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GOSSIP.

About five miles south of Bismarck station, on the M. C. and the L. E. & D. R. railroads, in Essex County, Ont., lies the farm of Mr. Alex. Love, whose post office is Eagle, Ont., breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire swine. The herd of Shorthorns number 25 head and are a splendid lot of deep, short-legged animals, among them being the cow, Cleopatra 2nd 28/53, sired by Imp. Reporter 6424; dam Imp. Cleopatra 1st 11/11, a cow of more than ordinary quality and substance. Another is Joan's Star, by War Eagle 13/15; dam Miss Joan 25/14, also a finely-built animal. Another is Lady Rose 3rd, a Miss Ramsden cow, sired by Speculator 2nd 24/33, a Miss Ramsden bull by Speculator, a Cruickshank Secret; dam Lady Rose 2nd, also a big, fine animal. Still another is Leonore of Sylvan 20th, by Indian Brave 215/00, by Imp. Indian Chief; dam Leonore of Lmdale, by Imp. Warrior. Another is Lady Rosebud 2nd, by Speculator 2nd; dam Lady Rosebud 9632. Again, there is Kelsa's Leda 2nd, Vol. 16, by Scotland Yet 2337; dam Leda Kelsa 18634. The cows mentioned represent the older breeding cows, while the younger ones are mainly sired by Scottish Chief 27244, by Imp. Scottish Pride 20839; dam Fancy's Gem 26852, by Imp. Guardsman. There is one yearling bull sired by him and out of Rosebud 2nd, a good type of the breed; also a number of nice blocky heifers. The present stock bull is Royal Arthur 30458, by Royal Standard 27658, winner of first prize at Toronto; dam Vacuna 31st 27365, by Norseman 16397. This bull is both a good individual and stock-getter. The young ones are all sired by him, with the exception of one six-months-old bull calf, which is sired by Abbotsford 19446, which is a credit to his illustrious sire. Mr. Love reports a very successful year in Shorthorns, but has still the one bull and a few females for sale. The Berkshires are a very superior lot, being exceptionally long and deep, with fine shoulders and backs. They are bred from Snell foundation, and an even lot than these it would be hard to find. There are on hand for sale young ones of both sexes from two to six months old.

Camden View Stock Farm, the property of Mr. A. J. C. Shaw & Sons, lies in the County of Kent, about three miles west of Thamesville, Ont., his post office, a station on the G. T. R., and two miles east of Kent Bridge on the C. P. R. For a number of years Mr. Shaw has been engaged in the breeding of Shorthorn cattle and Berkshire hogs, having always endeavored, by careful selection of breeding stock, to improve his herd, and that he has succeeded in this a cursory glance over his splendid herd of 25 head will show. His present stock bull is Red Chief 40769, by Lord Blaine 30681, by Lord Bacco, out of Missie Melrose, of Lord Polwarth's branch of the Marr Missie tribe; dam Maiden Star 5th 34705, by Admiral 23417. He is a bull of commanding appearance, with plenty of size and quality, and should be a successful sire. The young animals in his selection are mostly sired by Lord Lovell's Heir 2nd 26322, by Lord Lovell's Heir 20887; dam Queen Esther 2nd 1508, by Imp. Lancaster Royal 1263. He is a big, heavy-fleshed roan, that has proved his worth as a sire and the soundness of Mr. Shaw's judgment in his selection. Another bull that Mr. Shaw purchased to use some this year is Prince George 40540, by Prince 25544; dam Lily Ramsden 40438, by Speculator 8567. He is a straight-bred Miss Ramsden on the dam's side, and is a nice even model, and no doubt will prove his worth as a sire. Also there are three other young bulls, bred by Mr. Shaw, about eight months old, sired by Lord Lovell's Heir 2nd, and out of the following cows: Camden Minerva, by Commander 18828, by Conqueror (Imp.); dam Bothwell Queen, by Windsor (Imp.); Ramsden Princess, by Commander; dam Stella Ramsden, by Daisy Chief. Lady Minto, by Earl of Buckingham 24560; dam Miss Ramsden 33450, by Commander. These cows are all of the low-down, deep, fleshy kind, and the young bulls are a choice lot, showing heavy, fleshy bodies on short legs. Any and all of the bulls mentioned are for sale at a price that should soon sell them. Among the other cows is Bothwell Queen 22654, by Imp. Windsor; dam Gipsy Queen 3rd 20690, by Imp. Toft-hills. She belongs to the Gipsy Queen family. There is a heifer out of her by Earl of Buckingham that is hard to beat. Another extra good heifer is Rose Bruce, by Captain Bruce 32001; dam Red Rose of Clara 27259, by Canadian Chief. She traces to Miss Syne (Imp.). Another particularly good heifer is Daisy Aberdeen, by Imp. Aberdeen Hero; dam Duchess of Croton 37896, by Chief Captain. She is an exceptionally deep, fleshy heifer, and will be a prizewinner sure. A few heifers are for sale. Mr. Shaw's Berkshires are as good a bacon type as we have seen for many a day. The banner sow, Camden Souvenir 7th 8357, by Duke of Oxford 5957, is an extra long, smooth animal. The stock boar is of Green's breeding, and is a good one. There are about 60 young ones of both sexes for sale. Mr. Shaw is also showing a splendid young carriage team, three years old, Cleveland Bays, well matched, 16 hands high, well broken, which are for sale.

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