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GOSSIP.

Vol. 50 of the American Shorthorn Herdbook, a handsome and substantial volume of 1,133 pages, has been received at this office, for which our thanks are tendered to the secretary, Mr. John W. Groves, Springfield, Ill.

Dalgety Bros., London, Ont., have sold to W. W. Robson, Ilderton, and Ed. De Gex, Kerwood, the three-year-old imported Clydesdale stallion, Sir Aubrey, sired by Prince of Carruchan. Sir Aubrey is a typical Clydesdale of the best stamp, combining size with quality and the best of feet and legs, and should be well patronized in the district he has gone to, as he is the sort of horse required to sire the class that is always in demand and that bring the best prices.

In his advertisement of Shropshire sheep, on page 369, Mr. John Campbell, of Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., tells intending purchasers what he has for sale. The 20-years' show record of that flock should be sufficient guarantee to the most cautious buyer that Fairview Farm is a safe place to secure rams to place at the head of good flocks, and the 1902 crop of lambs is said to be the best ever produced there. Constant improvement, regardless of cost, has been the aim, and the top positions taken by its representatives at leading shows all over the continent indicates how very successful the breeding operations have been, and when it is noted that several rams and two choice selections of high-bred ewes from Mr. A. E. Mansell's great English flock have been used, combined with the produce of Newton Lord, the greatest known sire, great results could scarcely fail to be had.

Green Grove Stock Farm is situated in the County of Grey, Ont., about eight miles north of Markdale station, on the Owen Sound branch of the C.P.R., and is the property of Mr. W. G. Milson, breeder of Shorthorn cattle, whose post office is Goring, and whose herd at present numbers 25 head, made up of the following popular Scotch families: Floras, Urvs, Roses, Coras, Claretts, Villars, Girls, and Missies. Among this lot are some extra good specimens of up-to-date Shorthorns. The heifers offered for sale in his advertisement are a good lot, and bred right. The younger animals in the herd are sired by Aberdeen of Markham 23331, by Aberdeen 18949 (imp.), a Toronto first-prize winner. The present stock bull is Freebooter 39909, by Imp. Knuckle Duster 28868, dam Fragrance 22729, by Prince Albert 3669. He is a rich roan, of more than ordinary quality, and bred and built on prizewinning lines, and should prove a very successful sire. Mr. Milson is also offering for sale the yearling bull, Confusion 40547, by Aberdeen of Markham, dam Red Rose 32424. He is a solid red, and gives promise of developing into a big, massive, useful animal.

AN IMPORTANT TRANSFER OF SHORTHORNS.

Col. G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., has purchased from J. G. Robbins & Sons, Horace, Ind., the bull, Choice Goods, and the Pan-American champion cow, Cicely, both imported by Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont.; also Cicely's heifer calf, bred by Mr. Platt and sired by Consul; the International Show champion cow, Ruberta, by St. Valentine, and her heifer calf by Lovely Lad, by The Lad for Me; Clarissa, the two-year-old daughter of the last-named sire, junior champion of American shows except Chicago; the heifer calf, Lad's Goldie, by the same sire; also Russell, the dam of Ruberta, and her bull calf by The Lad for Me. The terms are private, but the price paid for Choice Goods is said to exceed \$12,000, with relatively stiff prices for the others.

GOSSIP.

Superior White Wyandotte eggs are advertised in this paper by Mr. J. Chisholm, Dunkeld, Ont.; also the Natural Hen Incubator plans, for which he is agent. See the advertisement and send for circular.

Mr. Wm. Gardner, of the Co-operative Dairy Association, of Devonshire, England, is reported to have come to the States to purchase 400 milk cows in Massachusetts for the purpose of supplying milk in South Africa.

Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis., writes: "My Manitoba trade in Clydesdales has been good throughout, and I must say that the farmers of that Province have shown a far higher appreciation of first-class horses than the Americans have. I predict for that great Northwest country a brilliant future in regard to the production of first-class horses."

The noted Scotch Clydesdale stallion, Prince of Kyle 7155, now in his 15th year, sired by Prince of Wales 673, dam Mysie by Darnley 222, has been hired by his owner, Mr. J. Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, to Mr. Alex. M. Simpson, Whitecross, East Kilbride, for the season. He has won, among many other honors, the Cawdor challenge cup, and is full brother to the £3,000-horse, Prince of Albion, and his stock always improve with age, and have made a splendid record as prizewinners.

