

GOSSIP.

Secretary R. W. Park, of the American Galloway Breeders' Association, has resigned as secretary of that organization. It is understood that he will resume the management of his Missouri farm.

Mr. Nolan and Mr. Quigley had a quarrel, and Mr. Nolan's friends urged him to fight. "But he's more than me equal," said Mr. Nolan doubtfully. "And look at the size of him!" "Shure, you don't want folks to be sayin' that Terry Nolan is a coward?" demanded his friend reproachfully. "Well, I dunno, I dunno," said Mr. Nolan, mournfully. "I'd rather that than to have them saying day after tomorrow, 'How natural Terry looks.'"

Pat had been misbehaving himself, and appeared before his commanding officer charged for the third time with the crime of disorderliness. After Pat had stated his case, the colonel, in severe tones, said:

"Eight days' confinement to barracks!"

But in endeavoring to write the "8" on Pat's defaulter-sheet, the pen spluttered. Pat, noticing this, leaned forward and said in a loud whisper:

"Thry if it will make a sivin, sor." This remark caused a general burst of laughter, and Pat got a day's confinement less.

There is some useful stock offered in the advertisement of Mr. James Bowman, of Guelph, Ont., in another column. Good Aberdeen-Angus females are on offer, in calf to Canada's champion Angus bull Imp. Prince of Benton. Young bulls of the type that will make good beef, hardy and good rustlers are also listed. A special offer, now, is that of the Clydesdale stallion, Prince of Elm Park, two years old next June, and bred by Mr. Bowman. Sorby's celebrated horse, Lord Charming, is his sire, and for dam he has Queen of Sunnyside, by Master Lynedoch (imp.). His color is dark bay, white strip, and three white stockings, and his weight over 1,300 lbs.

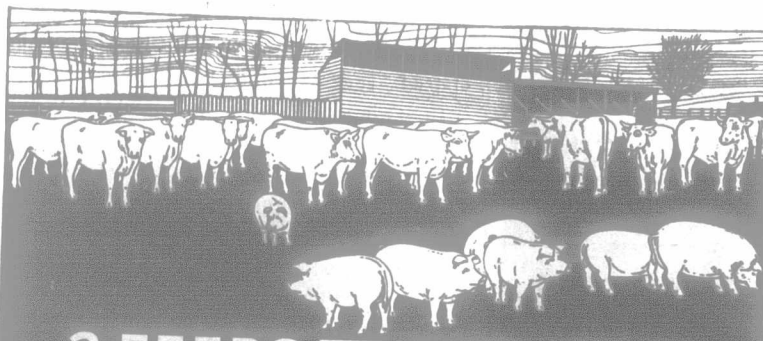
It is, or was, usual to designate Parliamentary committees by the names of the bills which they met to consider. About sixty years ago, a bill was introduced into the House of Lords for enclosing the lands in the parish of Great Snoring, in the County of Norfolk, and was in regular course committed to a select committee. It was sometimes a practice to move that on a select committee all the Lords who attend it shall have voices; and Lord Eldon, then Lord Chancellor, one day rose with the greatest gravity and said:

"I request your Lordships' serious attention to the motion I am about to put. It is that all the Lords who attend the Great Snoring Committee shall have voices."

A well-known clergyman, says the Golden Penny, tells a story of a drowsy parishioner, who, waking up suddenly in church, heard the clergyman say: "Let us pray," and exclaimed in a loud voice, "Certainly!" He also tells of a certain grave old gentleman, who suspected his pastor of imitating other preachers' prayers. "That's Sherlock!" he exclaimed, as the minister finished a sentence, and the preacher had not gone much further when the old man muttered, "That's Tilletson!" The minister paused indignantly, but went on again until the man beneath the pulpit broke out with "That's Blair!" Then he could stand the interruption no longer, and, leaning over the pulpit, he whispered to the man below, "If you do not hold your tongue, you shall be turned out." "That's his own!" came from below.

THE IMPROVEMENT OF HOME GROUNDS.

The Wisconsin Experiment Station has issued Bulletin No. 105 on the Improvement of Home Grounds. It contains a good deal of valuable information of use to those who can appreciate beautiful home surroundings. A copy, we believe, would be furnished the farmers of Canada who address the Agricultural Experiment Station, Madison, Wisconsin.



