

GOSSIP.

C. S. Barclay & Son, West Liberty, Iowa, on March 14th and 15th, sold at auction 90 head of Shorthorns, at an average of \$286, the 73 females averaging \$308. Two cows sold for \$1,000 and \$1,110, and only one animal sold below \$100, and 15 brought over \$500 each. Twenty-seven Scotch females made an average of \$525, and 10 Scotch bulls an average of \$226.

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Eggs for hatching, from the Snelgrove Barred Plymouth Rock yards of Mr. W. J. Campbell, Snelgrove, Ont., a member of the Canadian Barred Rock Club, are advertised in this issue. Mr. Campbell has scored a real success in breeding Barred Rocks true to type and strong, vigorous birds, and customers supplied by him with eggs for hatching, in the last three years, have had uniformly good satisfaction.

Major H. F. Dent has shipped to the order of Messrs. Climie & Telfer, of Montreal, three more thoroughbred stallions. They are:—Halifax, bay horse, by Alloway, out of Lady Gwendoline; Dracula, chestnut horse, by Prism, out of Lavender, by Morocco; Stoneleigh, brown horse, by Petros, out of Lottie Gordon, by Gordon. Major Dent is coming to Canada to purchase remounts for the army in South Africa.

H. K. Fairbairn, Rose Cottage, Thedford, Ont., breeder of Shorthorn cattle, writes:—"Our stock is coming through the winter very well. We have four bull calves and some heifers, of which two bulls are out of the winners at the Provincial Dairy Show held in London in 1899. We have a very promising red bull calf six months old, out of a granddaughter of Prince Albert, silver medal bull, in 1885, at the London Provincial, and son of Barmpton Hero. Two of the heifers are granddaughters of the cow that won the third prize in the dressed-carcass class held at Guelph last December. Our cows are all in calf to Royal Prince, a worthy son of Royal Sailor (imp.). The above mentioned calves are also by Royal Prince. The cow that won the red ribbon in 1898, at the dairy test at Brantford, is in fine form, and will be heard from at the Dairy Show at Guelph next fall, we think. She is a descendant of Royal Albert, he by Albert Victor (imp.), of the importations of Mr. Arthur Johnson, of Greenwood, Ont. We price anything we have at any time to all inquirers. Trains met on notice at Thedford Station, main line G. T. R."

TORONTO HORSE SHOW.

There are many farmers who take a special pride in a good horse who would much enjoy a day or two at the Canadian Horse Show, to be held in Toronto, April 24th to 27th, inclusive. They would also learn something that will be of value to them in the breeding and fitting of their horses in order to get big prices for them. Those who are not especially horsemen in their tastes will find much to enjoy in the elaborate military tournament to be held in conjunction with the Show, and not only that, but many of the "swell set" will be out in their best silk and feathers. Those who contemplate exhibiting should see to it that their entries are made in good time, April 11th being the closing date. See the advertisement in this issue.

CANADIAN DAIRY COWS FOR THE PAN-AMERICAN MILKING TEST.

It has been given out that the Dominion Government, through its special Live Stock Commissioner to the Pan-American Exposition, Mr. E. B. Elderkin, Amherst, N. S., will make a selection of five cows of each of the following breeds to be entered in the six-months milking test in connection with the above show, the test to commence May 1st. Mr. Elderkin, who is a breeder of Jerseys, will, it is understood, personally select the cows of that breed, and the following gentlemen will select the representatives of the other breeds named below: Shorthorns, H. Smith, Hay, Ont.; Ayrshires, W. W. Ballantyne, Stratford; Holstein-Friesians, G. W. Clemons, St. George; French-Canadians, R. Ness, Howick, and Dr. Couture, Quebec.

ALEX. HUME & CO.'S AYRSHIRES.

The well and widely known firm of breeders of high-class Ayrshire cattle, Alex. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., in renewing their advertisement write that their herd has come through the winter in good shape, and is doing satisfactory dairy work. The fourteen-months bull offered for sale is of choice breeding and excellent quality and color. The young females, which are of different ages, are a nice lot, and our crop of calves, sired by our imported bull, Caspian of St. Anne's, are coming strong and of good quality, and being from heavy-milking dams, are very promising for usefulness. Parties requiring dairy stock will do well to note the advertisement and write the firm for prices and particulars.

