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### GOSSIP

Percheron horses are extensively advertised in this number by Mr. R W. Bradshaw, Rosedale Farm, Magrath Mr. Bradshaw reports enquiries numerous and trade brisk

J. Perdue, who advertised a stallion last week, writes: "The stallion I am offering for sale is a not boast of this; it could not be rich, dark brown color, two white otherwise. The beauty, symmetry, hind feet, and weighs, at two years wherever introduced. The and nine months old, 1,600 lbs. He demand for Ayrshires is increasing is in just nice thriving condition, and, faster than they can be bred. This along with this weight, he combines good conformation and quality with close, straight action. Any parties shires have not been boomed, but in need of a fine young stallion that their merit as an all-round dairy will prove a money-maker should breed has won them favor. see him at the Brandon Winter Fair.'

BRITISH SHIRE HORSE SOCIETY

The report of the council, which was submitted to the annual meeting on 25th February, states that there are 3,848 members on the roll. The cash receipts for the year exceeded 8s., while the final balance in favor of the society showed an amount of addition to the society's credit during the year of £1,298 7s. 1d. The total entries for the thirtieth volume of the Stud Book number 5,026. There were 389 Shires exported during the year, of which 227 went to the United States. There were offer-ed at 271 shows at home and abroad 45 gold medals and 246 silver medals, also 128 medals and premiums were offered for heavy-draft horses at London and other parades. This year there will be offered two gold medals each at Toronto, Chicago, Wisconsin, and Palermo, and one each at Winnipeg, Calgary, and Minnesota.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association was held in Montreal on the 17th widely distributed during the year. ultimo. In his address to the meeting, the president, Mr. R. R. Ness, said "Ayrshires are more numerous than any other dairy breed; great 3,000 pieces of other literature had numbers have been recorded. We do numbers have been recorded. We do numbers have been recorded.

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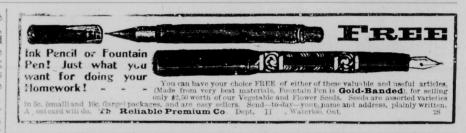
### SECRETARY'S REPORT.

Secretary W. F. Stephen, of Huntingdon, P. Q., in his report, referred to the progress made in 1908. As the Ayrshire cow became better known, the demand increased. From the expenditure by the sum of £1,126 all quarters—Western Canada, the Ss., while the final balance in favor United States, Japan, South American ca, South Africa, and Australia—had come requests for the Ayrshire breed. £13,525 14s. 1d., as compared with £12,227 Us. at the end of 1907, or an shires growing among those dairymen engaged in producing milk for city consumption. The milk from no other dairy breed fills the bill just as well as that from the Ayrshire. City customers want it, and are ready pay for it. The butter-fat and other solids are so well blended that it is a perfect food, readily digested, and assimilated by the invalid or infant He referred to the fact that farmers and dairymen were awakening to see their need of registered sires. much was this so that it would take the natural increase of all the dairy breeds to meet this demand. Ayr shire men were demonstrating to the DUNSMORE SHIRE SALE

The famous Dunsmore stud of Shire orses, which belonged to the late orse. Which belonged to the late orse. He reported an increase of Sir Philip Muntz, M. P., was dispersed on 11th of February, at Rugby. Breeders were present from all parts of the United Kingdom and Ireland. The sale comprised the whole of the stallions and fillies under four years old, the brood mares being reserved until autumn. Some der four years old, the brood mares being reserved until autumn. Some of the high prices were: Dunsmore Optimism, \$2,125; Woodpeny Potboy, \$1,400; Dunsmore Punch, \$2,250; Dunsmore Prime Minister, \$1,625; Dunsmore Peer \$1,800; Dunsmore Hendrick, \$3,050. The total amount realized on the sale of 52 head was \$49,010.

AYRSHIRE BREEDERS MEET

and the Northwest. In the dairy tests, some splendid records had been made. Forty-one cows and heifers had qualified in the Record of Performance test. The highest record of the mature class was made by the cow, Daisy Queen 9705, owned by E. Cahoon, with 13,158 pounds of mills, and 485,39 pounds of butter-fat, made in 365 days. Great interest is now manifested in this test, judging by the large number of entries received during the past six months.



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