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GOSSIP.

HOWDEN'S SHORTHORN SALE.

Breeders of beef cattle and draft horses and farmers generally who wish to improve their stock in these lines should bear in mind the auction sale advertised by Mr. John D. Howden, of Whitby, Ont., to take place at his farm within half a mile of that town, on March 17th, at which 7 registered Clydesdale mares are to be sold and 21 registered Shorthorns, including a high-class imported bull and 7 young bulls of serviceable age. These cattle are of first-class families, and only high-class Scotch-bred bulls have been used in the herd for many years. The Clyde mares will be a very attractive feature of this sale. The place is easy of access, and the gathering will afford an uncommonly good opportunity to meet breeders and stockmen from many parts of the country.

GLEN ALLAN SHORTHORN SALE.

The catalogue of the second annual sale of Shorthorns from the herd of Mr. S. Dymont, Barrie, Ont., to take place on March 17th, as advertised, shows a well-bred lot of cattle, of sound, substantial families, on which have been used good Scotch-bred bulls, such as Imp. Albert Victor, Kinellar Chief, Gladiator (Imp.), Royal Standard, a Miss Ramsden, by Scarlet Velvet, Prince Arthur, of the same family, by Prince Royal, and Lord Roberts, by Sirius (Imp.), dam by Indian Chief (Imp.). Sires of such breeding and character could not but leave an excellent impression upon their offspring, and upon the herd as a whole in which they were used. Most of the females in the sale are from two to five years old, and those of breeding age have been bred to first-class bulls. Among the bulls offered is Morning Star (Imp.), a red two-year-old of the favorite Miss Ramsden family, bred by Mr. Anderson, Fingask, Scotland, and sired by Belisarius, bred by Mr. Marr, Cairnbrogie. Two yearling sons of Imp. Gladiator, and of the good Syne family, are included, as also a nine-months son of Imp. Morning Star. The farm is close to Allandale and Barrie on the Northern branch of the G. T. R.

Tobacco and Liquor Habits.

Dr. McTaggart's tobacco remedy removes all desire for the weed in a few days. A vegetable medicine, and requires touching the tongue with it occasionally for 82. Truly marvellous are the results from this remedy for the liquor habit. Is a safe and effective home treatment; no hypodermic injections, no loss of time from business, and no expense. Address or consult Dr. McTaggart, 100 Queen St. W., Toronto.

GOSSIP.

"What is the meaning of 'Ex nihilo nihil fit'?" asked a Highlander of a schoolmaster. "Weel, Donald," answered the Dominie, "I dinna mind the literal translation, but it just means that ye manna tak' the breeks an a Highland man."

Judge Stanchfield, of Elmira, speaking of literal men, tells a story of a shock he had in a case in which he was recently associated. Several witnesses had sworn there was a hole in a certain road. Then, to the surprise of counsel, the principal witness, a farmer, on whom they mainly depended to establish their case, swore there was no hole in the road. After Mr. Stanchfield and his associates had recovered from their astonishment they sought to draw the witness into some explanation of the remarkable testimony. What they eventually got was this:

"There wasn't any hole in the road. Here's my hat. If I jam my hand into the top of it without pushing it through it does not make a hole. It makes a dent. That's what was in that road—just a dent."

