

GOSSIP.

Near to nature's heart is the right place to live after all, and the young fellow who likes the rattle of the city pavement better than the song of birds and the wholesome life of the farm, has something the matter with him that needs investigating.

Messrs. Bell Bros., Bradford, Ont., breeders of Shorthorn cattle, whose advertisement appears in this paper, write: "We have sold, already, all our stock of bull calves, sired by Heir at Law =34563=, but still have some choice heifer calves by the same sire for sale."

A country newspaper man, who is very fond of honey, visited a neighboring city, recently, and at one of the hotels he was served with some delicious honey. He enjoyed it so much that he told his wife all about it when he returned home. On his next trip to the city she accompanied him. They visited the same hotel, and when the noon meal was being served he said to his wife that he hoped they had some more of that honey. It did not appear, however, and the newspaper man, therefore, beckoned to the waiter and said, "Say, Sambo, where is my honey?" He was almost paralyzed when that worthy grinned and replied: "She don't work here no more, boss. She done got a job at the silk mill."

Mr. Lew W. Cochran, of Crawfordsville, Indiana, the noted importer and breeder of Hackney and Percheron horses, whose advertisement has so often appeared in the "Farmer's Advocate," was very successful in prize-winning at the World's Fair, St. Louis, his Hackneys winning fifteen first and ten second prizes, including special prize given by the Hackney Society of Great Britain, and premier championship for largest amount awarded to breeder. Also premier championship for best showing of Percherons by one exhibitor, and special gold medal for stallion four years or over (Medoc), and gold medal and the special prize given by the American Horse Breeders' and Importers' Association, also first and gold medal for mare four years or over (Lady Montrose).

Sir William C. Macdonald, of Montreal, visited the Ontario Agricultural College recently. With the architect, Mr. T. M. Miller, of Toronto, he went over the two large buildings of the Macdonald Institute.

The institute proper, in which classes are to be held in nature study, household science and manual training, is antire finished. Macdonald Hall, which is the residence, with accommodation for over 100 lady students, will be completed this month. Students being received.

Prof. Robertson was also with the party, and met the trustees of the Rural School Board in connection with the Macdonald Institute. Mr. James Miller, Chairman, and explained to them the provisions. The teachers appointed are: Mr. Hotson, Principal, \$1,200; Miss Roddick, teacher household domestic science, \$660; Miss Doak, Miss Workman, assistants, \$400; J. R. Hanlon, \$500.

WRONG USE OF PUBLIC OPINION.

One of the most prevalent forms of bondage is caring too much in the wrong way what people think of us. If a man criticises me, I must first look to see whether he is right. He may be partly right, and not entirely—but, whatever truth there is in his criticism, I want to know it in order that I may see the fault clearly myself and remedy it. If his criticism is ill-natured, it is not necessarily any the less true, and I must not let the truth be obscured by his ill-nature. All that I have to do with ill-nature is to be sorry, on my friend's account, and help him out of it, if he is willing; and there is nothing that is so likely to make him willing as my recognizing the justice of what he says and acting upon it, while, at the same time, I neither resent nor resist his ill-nature. If the man is both ill-natured and unjust—if there is no touch of what is true in his criticism—then all I have to do is to cease resenting it. I should be perfectly willing that he should think anything he pleases, while I, so far as I can see, go on and do what is right.

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TILE, ABUTMENTS AND PIERS,
FOR BRIDGES, GRANOLITHIC
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WORK THAT CAN BE DONE
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High class Shorthorns—Two bulls ready for service. Also young cows and heifers of different ages, of the Lavinia and Louisa families. For prices and particulars apply to **BROWN BROS., Lakeview Farm, Orono P. O. Newmarket, Station, G. T. R.**

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS—Five young bulls by imported and Canadian-bred sires and dams, also a few selected heifers, yearlings and two-year-olds, comprise our present offering. **McHARD & KE ALVINGTON, Ont.**

Shorthorns, Berkshires and Leicesters
FOR SALE: Choice two-year-old heifers, well grown calf; also yearling heifers, bull calves. Bred and sown for breeding, and young pigs.
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Captain Bruce, quiet, active and sure. Also four young bulls, three roans and one red from 10 to 16 months, of the low-down, thick-fleeced sort. Anyone wanting a first-class animal should come and see them, or write for prices.
WM McDERMOTT, Living Springs, Ont., Fergus Station

SHORTHORNS FOR SALE

One grand young bull, 18 months, a dark, rich red-roan, and a show animal; also some good cows and heifers. Come and see them.
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Bulls and heifers of the most approved breeding and quality. Clyde Fitties, imported and Canadian-bred. Shearling and Ram Lambs, imported Mansell stock. Prices moderate.
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SHORTHORNS Present offerings: Roan Robin 2575, a Watt bull, Prince Charlie 5 412, a Russell bull. Also a few good females. For price and particulars write to **W. H. WALLACE, Woodland Farm, Mount Forest, Ont.**

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Young stock of either sex from Imp. sires and dams, for sale. For prices, etc., write to **JOHN HILL, Wellesley Stock Farm, Wellesley P. O., Waterloo Co.**

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JERSEYS at the exhibitions. Our herd will be represented as usual at Toronto, London and Ottawa Fairs, and we invite all Jersey breeders and fanciers to inspect our stock. We have bulls and females of all ages for sale. Write for particulars to **B. H. BULL & SON, Brampton, Ont. Phone 68.**

Mr. E. C. Attrill has recently sold to H. M. Lee, Highgate, Ont., the excellent Shorthorn bull calf, Ridgewood Marquis, sired by Imp. Spicy Marquis, senior champion at the Dominion Exhibition, 1903, dam Augusta 3rd.

