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GOSSIP.

Mr. Israel Groff, Alma, Ont., writes that he has sold all his bulls at good, paying prices, as well as a large number of Berkshire pigs.

The Hackney stallion, Courier, so successfully shown by Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont., at Chicago, Toronto, and other large shows, was sold some months ago to a Quebec syndicate, and has again changed ownership by returning to his first American home in the noted stud of Dr. M. Seward Webb.

F. J. Gallenough, Thornhill, Ont., writes: "Please discontinue advertisement of my Thoroughbred stallion, Monotony, as I sold him soon after the advertisement appeared once in your paper to Messrs. Geo. Robinson & Bro., of Richmond Hill. These gentlemen have bred seven colts from Monotony, and were glad to notice a chance to buy him."

Alborn Nauman, Fisherville, Ont., writes: "My Berkshires are doing exceedingly well. Have sold a number lately and have enquiries for others, which I expect to lead to sales soon. Have just received an order from Mr. Shirley, Houlton, Maine, U. S., for a young boar. One of my sows, Marion of Snelgrove, bred by J. G. Snelgrove, Royal Signal, 3522, bred by J. E. Darby, Shrewsbury, England, has a fine litter of good lengthy pigs that soon will be ready to ship."

Edgar Silcox, Shedden, Ont., writes: "I have sold out of Jersey bulls, all but one calf. This fellow is well bred, from my best cow, and sired by Sir Briar of Brampton, my stock bull; and he is good enough for any place, and will sell cheap for quality. My Wyandottes are doing splendid, laying right through the extreme cold weather in ordinary; their pen was down to zero. I have had so many enquiries for birds, will answer here: have none for sale, but will sell a limited number of guaranteed eggs in season."

Mr. C. A. Archibald, Truro, N. S., while in Ontario recently, purchased among other stock from Wm. Oliver, of Avonbank, the yearling Shorthorn bull, Heir of Baron Cruickshank, by Duke of Waddeburn—23862—, dam Missie of Neidpath 18th—24928—. This is an exceedingly well-bred young bull, and is said to be as good individually as his breeding would indicate. His sire was by imp. Baron Cruickshank, a bull of high-class character, and his dam was by Indian Prince, a son of imp. Indian Chief and imp. Nonpareil of Kinellar. The Missie family was one of the favorite tribes in the Upper Mill herd of Mr. W. S. Marr, and has produced many prizewinners, including Marango, the champion bull at Royal Show in 1898.

A. J. Watson, Castlederg, Ont., when instructing us to change his advertisement, writes as follows: "Shorthorns at Ashton Frontview are now in their winter form, and never before looked so well. Have three extra fine young bulls for sale now. They are fit to head any herd. Sales since I last wrote you are: 2 rams and 9 ewes to Hows & Todd, North Yam Hill, Oregon; 1 ram and 3 ewes to H. H. Bartons, Council Bluffs, Iowa; 1 ram and 3 ewes to A. S. Martin, Sutherland, Iowa; 131 rams and 30 ewes to Frank Reavey, Newton, Iowa; 1 ram to George Green, Fairview, Ont.; 1 ram to J. W. Deacon, Lloydstown, Ont.; 1 sow to George Laird, Guelph, Ont.; 2 sows to Parkinson Bros., Eramosa, Ont.; 2 sows and 1 boar to Robert Moody, Guelph, Ont.; also 2 heifers to Edward Martin, Beeton, Ont."

Mr. J. A. Caskey, Madoc, Ont., writes us regarding the Holstein bull, Korndyke Queen De Kol's Butterboy, which he advertises in this issue, as follows: "He was dropped on July 15, 1898, and is an exceedingly large, straight and thrifty young bull, quite fit for service any time now to a limited number of cows. His dam, Korndyke Queen DeKol, has for a sire Manor DeKol, whose dam, Netherland Hengerveld, has an official butter record of 26 lbs. 10.68 oz. butter in one week, which is the largest official butter record to date. For a sire this bull has a son of the great cow, DeKol 2nd, with an official butter record of 26.57 lbs. in one week. Holsteins of the Korndyke strain are especially noted for their high test of butter-fat. Korndyke Queen, a sister to the dam, having an official butter record of 23 lb. 7.76 oz. in one week, and 51.81 lbs. milk in 7 days. So highly do Messrs. Stevens & Sons prize the dam of this young bull that they bought her back from me at a very long price. With such breeding as this, the young bull, Korndyke Queen DeKol's Butter Boy, stands second to very few, if to any, on the North American continent to-day."

AN IMPORTANT SHIPMENT OF SHORTHORNS.

Mr. J. C. Mills, Preston, Minnesota, has recently visited Ontario and made purchase of a selection of high-class Shorthorns from several of the leading herds. The consignment comprises the following from the herd of H. Cargill & Son, Cargill: The four-year-old cow, Myrtle 4th, by imp. Saladin (71546), a Collynie-bred bull, dam imp. Myrtle 3rd, and her roan heifer calf by the imp. Kinellar-bred Royal Member; the two-year-old heifer, Rantin Rose, by imp. Rantin Robin, bred at Collynie, dam Rosa Fame, by imp. Indian Chief, grand dam imp. Rosalind, and her red heifer calf; the five-year-old Ury Princess 3rd, by imp. Saladin, dam Ury Princess, by imp. Albert Victor, grand dam Ury Queen, imp. by Gravesend. From the herd of W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, was drawn the grand five-year-old cow, Butterine, by Conqueror, son of imp. Vensgarth, and Coquette, a daughter of imp. Baron Surmise and imp. Cornflower, bred by Mr. Cruickshank. The dam of Butterine is Northern Beauty, by imp. Sussex, and out of imp. Northern Bell, bred by E. Cruickshank. The fine roan cow, 6th Missie of Neidpath, is another from the same herd. She was sired by imp. Prince Royal (66349), and out of imp. Missie 81st, one of the famous Upper Mill family of that name, which has produced many prizewinning bulls, including Mountaineer, Miranda, and Marango, the champion of the Royal Show in 1898. A very promising six-weeks roan bull calf goes with this cow, and also an imported heifer calf, daughter of imp. Red Rose, and sired by Clan Alpine, bred by A. Cruickshank. From the herd of Capt. T. E. Robson, Iderton, Mr. Mills selected Mina of Denfield 2nd, a capital two-year-old heifer by Jocelyn, son of the imp. Cruickshank Victoria bull Vice Consul, and of Gipsy Lady, by imp. Wind-or, grand dam imp. Gipsy Queen. The dam of Jocelyn was imp. Julia, of the Kinellar 3rd family. Mr. Mills is to be congratulated on his selection of representative animals of superior individual merit and of approved breeding.

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Forty Stalks produced from one grain; 769 grains from a single head.

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For fattening purposes and for feeding to milch cows, in cases where a liberal flow of rich creamy milk is the main object (for butter production), this variety of root, without exception, is the best in the world. The roots are nice and clean, of fine shape and of splendid color, and growing considerably above ground, are more easily harvested than any other Sugar Beet.

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