Mr. Wm. H. Gibson, Beaconsfield, Que., manager of the Huntleywood Stock Farm of Senator Drummond, writes: "The Southdowns here are in fine condition. We are having wonderfully good success with the lambing. We have at this writing 130 strong, healthy lambs, and more to come. We were unfortunate about a month ago to lose our champion ram, Sandringham. This is a great loss, as he was not only a grand show sheep, but also one of the best sires used in this flock. We have quite a large number of lambs by him again this season. The Shorthorns are doing nicely; the young bull, Cicely's Pride, is developing well, and promises to make an extra good one. We have a few heifers in calf to him."

Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., writes: "An event of unusual importance in the Shropshire world took place on February 26th, when A. E. Mansell sold the balance of his flock. Last autumn the greater part of the flock was sold, but, as in all flocks, some of the lambs were late and backward. These were kept until now, as in them Mr. Mansell thought many of his good lambs were to be found. Out of twenty-two rams one year old this spring sixteen have been bought for me. Out of twenty-six ewes same age fourteen have been bought for me. The only 2-year-old stock ram reserved from last year for use will also come to me. The sheep bought are in every case the best, so that the importation will be of great importance, for there will not be another chance to get sheep of Mr. Mansell's breeding. I have had a demand for sheep of Mr. Mansell's breeding that I could not supply; this lot will help me out a little. The loss of Mr. Mansell to the Shropshire breeders will not be secondary to the loss of Mr. Cruickshank from the Shorthorn world. He writes me of the safe arrival of his first consignment of Shropshires to Tasmania."

Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., write: "We have the following sales to report for the 'Gossip' columns of the 'Farmer's Advocate': To Mr. Amos Smart, Trowbridge, Ont., Imp. Clara F. 5th, a roan yearling heifer, a good one, of nice quality, straight in her lines, plenty good enough for show if put in condition. The foundation of her pedigree is the same as that of the Uppermill Claras. She was sired by Waterloo (75861), a son of the Clipper bull, Prince of Sanquhar, and of Water Lily by Proud Duke (59713). Her dam is Clara F. 3rd (imp.), a right good cow, sired by Cock-a-Bee (68381), a son of the Inverchomery Rosewood bull, Dost Mahomed (60626), out of Countess 11th, by the Lancaster bull, Donald (62379). To Mr. Richard Wilkin, Harriston, Ont., the roan bull, Provost, sired by Palermo (imp.), and out of Scottish Ringlet (imp.); she by the splendidly-bred bull, Scottish Victor (69557). This bull is one of the typical Scotch type, low down, thick, and level in his lines, top and bottom; with careful handling, a show bull sure. Along with him goes the fine large heifer, Castilla C. While quite large for her age, she is at the same time smooth and thick. She was sired by that good bull, Count Amaranth (imp.), whose produce have made a bright record for him at sales during the past year. Her dam, Castilla (imp.), was female champion at the Royal Northern in Aberdeen in 1898. Both of the above-named gentlemen have been breeding Shorthorns for some time, but, recognizing the fact that they were scarcely up-to-date, determined to secure something which would at once place them among the foremost breeders. After careful consideration, the above selections were made, and we think they have made no mistake, the animals being well bred and excellent individuals."

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GOSSIP.

A high-class Shorthorn bull is advertised for sale in this issue by an English breeder. The bull was highly commended at the Royal Agricultural Society's Show at Cardiff last year, which speaks well for his excellence of individuality, while his breeding is exceptionally good, his sire, the Royal champion, Major 59419, being bred by Her late Majesty Queen Victoria, and sired by the matchless Cruickshank bull, Field Marshal 47870, and his dam Queen Bess, of the favorite Ipecuba tribe, was by the Duthie-bred Lord Chancellor 57594, by Gloucester Royal 52943, dam Emerald, by Cumberland. Major General is in the prime of life, a rich roan in color, and has everything to recommend him to breeders requiring fresh blood through sound lines of breeding and constitutional vigor.

At the dispersion sale of the herd of Jerseys belonging to Mr. Frank C. Ward, at Milburn, N. J., on April 12th, 16 cows sold for an average of \$141. The highest price, \$450, was realized for the seven-year-old cow, Kate of St. Francis.

The twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Guernsey Cattle Club will be held on Wednesday, May 14th, 1902, at the Fifth Avenue Hotel, New York City, at 10.30 a. m.

At the McGavock combination sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, at Chicago, April 11th, the average price for the 87 animals sold was \$186.60. The highest price for cows, and of the sale, was \$600 for Jilt 10th 29971, and the highest for a bull was \$350 for Jupal 41588.