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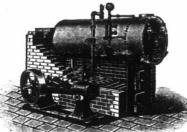
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#### GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association will take place in Toronto on Wednesday, Feb. 8th, and the Ayrshire Breeders' Association on Wed., Feb, 15th. Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph, has recently bought for the Newfoundland Government a selection of Cotswold shearling ewes from the following preeders: John Myers, Kossuth (8); H. Mc-Nalley, Arkell (4); James Hume (2).

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The annual meetings of the Manitoba and Northwest Live Stock, Dairy, and Horticultural Associations will be held in Winnipeg on February 7, 8, 9 and 10. Good programmes are being arranged, several outside speakers being expected, among them Supt. Gregg, of the Minnesota Farmers' Institutes, and Prof. J. A. Craig, of Iowa.

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On Feb. 21st next the dairy school will be opened in the fine new building at Sussex, New Brunswick, erected by the Provincial Government. It is open to students from all three Maritime Provinces. The staff consists of H. Mitchell, Supt.; J. E. Hopkins, J. F. Tilley, L. C. Daigle, and W. W. Hubbard. In the new quarters, and with improved appliances, etc., we look for an increasing attendance and a general advance on the part of this institution.

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Mr. John Isaac's sale of Shorthorn cattle, held at his farm at Markham, Ont., Jan. 11th, was a very satisfactory one. The day was exceedingly cold, a fact which no doubt militated against the sale to a considerable extent. Nevertheless, a substantial company of breeders was present, including a good representation from Manitoba, and the States of Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana, Iowa, Michigan, and Vermont, in addition to the strong contingent of Ontario breeders. The bidding was spirited throughout, and the 35 head catalogued were disposed of for cash by Mr. John Smith, M. P. P., of Brampton, the auctioneer, in about two and a half hours, at very satisfactory prices. The plucky bidding of Manitcba breeders, who secured several choice animals and displayed fine judgment in their selections, was a striking feature of the sale. The highest price for a single animal (\$500) was paid by Mr. W. D. Flatt, of Hamilton, Ont., for the typical roan three-year-old imported cow Lady Jane, by the Cruickshank bull Coldstream, and of the Mary Ann of Lancaster family. Mr. Flatt also secured four other imported females at from \$300 to \$450. Lady Aberdeen and her five-monthsold heifer calf were taken at \$565 by Mr. Wm. Clark, Kunkle, Ohio. The highest priced bulls were Prince Alpine, a roan by Emancipator, which fell to the bid of W. S. Lister, Middlechurch. Man., at \$425, and Nobleman, by Clan Alpine, purchased by J. G. Barron, Carberry, Man., at \$410. The same buyer also secured Red Rose 5th at \$490, and Jenny Lind 4th at \$400. Manager Yule secured for Premier Greenway, among others, the red imported bull Jubilee, by Czarwitch, at \$350, and the yearling heifer Donside Beauty at \$260. An exciting contest for the possession of the 11-months heifer Caroline 11th was ended by Mr. Lister's bid of \$315. The 10 imported bulls averaged \$301, and the 20 imported females \$330.75. Following is the complete list. The first 20 females and the first 10 bulls were imported in 1898:

\*\*Cows and Heifers\*\*.

Cows and Heifers. Miss Mary, 3 years old; purchaser, Jos. Pearson, Meadowvale, Ont.; price, \$410.
Lady Jane, 3 yrs.; W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont.; \$500.
Rosic 5th, 2 yrs.; J. G. Barron, Carberry, Man.;

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Highfield, Ont.; \$385.

Clara 33rd, 2 yrs.; W. D. Flatt; \$450.

Jenny Lind 4th, 2 yrs.; J. G. Barron; \$400.

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Red Bessie 2nd, 2 yrs.; John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont.; \$340.

Red Rose, 2 yrs.; W. D. Flatt; \$360.

Alice, 2 yrs.; John Miller & Sons; \$270.

Lady Aberdeen and calf, 3 yrs.; Wm. Clark, Kunkle, Ohio; \$565.

Floretta 3rd, 4 yrs.; W. D. Flatt; \$300.

Fortuna 2nd, 3 yrs.; W. M. Wilson, Brampton, Ont.; \$245.

Lustre 18th, 2 yrs.; J. T. Mulholland; \$220.

Nonpareli 33rd, 2 yrs.; W. D. Flatt; \$200.

Donside Beauty, 1 yr.; Hon. T. Greenway, Crystal City, Man.; \$260.

Mikmaid, 1 yr.; Jos. Pearson; \$230.

Lady Pride, 1 yr.; J. T. Mulholland; \$195.

Caroline, 1 yr.; W. S. Lister, Middlechurch, Man.; \$315.

Fickle Fortune, 1 yr.; Jas. Leask, Greenbank, Ont.; \$180.

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The Baron, 10 mos.; J. T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont.; \$360.
Jubilee, 10 mos.; Hon. T. Greenway; \$350.
Royal Sovereign, 1 yr.; D. Birrell, Greenwood, Ont.; \$280,
Prince Alpine, 11 mos.; W. S. Lister; \$425.
Statesman, 11 mos.; Geo. Prout, Zephyr, Ont.; \$215.

Sir Colin Campbell, 1 yr.; R. McLennan, Moro-pana, Man.; \$295.

Borneo, 1 yr.; Robt. Miller, Stouffville, Ont.;

\$185.
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