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GOSSIP.

F. W. Collyer, Welwyn, has lately purchased from G. W. Foogman, Grafton, N. D., the pure-bred Angus bull, McHenry Blackbird 5th 26065, bred by the noted American breeder, W. A. McHenry, sire Heather Lad 4th 16747, dam Blackbird McHenry 3rd 17479.

Jno. Weightman, manager for Truman's Pioneer Stud at Brandon, has placed the Shire stallion, Methwold Gay Lad () with the Deloraine Stock Breeding Co. On February 12th, after the horse had been turned over to its new owners, a meeting of the company was held, and the following officers elected for the ensuing year: Jas. Steadman, President; Jno. Rutherford, Secretary-Treasurer; Parker Perry, Chas. Gillson, Wm. Sommerville and Frank Mayne, Board of Directors. This is a black horse, of good bone, weighing 1,900 lbs.

For High River Horse Ranch, A. H. Eckford has made the following purchases: From Mr. R. Davies, Thorncliffe, Toronto, the imported Clydesdale stallion, Border Reiver, first-prize winner as foal, Glasgow, Aberdeen and Kelso; first-prize winner as yearling, Glasgow; first-prize winner as two-year-old, Toronto, London, Ottawa; first-prize winner as three-year-old, Toronto Spring Show, also sweepstakes for all ages, same show. From Messrs. Morris & Wellington, Pontifill, Ont., four Shire yearlings, bred from imported stock, and a pair of registered Clydesdale mares. The balance of carload is made up of some Shorthorn cows and a bull, purchased at Mr. W. D. Platt's sale, recently held at Hamilton.

W. Swenerton, V. S., Carberry, has recently purchased from Alex. Galbraith & Son, of Janesville, Wis., and Brandon, Man., the young Clyde stallion, Godolphin (imp.). He is sired by Macgregor, he by Darnley. Macgregor's dam is Flashwood Sally, by Prince Charlie. The dam of Godolphin is Banks Treasure, by Baron's Pride, he by Sir Everard, by Top Gallant, by Darnley. Second dam of Godolphin is Banks Topsy, by Prince of Airds, he by Good Hope, by Darnley. Godolphin is a beautifully-moulded colt of rich color, fine quality, and neat form. Judging from his present appearance and his fashionable breeding, he will make his mark as one of the valuable sires. His dam is well known as a prizewinner, and his sire as a producer of prize-winners. Godolphin's sire, the famed Macgregor, is too well known to need comment. Godolphin is one of the last of his get, and is considered a favorite with admirers of the draft type.

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A dispatch, dated Janesville, Wis., Feb. 28th, 1903, to the "Farmer's Advocate," by Alex. Galbraith & Sons, reads: "We are shipping to Brandon, to-day, another car of high-class stallions, including Prince William, champion Clydesdale at the International Exhibition, 1901."

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GOSSIP.

Mr. John Bright, Myrtle, Ont., makes a change in his advertisement of Clydesdale stallions and mares and Shorthorn cattle, in which he offers typical animals of various ages.

Mr. P. F. Wise, Cottonwood, Assa., has recently started a herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle. His stock bull, Piper of Nimo, was sired by King Kyma of Tweedhill; dam Kirton Bridget, by Kirton Souter. He is a strong, thick, sappy bull, very deep and wide, and is proving a good sire. There are three cows in this herd at present, one of them being Rosebank Bride, by Victoria's Montrose; dam Rosebank Flower, by Souter Jack. She is a very smooth, deep cow, with a neat young heifer calf at foot. Another one is Rosebank Queen, also sired by Victoria's Montrose, dam Susie of Brandon, by Royal Souter (imp.). She is a neat, thickly-made cow, with a very good back, broad loin and smooth, full quarters. The third is Ayah 5th, bred by Alex. McKinnon, Hill'sburgh, Ont., and sired by Capt. Bob; dam Ayah 3rd, by Bannerette; grandam Allegro (imp.), by Young Hero. She is a large, thick cow, with an extra good heifer calf at foot. Mr. Wise has four very choice heifer calves, three of them sired by Piper of Nemo, and one by Donald Mosell. They are a thick, growthy quartette, and in fine form.

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