the dark roan, Sittytown-bred cow Violet Blossom, by Viceroy (33764).

Wallace's Year Book.—The third volume of this book has just come to hand. It contains summaries of all the trotting and pacing performances of the year 1887, in which any heat was trotted or paced in 2.40 or less, carefully compared with and corrected from the official reports of the National Trotting Association and the American Trotting Association. It also gives a complete 2.30 list of trotters and pacers from the earliest dates to the close of 1886, with best records to the close of 1887; a table of new 2.30 performances of 1887, with those that lowered their records that year; the table of great performers and producers under their sires; table of sires of dams of performers; table of great brood mares, and table, fastest records. We regard this book as invaluable to the lover of the thoroughbred horse. The labor involved in its preparation has been simply enormous, and its completeness is exceedingly helpful to all desiring this class of information. Amongst the improvements of this volume over the preceding ones are: the extension of pedigrees and other historical facts given of all sires and performers, and the handsome illustrations of such famous animals as Hambletonian, Almont, Grey Wilkes, George Wilkes and Green Mountain Maid. The book is edited and published by Mr. John H. Wallace, 280 Broadway, N. Y., and will be mailed to any address for \$2.10 per copy, with special rates for clubs. It contains 424 pages, and is suitably bound in cloth.

Meeting of the Executive of the Dom. S. H. B. Association.—At a meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeder's Executive Committee, held in the board room on the 23rd of May, the following members were present: John Dryden, M. P. P., President, in the chair; other members: John I. Hobson, James I. Davidson, F. Green, Ed. Jeffs, Geo. Moore, L. E. Shipley, Jas. Hunter, Wm. Lanton, Jas. Russell, Hon. C. Drury and H. Wade, Secretary. After reading and adopting the minutes of the last meeting, John R. Martin, of Cayuga, was heard asking whether the Association would request of the Dominion Government to allow cattle after being exhibited at Buffalo or some other of the American shows, to be returned to Canada without the usual quarantine delay. The Association declined to interfere. A letter from the solicitor of W. Pettit, of Burlington, accompanied by an affidavit from Lewis F. Allen, of Buffalo, re the bull Roger, was read. As no new evidence was stated, the president and secretary were empowered to consult with a solicitor. Some disputed pedigrees were examined and evidence heard in regard to them; and also some details in office management were agreed to. The 2d vol. was presented almost completed. It was ordered to be sent to the members of the Association as soon as received from the binders. The tender of Hunt. & Rose being the lowest for the 3rd vol. was also accepted, with the condition that it be completed in three months

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after its commencement by them. Mr. Davidson and other gentlemen expressed great satisfaction at the success of the deputation consisting of Mr. Dryden and Mr. Wade, appointed to wait upon the American Breeders' Association last winter in Chicago. As the result of their visit the Dominion book was recognized, and a new rule adopted, allowing Canadian bred cattle of all ages to be recorded at a uniform charge of \$1, and it was ordered that the railway fares be paid by the Association. It was also resolved that the Dominion Government be requested to send monthly or tri monthly returns from the several quarantine stations to H. Wade, the secretary of the Agricultural and Arts Association, for the use of the office and for the benefit of the different associations, giving the number of animals of the several breeds of horses, cattle, sheep and pigs arriving, and whether for Canada or the United States.

Stock Notes.

Horses.

Mr. Robt. Ness, Howick, P. Q., writes: "I enclose a few notes of how I succeeded last season. Have sold all the last year's importations of stallions at fairly remunerative prices. The Laird of Balfour goes to the most enterprising society in the province of Quebec—the county of Beauharnois. They have now three of the best breeding Clydesdales ever imported. McLae, a grandson of the great McGregor, has been secured by Jeremiah Murphy, of Huntingdon Co. Press on, the fashionably bred son of What Care I, by the celebrated sire Prince of Wales, goes to John Lockerby, of Beauharnois Co. Pride of Woodside, another grandson of Prince of Wales, went to Wm. McDowell, of Havelock, Huntingdon Co. Conquering Hero, sire Sir William, has recently been sold to Chas. Normandin, Chambly Co., Que. The sales made earlier were reported in the Feb. number. I have still Fullwood Prince, the very promising son of Harold. I may say that for size and quality of bone he is unequalled in the Dominion and seems to take well with my patrons. I intend leaving for Scotland on the 24th (May), and will, in all probability fill the empty boxes before the fall, if spared and in health. The seed is mostly in here some time ago. On the 24th we had all sowed; the weather since then has been rather backward and cold. Your JOURNAL is greatly prized here, and it should be when so ably managed. I hope you may still be better supported."

