

GOSSIP.

At the auction sale of Shorthorns at the Royal Dublin Show, the young bull, Orphan Stamp, shown by R. G. Wordsworth, sold to F. Miller for \$1,685. Geo. Harrison's Prince Olaf II., sold for \$1,980. Four others sold for \$500 to \$535 each.

THE ROYAL DUBLIN SHOW.

The annual spring show of the Royal Dublin Society was held, as usual, at Ball's Bridge, Dublin, Ireland, on April 19th to 22nd.

Shorthorns are the prevailing cattle breed of Ireland, and in numbers they totalled at this show 464 entries. In the open class for yearling bulls, Donald MacLennan was first with his Perth Show purchase, Strowan Archduke II., looking fresh, and an easy victor. F. Miller was second with his Birmingham purchase, Prospector, bred by Jolliffe, of Darlington.

In the open class for aged bulls, Geo. Harrison was first with the light roan, Mintmaster (96107), a four-year-old, bred at Uppermill, by John Marr, and got by Violet Royal (90424). He was also awarded the Chalover Plate, as the best bull in the show (excluding yearlings). The second-prize aged bull was the dark roan, Good Friday, bred by Mr. Hope, and bought at Mr. Barnes' sale. This is a great, fleshy bull, and was a strong favorite for first honors.

In the Aberdeen-Angus class, the breed championship went to John McPherson, Keith, for his noted bull, Eclipse of Ballindalloch, by Jeshurun. The reserve for this honor was Mr. Beaumont-Nesbitt's two-year-old Douro.

CLYDESDALES AT KILMARNOCK.

The 117th annual show of the Kilmarnock, Scotland, Show, was held April 16th, and in spite of very unfavorable weather, was a success, in so far as the quality of the exhibits is concerned.

There appears to have been no prizes for aged Clydesdale stallions, but in a good class of three-year-olds, the first award went to A. & W. Montgomery's Mondel (14763), bred by Leslie Durno, and got by Rozelle, out of Gem, by Prince Thomas. James Kilpatrick's Silvertail (14855), by Togo, was second. He is this year the premier horse of the Bute Society. He has more size than the winner, and is a great, powerful stamp of a three-year-old. The two-year-old colt class was highly satisfactory in quality. There was no question about the merit of the winner, a son of Sir Hugo, bred by W. J. Kerr, Paisley. He is a big, strong colt, with plenty of bone of the right quality. There was a grand second in the massive young horse Ruby, by Ruby Pride (12344), owned by Messrs. Montgomery. Last year he was first at the Bute Show, and second at the Royal English Show, while this year he was first at Castle Douglas. The third prize went to James Kilpatrick, for a capital son of Oyama.

There was a grand class of 19 yearling colts, and the first award went to Wm. Dunlop, full brother to the champion, Dunlop Footprint, by Baron of Buchlyvie. The second place was given to Messrs. Montgomery's typical black colt, bred by Thos. A. Carrick, and got by Royal Edward. James Kilpatrick was third, with a fine colt sired by Oyama. The male championship went to Messrs. Montgomery, for their three-year-old horse, Mendel. The female section was uncommonly strong in numbers and quality.

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