3 FEEDS FOR ONE CENT

other not. The pig being fed "International Stock Food," shortly after using it, made a gain of over two pounds per day. Have also tested it upon our horses while doing heavy work, milch cows and calves, and can fairly and honestly say that I do not want, and don't think I could get any better stock food. One of our mares got cut badly by being thrown out of the horse-power while threshing. We at once applied your "Silver Pine Healing Oil" with the best of results. Any man who keeps stock should have it on hand always. In fact, I cannot say too much in recommendation of your goods that I have tested. I remain,

Very truly yours, JNO. T. PAYNE.

WE HAVE HUNDREDS OF THOUSANDS OF SIMILAR TESTIMONIALS AND WILL PAY YOU \$1000 CASH TO PROVE THAT THEY ARE NOT GENUINE AND UNSOLICITED.

We own "International Stock Food Farm," which is located 12 miles from Minneapolis and contains 650 acres. We feed "International Stock Food" every day to all our World Champion Stallions, Day Patch 1364, and Dribble 2364; to our Young Stallions, Brood Mares, Colts, Work Horses, Cattle and Hogs. "INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD" 3 FEEDS FOR ONE CENT. It is prepared from Roots, Herbs, Seeds and Barley and Won the Highest Medal at Paris Exposition in 1900 as a High-Class vegetable, and is the best feed for stock in small amounts as an addition to the regular feed. It is a Great Aid in Growing or Fattening stock because it increases their appetite and Aids Digestion and Assimilation so that each animal obtains more nutrition from the grain eaten. We positively guarantee that its use will make you extra money absolutely Harmless even if taken into the Human system. You insist on eating medicinal ingredients with your Own Food at every meal. Salt is a stomach tonic and worm medicine. Pepper is a powerful stimulating tonic, Mustard is a remedy for dyspepsia, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Hogs, Colts, Calves, Lambs or Pigs. It is your food, and it is proven that these Medicines promote health and strength for people and improve their digestion. "International Stock Food" contains pure vegetable medicinal ingredients that are just as safe and as necessary an addition to the regular feed of your stock if you desire to keep them in the best possible condition. "International Stock Food" is sold on a "Spot Cash Guarantee" by Fifty Thousand Dealers throughout the World. Your Money will be Promptly Refunded in Any case of failure. It will make your Calves or Pigs grow Amazingly and has the largest sale in the World for keeping them healthy. Beware of the many cheap and inferior imitations. No Chemist can separate all the different powdered Roots, Herbs, Seeds and Barley that we use. Any One claiming to do so must be an Ignoramus or a Falsifier.

A \$3000.00 STOCK BOOK FREE

BOOK CONTAINS 183 LARGE ENGRAVINGS OF HORSES, CATTLE, SHEEP, POULTRY, ETC.

The Cover of this Book is a Beautiful Live Stock Picture. Printed in Six Brilliant Colors, and Without Any Advertising on it. Size of Book is 6 1/2 by 9 1/2 inches. It cost us \$3000 to have our Artists and Engravers make these Engravings, which are the finest engravings of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Hogs and Poultry that you have ever seen. They are all made from actual photographs and are worthy of a place in any library. It also gives Description, History and Illustrations of the Different Breeds of Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Goats, Hogs and Poultry. It contains Life Engravings of many very noted Animals. It contains a Finely Illustrated Veterinary Department That Will Save You Hundreds of Dollars, because it describes all common diseases and tells you how to treat them. The Veterinary Illustrations are large and scientific and better than you can obtain in any other book regardless of price.

WE WILL PAY YOU \$10.00 CASH IF BOOK IS NOT AS DESCRIBED

WE WILL MAIL ONE COPY OF THIS BOOK TO YOU ABSOLUTELY FREE, With Postage Prepaid, If You Will Write Us At Once, Letter or Postal card, and ANSWER THESE TWO QUESTIONS:

1st.—NAME THIS PAPER. 2nd.—HOW MUCH STOCK HAVE YOU?

Address At Once.... **INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO., MINNEAPOLIS, MINN., U. S. A.**



Largest Stock Food Factory in the World
Capital Paid in, \$2,000,000
775,000 Feet of Space in Our New Factory
Contains Over 16 Acres of Space.