Major Henry E. Alvord, Chief of the Dairy Division of the United States Department of Agriculture, dropped dead at the World's Fair, St. Louis, from an attack of apoplexy. He was there attending the international pure-food congress.

Our readers who contemplate buying a sewing machine, should not neglect to read the advertisement of the Raymond Sewing Machine Co., of Guelph, in this paper. Their machines are known throughout all Canada for their many superior qualities, and the company will be pleased to send information regarding them to anyone who writes to the head office, or to any of their numerous agencies.

One of the most tasty advertising booklets of the season is that issued by the Myers Royal Spice Co., of Niagara Falls, N. Y., makers of the well-known stock tonics. Besides the space given to the uses of the spices, there is considerable information upon the treatment of the ordinary diseases of all kinds of stock. The poultry spice should have a large sale at present, when so many poultrykeepers complain of disease in their flocks. See the firm's announcement in our advertising columns.

Mr. David Hall, of Staffa, says: "I have sold my past stock bull Defiance =39908=, Messrs. Tyndall Bros., of Chilton, being the purchasers. Defiance has proved himself an excellent sire in the Mertoun herd of Shorthorns, also in the surrounding community, where he has left excellent young stock that will mature to the kind of cattle that are so much looked for. Mr. Tyndall says Defiance is one of the best of the many good bulls he has seen this fall. They have made a good selection in placing him at the head of their valuable herd of Shorthorn and grade Shorthorn cows, and should gain the patronage of the surrounding community, which their enterprise well deserves. The young bulls I am offering for sale are doing well, and whoever secures them will make no mistake in getting good herd headers."

ROOM FOR THE OLD HORSE YET

Though the trolley goes buzzing along the highway
And under the blossoming trees,
And past the broad fields where the
scent of the hay
Floats lazily out on the breeze;
Though it fills the red steed with suspicion and fear,
And causes the colts to fret,
And zips up and down through the once quiet town,
There is room for the old horse yet.

Though the automobile whizzes over the scene
That once was so peaceful and still,
Leaving dust in its wake and the scent of benzine,
As it disappears over the hill;
Though its zips and its jolts give alarm to the colts,
Let us not for a moment forget
That, in spite of man's need of excitement and speed,

A thousand inventors are busy to-day
Building ships to be sailed in the air;
By to-morrow the eagle may flutter away
From the gay people soaring up there;
The chicken may squawk, seeing men as they flock,
As high as the birds ever get,
But in spite of the things we may do with our wings,
There is room for the old horse yet.

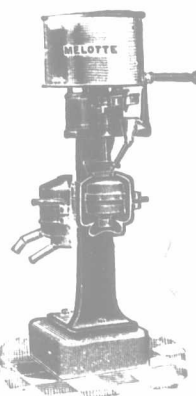
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Though the lightning express, with its rush and its roar,
Remains but a moment in sight;
Though the trip that took months in the wagons of yore
Is easily made in a night;
Though the engine's wild roar causes
heifers to scout,
And the country lies under a net
Made by long rows of steel for the train,
driven wheel,
There is room for the old horse yet.

—S. E. Kiser, in Chicago Record-Herald

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WILLIAM WILLIS, Newmarket, Ont.

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Holsteins and Jerseys for sale—Holstein bull, Inka Sylvia's Butter Boy 2nd. Holstein calves, both sexes, Jersey females, all ages. Embden grade. Write for what you want. Apply to **Burnbrae Stock Farm, Vankleek Hill, Ont.**

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J. A. CANKE, Madoc, Ont.

Waple Glen Stock Farm offers for sale two grandsons of Carmen Sylvia; also one from a daughter of the world's famous Inka Sylvia. Nearly ready for service. All are sired by sweepstake show bull, Ottawa, 1903. Address **C. J. GILK Y & SON, Glen Buell, Ont.**

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from 1 to 9 months, and a few HEIFER CALVES
that are bred right, and feed right to obtain the highest development of dairy qualities—from GREAT SIKES and GRAND COWS. (All improved breeds have been made so by improved methods of breeding and feeding, and to attain progress the breeders must keep pushing.) We have every facility for breeding and developing stock at Annandale, and can sell YOU stock that will give you results. Write for just what you want, and do it now.
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FOR SALE 1 yearling bull, 2 bull calves under 6 months, females any age. A fine lot of Shrop ram lambs, ewes any age. Pairs not akin. Choice lot of Berkshires and B. P. Rocks.
J. YULL & SONS, Carleton Place, Ont.

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80 head to select from. 8 young bulls from 6 to 10 months old, whose dams have official weekly records of from 17 to 21 lbs. butter; sired by Imp. Victor de Kol Pietertje, C. A. R. of M. No. 3, and Johanna Rue 4th Lad.
MATT. HICKMAN & SON, Haldimand Co., Caledonia P. O., Ont.

Holsteins, Dorset Horns and Chester Whites
See in last issue the record of our Holsteins at Toronto Exhibition. Several young bulls, a few heifers, ram lambs and pigs of both sexes for sale.
W. H. SIMMONS, New Durham, Ont.

HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS at RIDGEDALE FARM
6 bull calves for sale, from 3 to 4 months old, bred from rich milking strains. Special prices to quick buyers. Port Perry, G. T. R., and Myrtle, C. P. R. Shipping Stations, Ontario County. **R. W. Walker, Utica P. O., Ont.**

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Sired by Beryl Wayne Paul Concordia, whose sire's dam has an official record of 27 lbs. 14 ozs. in 7 days. His sire's sire De Kol 2nd's Paul De Kol, 1st sire of 32 cows with official records averaging over 29 lbs. each. Bull calves for sale.
BROWN BROS., Lyndale Stock Farm, LYN, ONT.