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Gossip.

\$11,000 for a Duthie Bull Calf.

Shorthorn cattle have sold for remarkably high figures on this side of the Atlantic, but it is in the United Kingdom where the highest prices are realized. One of the most sensational sales on record was that recently held at Tillycain, Aberdeenshire, Collynie, when William Duthie, the noted Shorthorn breeder, held his annual auction sale of bull and heifer calves. There was a large gathering of breeders and exporters from various parts of the United Kingdom, and, judging from the prices realized, they were anxious to secure some of the high-class stock from this noted herd. The sensation of the day was the selling of the red roan, Clipper bull calf, Clipper King, by Masterstroke. The opening bid was 500 guineas, and amid great excitement the price ran up by bids of 100 guineas to 2,200 guineas, at which figure Matthew Marshall, Bridgebank, Stranraer, became the purchaser. This is a world's record for a bull calf which was not quite six months old. A red bull calf of the Uppermill Bessie family brought 1,400 guineas, and 1,050 guineas were realized for a red roan bull calf of the Golden Drop family, sired by Knight of Collynie. A white bull calf of the Duchess of Gloucester family, sired by Masterstroke, and a roan calf of the Lavender family each brought 850 guineas. Thus it will be seen that it was an extraordinary sale all through. The average for 23 bull calves was £616 6s. 1d., which is the highest Mr. Duthie has ever obtained at his annual sales, and it was the world's record sale for bull calves of the same age. The highest average price received by Mr. Duthie prior to this was £409 16s. 3d., which was secured for 17 bull calves at his annual sale in 1907.

Although the heifers did not bring as high prices as the bulls, the bidding was brisk throughout and some high prices were realized. A roan Rosewood heifer brought 400 guineas, and a red Sittytton Secret sold for 320 guineas. Another red calf of the same breeding went at 300 guineas, and a red Princess Royal brought the same figure. There were 15 heifers sold, and the average price was £177 10s. 4d. These figures convey an idea of the value Shorthorn breeders place on good stock. Representatives of certain families brought remarkably high prices.

Questions and Answers. Veterinary.

Tetanus.

On October 9 my driver became stiff and his hind legs seemed sprawled out. Next day I had difficulty in getting the bit either in or out of his mouth. He can move his jaws a little and also open his mouth slightly. He salivates a great deal. His nose protruded forwards and upwards, and the muscles of his neck and other muscles became very hard. I treated him myself, as there is no veterinarian in this section. He is considerably better now, but his bowels do not move freely and he eats little. He nibbles a few carrots, etc. A. M.

Ans—Your horse has had a slight attack of tetanus (lock jaw). The approved treatment is the daily hypodermic of large doses of anti-tetanic serum. This is very expensive and requires the service of a veterinarian. It is too late now for this to be effective. It is highly probable that he will be much better by this time as most cases, where the jaws do not become firmly locked in the early stages, recover. Keep him as quiet as possible, give him sloppy food or water with oat meal in it, also give a few carrots or anything he will eat. Put a small teaspoonful of solid extract of belladonna well back on the root of the tongue 3 times daily. If it is necessary to act upon the bowels give him a pint of raw linseed oil as a drench, by the mouth, which can be opened sufficiently for this purpose. A veterinarian would give him a hypodermic injection of about 1 grain of eserine in arcolin, but an amateur cannot do that. V.

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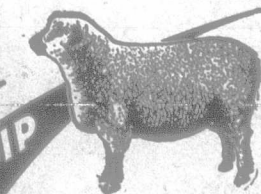
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