

GOSSIP.

Mr. H. F. Brown, Minneapolis, Minn., will hold his 21st annual Shorthorn sale on March 26th, 1900.

R. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., write: "Our Jersey cattle are doing very satisfactory work in the dairy, and sales recently have been encouraging. We have yet a few of those richly-bred, beautiful yearling bulls for sale. We think them fit to head any herd in America."

Mr. Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., informs us that in a letter recently received from his brother, Mr. A. S. Gibson, manager of the estate and herds of Mr. Philo L. Mills, Rudington, England, he states that he has sold to Mr. W. D. Platt, of Hamilton, Ontario, 35 head of high-class Shorthorns, which will be included in his next importation. At last account Mr. Platt had purchased 54 head in England and Scotland, so that his importation is likely to be on a pretty large scale.

Mr. F. S. Peer, of Mt. Morris, N. Y., sails for England and the Islands of Jersey and Guernsey, April 7th, and will be pleased to have commissions for all kinds of blooded stock. He has made twelve very successful importations without loss or accident. Send for circulars and estimate cost of stock required. Mr. Peer is acknowledged to be one of the best judges in America of dairy breeds of cattle and Hackney horses, and has made importations for many Canadians, giving entire satisfaction, both as to the quality of the stock and reasonableness of expenses. He is strictly reliable and honorable in all his dealings.

The Donaldson liner, Amaranthia, which recently sailed from the Clyde, had on board a valuable shipment of Ayrshire cattle for Canada. The animals belong to Mr. Robert Reford, Fredonoch Farm, St. Anne de Bellevue, Quebec, and have been selected with considerable care and skill in the south-west of Scotland by his manager, Mr. Boden. In all, sixteen head were purchased, but nineteen head were shipped, as three of the cows calved before they left Glasgow. At the head of the consignment was the bull, Lord Dudley of Drumauie 3015, which was purchased from Mr. James Walker, Kirkmuir, Stewarton.

We present to our readers in this issue an illustration of the Holstein-Friesian cow, Belle Korndyke 13913, foundation cow of the Korndyke family owned by Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacona, Oswego Co., N. Y. This cow was officially tested by a representative of Cornell University, under the rules and regulations of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, and won first prize for the cow making the most butter of any cow officially tested in 1898-9. The results of this test show that her milk during the seven days of her official test averaged over 4 per cent. butter-fat. Her production of 55.77 lb. butter in 7 days has been equalled by only two cows, viz. Neeland Hengerveld and De Kol 2nd, which are also members of the Brookside herd of Messrs. Stevens.

R. & W. CONROY'S JERSEYS, CLYDES, AND TAMWORTHS.

At Deschenes Mills, Quebec, 5 miles from the City of Ottawa, is the fine stock and dairy farm of Messrs. R. & W. Conroy, who have in operation one of the best-equipped private creameries in Canada. From this factory they supply a high-class city trade with first-class butter. They are increasing their herd of Jersey cows to 75 head, and the creamery plant is run by electricity generated at their extensive mills near by. The foundation of the herd of registered Jerseys was laid by the purchase of a strong contingent from the famous herd of Miller & Sibley, Pennsylvania, and the bull at the head of the herd is Ida's Rioter of St. Lambert 27th 4570, a 2-year-old son of Ida's Rioter of St. Lambert, one of the most richly-bred and prepotent sires in America, his dam having a record of 17 lbs. 15 oz. butter in a week. The cows in the herd are typical of the breed and are not only descendants of large-producing cows, but are high-class workers themselves, some of them giving as high as 45 lbs. milk daily, testing 4 1/2 per cent. butter-fat, and one having given 7,000 lbs. milk in 8 months, while the young bulls held for sale are good to fine. The young heifers are in foal to Ottawa Chief, a high-class horse of extra good breeding. This establishment was fully described in the Christmas number of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

DAVID A. MACFARLANE'S AYRSHIRES.

