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GOSSIP.

At a combination sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, held at Chicago, 11th and 12th inst., the cow, Queen Mary Bell 7th, sold for \$1,000 to D. R. Perry, Columbus, Ind., and 71 head made an average of \$237.81 each.

From the commencement of the South African war till May 1st, 172,985 horses and 80,723 mules were sent there for British Army purposes, or a total of 253,708. On May 11th there were with the forces 185,000 horses and mules together. These figures will give the reader an idea of the tremendous drain of the war on horses and mules.

The past season in New Zealand, according to the *Auckland Weekly News*, has been a profitable one for sheep-farmers in the colony, in consequence of the satisfactory condition of the frozen-mutton trade. Dealers have been running a difficulty in disposing of their sheep, as has sometimes been the case. A cross that is rapidly becoming popular, it is added, is the Romney-Lincoln or Romney-Leicester, strong-constituted hoggets being obtained by such a cross. The wool clip in the colony has proved a heavy one.

HON. JOHN DRYDEN'S SHORTHORNS AND SHROPSHIRE.

On the occasion of a recent visit to Maple Shade, the farm home of Hon. John Dryden, at Brooklyn, Ont., the Shorthorn herd was found in fine condition, the female portion comprising excellent representatives of such highly esteemed Cruickshank families as Orange Blossoms, Clippers, Brawith Buds, Lavenders, Victorias, Duchesses of Gloster and Easthopes, bred straight from importations made by the owner, and their produce sired by high-class Scotch-bred bulls of the best type, among which may be named such noted imported Scotch-bred sires as Royal Barmpton, Lord Glamis, Sussex Vengarth, Conqueror, Earl of March, and Revenue. The principal sire at present in service is the grand red Duthie-bred three-year-old, Collynie Archer—28860—, a son of the great sire, Scottish Archer, and his dam an Uppermill Missie by the noted William of Orange. He is royally bred, and is a straight, thick, low-set and well-proportioned bull, with great constitution, a good, masculine head, superior quality, and is proving a capital sire, the young stock by him being uniformly of fine form, flesh and type. His lieutenant in service is the handsome, symmetrical, thick-fleshed and substantial red yearling, Prince Gloster, of the favorite Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster family on his dam's side, while his sire is a Sittytown Victoria of richest breeding. The heifers and calves of the herd are of fine character and quality, and are being judiciously fed and handled to bring out their best possibilities as breeding animals. The flock of Shropshires ranks among the best on the continent, being bred direct from first-class importations from the flocks of such eminent breeders as Buttar, Bowen-Jones, Mansell, and Evans, while the last two imported rams in service were the Mansell-bred Bonnie Royal and Royal Dreamer, the latter a sheep of grand character, low down, thick-set, lengthy and strong-boned. The yearlings and lambs are of the same type, combining size with quality, and standing well on strong, straight, well-set legs.

British Columbia.

Anyone thinking of farming in British Columbia should write for descriptive pamphlet of farms for sale in the Lower Fraser Valley—the garden spot of the Province.

We have compiled the largest and most complete list of farms, orchards, cattle-grazing and garden lands, and fishermen's attornments, in the Province. It has been very carefully selected, and we have a personal knowledge of every property described. Prices range from \$3.00 per acre to \$250.00 per acre, and in extent from 1 acre to 1,000 acres.

In the Lower Fraser Valley, and on the coast lands around Vancouver, we rarely have more than a month of frost and snow at outside, and the thermometer has only sunk to twice in ten years.

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FOR SALE.

CLYDESDALE stallions, mares and fillies, representing the best blood in Scotland—Prince of Wales, Darnly, Macgregor and Lord Lyon—including the great sweepstakes winner, The Marquis (1182), a grandson of Prince of Wales and Macgregor; also the first-prize 3-year-old at Ottawa this season.

THOS. GOOD,

Richmond P. O., Ont.

R. R. Station, Stittville, C.P.R.

A ROYAL HORSE SALE.

