

STOCK GOSSIP.

A consignment of fifteen trotting-bred horses for C. J. & H. Hamlin, Buffalo, at New York, at auction, averaged \$620, the highest figure being \$2,700.

At a public sale of Russel Bailey's Kentucky-bred, plain-gaited saddle horses and roadsters, in Philadelphia, an average of \$300 was secured for 21 head, the top figure being \$650.

At T. F. B. Gothan's Hereford sale, near Chillicothe, Mo., recently, 30 head sold for \$3,840, an average of \$128; 15 bulls sold for \$1,895, an average of \$126.33; 15 heifers sold for \$1,945, an average of \$129.66.

Three days' Shorthorn sales for Messrs. Myers, Cooley, Cookson, and Coldren & Lee, conducted recently in Iowa, resulted in the disposal of 117 head, which averaged, calves included, \$117 per head. The Myers herd went the highest, 50 animals bringing \$7,600, or \$152 each.

W. F. & J. A. Stephen, "Brook Hill Farm," Trout River, Que., write:—"The advertisement is quite satisfactory. We have already made a number of sales of young stock. We have sold all our yearling Ayrshire bulls but three, and have taken several orders for bull and heifer calves. Our stock came through the winter in splendid condition, Yorkshire litters being especially fine."

Another encouraging sale of Shire horses was the dispersion of a large portion of Lord Belper's celebrated stud at Kingston, Eng., having averaged about £113 for forty-eight animals. The highest price was \$300 for the mare Birthright, by Albert Edward; the two-year old filly, Kingston Belle, by Lincolnshire Boy, made 310 gs., and the three-year-old filly, Windley Lily, by Marmion II., was sold for 370 gs. Altogether, twenty of the horses, or about one-half the entire number offered, realized prices that entered the three figures.

SUMMARY.

	Average.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
16 Brood mares.....	125 0 4	2,000 5 0
4 Four-year-old mares.	87 8 3	349 13 0
7 Three-year-old fillies.	136 19 0	958 13 0
11 Two-year-old fillies.	136 13 9	1,503 12 0
7 Yearling fillies.....	55 13 0	389 11 0
3 Two-year-old colts...	73 10 0	220 10 0
48 Head	£112 19 3	\$5,422 4 0

OF INTEREST TO CLYDESDALE BREEDERS.

Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Secretary of the American Clydesdale Association, writes us that he was greatly pleased with his visit to Canada, at the time of the late horse show, and expresses his acknowledgements to the many kind friends he met here. He requests us to state that any Clydesdale breeders in the Dominion who may wish to make entries in the American Clydesdale stud book, will save all penalty fees by recording their animals before the end of next month; and that for each entry they now make he will furnish, free of charge, a custom house certificate, admitting said animal across the line without trouble or delay, which will be appreciated.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS AT THE CREDIT VALLEY STOCK FARM.

The Credit Valley Stock Farm is situated a quarter of a mile from Churchville St., on the C. P. R., and three miles from Brampton, on the G. T. R.; it contains four hundred acres of the best grazing lands, and is owned and operated by Messrs. Smith Bros., Churchville, Ont. The breeding of Holstein-Friesians is a specialty with these gentlemen, and is carried on on a somewhat extensive scale, the herd numbering at present between sixty and seventy head, among which many noble specimens of the breed are to be seen. Representatives from this herd have won many honors at the leading exhibitions of Canada, and also at the Columbian Exhibition, Chicago. Probably the cow most deserving of mention in this herd is the renowned Cornelia Tensen, with the remarkable record of 14,184 pounds of milk in ten months, and nineteen pounds of butter in one week—a grand individual herself, and whose offspring here made their mark in the show-ring, as well as being great producers at the pail. The cow that has tested the highest in this herd is Lady Marringa 2nd, with a record of 1,631 pounds of milk in thirty days, and 21 pounds 10 ounces of butter in one week. Next in order of production to Cornelia Tensen comes Siepkje, with nearly as good a record. Peel Queen, Daisy Teake, Huld 2nd, Princess of Lansdowne, and Siepkje 4th are all remarkable producers at the pail, and are grand specimens of the breed. The stock bull, Tirannia 2nd's Prince Castine, is a very large animal, exceptionally lengthy and deep, and has proved himself to be a grand getter, having reproduced his many good qualities in his offspring. The young bulls are a fine, stocky lot, resembling very much their sire, Tirannia 2nd's Prince Castine, ranging in age from one to two years old. In the adjoining boxes may be seen a number of younger animals of both sex, very choice and from the present stock bull. In the horse stables we were shown a most beautiful pony—a finer specimen it has seldom been our privilege to see—a three-year-old filly, standing 13 hands, with lots of life and grand knee-action, and clean, muscular legs, from an imp. Scotch-bred pony, and sired by an English cob. We were also shown some trotting stock; a three-year-old and a five-year-old, out of three-quarters blood mares, which, with a little training, should do some good work on the turf. Yorkshire pigs are also bred on this farm, the foundation stock being from the herds of Mr. E. Jarvis, Clarkson, and Mr. Wenger, Ayrton. King George, a lengthy, well-made boar, heads the Yorkshires.

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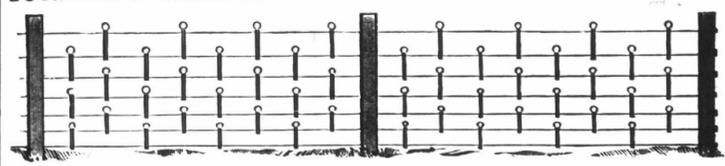
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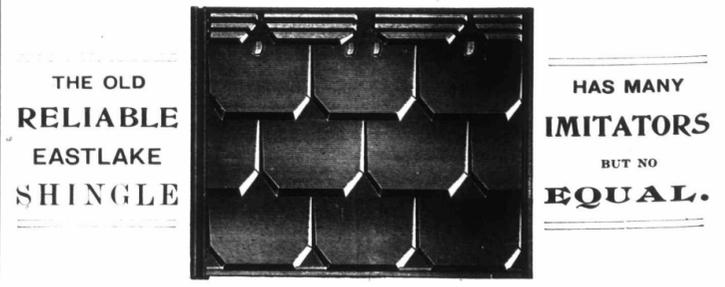
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