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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

French official returns show that foot and mouth disease, and pleuro-pneumonia, have been prevalent in several departments during the past summer.

It is reported that after a six months' trial the city authorities of Buda-Pesth have forbidden the use of motor vehicles within the confines of the city, on account of the accidents which have happened during the brief period of their existence.

The English Southdown Sheep Breeders' Association have authorized their delegates to the Council of the National Sheep Breeders' Association to propose the following motion: "That it is desirable that the representatives of each breed of sheep should agree upon a maximum length of wool that should be allowed on show sheep of that particular breed."

Mr. G. W. Forest, Superintendent of Nappan (N. S.) Experimental Farm, reports the crops on the farm very good this year. Plots of oats yielded at the rate of 100 bushels per acre, while wheat went 57 and barley some 60 bushels per acre. Small fruits and apples gave a very heavy yield of fine quality. Hay was not above an average crop.

The British Royal Commission on the Condition of Agriculture has resumed its sessions, and will hold two sittings in each week until the final report of the proceedings has been completed. It is hoped by this means to finish the sittings of the Commission by December, and have the report ready to be laid before Parliament when it meets in the new year.

For the nine months ended September 30th, the value of the cattle exported from Britain was £97,100, against £88,675 last year; sheep and lambs, £71,583, against £38,552; swine, £2,250, against £12,548; and other animals, £25,755, against £25,255. The number of cattle was 3,501, against 4,908; sheep and lambs, 4,379, against 4,524; swine, 272, against 2,816; and other animals, 20,020, against 20,505.

At a meeting in Perth, Scotland, lately, it was decided to organize a Highland Flock-masters' Association, to form a bond between sheep-owners, rendering them more influential as a class in any steps that might be necessary for the protection of their interests. Mr. Grant Invergordie, was appointed president, and Mr. Pender, Arnoe, secretary-treasurer, with a large committee.

A correspondent writing to a Berlin journal from East Friesland (North Hanover) states that foot and mouth disease continues to make great headway there, new outbreaks being reported daily, in spite of all precautions to prevent the spread of the disease. About one-fifth of the East Friesian live stock have been attacked, and, so far, there is not the slightest sign to indicate any abatement of the epidemic. The outlook for breeders is very bad.

We draw the attention of our dairy readers particularly to W. O. Shearer's advertisement in this issue of Jersey heifer calves. It takes some time and experience to raise a herd of cows that will produce, as Mr. Shearer reports, an average of 330 pounds of butter each in a year! This is an excellent opportunity for dairymen to purchase stock from such cows for the nucleus of a herd; 330 pounds of butter each per year, at an average price of 50c, per pound, comes to \$99 per cow, besides the calf, and skim milk of the whole season.

The English Live Stock Journal refers to the purchase by Mr. Poole, V. S., of Peterborough Co., Ont., of a rich bay six-year-old carriage stallion, Warley Toff, bred by the late Mr. Eastland, Childerditch Hall, Essex; sire Delight, bred by Mr. Pearson, Great Melton, Norfolk; dam by a Thoroughbred (own brother to Gladstoun). Also a brace of pedigree Dachshunds; the dog Policeman is a dark red, by Police Constable; bred by Mr. Connall, Milntown, Langholm, Scotland.

The report of two recent sales of Shorthorn cattle bred in the Argentine Republic show that trade is reviving there in an unmistakable way, and there is every prospect of its continuance in the upward path. The first sale on the 7th August was of cattle of pure Booth blood. Curlian III., a bull calved 7th September, 1893, drew £235; another of the same age drew £214, and a third, calved in October of the same year, made £357. A December calf of 1893 made £285, and a January calf of 1894 made £278. A March calf of the same year made £123, and then we find a July calf—that is, a yearling bull—selling for £214, an April calf for £235, and a September calf for £157. The 2285 yearling was got by Sir Lucius Rilly, and the others were by the two bulls, Knight of Dereham (57545) and an Argentine-bred bull, Udalmann. The other sale was held on 20th August. The first bull, a two-year-old of the Cruickshank Buttery tribe, sold for £228; and other two-year-olds made £123, £214, £400, £425, £300, and £214. One was unsold. The average for the seven sold was £216. The seven sold were of Aberdeenshire blood, the others' ancestors were bred abroad for several generations.

A CATTLE PLAGUE IN JAMAICA.

Cattle disease of an epidemic character has been raging in the Island of Jamaica. Hundreds of the working stock of the Island have succumbed, and the mysterious character of the disease has hitherto baffled the local veterinarians. Some time ago a special meeting of the Legislative Council was called to take measures to cope with the plague, and a vote of £500 was passed for the services of an expert. Prof. William's, of Edinburgh, the well-known veterinary expert, was called for, and arrived in the Island on August 2nd. He proposes to remain in the Island for three months, visiting the various estates where the disease is rampant, and watching its varied stages. The disease is mysterious in its character, and has not yet been classed. The worm *Strongylus mirans* has been found in the lungs and intestines of the slaughtered animals, but that the disease is due to this has not yet been definitely ascertained. The price of meat in the Island has risen to an almost prohibitive rate, due to the cattle plague and to the decline in the importation of Columbian cattle, caused by a heavy protective tax recently imposed.

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