During a visit in the vicinity of Huntingdon Co., Que., we were directed to the stock farms of Mr. David A. Macfarlane, whose home is at Kelso. In 1888, Mr. Macfarlane purchased two Ayrshire cows from the late Jas. Stephen, Front River, Que., and upon them laid the foundation of what promises to become a famous herd. The cows selected were Maggie and Jennie of Brook Hill, daughters of Rob Roy of Huntingdon, a son of Duke of Argyle and out of Lord Dufferin's daughters. Upon these and their descendants have been employed sires of the most approved type and from the leading strains. In 1892, Mr. Macfarlane added Kelso Boy and Lady Sterling, by Silver King, to his herd from Mr. D. McLachlan's, and to the services of that bull lies much of the credit for his strong, uniform string of big-producing cows. Following Kelso Boy, Mr. Macfarlane employed a son of Lady Sterling, by Mr. Stephen's Uncle Sam, out of the famous Nellie Osborne, and in him added quality and dairy-conformation, which can only be attained through the introduction of blood from such wealth. A few days previous to our visit, Mr. Macfarlane had purchased a young bull to head his herd, from the noted Lachine Rapids farm, out of one of Mr. Ogilvie's imported cows, which is the ideal Ayrshire type, possessing a vigorous constitution with splendid quality; and from the material which we were shown, we would consider his chances very good to attain fame in the near future. His owner's management is such as will develop and bring out the best features of the stock in his care. Mr. Macfarlane usually has a few choice females for disposal, and interested parties will do well to note his offerings from time to time.

SPRING GROVE STOCK FARM

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep. Herd prize and sweepstake at Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1897 and 1898. Herd headed by Topman—17847—, champion at Winnipeg, Toronto, London and Ottawa, 1899. High-class Shorthorns of all ages for sale. Also prize-winning Lincolns. Apply on

T. E. ROBSON, Ilderton, Ont.

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Forty rods north of Stouffville Station, offers for sale (5) five grand young Shorthorn bulls, good breeding and excellent quality, at very moderate prices. Write for what you want.

—on D. H. RUSSELL, Stouffville, Ont.

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ESTABLISHED 1854.

SHORTHORNS—An excellent lot of young bulls, and a special value in young cows and heifers in calf to our imported Knuckle Duster.

LEICESTERS—Imported and home bred—the best.

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MAPLE LODGE P. O., ONT.

J. & W. B. WATT,

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Offer for sale the four-year-old imported Clydesdale stallion,

Heather Bloom (10203),

Six Shorthorn Bulls

Fit for service.

Elora Station, C. P. R. and G. T. R.

SCOTCH SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE.

3 yearlings, got by Strathallan Chief, by the celebrated Indian Chief; thick-fleshed, superior in form; colors dark and light roan. Write or call on

EBEN SUTHERLAND, Bennington, Ont.

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS and BERKSHIRES.

Choice young bulls and heifers for sale. Also Berkshire pigs of the most approved breeding. Meadowvale Stn., C.P.R. Six miles from Brampton, G.T.R. S. J. PEARSON & SON, Meadowvale, Ont.

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From 9 to 15 months. Also a few choice yearling and 2-yr.-old heifers, among which are grand, thick-fleshed and choicely-bred animals, mostly solid red colors. Speak quick, for they will not last long.

STOUFFVILLE STATION, G. T. R.

G. A. BRODIE,

BETHESDA, ONT.

FOR SALE:

TWO CHOICE SHORTHORN BULLS.

—on GAVIN BARBOUR, Crosshill, Ont.

GUERNSEYS.

This is the dairy breed for ordinary farmers. Large, vigorous, and hardy, giving plenty of rich milk. Several fine young bulls for sale at very reasonable prices. A few heifers can be spared.

Address—

SYDNEY FISHER,

17-y-o ALVA FARM, KNOWLTON, P. Q.

2 Thoroughbred Hereford Bulls for sale—1 and 2 years old.

—on W. R. COLEMAN, "Oakdale Farm," Cookstown P. O., Ont.

Ingleside Herefords

CHAMPION HERD OF CANADA.

75 head of Herefords of show-yard character, headed by the champion bull,

MARK HANNA (74230).

This herd is rich in the blood of "Corrector," "Ancient Briton" and "Rupert," on an "Anxiety" foundation. Send for illustrated catalogue.

TAMWORTH SWINE.

Bacon type, high quality, low prices.

H. D. SMITH, —on COMPTON, QUE.

40 HEREFORDS

Bulls, Cows, and Heifers,

for immediate sale.

Alfred Stone,

—on 5 Douglas St., GUELPH, ONT.

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Messrs. D. & O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., change their advertisement in this issue, offering young stallions for sale. From the breeding stock in this stud, and the judgment exercised in mating and rearing, there can be no risk in travelling even a long distance to see these colts.

Mr. S. J. Pearson & Son, Meadowvale, Ont., in writing us regarding a change of advertisement, say that they have three very fine young Shorthorn bulls and some nice yearling and two-year-old heifers they can spare, also a lot of the best Berkshires they have ever raised. Among winter sales were a show sow for Manitoba and a boar to go to Calgary, N. W. T. Watch Messrs. Pearson's offerings.