Mr. John T. Gibson, Denfield, Ont., importer and breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep, in ordering a change in his advertisement, writes: "The heifers I am offering are a nice lot, all got by imported bulls and a number of them out of imported cows, have been well raised, but not stuffed. A number of them are got by the Duthie-bred bull, Prime Minister =15280=, and Imp. Governor-general. I am pricing these heifers below their value for the next sixty days. The imported bull, Golden Gift (84421), that I bought at the late Hamilton sale suits me well, now I have him home. I thought him about the second best bull in the sale. I am not expecting him to grow into a very large bull. He is built like coming to maturity at an early age. In this fast age, we have not patience to wait for the large ones to develop. They require both more time and more feed. This round-built, good-backed, pony-built young bull should well follow Imp. Prime Minister and Imp. Governor-general, both large bulls, and do good work. He has no noted breeder or fashionable family to lean on, must stand on his individual merit, but from the following in Scottish Farmer of last month, Mr. Dron, his breeder, must be breeding some good cattle, and Golden Gift, his sire, must be getting some good ones. Mr. R. Taylor, Pithvie, has recently purchased from Mr. Dron, Crieft-vechter, nine yearlings—six heifers and three bulls—mostly sired by Golden Gift. Among these is Golden Charm, got by Golden Gift, out of Village Belle, which alone cost £350. The other eight yearlings are of exceptional style, quality and colors. A two-year-old daughter of Golden Gift, named Lady Catherine, and in calf to the first-prize Highland winner, Proud Favorite, was also purchased. It took some money to entice Mr. Dron to part with the last-named heifer, but Mr. Taylor ultimately secured her."

REID & CO.'S AYRSHIRE SALE.

Attention is again called to the advertisement of the important sale of 60 head registered Ayrshire cattle and dairy grade cows, property of Messrs. R. Reid & Co., of Hintonburg, near Ottawa, to be sold on the Exhibition Grounds, at Ottawa, on March 10th, the week of the Fat-stock, Stallion and Poultry Shows in that city. The herd of Ayrshires is one of the best in the Dominion, having been bred and selected for profitable dairy work, in conducting an extensive city milk trade, and superior sires, bred from first-class importations, have been continuously used. The catalogue will be sent on application.

THE FARMERS' BINDER TWINE COMPANY, Brantford, Ont., in a tersely worded advertisement in this issue of the "Farmer's Advocate," appeals to the farmers of Canada for a loyal support of an institution that has figured as a potent factor in regulating the price of twine in the past, and has exhibited a splendid example of the possibilities of well-managed co-operation to keep down prices to a reasonable standard.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1 must be enclosed.

Veterinary.

CALF WITH COUGH.

Calf a few days old has a slight cough. Acts as a calf would after violent exercise. Feels well and takes plenty of nourishment. J. R.

Ans.—There is evidently some congenital irritation in the respiratory organs. Give him five grains iodide of potash three times daily in a little of his dam's milk, and keep him comfortable in a well-ventilated stable. V.

PRESSURE ON BRAIN.

Calf three months old appears to be dizzy, holds head down, stumbles and falls, feeds well. Dam was very fat. N. W. D.

Ans.—There is a pressure on the brain, and it is not probable anything can be done to relieve it, and the calf will probably die. It is possible it may come from stomach trouble, and if so, purging with six ounces Epsom salts and taking about a quart of blood from the jugular vein will give relief, but my opinion is that there is a growth on the brain, and nothing can be done. V.

CURB

Horse got curbed last March. I blistered during the summer, and it almost disappeared. Now it has appeared again. The lump is not large. J. T.

Ans.—Give him rest. Get him shod with high heel calkins to ease the tension on the ligament. Blister once every month, until the lump disappears, with two drams each biniodide of mercury and cantharides, mixed with two ounces vaseline, and applied in the usual manner so often described in these columns. V.

MARE BREEDS ONLY ONCE IN TWO YEARS, ETC.

1. Mare breeds only every second year. She is in foal now. Can I succeed in breeding her this summer? Is it well to bleed just before breeding?

2. Ewe takes a semidiarrhoea when on grass or other green food. Housing and dry food effect a cure, but the trouble reappears as soon as turned out again.

3. Give best method of castrating aged rams. If one be castrated in the spring, will his flesh be good in the fall.

Ans.—1. Some mares will not conceive while suckling, and nothing can be done, more than the ordinary service. The practice of bleeding is not followed by success.