King Edward VII. held a sale of Hackney harness and saddle horses in June at his stud farm at Wolferton. This sale included horses, and the mares and foals will be sold in September. Henceforth the farm will be restricted to a small stud of breeding animals. Fifty-three animals were sold for 5,416 guineas, an average of about 103 guineas each. The animals were quite worth the money they brought. Among the distinguished buyers were Sir Ernest Buller, who bought two pairs; Sir Ernest Cassel, Count ZboronSKI, Sir Walter Gilby, Sir Charles Gilmour, Sir E. Bradford, Sir A. Mackenzie, and Sir Francis Laking. One regrettable feature of the sale is that the King is not again likely to breed Hackneys.

GOSSIP.

His Majesty the King has given a donation of 250 guineas towards the fund for the purchase, as a permanent site for the English Royal Show, of 100 acres freehold property, between Willesden and Ealing. All together, £30,000 is required for the scheme. He also sends a letter, heartily commending the scheme and wishing it success.

The stock Shorthorn bull offered for sale by Wm. Thom, Lynedoch, Ont., is a rare good animal, both for stock and show purposes. Mr. Thom has daughters from him that are at breeding age, so that it is necessary to replace the old bull, and as he is too valuable to turn off for beef, he should be secured to still further perpetuate his kind in some good herd needing fresh blood.

J. H. Patrick, Iderton, Ont., recently called at our office to change his advertisement, and informed us that while the sheep trade is at present somewhat dull, on account of the low price of wool, he has recently shipped three carloads of Lincoln ewes and rams to the Western States trade. Two loads went to Idaho and one to Oregon. This spring's crop of lambs was an increase of 140 per cent., and all are doing remarkably well. All last year's show ewes, with one exception, have lambs at foot. A good percentage of them came early and are well advanced. Their show flock, consisting largely of last year's importation, is wonderfully well forward. A good importation is expected to arrive from England about August 1st, and will consist chiefly of breeding stock. See Mr. Patrick's changed advertisement in this issue.

Wm. Howe, of North Bruce, Ont., is one of the most successful breeders of Yorkshire hogs in this country. He keeps a large stock on hand, and his sales, now very large, are continually increasing, from the fact that his stock is right and his dealings square. His present stock boar is Oak Lodge Justice 4822, bred by J. E. Brothour, and sired by Oak Lodge Swell (imp.) 3043; dam Oak Lodge Julia 5th 2194. This boar has extra length, with very deep sides, and is a successful sire of the right sort. Among the dams is North Bruce Pride 4810, sired by Oak Lodge Royal King (imp.) 3044. Another is Oak Lodge Pride 3693, sired by Oak Lodge Emigrant 1308. Yet another is Oak Lodge Baroness 4th 5533, sired by Oak Lodge Conqueror 2475, a sweepstake. These dams, with others not mentioned, are a choice lot, of fashionable breeding and conformation, and their produce are eagerly sought after.

Mr. T. Mercer, of Markdale, Ont., is the happy owner of a number of very fine Shorthorn cattle. At all the leading northern shows last year Mr. Mercer swept the board, and the fact that Mr. Mercer cannot supply more than half the orders he receives is abundant evidence as to the quality of stock bred on his farm. The present stock bull is one of the up-to-date kind, short-legged, deep, long body, square as a board, and his stock are showing the same characteristics. He is sired by the noted Abbotsford and is Village-bred on his dam's side. Among the numerous dams are representatives from the Fashion's Fancies, Ingrams, Indian Chiefs, Matchless, War Ministers, Aberdeens, etc. These dams are mostly heavy milkers, and, as a natural result, the youngsters are in fine condition.

TWO NOTABLE LINCOLN FLOCK DISPERSIONS.