ANOTHER CHAMPION SHORTHORN SOLD.

We learn that Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P., has sold to Mr. C. E. Ladd, of Oregon, U. S., the famous bull, Topman—17847—, winner of the championship in 1899 at the four great Canadian exhibitions held at Winnipeg, Toronto, London, and Ottawa. Topman has made a great record as a prizewinner without protest, and holds a very prominent place in "Canada's Ideal."

POSTPONED SALE OF SHORTHORNS AND COTSWOLDS.

The stock sale of Fitzgerald Bros., Mt. St. Louis, Ont., advertised to be held on March 8th, had to be postponed, on account of inclement weather and the impassable condition of the roads, until Tuesday, March 20th. Messrs. Fitzgerald write us that in spite of the bad weather quite a number of Shorthorn breeders were on hand on the 8th inst., prepared to buy, but all considered it wise to postpone the proceedings till the date we have mentioned. There are some good young bulls in this sale, and a number of fine females, including the two extra fine heifers, Cherry Watt and Miss Carolina, which are particularly thick and even.

ROBERT DUFF'S SHORTHORNS.

We had occasion, in a former issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, to draw attention to the line of breeding and special management of the herd of Shorthorn cattle of Mr. Robert Duff, at Myrtle, Ontario, and as we again return to the subject, we cannot but be impressed by the particularly good results for Shorthorn cattle in this section, as his farm is not only particularly adapted to stock-raising, but no other section in the Province is favored with as many good herds in as close proximity, upwards of a dozen large herds being located within two hours' drive, and twice that number of less numerous ones bounded by the same lines. Mr. Duff has taken advantage of this fact, and is well prepared to-day to carry out his ideal occupation with equipments and stock exceeded by few breeders of his age in the country. A variety of foundation breeding is represented in his 30-odd pedigrees, many of them tracing direct to imported sires and dams. The large well-sired Rose Flower, by Sussex (imp.), and out of Roan Berry (imp.), and Matilda, by Abonye (imp.), figure conspicuously in the early history of the herd, but by no means compose the entire female foundation, for the daughters of Red Emperor, Chameleon, Bonnie Lad (by Blue Ribbon, imp.), and Revenue, coming through good Scotch-bred females, are here represented, and since our visit we are informed that imported Royal Member—17107—(64741), one of the very best and most noted sires of the breed in Canada, has been selected from the herd of H. Cargill, of St. John's, and at the head of the Myrtle herd. During the time our visit we were shown some growthy, useful young bulls, carrying such blood in their veins as we have before stated, and as they are being brought up under most careful and thorough management, they will prove good, safe investments for any breeder in search of well-developed sires. We overheard Mr. Duff say that he might sell a few females; therefore, watch his offerings.

SPRING BROOK STOCK FARM.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, in writing us to change his advertisement, says: "It is now an admitted fact that the Holsteins are 'The Queen of the Dairy.' Every inch of ground they hold they have won by actual performance either at the stall, the churn, or at the public test, in total solids or butter-fat. My young imported herd bull, Judge Akkrum De Kol 3rd, No. 2356, is doing remarkably well. For pure quality, breeding, finish, and fine dairy points, he exceeds anything that ever stood at the head of the Spring Brook herd. I am expecting great results from this bull mated to my herd of selected females. I have several cows due to calve soon. It should not be forgotten that this bull is strong in the blood of Kol 2nd, Netherland, Pietertje, and other noted sires. The dam, Mosetta, No. 32083, gave 58 lbs. of milk as a 3-year-old, on common feed, and is a half-sister to Netherland Hengerveld, which has made the largest official record of any cow ever tested, viz., 26 lbs. 10 oz. butter in one week. My other stock is doing well and is in nice shape. The most recent sales are a very rich-bred bull, full of quality, to Dr. Jas. T. Munro, Maxville, Ont.; also very fine bull to Mr. A. Dunn, Ingersoll, an old customer.

"My Tamworths are of the right kind, full of quality, great length, and of the proper type. Have just received a letter from Mr. J. K. Brethour, Burford, who selected for me my imported champion, prizewinning sow, Whitacre Countess 2nd; also my Royal winner, Whitacre Crystal, and British King, winner at Toronto, 1899. In this letter was enclosed a fine cut of the sow, Whitacre Beauty 8338, owned and bred by D. W. Phillip, Birmingham, Eng. This sow is a daughter of my champion sow, Whitacre Countess 2nd, and won first and champion at the Royal Show, 1899, and she is now in farrow to British King. I have a very fine lot of sows bred for March litters, and also a number of young boars and sows from fall litters, sired by my imported boars. Some of the most recent sales is a very handsome boar sold to Levi Master, Hensville, Ont.; a very nice imported boar went to Miller & Ferguson, Spencerville. The demand for hogs is good, and the lot I offer ought to please anybody.

