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GOSSIP.

The entire Jersey herd of Mr. W. McKenzie, Bradley, was sold by auction at Leylands, Kent, England, July 13. Thirty-one cows and heifers averaged £23 5s. 2d., and forty-five head in all averaged £28 12s. 10d. The highest price was 180 guineas (\$945) for the six-year-old cow, Beresford Pride, by Orme, by Golden Lad, bought by Mrs. Greenall. The seven-year-old cow, Beresford Queen, by Golden Lad, brought 150 guineas, and was also purchased by Mrs. Greenall.

Greenall.

Hackneys sold well at the public auction of the stud of Mr. A. W. Hickling, and 11 ponies of Captain Cullen, Wollaton, at Adloeton, Nottingham, July. Nine hundred and fifty guineas (over \$5,000) was paid by Mr. Batchelor for Miss Terry, a three-year-old filly by Garton Duke of Connaught. Capt. Cullen's Greta realized the next highest price, being sold to Mr. Bellamy for nine hundred guineas. Wild Agnes went to Mr. Batchelor at five hundred and ten guineas. Others sold for four hundred guineas, three hundred and fifty guineas, and the lowest price was fifty-one guineas.

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SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH PEDIGREE SHEEP SHIPMENT OF ENGLISH PEDIGREE SHEEP TO CANADA.

On Monday last, the 24th July, per the SS. Montorey, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Company, Shrewsbury, England, shipped 317 sheep of various British breeds, including Shropshires, Oxfords, Southdowns, Hampshires, and Cotswolds, on account of Mr. Robert Miller, Stouff-ville, Ont.; the Hon. John Dryden, M. P. P., Brooklin; Mr. W. C. Edwards, M. P., Rockland; Mr. Geo. Allen; Prof. Curtiss; Mr. L. B. Harris, and Mr. John Milton.

SCOTCH-BRED BULLS FOR ENGLISH HERDS. Mr. J. Deane Willis, Bapton Manor, Wilts, has purchased at a high price Sir J. Gilmour's Brave Archer, second prize aged bull at the Highland Society's Show recently held at Edinborough. He was bred by Mr. Duthie, Collynie, and sired by Scottish Archer. This is the bull which at the Royal Show, at Maidstone, was considered by American breeders the best in the ring, but was rated by the judges there as no better than fourth in the competition.

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Mr. Beck, on behalf of the Prince of Wales, bought the second prize yearling bull, Pride of Collynie, by Pride of the Morning, at the same show, for the Sandingham herd, from Mr. Durno, who exhibited him. He was considered a very close competitor with the Queen's yearling, Royal Duke, which was awarded the first prize. PEDIGREE SHEEP FOR CANADA.

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PEDIGREE SHEEP FOR CANADA.

"On Saturday, July 15th," says the London
Live Stock Journal, "Alfred Mansell & Co..
live stock importers, Shrewsbury, England,
shipped per the SS. Monteagle, Elder Dempster
Line, from Bristol, a choice consignment of
fifty-three Shropshire and other breeds of sheep
to Mr. John Campbell, Woodville, Canada.
The shipment comprised animals of the highest
merit, including several of this season's prizewinners at the leading shows, selected from
the flocks of Mr. H. Williams, Mr. Alfred
Tanner, Mr. A. E. Mansell, Mr. M. Williams,
Mr. S. Nevett, Mr. Geo. Foster-Harter, Mr. R.
Brown, and Mr. Wilkinson; Hampshires, Oxfords and Border Leicesters represented the
flocks of Lord Rothschild, Mr. Henderson
(M. P.), Lord Polwarth, and Mr. Stilgoe."
Referring to the shipment made by Alfred
Mansell & Co., on the 15th July, to Mr. John
Campbell, of Fairview, Can.: "We are informed
that the selection made included several prizewinners at the Bath and West of England Show;
also Mr. H. Williams' recent winners in their
respective classes at the Shropshire and West
Midland Show, comprising ram lambs, shearling ewes and shearling rams. One of the latter,
his late owner believes to be the best ram he
has bred since Newton Lord left this country
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SHROPSHIRE IMPORTATION.

Mr. John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., whose new advertisement appears in this issue, writes: "Fairview's 1899 importation of high-class Shropshires have arrived at their Canadian home, and we do not hesitate to state that never in the history of the flock could we show customers so many choice ewes. could we show customers so many choice ewes and rams as at present—imported and Canadian-bred. Several winners at the Shropshire show are in this importation.

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"More sales have been made to date than in any past season. While nearly all sold have been extra good ones, yet some of the best have been reserved for the fall fairs. They, with the new importation of fifty, will furnish customers with the largest and best lot that has been at Fairview Farm.

"Of the show lot of about thirty nearly every one (except in lamb classes) has been a former winner of first premiums in Canada or England, or in both countries and the exhibit will reflect

winner of first premiums in Canada or England, or in both countries, and the exhibit will reflect credit on owner and flock, Mr. Campbell having this season given full personal attention to his flock, and they have been fitted up to a point beyond any former effort.

"Sales have been made to leading breeders in New York, Michigan, Ohio, Iowa, Wisconsin, Illinois, Vermont, and Maine. Among those is an order for a very choice shearling ram from Prof. Carlyle, for the Wisconsin Agricultural Station. This ram is of unsurpassed quality and breeding. His sire, Fair Star Dreamer, by Mansell's noted Montford Dreamer, out of a Fair Star dam, was a second premium ram at the Royal and Shropshire shows. Fairview Standard, which goes to Prof. Carlyle, is as near the type of Newton Lord, champion winner at the World's Fair, as possible, with an evener back and a better leg of mutton.

Ontario breeders from Ottawa district to Huron County have been sending in orders for good imported and Canadian-bred rams to lead

All in all, the outlook for a steady trade was a more in sight at this season of the year.

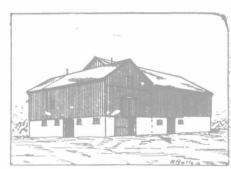
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