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GOSSIP.

During the month of May forty-six fresh utbreaks of sheep scab were reported in

At the recent London (Eng.) Crystal Palace Horse Show, American horses made a record by carrying off a large number of important premiums. One Mr. Vivian Gooch, with five American bred and fitted horses, won eleven first prizes, one second prize, and two championships. His best horse was Star of the West, who alone won six firsts and one second. Other American exhibitors won good awards. HARRY SMITH'S SHORTHORNS.

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HARRY SMITH'S SHORTHORNS.

The well-kept herd of Shorthorn cattle of Mr. Harry Smith. Hay P. O., now numbers 45 head—fifteen matrons, half a dozen young helters, a doz m helter and four bull calves, one yearling and the solid roan stock bull. Abbotsford 1946, now five years old, by Blake 1517, and out of Village Blossom (imp.), a cow which Dro luced probably more prize-winners than any individual in Canada. Village Lily won wherever shown in 1892 and was sweep-stakes cow in Manitoba in 1894. Young Abbotaburn was the sweepstakes bull over all beef breefs in the United States, including the World's Fair. Village Hero was a winner in Manitoba in 1894. Mary Abbotsburn (a granddaughter) was sweepstakes bull over all beef breefs in the United States in 1897. The celebrated white steer. Bruce, which won wherever shown hat by ear, including the Brantford Fat Stock Show in competition with the Chicago chammion, Jock, was a grandson of the old cow. Vanity, by Village Hero, new in the herd and a winner all over last fall in the cow class, is a granddaughter. Therefore it may fairly be concluded that the Village Blossoms (the predominating family in the herd) have done much not only to advance this herd to the front, but to establish a revutation for the Shorthorn breed on this continent. Abbotsford's '98 crop of calves are considered to be the best lot ever raised on the farm, and are very growthy and evenly fleshed. Among the Queen of Beauty representatives we saw Bonnie Brae, by Prince Albert and out of Barmpton Queen, by Ryval Barmpron (a Dryden-bred cow, and in his hands won 1st in Torooto in her class as a calft. Bonnie Brae is now in her cishth year and carrying her 7th calf to Abbotsford and due in the fall. Some seven or eight of this family are in the herd, and among them being a choice, evenly-made seven-months bull calf. (Bruce and Bannockburn were both out of Bonnie Brae). Three

CHRIS. FAHNER'S BERKSHIRES, CHESTERS, At the breeding establishment of Mr. Chris. Fahner, adjoining the village of Crediton, County of Huron, we found the proprietor busily engaged with his stock, which at present has representatives of the Berkshires, Tamworths, Chester Whites, and the celebrated Victorias, which have been imported within a year, from their originators, Mr. George F. Davis, Dyer, Lake Co., Indiana. The boar is now two years old, and a showring winner at the leading State fairs across the line. In conformation he is above the medium in size, possessing good length, and is very active and of good disposition. Mr. Fahner informed us that he had received a very liberal patronage since his arrival on the farm. Of recent importations we saw a young boar (not related) TAMWORTHS AND VICTORIAS. age since his arrival on the farm. Of recent importations we saw a young boar (not related) which we would expect to develop into an animal of the bacon type at maturity, and to which the young females are being bred. Of this breed two sows were also imported. Beauty Bess 1227 is two years old, and in the showring was never defeated, although exhibited at the Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois, Indiana, and Ohio State fairs, and others having equally keen competition. In conformation she is, as her name indicates, a beauty, weighing about 600 pounds; clear white skin, very smooth in type; will be bred to Chief to farrow in the fall. The yearling sow, Jubilee, is also due to farrow to Chief. Of domestic birth are a pair of very growthy, well-made four-months sows and a boar, which are held for sale. Of the breed, Mr. Fahner informed us that at an American fat stock show in 1896, for sale. Of the breed, Mr. Fahner informed us that at an American fat stock show in 1896, out of 75 entries of all breeds, the Victorias captured the first premiums for early maturity, being exhibited by Mr. Davis, and Mr. Fahner considers them capable of producing more pork for the food consumed than any breed he has yet tried, and also states that the enquiry for them has been something enormous, and sales have only been limited by the stock offered. At the head of the Berkshire pens is the three-year-old Snell-bred boar. Star Chief. offered. At the head of the Berkshire pens is the three-year-old Snell-bred boar. Star Chief, by which much of the young stock was sired. Among the sows we saw a four-year-old, Daisy, due in August, and a two-year-old, Black Bess, due in July. Among the younger salable stock is a choice, well-marked pair of sixmonths sows and a boar (not related) from Snell-bred dams, and some half dozen which are younger. In Tamworths a few sevenmonths sows are held for sale, also a year-ling boar. Some choice, well-formed young Chester stock was also shown us, and among them were three young boars and a pair of sews rising two months, all registered.

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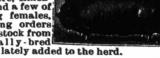


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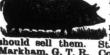
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