My Bred Plymouth cockerels are a rare lot—big, strong, well-barred birds, very much in type like the old bird that won first prize at Hamilton last winter in a strong class."

F. W. STONE ESTATE,

GUELPH, ONTARIO.

The first Herdbook herd established in Canada by importations in 1850 of the best prize-winners of England, followed by repeated further importations, including winners of first prize at Royal Agricultural Show. Choice young Herdbook Bulls for sale. Also McDougall's Sheep Dip and Cattle Wash, fresh imported, non-poisonous and reliable; thoroughly tested by over forty years' use on farms of above estate.

Wm. Willis, NEWMARKET, ONT.

Jersey Cattle (St. Lambert).

Some fine young bulls for sale at farmers' prices, if taken at once. Also Cotswold sheep.

ST. LAMBERT OF ARCFOST 36943

whose sire was 180 Per Cent.; dam St. Lambert's Diana 6951. Official test, 18 lbs. 6 oz. in seven days. A few choice young bulls and heifers rich in blood, from deep and rich milking dams, for sale at moderate prices. Tuberculin tested.

H. E. WILLIAMS, Sunnyside Farm, —on KNOWLTON, P. Q.

Deschenes Jersey Herd.

Headed by Ida's Rioter of St. Lambert 1539.

4 young bulls fit for service—registered. Also Tamworth swine from diploma herd, Canada Central Fair, Ottawa, 1898.

R. & W. CONROY, DESCHENES MILLS, QUEBEC.

DON JERSEY HERD.

Offering choice young Bulls and Heifers by Costa Rica's Son.

DAVID DUNCAN, DON, ONTARIO.

Nine miles from Toronto Market.

BRAMPTON JERSEY HERD.

Brampton's Monarch (imported), Canada's champion bull, 1898, heads the herd, which numbers 25 head. Now for sale, high-class cows and heifers in calf, heifer calves, and 6 extra choice young bulls, sired by Monarch, the best we ever saw. They are from tested show cows. A few high-grade springers.

R. H. BULL & SON, BRAMPTON, ONT.

Jersey Cattle

THAT WILL PUT

MONEY IN YOUR POCKET.

Mrs. E. M. Jones,

Box 324, BROCKVILLE, ONT., CAN.

GLEN ROUGE JERSEYS.

WILLIAM ROLPH, Markham, Ont., offers twelve Jersey Bulls and Heifers (pure St. Lambert), out of tested cows. Grand individuals. Prices right.

FOR SALE: 10 Jersey Heifers

From 3 to 12 months old, all by my imported bull, Illinois Oomph 3431, and all out of imported dams. A rare chance to secure some of the best blood at very low prices. Address:

F. S. PEER,

Mt. Morris, N. Y.

Maple Grove offers Holsteins

of all ages, of the very richest breeding, and choicest individuality, at prices within the reach of all. High-class bulls a specialty. For prices and description, write

H. A. BOLLEKT, Cassel, Ont.

FOR SALE: Sir Pieterij DeKol

His dam, Helena DeKol's DeKol, tested officially 362 lbs. 10 oz. milk and 12 lbs. 7 oz. butter in 7 days as a 2-year-old. Also Sir Pieterij DeKol, calved last March. Both bulls in prime breeding form. Maggie Keys and other good ones in the herd. Correspondence solicited.

A. D. FOSTER, HOLLOWAY, ONT.

The Annandale Farm

Holstein-Friesians.

For sale, after careful selection from my thoroughbred and grade bull calves, ages from 1 to 15 months old, from cows averaging 10,000 to 15,000 lbs. milk per year and testing 3 1/2 to 4%; sired by the grand bull, COLANTHUS ABBEKER 2nd, winner of 1st prize at Toronto, Ottawa, and London, as yearling. Prices reasonable.

E. D. TILLSON, Proprietor, Tilsonburg, Ont.

Maple Glen Stock Farm.

For immediate sale, 10 choice females of rich breeding. Some are prize-winners. "Test" winners; others bred to bulls of rich merit, ranging in age from one to eight years old. Also a bull one year past, and a couple of Sylvia DeKol August bull calves. C. J. Gilroy & Son, Glen Basil, Ont.

Offer... Blood Best... Prices Reasonable

—on C. F. R. or G. T. R.