

Gossip.

Clydesdales for Canada were shipped in the first week of March, consigned to Anderson & Forsyth, Alberta; R. P. Hetherington, Saskatchewan; Nelson Bros., Alberta; Alex Mitchell, Alberta; John King, Saskatchewan; J. G. & A. Kennedy, Saskatchewan; Wm. Hallum, Alberta, and Hugh Miller, Saskatchewan.

At an auction sale of Percherons, by Brown & Robinson, at Kansas City, Mo., March 5th, 41 head sold for an average of \$535, 24 stallions averaging \$594, and 17 mares averaging \$452. The highest price realized for a stallion was \$1,005, for the three-year-old Jans, and the highest for a mare was \$685, the latter price being twice reached.

A Roscommon ewe, belonging to James Morrison, County Armagh, Ireland, is reported to have given birth to four lambs on February 27th, all of which are strong and healthy. In the year 1911, the same ewe had three lambs, and in the previous year she had four. All of these, with two exceptions, lived and thrived well.

Israel Groff, Elmira, Ont., breeder of Shorthorns and Berkshires, writes: The demand for Shorthorns has been better this winter than for a long time. I have still for sale a good, strong, fleshy bull, of excellent breeding, and some females that have calves at foot, of such noted families as Miss Ramsden, Jealousy, Lady Fanny, Mina, Nonpareil, and Duchess of Gloster. Breeding sows are going like hot cakes.

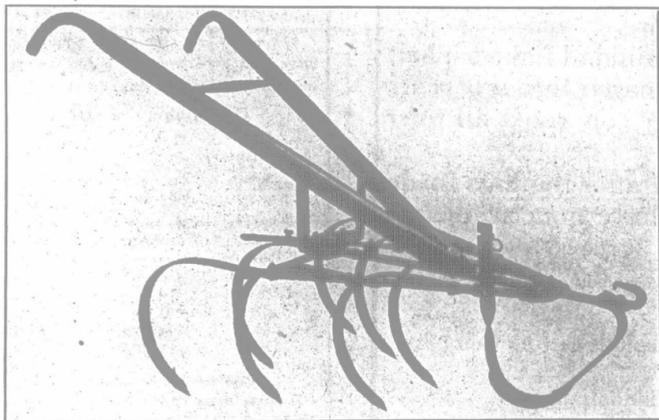
John Elder, of Hensall, Ont., writes: "I wish you would stop my advertisement of Siberian oats, as I will be sold out in a few days. I have been deluged with enquiries, and received many orders. Continue my advertisement for seed barley. I have recently sold to Solomon Reist, Elmer, Ont., a very fine roan Shorthorn bull; another to Mr. Faulder, McGillivray; another to Mr. Young, of Corbett, and have three left.

BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN SALE.

At the annual Birmingham Spring Show and Sale of Shorthorns, March 5th to 7th, there was an entry of 422 head, which was 71 less than the previous year, being drawn from about 150 herds. In the class of bulls over 30 months old, first prize went to J. W. Barnes' four-year-old Gainford Chief, sold for 67 guineas. The second winner, Joseph Humphrey's Hindley Augustus, by Scottish Prince, sold for 155 guineas. Messrs. Garne's Musical Mac was first in class for bulls between 21 and 30 months, and was sold for South America, at 82 guineas. Mr. Reid's second-prize winner, Proud Gwynne, by Pride of Garbity, went for 65 guineas. Bulls between 10 and 21 months, brought the highest prices. The winner in this class was the Earl of Manvers' Pierrepont Peer, a descendant of the Royal winner, Duke of Kingston II., after brisk competition, went to D. MacLennan, for South America, at 1,450 guineas. The same buyer took the second winner, Ascott Yeoman, by Colynie Monarch, at 200 guineas. The best price for bulls between 15 and 18 months, was 100 guineas, for the third-prize winner, Perdoin, consigned by Messrs. Chivers & Sons.

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