In August, also in September, extraordinary opportunities will be afforded for securing choice Lincoln sheep from their native home, by auction, as per advertisements in this issue. On August 8th, one of the leading large flocks in England will be dispersed; owing to the demise of the proprietor, Mr. Hestelton. On Sept. 4th, the Biscathorpe flock of a thousand and a half will be dispersed. Lincolns are growing more and more popular in the Western ranges, especially for crossing on the smaller, finewooled flocks, on account of their excellent wool and mutton and early-maturing qualities. There is room for several more Lincoln flocks in Canada than we now have, and the dispersion of these two notable flocks, that are over a century old, affords an unusual opportunity of commencing where these masters of their craft finished. While it would afford a present or prospective Lincoln sheep breeder a treat and teach him much to attend these sales, animals can be secured by advising the FARMER'S ADVOCATE representative in England, Mr. W. W. Chapman, whose address appears in Mr. Hestelton's advertisement.

Annual Meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The sixteenth annual meeting of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America was held at Syracuse, N. Y., June 5th, 1901. The meeting was called to order by President W. A. Matteson, Utica, N. Y. Ninety-four members were personally present, and three hundred and six were represented by proxy, making the largest attendance in many years. The report of the treasurer, Wing R. Smith, of Syracuse, N. Y., showed a cash balance on hand, \$18,063.92. The report of the superintendent of Advanced Registry showed a total of 361 entries, the largest number since the inauguration of the official tests. The report of the secretary showed one hundred and twelve new members added to the roll. Nearly 10,000 certificates of registry were issued—a large increase over last year, and double that of three years ago. Article 4, section 10, was amended, compelling a record of all transfers of registered animals to be made upon the records of the Association. Article 4, section 2, was amended, making it a crime to commit fraud, misrepresentation or unfair dealing in connection with Holstein-Friesian cattle.

Election of officers: President, W. J. Gillett, Rosendale, Wis.; W. A. Matteson, first vice-president; A. A. Cortelyou, Neshaun, N. J., second vice-president; J. H. Coolidge, Galesburg, Ill., third vice-president; George F. Gregory, Syracuse, N. Y., fourth vice-president; D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y.; Eldon F. Smith, Columbus, Ohio, and Henry Stevens, Lacona, N. Y., were re-elected directors, to serve two years. Wing R. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y., was re-elected as treasurer; Mr. Hoxie, of Yorkville, N. Y., was re-elected as superintendent of Advanced Registry; and F. L. Houghton, of Putney, Vt., was re-elected secretary. FREDERICK L. HOUGHTON, Secretary.

You Can Cure It.

A New Cure for Catarrh, in Tablet Form.

The old-time treatment for catarrh was in the form of douches or sprays. Later on, internal remedies were given with great success; but, being in liquid or powdered form, were inconvenient, and were open to the same objection to all liquid remedies—that is, that they lose whatever medicinal power they may have had on exposure to the air.

The tablet is the ideal form in which to administer medication, but until recently no successful catarrh tablet had ever been attempted.

At this writing, however, a most excellent and palatable remedy for catarrh has been placed before the public and sold by druggists, called Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, composed of the most recent discoveries in medicines for the cure of catarrh, and results from their use have been highly gratifying.

Stuart's Catarrh Tablets contain principally highly-concentrated antiseptics, which kill the catarrh germs in the blood and mucous membranes, and in this respect are strictly scientific and modern, as it has been known for some years past by the ablest physicians that the most successful catarrh treatment was by inhaling or spraying antiseptics.

The use of inhalers, douches and sprays, however, is a nuisance and inconvenience, and, moreover, can in no wise compare with the same remedies given in tablet form, either in efficacy or convenience.



A clerk in a prominent insurance office in Pittsburgh relates his experience with Stuart's Catarrh Tablets, in a few words, but to the point. He says: "Catarrh has been almost constantly with me for eight years; in this climate it seems impossible to get rid of it. I awoke every morning stuffed up, and for the first half-hour it was cough, gag, expectorate and sneeze before I could square myself for my day's work; no appetite, and a foul breath which annoyed me exceedingly."

"I used Stuart's Catarrh Tablets for two months, and found them not only pleasant to take, but they did the business, and I can sincerely recommend them to all catarrh sufferers."

Druggists sell Stuart's Catarrh Tablets at 50 cents for full-sized package. They can be carried in the vest pocket and used at any time and as often as necessary. Guaranteed free from cocaine, mercury or any mineral poison; absolutely safe.—Advt.—om

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