

GOSSIP.

A recently returned traveller from Britain says: In the Isle of Thanet the other day I came across a narrow strip of cliff fenced in. On it stood two notice boards side by side. One said, "Please keep to the path or roadway, as this cliff is dangerous." The other said, "This desirable plot of freehold land for sale." Cynicism knows no law.

The kangaroo is popularly supposed by the Australian farmer to eat as much grass as a sheep, and though in good seasons the grass is not missed, the presence of kangaroos on a run is a serious matter in years of drought. When lack of rain appears to indicate approaching scarcity, measures are taken to kill down the kangaroos, and this is most efficiently done by erecting a "yard," into which the animals are driven with the help of dogs. To make the yard secure, especially for the species known as the black kangaroo, the fences must be at least 8 feet high, with a wire stretched about a foot above the top. If the kangaroo succeeds in jumping the height of the fence, the wire catches and throws him back. Long wing fences are thrown out to guide the animals to the yard, and a successful drive may result in the capture of 800 or 1,000 kangaroos.

ELMWOOD JERSEYS.

One and one-quarter miles west of Bedford Park, on Yonge St., York County, Ont., lies Elmwood Stock Farm, the property of Mr. E. Wicks & Sons, breeders of Jersey cattle, Yorkshire hogs and Buff Orpington poultry. Elmwood herd was founded fifteen years ago by the purchase of the two richly-bred cows: Pearl of St. Lambert 28142 was bred by the late J. Turner, and was closely related to the great cow, Mary Ann of St. Lambert, whose butter record was 36 lbs 12 1/2 ounces in seven days; sired by Salathiel 2nd, a grandson of Sweepstakes Duke, who has six daughters with butter records ranging from 14 to 21 lbs. in seven days. Her dam, Pearl of St. Lambert 5527, has a butter record of 14.2 lbs. in seven days. She is also blood sister to Glen Rouge, with butter record of 16.6 lbs. in seven days. The other foundation cow was Violet of Glen Duart 40710, by Actor of Hillhurst, a son of Nero, whose daughters, Royal Queen, butter record, 22.6 lbs.; Dark and Fair, butter record, 16.9 lbs.; Latchen, 16.7 lbs., and Miss LeDain, 14 lbs. 5 1/2 ounces, show the remarkable productiveness of this strain. Her dam was Brownie of Hillhurst (imp.). From such rich ancestry as these, the present herd of 30 head originated; all the younger ones, up to three years of age, being the get of Skee of St. Lambert 63652, by Hugo of Maple Leaf Farm, by Hugo's Bonanza, sire of Queen May of Greenwood, seven-day butter record 17 lbs. 14 1/2 ounces. His dam, Susie of St. Lambert, was by Canada's John Bull 5th, with eleven daughters that made the following butter records in seven days: 23 lbs. 12 ounces; 23 lbs. 10 ounces; 22 lbs. 12 1/2 ounces; 22 lbs. 11 ounces; 22 lbs. 10 ounces; 21 lbs. 11 ounces; 18 lbs. 8 ounces; 16 lbs. 13 ounces; 16 lbs. 5 1/2 ounces; 15 lbs. 9 ounces, and 14 lbs. 7 ounces. A bull so richly bred, coupled with such high-class cows as Ida of Elmwood, butter record, 15 lbs. in seven days; Pearl's Queen, 14 1/2 lbs. in seven days, and Alice of Buttonwood, 14 1/2 lbs. in seven days, must, if blood tells, produce a lot of exceptionally choice animals. The above-mentioned three cows are all in the herd that have been tested, but, in milk, they range from 25 to 32 lbs. a day for heifers; to from 35 to 45 lbs. a day for developed cows. For sale are heifers all ages, those old enough being bred to King Cole 367 N. R., by Silent's Owl, dam Duchess of Berlin, with a milk record of 61 lbs. a day. In bulls, for sale, there is only one, Elsie's Ajax, by the old stock bull, Skee of St. Lambert, dam Queen's Elsie of St. Lambert, a daughter of the noted show bull and champion, Violet's Leo. The Yorkshires are pretty closely sold out at present, but a number of youngsters coming on will be for sale later. The Buff Orpingtons are of Cook's strain, beautifully colored. For sale are about 35 choice cockerels and 80 pullets. Anyone interested in ferrets can get them here, as there are a large number of various ages. Write Mr. Wicks, to Bedford Park P. O., Ont.

CEDAR LODGE YORKSHIRES.

