

STOCK GOSSIP.

MESSRS. J. & A. SOMERVILLE'S SHORTHORNS.

The farm on which this herd has recently been established is close to Elder, a station on the Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R., and is therefore quite convenient for passengers from the north or south, Toronto being nineteen miles and Orangeville thirty miles.

The farm is 270 acres, consisting of exceedingly good pasture and arable land, which insures abundance of food at all seasons, while most comfortable buildings have been provided that are in every way thoroughly suited to the requirements of a breeding herd, and at the same time are convenient.

The cows that have been purchased for the formation of this herd have been selected with a view to breeding only the very best class of cattle, and comprise several of the standard Scotch families. The cow that deserves first mention is Jubilee, by the imported Sittytown bull, Baron Lenton. She was bred by Mr. John Isaac, Markham, so well known as a breeder and importer of Kinnellar Shorthorns. Jubilee's dam being Juliet, of Mr. Campbell's Jilt family, and imported from that herd by Mr. Isaac. Jubilee is a grand pattern of what modern Shorthorn cow is required to be. She is of great substance, carrying a large amount of natural flesh, while Messrs. Somerville claim that she is an exceedingly good milker, and to judge by the appearance of her udder and the condition of her calf at foot, we do not question the assertion.

Another right good one is Ada, bred in the herd of Messrs. Jas. Gardhouse & Sons, Highfield. This cow is got by the imported Sittytown bull Premier Earl, her dam by imported Prince of Inglewood, and thus running through a number of the best sires of the day to imported Emma, by Wellington. Ada is a massive cow, that is breeding some right good ones for the herd.

Perhaps the plum of the families is the red two-year-old heifer Mina, by Lass 2nd. She is sired by the imported Kinnellar bull, Toffhills, her dam by the imported Mina Lass, a cow that has bred some wonderfully good ones. Mina Lass 3rd is a beautiful heifer that could be pushed to the front in the show ring, if her proprietors were pleased to feed her for this purpose.

A number of exceedingly good young bulls were on hand at the time of our visit. Cavalier, a two-year-old roan by Baron Linton, dam imported Charlotte of Gravesend, is a heavy, thick-fleshed bull of great merit. He has a capital top and unites both scale and quality in a high degree, and his calves appear to be all one would expect from so good an individual.

A red yearling, got by imported Reporter and from Jubilee, described above, claimed our attention, and we think he is one of the best we have seen. He is a thick, smooth bull of superior finish, and is deserving of a place at the head of some good herd.

Another good one is a two-months calf from Jubilee, sired by Cavalier. He is a nice roan that looks as though he would yet equal any of the others.

A bull calf about six months old, from Ada, is a most promising youngster that will yet be heard from, or we mistake.

CRAIGIEBURN SHORTHORNS.

Five miles west from Stouffville, on the Midland branch of the G. T. R., Mr. Geo. A. Brodie, Bethesda P. O., has established a most promising herd of Shorthorns. The foundation was laid by purchasing from Mr. Samuel Holman, Columbus, the two heifers, May 14222, and Dolly 14220, both sired by the imported Sittytown bull Vengarth, their dam being sired by Royal Bampton, bred in the same herd and so successfully used in the herd of Hon. John Dryden. Other good ones have been added from time to time, until in 1892 two exceedingly good ones were purchased from Messrs. John Miller & Son, Brougham, viz., the five-year-old cow Abarella 12, by imported Vice-Consul, dam Astarte. This is a grandly-fleshed cow of good size and substance, and evidently a good milker, and judging by her calf at foot is a particularly good breeder. Gay Lad, bred by J. & W. Watt, Salem, has been at the head of the herd for some time and has done good service, as the lot of good young things sired by him testify. Gay Lad was sired by Col. Moberly's celebrated World's Fair Champion bull Young Abbotsburn, dam Scottish Maid, by Scotland's Pride. This bull has finish, neat and smooth, and his calves are very uniform; he is therefore quite a desirable bull to head a herd. His calves are principally all red, while a few, the get of the imported Collinie bull Guardsman, are roans. The herd which now numbers 28 head, is in the most profitable shape, all cows and heifers of suitable age having calves at foot at the time of our visit, while with the lot of good things bred in the herd, it looks just now as though Craigieburn would be the headquarters for a lot of superior young stock, which should prove of immense benefit to the surrounding country. They are an exceptionally strong well-bred lot. Already a number of prizes have been won by representatives of the herd at the local shows during the past season. At Newmarket, Stouffville, and Markham, eight first and two seconds were captured in addition to two first herd prizes. We may expect to hear more of Mr. Brodie and his Shorthorns in the near future.

Clydesdales have also been quite extensively bred, Mr. Brodie, sr., having visited Scotland and selected a stallion and two mares.

The stallion is "First Attempt," by Lord Erskine, and the mares are Gaudy Girl, by Lord Erskine, and Queen of the North, by Great North. From this foundation quite a stock of colts and fillies have been bred. The farm on which this breeding establishment is installed is one of the best in the country, in proof of which Mr. Brodie succeeded in winning gold medal in the farm competition for division No. 3, in 1890.

While inspecting the farm and crops during last harvest we were most favorably impressed by the farm management. The fields were highly cultivated and well fenced, and each crop promised to yield bountifully, while the land was clean and free from weeds, showing that care has been bestowed upon the farm for many years.

When Mr. Brodie informed us that seed grain growing received special attention at his hands, we could not help thinking how suitable the farm was for this purpose. A fine field of clover seed promised to yield well; in this case the field had been pastured up to

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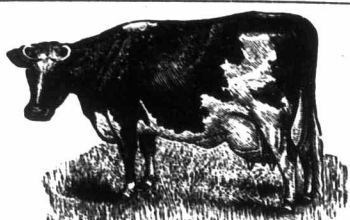
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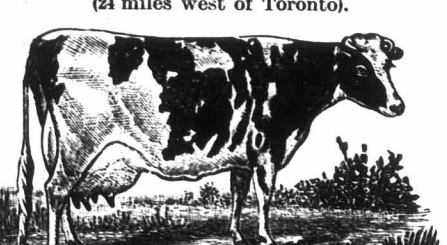
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