WE WILL PAY YOU \$1,000 IN CASH

If We Ever Refuse to Refund Your Money on our "Cash Guarantee" that is printed on every label of each of these preparations. They are sold by 60,000 dealers. "International Poultry Food" (A remarkable egg producer, and insures good health and rapid growth for all kinds of poultry. "International Horse Killer." "International Worm Powder." "International Hoof Cure." "International Cattle Cure." "International Horse Soap." "International Foot Remedy." "International Compound Absorbent" (Heals cuts, sprains, etc., while horse works). "Silver Pine Healing Oil" (The wonderful quick cure for back-sore cuts, kicks, burns, etc.) We will be glad to Refund Your Money if they ever fail and agree to accept your plain, written statement and leave the entire matter with you.

INTERNATIONAL STOCK FOOD CO., Toronto, Canada.

OUR PRESENT OFFERING

17 SCOTCH BULLS

Imported and Home-bred. Individuality, Breeding, Quality.

and reasonable prices. Catalogue free.

JNO. CLANCY, Manager. H. CARGILL & SON, Cargill, Ont., Can.

AYRSHIRES

WATSON OGILVIE, PROPRIETOR.

Ogilvie's Ayrshires won the herd and young herd prizes at Toronto, London and Ottawa in 1900; also at the Pan-American, in 1901, and in 1902 they won all the herd prizes and medals, sweepstakes and diplomas, with one exception. The cows are all imported, and were carefully selected for strength and constitution, style, size of teats, and milk (quantity and quality). The herd is headed by Douglassdale (imp.), champion at the Pan-American and at Ottawa, Toronto and London, in 1902, ably assisted by Black Prince (imp.). Stock, imported and home-bred, for sale at all times.

ROBERT HUNTER, Manager.

Near Montreal. One mile from electric cars. **Lachine Rapids, P. Q.**

Special Notice for Immediate Sale!

Two Ayrshires, One Guernsey, registered stock bulls, quality and breeding of the best; prices right. Also Shropshire ram and ewe lambs, from selected dams, imported sire, first quality, woolled correctly.

ISALEIGH GRANGE FARM, J. N. GREENSHIELDS, PROP. DANVILLE, P. Q.

Riverside Holsteins

80 head to select from. Young bulls whose dams have official weekly records of from 17 to 21 lbs. of butter, sired by Victor De Kol Pietertje and Johannes Rue 4th Ltd. Write for prices.

Matt Richardson & Son, Caledonia P.O. and Station.

HOLSTEIN, TAMWORTH, COTSWOLDS

Present offering: Bull calf, 8 mos., won 4 first prizes. Litter 3-months-old pigs, and younger ones; choice animals. Ram and ewe lambs and two 2-shear rams; perfect covering.

M. O. MORROW, Hilton, Ont., Brighton Sta., G. T. R.

Brookbank Holsteins

16 to 25 lbs. of butter in 7 days' official test are the records of this herd of Holstein cows. Heifers of equivalent records. Bulls for sale whose sire and dams are in the Advanced Registry, with large official butter records.

GEO. RICE, Currie's Crossing, Ontario. OXFORD COUNTY.

HOLSTEIN BULLS

MAPLE GROVE offers a few very choice bulls, at right prices to quick buyers. For particulars, address H. BOLLERT, Cassel, Ont. o

Lyndale Holsteins

Won gold medal on herd at Ottawa, 1902 and 1903, and sweepstakes for females at Toronto and Ottawa, 1903. Present offering: Five young bulls from 7 months to 16 months old; 6 heifers from 2 to 3 years old, bred to Bery Wayne Paul Concordia.

BROWN BROS., Lyn, Ont.

HOLSTEINS.

Thirty head to offer. Bulls from 1 to 10 months old, heifer calves, yearlings, 2-year-olds and cows. Breeding the best; very choice, including Toronto winners. A choice lot of Tamworths on hand. Come and see or write. Visitors welcome.

A. C. HALLMAN, Waterloo Co. Breslau, Ont.

4 HOLSTEIN BULLS

For Sale: From 4 to 7 months old, having sires in their pedigrees from such strains as Inka, Netherland, Royal Aggie, and Tritonia Prince, and out of imported females that have proven their worth at the fair.

THOS. B. CARLAW & SON, Warkworth.

In answering any advertisement on this page, kindly mention the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.