2. This ewe is congenitally predisposed to diarrhoea, and it cannot be helped, except by constantly giving drugs. Giving twenty grains gum opium and two drams catechu and two drams prepared chalk, night and morning, will check it; but it is probable the trouble will reappear on ceasing the medicine.

3. Thoroughly disinfect your hands, instruments and the scrotum with a five-per-cent. solution of Zenoleum or

carbolic acid. Make a free incision through the scrotum when the testicle will be exposed, grasp it, and pull it until the cord is in view, then sever it with an emasculator or ecraseur, or ligature with catgut, and cut off. Use the other the same way. Pour some of the salution into the wounds, and let the ram up. Select moderate weather. The flesh of a ram castrated in the spring will be good in the fall. V.

BLIND MARE.

Mare went totally blind a year or two ago. Could I breed her with safety, or would the infirmity be liable to be inherited by the progeny? What was the probable cause of the blindness? W. L.

Ans.—You do not say anything about the appearance of the eyes, and I can simply surmise that she is blind from cataract, which is a constitutional disease, the predisposition to which is inherited. The predisposition to the disease is transmitted in many cases from parent to offspring, and there is no known means of preventing it. Hence, it would be unsafe to breed her, as there would be a danger of some of her offspring inheriting the predisposition to the disease, while others might escape. V.

CHRONIC COUGH.

Mare has been coughing all winter. She coughs more when in the stable and after being driven. It is a choking cough, and not like heaves. A. D.

Ans.—Coughs of this nature are very hard to treat, and usually terminate in heaves. However, if the lung structure is not already seriously altered, the following treatment will be successful: Give her, every night and morning, one and a half drams powdered opium; one dram camphor; thirty grains digitalis, and one and a half drams solid extract of belladonna, moistened with a little treacle, and make into a ball. Continue the treatment for a week, then cease for a week, then repeat. Treat every second week, as long as necessary. In the meantime feed food of first-class quality. Give hay in small quantities and moisten everything she eats with lime water. To the lime water with which you dampen the grain add two ounces raw lised oil, night and morning. V.

GOSSIP.

HALLMAN'S HOLSTEIN SALE.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Ont., writes: "The Holsteins I am offering at auction, on March 3rd, are a rare lot. Their breeding is unsurpassed, and the quality excellent. Never before was there such an opportunity offered to Canadian dairymen to secure good foundation or dairy stock at their own price. I might say that when I attended the Toronto and London exhibitions, last fall, hundreds of people saw my herd and were delighted with their fine appearance and quality. The get of my sweepstakes bull, Judge Akkrum De Kol 3rd, winner of sweepstakes for two years in succession, took the eye of everyone, and his stock was no less admired. The ribbons that were placed on the get of this bull the last three years were the envy of all breeders. I had numerous enquiries for stock at the exhibitions, but would not price many of the cattle, as I expected to make a sale this spring, and I didn't want to spoil the sale. There isn't a cull in the whole lot offered, and everything offered will be sold without reserve. I will send catalogue, and expect all to come who want stock, and fix their own price."

AUCTION SALE OF PURE-BRED REGISTERED

Shorthorn Cattle

AT THE BRITISH EXCHANGE, Goderich, Ont., Wednesday, Mar. 9, AT 1.30 P. M. COM-MENCING

The following well-known Shorthorn breeders have decided to hold this combination sale in Goderich, making it more convenient for intending purchasers, and fully expect that the cattle offered will be equal in point of breeding and individual merit to any lot of the same number ever offered by public auction in Huron County.

The contributors to the sale are: E. C. Attrill, Goderich, who contributes 9 head; Salkeld Bros., Goderich, 7 head; John Jamieson, Laurier, 8 head. Other contributors are: Hubert Morris, Saltford; Robert Bean, Carlow; George Sowerby, Goderich; Thomas Beatty, Goderich, and Thomas Amey, Goderich.

All animals are fully described in the catalogue, copies of which may be had on application to any of the contributors, or to THOS GUNDRY, Auctioneer, Goderich.

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