Shorthorns.

Mr. D. K. High, Jordan, Ont., mentions: "Since last writing you I have sold the fine Shorthorn bull calf Gold Dust, got by my Golden Drop bull, Golden Robe, imp., by Vermont (47193), dam, Mildred, by Wellington Chief—2382—, to Mr. Jacob M. Houser, Campden, Lincoln County, Ont. Gold Dust is red and a little white, good sire, and promises to make a Superior animal."

To our sore regret the manuscript of sale of Shorthorns recently held by Mr. Jas. S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., so kindly furnished by the owner for the May issue, was lost by a messenger, and our efforts to recover it have been vain. We may say, however, that the sale was a decided success, considering the times. Although only a draft sale, the 9 females sold averaged \$111 each, and 8 bulls \$120. The average for the 17 head was \$115. The herd still numbers from 30 to 40 head, and is made up of famous Bates milking strains, with some animals of Cruikshank ancestry. The herd is headed by Duke of Colonus 9282.

Mr. J. Gibson, North Oaks, managing the mammoth estate of J. J. Hill, writes under date of April 21st: "Your valuable and improving JOURNAL ranks amongst the best of its class. Since I last wrote a heifer that was sold at my sale, March, 1886, for \$400, was resold along with a draft from this herd and some from N. P. Clark's, for \$1100, making the highest figure of the 60 head sold. This was a year ago. May 6th and 7th we are selling about 100 head of Shorthorn and Angus cattle at this farm. They are a good lot and in fair condition. Have had a very cold winter and still cold. Only two or three nights up to this date without frost. Snow about all gone and no frost in ground. We are already sowing. Do not grow much grain on this farm; shall plant about 50 acres of roots. Of last year's crop we have yet a goodly supply."

The Messrs. J. & W. Watt, Salem, Ont., report as follows: "To-day we have shipped to Mr. J. E. Smith, Beresford Stock Farm, Brandon, Man., 28 head of Shorthorns, comprising a choice lot of young bulls, cows and heifers, the get of Harpington Hero and imp. Lord Lansdowne, the latter being of the shipment. He goes to head the herd, along with Sunrise, by Harpington Hero, sold by us two years ago to Mr. Smith along with Lady Irvine, both of which have been very successful prize-winners in all the leading exhibitions in Manitoba. This is the largest sale we have ever made to one person, and have always had a ready sale for all that we could raise, without the necessity of putting them up by auction. Our herd still numbers over 50 head."

Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, of Spring-hill Farm, near Walkerton, mention that they have just sold the last of their yearling bulls. All went at fair prices. The following farmers were the purchasers: Labold Kramer, Midway; James Pinkerton, Pinkerton; John Hingham, Walkerton; Gavin Kirkwood, Chesley; Peter Grant, Tecumseh; John McIntyre, Brant Tp., and Joseph Allen, Greenock, all in the County of Bruce, and 3 Berkshire boar went to John Marshall, Williscroft P. O. This season's crop of calves, from their 1st prize yearling bull "Victory," are a nice even lot, chiefly heifers. Victory, with two top crosses of Cruikshank blood, is growing to be a fine animal and good stock-getter. The stock of Southdown and Leicester ewes have given a good increase this spring. 42 lambs from 32 ewes, all strong and healthy, from 1st prize and imported sires. Just the place to select a good ram lamb or shearing for the coming season.

Mr. Geo. Gould, sr., Rutherford, Ont., writes: "I always like to hear the opinions of people in regard to raising good stock, good pedigrees, and good colors. The color makes a great difference in the prices. Have sold my two yearling Shorthorn bulls at good prices, according to the times, \$100 each. They were both dark red in color. Since last fall show-time dozens