A GREAT SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

The dispersion auction sale, at South Omaha, Neb., on March 12th and 13th, of eighty-one head of high-class Shorthorns, property of Messrs. Thos. Westrope & Son, Harlan, Iowa, at an average of \$454.85, scores as the second best sale of Shorthorns for the number in the last twenty-five years, the record sale for this period being made by Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ont., at Chicago in August last, where fifty-nine head made an average of over \$800. At the Westrope sale the highest price for any cow of any breed now living was paid for Sweet Violet 2nd, a red five-year-old, sired by Lavender King 3rd, and bought by Col. G. M. Casey, Shawnee Mound, Mo., for \$3,705. Geo. E. Ward, Hawarden, Iowa, who bid \$3,700 for Sweet Violet, paid \$1,500, the second highest price, for Lavender Princess, a roan five-year-old by the same sire. The third highest price for a female was \$1,010, paid by Bigler & Sons, Iowa, for the red four-year-old Golden Abbotsburn, by the World's Fair champion, Young Abbotsburn. The highest price for a bull was \$1,100, for Young Abbotsburn 2nd, a roan four-year-old, sired by Young Abbotsburn, bought by T. J. Ryan & Son, Irwin, Iowa. Four other bulls brought \$730 to \$760. The lowest price in the whole sale was \$130.

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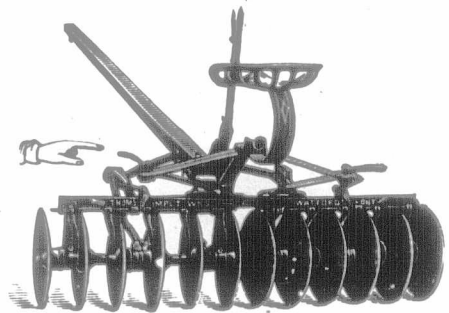
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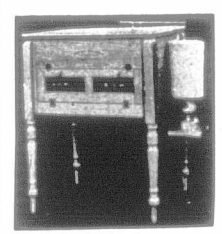
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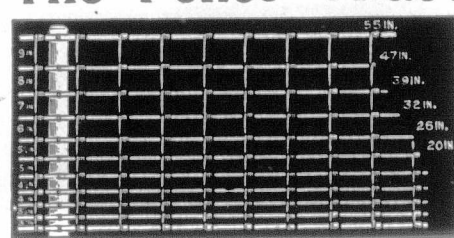
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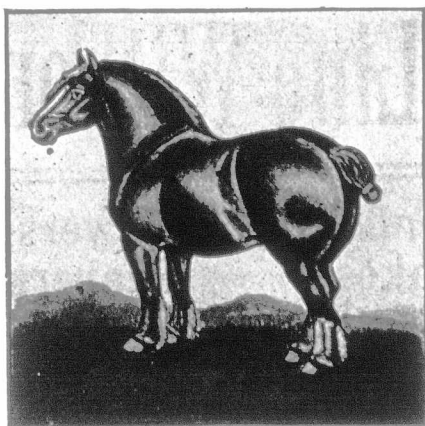
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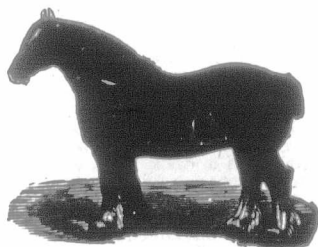
COBBOURG STATION, G. T. R.

Mr. A. P. Westervelt, Toronto, the genial secretary of Live Stock Associations, has enlisted in the grand army of benedict. The Guelph Mercury announces his marriage, recently, to Miss Edna Ansley, of that city. The Advocate tenders congratulations.

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THOS. GOOD,

Richmond P. O., Ont.

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J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, Ont., in ordering a change in their advertisement of Shorthorn bulls for sale, set forth the prize-winning record of their herd at Toronto Exhibition last year. Their farm is on the electric railway, only some 15 miles north of Toronto, and the cars stop at their gate.