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GOSSIP.

The happy Christmastide is not a time for worry and weariness, but is, or should be, a season of glad brightness and light-hearted joy. If there be any amongst us who have fallen into the too prevalent habit—through our very excess of zeal, it may be—of making it a season of toil and harassment, so that our Christmas, finding us worn and troubled, fretful and fatigued, is robbed of all its peace and beauty, surely we will do well to learn from our French compatriots that the essence of tranquil, whole-hearted happiness lies in simplicity and sincerity.

Mr. Robert Taylor, Pitlivié, Aberdeenshire, has, we learn, exported this year 400 head of pedigree Shorthorns to the Argentine, and just now he has over 300 head collected at Pitlivié in preparation for further shipments. Most of the animals are young bulls and heifers, which have been bought at high prices over all the northern and midland counties of Scotland. Mr. Taylor has acquired an estancia in the Argentine about two hours' railway run from Buenos Ayres, which he intends to work to some extent in connection with his exportation business.

When "Long John" Wentworth, a famous Chicago character, was a candidate for mayor of that city, there was a vigorous discussion over a two-headed calf on exhibition in Clark Street.

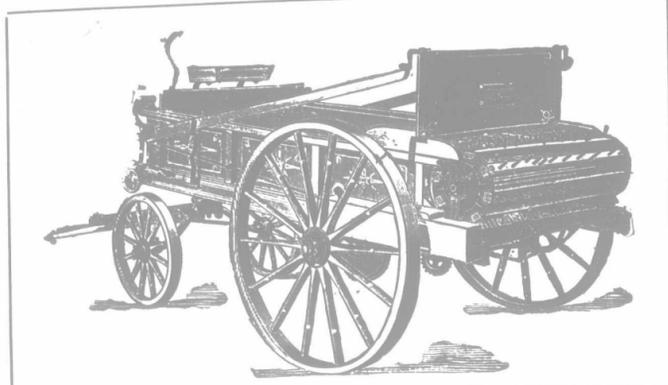
Somebody had asked the question whether the calf was two calves with one body or one calf with two heads. The city was all torn up about it. There were letters in the newspapers, and many acrimonious domestic and public discussions. At length it was decided to leave the matter to Mr. Wentworth.

A committee waited on him and stated the case.

Wentworth listened to the arguments carefully. Then made this decision: "Inasmuch as I am a candidate for mayor, I decide that both sides are right."

Mr. Israel Groff, of Alma, Ont., whose advertisement appears in this paper, has some very choice young Shorthorn bulls and heifers of rich breeding and individuality ready for shipment. Most of these young animals are of Cruickshank Crimson Flower, Rose of Stamford and Athelstane breeding, and all of them are exceptionally fine animals, showing rich breeding, good conformation and individuality. They are sired by Royal Hero and Royal Victor, and out of such well-bred dams as Duchess of Athelstane 4th, by Royal Hero, dam Duchess of Athelstane II.; Crimson Flower, by Golden Robe 20396, dam Crimson Rose 29878, by Sittyton Chief II. 20104; Roan Mary 45970, by Golden Count 26440, dam Queen Mary II. 36203, by Rantin Robin 24378; Duchess of Athelstane A, by Sittyton Chief 20104, and Violet's Beauty. It will be seen that these young animals carry in their veins some of the blood that has produced winners and high-priced animals of recent years, and besides being well bred, they are of high-class individuality. Mr. Groff has at the head of his herd Spley Robin, winner of third prize at Toronto and sweepstakes at Guelph this year, ably assisted by Victor's Roan Duke, a son of Golden Drop Victor (imp.), dam Golden Duchess (imp.). He is a very handsome youngster, a rich roan, very firm, rich mellow hide, low-down and very thick through quarters and girth; and is growing into a very handsome and stylish bull, and will make it interesting for his competitors in the showing the coming year. Mr. Groff's herd is a very uniform one, and contains some very handsome and large-milking dams, and the young stock especially show great promise. Buyers can find here a fine assortment of young bulls and heifers. Mr. Groff also has some very choice young Berkshire boars and sows ready to ship, sired by Garfield 9696, and out of Norval Lady 9421. These pigs are 12 1/2 per cent. the blood of the great sweepstakes boar, Baron Lee IV, that sold for \$1,200, the sire of more winning pigs than any boar of his time in America. These young pigs are very cheap indeed at the prices Mr. Groff is asking for them.

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