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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### GOSSIP.

Messrs. C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Buell, Ont., breeders of Holstein cattle, write: The year just closing has been one of the best in our history, having disposed of more stock and for a better average price than ever before. The demand for bulls has been very active, and we are closely sold down. It is pleasing to state that we were able to win the second breeder's herd at Toronto this fall, and the week later the same herd won the first for us at Ottawa, which goes to prove that we are keeping pace with the improvement of the times. Our present stock bull, Sir Alta Posch Beets, is going to prove a valuable herd header for us. He won first at both Toronto and Ottawa this fall. His breeding is A1, being sired by a son of Alta Posch, the champion butter heifer of the world, while his grandsire, Paul Beets De Kol, has more daughters in Advanced Registry than any bull in the world. Such breding and individuality, when coupled with such great cows as the Sylvias have proven to be in test-work, ought to give encouraging results, both for ourselves and the good of the breed. A few of our sales have been as follows : To Mr. Edwards, near Russall, Ont., the young bull that won third in senior calf class at Toronto this fall; to Ar hie Stewart, Kenmore, Ont., went the first-prize junior buli calf at Ottawa. His grandam, Juanita Sylvia, has been a winner in milk-test competition, winning second at Ottawa, where her record was better than was the firstprize record at Toronto, same year. Mr. John Cruise, Lachute Mills, Que., secured a heifer out of a daughter of Carman Sylvia, that won first for him at their show. This makes the fourth time Mr. Cruise has bought from us. A young bull we shipped him last spring was the first-prize senior bull calf at Ottawa this To X. Plaunt, North Cote, Ont. went the young bull, sired by Jr. De Kol, a high-bred sire. The dam of this calf was sired by the grand show bull that Messrs. Stevens, of Lacona, headed their show herd with the year they showed at Toronto. Mr. J. J. Riley, Jr., Graham, Que., secured the dam of this young bull, along with the cow, Willas Duchess, bought at Syracuse sale last June, also the young son of Carmen Sylvia to mate with them. Mr. A. J. Daugherty, Beachburg, Ont., secured the first son of our Imp. Posch bull, from the Carmen Sylvia 4th cow, a member of the third aged herd at Toronto this fall, and one of our best females. We recently sold to Mr. Geo. Bellamy, Toledo, Ont., the young bull calf from the Willas Duchess cow. This calf was sired by Canary Mercedes' Son, whose dam tested over 25 lbs. butter in seven days, and

milk tested 4.92 per cent. fat. The Canary Mercedes family is one of the richest of the breed for butter-fat tests. There are other sales to report, but we will leave them till a later time. We have on hand a few bull calves born this fall, from our imported Posch bull, and from our best cows, that can be secured at fair prices, quality considered."



The latter representing the Nonparell, Miss Ramsden, Missie and Gloster families exclusive-ly, and the former comprising more Royal win-ners and more St. Louis prizewinners than any other flock in the world. Stock for sale always on hand on hand.

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#### TRADE TOPIC.

A FAMOUS BUSINESS COLLEGE .-Students entered the Ontario Business College, Belleville, the other day from Victoria, British Columbia, on the Pacific Ocean, and from Digby County, Nova Scotia, on the Atlantic Ocean. The provinces between these far-distant points are well represented, including eleven French and many English-speaking students from Quebec. In addition to students from all parts of Canada, there are in attendince students of both sexes from several of the West India Islands, and from various parts of the United Statis. O. B. C. continues to be what it has been for so many years, the most widely-attended business college in America. This month, the institution entered its 39th year; for over 28 years of that time Mr. J. W. Johnson, F. C. A., h s been at its heid. The best there is in commercial and shorthand training is imparted at O. B. C. Its three famous textbooks, "The Canadian Accountant," "Joint-stock Bookkeeping," and "Negotiable Instruments," are sold throughout the English-speaking world. Send for the college catalogue.