The trade that has come to Mr. P. O. Collins for breeding stock from his noted Cedar Lodge herd of Yorkshire hogs during the past year is extraordinary. Residing in the Ottawa Valley, near Ottawa, whence he does most of his shipping, his location is particularly favorable for trade with Eastern Ontario, Quebec, Maritime Provinces and the States of Vermont, Maine and Massachusetts, to all of which, during the last year, he has shipped a large number. The herd is almost always from 100 to 150 strong, which gives a wide scope from which to select something extra choice for a fastidious customer, hence the general satisfaction expressed by his many customers on arrival of their purchase. The stock hogs are: S. H. Metchley 20th, by Chancellor, the sire of the grand champion over all breeds at St. Louis World's Fair. This great hog has to his credit six winnings, second at Toronto and Ottawa last year, and first at Ottawa this fall; and tips the scales at 900 lbs. Second in service is Cedar Lodge Dalmeny Royal (imp.), now in his 800-lb. form. He won first under a year and first under two years at Ottawa. His sire was the Royal champion, Park Royal. Third in service is S. H. General, which, in his eleven-months-old form, weighed 552 lbs., sired by the Toronto double champion, Cotgrave Duke of York (imp.). Twenty-five brood sows are kept busy supplying youngsters to fill the orders; ranging from 250 to 800 lbs. in weight, according to age, of a type in strict conformity to the ideal laid down by the packers, among which are a number of Toronto, London and Ottawa winners. On hand for sale at all times are: sows, bred and ready to breed, and younger ones of all ages; boars, from young pigs up to service size. Pairs and trios supplied not akin. Write Mr. Collins, to Bowesville P. O., Ont.

T. B. CARLAW & SON'S HOLSTEINS.

Near the village of Warkworth, in Hastings Co., and a few miles west of Campbellford Station, is the well-appointed dairy farm of Mr. T. B. Carlaw & Son, breeders of a high-class producing strain of Holstein cattle. At present about 30 head make up the herd, the get of such wonderfully richly-bred bulls as the following: Many of the older ones are by Prince Yonintje Clothilde De Kol, whose sire's dam, De Kol 2nd's Queenie, has an official seven-day butter record of 28 lbs. 7 ounces as a three-year-old. His dam, Princess Yonintje Pauline, has an official two-year-old butter record of 13.52 lbs. in seven days. Following him, and sire of a great many in the herd, was Della Sarcastic Lad, whose sister, Johanna Rue De Kol, at twenty-five months of age, gave 47 lbs. 8 ozs. of milk a day, and made 13.38 lbs. of butter in seven days. His dam, and five other nearest dams, have official butter records that average 22.24 lbs. in seven days, his own dam, Della Sarcastic, having a record of 25.24 lbs. The present stock bull is Prince Posch Calamity 2nd, whose sire's dam, Alta Posch, holds the world's record, at two years eleven months, of 87 lbs. of milk in one day, and 27 lbs. of butter in seven days. His dam was the noted old cow, Calamity Jane, whose official record is 25.1 lbs. of butter in seven days. None of the cows have ever been officially tested for butter-fat, but their milk records are certainly indicative of great things; a few of them we give, as space will not allow of all being enumerated: Eugene De Kol gave 12,666 lbs. in thirteen months; Sevangeline gave 13,516 lbs. in eleven months; Tritonia Netherland Clara gave 10,420 lbs. in eight months; Netherland Jean gave 10,011 lbs. in ten months; Tritonia Mercedes Queen gave 9,278 lbs. in nine months. From the above it will be seen that this herd is capable of making a great showing if put to the official test. Prof. Gridale, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, on receipt of the report of this herd's milk yield for the last year, wrote the Messrs. Carlaw, saying, "I must congratulate you on the wonderful showing of your herd. Certainly the best I have seen for some time." Mr. Carlaw enjoys a widespread demand for his surplus stock, and, at present, has only to offer a few heifers, with some bull calves coming on.

Oak Park Stock Farm Shropshires

Have just landed with our importation of 152 choicely selected Shropshires from England. A number of prizewinners among them at the Royal, Staffordshire, Shrewsbury, and other shows. We also purchased a second highest priced ram at the Royal. Show flocks for sale, also flock-heading rams and high-class breeding ewes. We have a choice lot of ram lambs and ewe lambs from our last year's importation. Our flock will be on exhibition at Toronto Fair, also Detroit, Mich.

OAK PARK STOCK FARM CO., LTD., Brantford, Ont. T. A. COX, MANAGER.

Farnham Farm Oxford Downs

We are now offering a number of select yearling rams and ram lambs, sired by imported ram, for flock headers; also yearling ewes and ewe lambs. Price reasonable.

Henry Arkell & Son, Arkell, Ontario. Arkell, C. P. R.; Guelph, G. T. R.

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Very choice imp. ram lambs. Real good home-bred yearlings. One excellent two-shear (New-ton Lord and Fair Star Rose combined in his ton Lord and Fair Star Rose combined in his breeding), and a four-year-old son of Fair Star Rose—a capital and very sure breeder. Splendid values to quick purchasers. J. & D. J. CAMPBELL, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont.

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Bred from imported and Canadian-bred sires and dams, and bred on prizewinning lines. My brood sows are large, choice animals. Young stock of both sexes. Some sows bred to imp. boars. HENRY MASON, SCARBORO P. O. Street cars pass the door.

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are unsurpassed for quality and breeding. My stock is bred from the best imported and Canadian-bred dams, and imported sires of the richest breeding to be found in England. Young stock all ages for sale reasonable. Young sows bred and ready to breed. Young boars 8 and 4 months old. Satisfaction guaranteed. Long distance telephone in residence J. J. WILSON, Importer and Breeder, Milton P. O. and Station, G. T. R. and C. P. R.

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