

fashion, but the old favorites are quietly asserting their superiority without any flourish of trumpets, or being marched through the Highland Glens to the tune of Lochaber no more. All classes of cattle require to be well taken care of if we wish to keep them from degenerating. The Shorthorns mature earlier, fatten quicker, and are better tempered than any of the others. Three most important points."

WILLIAM KOUGH, TRAVENTINE FARM, OWEN SOUND, ONT., writes: "The calves already dropped in W. Kough's herd of pure bred pedigree Galloway cattle are six. Heifer calf from Miss Steith (521), to bull Closeburn 6 1/2 and is a right good calf, and four heifer calves from each of the following females: Countess of Galloway 2nd, (10089) imported; Mary (524); Duchess Louise 2nd, 2830; Agnes of Eyremont, 777; also a bull calf from Mary 5th, 3600. The last five calves are all after the imported bull Cla. erhouse (4250) 4614, the champion bull at Provincial, London, and the Industrial, Toronto, 1889. He is stamping himself as a wonderfully good sire, all his calves being perfect models, regular blacks. The cattle are in winter quarters and doing well. The herd now numbers thirty-six with pedigrees."

MR. W. E. COCHRANE, OF THE LITTLE BOW CATTLE CO. Mosquito Creek, Alberta, writes. I have about one hundred head of Galloways here. I find they are very hardy, and grow to a greater size here in Alberta, than they do in Scotland. Those I brought from Scotland some years ago, have wonderfully improved. I never feed anything to them in winter, except when the snow is deep to the cows with very young calves. I find them the most prolific of any breed, and their cross with range cows is good. Horned cattle, when mercury goes down to 40 below zero, suffer from the cold through their horns. The Galloways have an advantage in this respect, and their hides are equal to the Buffalo. My herd ranges within about two miles of this ranche. They rustle out all day, and when night comes, they return and bed down en masse around the stables. Having never been fed, they are thoroughly independent, and hold flesh well all winter.

W. C. EDWARDS & CO., OF ROCKLAND, ONT., writes us: "Our stock has all gone into winter quarters in good shape, and are all doing well. The season's crop of calves in Shorthorns and Ayrshires are arriving and doing well. Our sales this autumn were as follows: Pair of Berkshire pigs to Alonzo Wright ex-M.P.; two sows and a boar to S. Farno, Ottawa; Shroshire ram lamb and two ewe lambs to S. Jamieson, Buckingham, or e ram and two ewe lambs to W. E. Clark, Vernon, Ont.; two ewe lambs to Duncan McIntyre, Clarence; one ram lamb to J. W. Edwards; and one ram lamb to C. and G. J. Wilson, Cumberland; one Shorthorn bull calf to Jas. McLaren & Co., Buckingham; one yearling Shorthorn bull to Jas. Manogue, Cumberland; one Ayrshire heifer to A. Kennedy, Osgoode; Ayrshire bull and heifer calf to Messrs. Wm. Endie & Sons, Russell, Ont.; Ayrshire bull calf to Peter Crerar, Osgoode; Ayrshire heifer calf to F. Iveson, Osgoode; Ayrshire bull calf to H. Cummings, Russell; Ayrshire bull calf to Mr. McGregor, Russell; and Ayrshire bull calf to John Conn, of Cumberland. This firm places a special advertisement with us in this number which should be noted.

MESSRS. SMITH BROS., OF CREDIT VALLEY STOCK FARM, CHURCHVILLE P. O., ONT., write: "Last week we shipped four head of Holstein cattle to Reginal Bishop, Round Hill, Nova Scotia. They were Kramer 2nd and Lord Ripon and Kramer. Kramer 2nd took first prize at Provincial Exhibition last year, and has become a very stylish heifer, and from her calf has shown herself a good breeder. With her went Valley Princess, one of the most promising two-year-olds in our herd. She is from our Duke of Edgely and Finette, she from Miss Parma, whose dam Grietje gave 83 lbs. of milk per day, and Mettle, whose dam gave 82 lbs. of milk per day, and 17 lbs., 4 ozs. of butter in 7 days; Jennie Stapel, another two-year-old of excellent quality and promise, is from our Duke of Edgely and Jacoba Stapel, whose dam has a milk record of 83 lbs. per day, and a butter record of 17 lbs., 12 ozs. in a week. With these went Mink's Mercedes King, a young bull of remarkable breeding and promise; he is from Belle of Orchardside 2nd, who took 1st prize and the diploma as best female of any age at London Provincial, and 1st prize at the Toronto Industrial. She, as a three-year-old, has been averaging over four gallons of milk per day since October and, when she dropped her calf. She is from Belle of Orchardside, whose dam, Siepke, gave during the past year 13,021 lbs. of milk. The sire of the young bull is Mink's Mercedes Baron, whose dam has a milk record of 96 lbs. per day, 16,628 1/2 in a year, and a butter record of 20 lbs., 9 ozs. in 7 days, his sire is Mercedes Prince, out of Mercedes, who produced 99 lbs., 6 1/2 ozs. of butter in 30 days, and won the Breeders' Gazette Challenge Shield open to cows of all breeds. Baron's six half-sisters averaged 16 lbs., 5 ozs. of butter in 7 days as two-year-olds, and one, Imkjies Mercedes, produced 25 lbs., 15 1/2 ozs. in 7 days. We feel sure that Mr. Bishop, with such a foundation herd will show the people of the Maritime Provinces that the Holsteins are worthy the study and consideration of all breeders who wish a breed that is profitable for milk, butter, cheese, and beef. We would direct the attention of all desiring dairy animals of good breeding and quality to the special advertisement of Messrs. Smith Bros. now running in our columns.

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HENRY ARKELL, FARNHAM FARM, ARKELL, ONT., writes: "Since last issue I have sold to James Ross, Youvil, Ont., one ram lamb Oxford Down, and to Aaron Bardwell, Corfu, New York, U.S., three Oxford Down ram lambs. Nine out of ten of my sales, I can truly say are due to my advertising in CANADIAN LIVE STOCK AND FARM JOURNAL.

JOHN SNELL'S SONS, EDMONTON, ONT., report sales of Berkshire pigs, in the last month upon orders from Nova Scotia, British Columbia, Manitoba, Texas, Oregon, Missouri, Kentucky Illinois, Philadelphia, Michigan, and Wisconsin, and still the orders come. Cotswold sheep have been shipped to many of the States, and several of the Provinces. See their advertisement in another column.

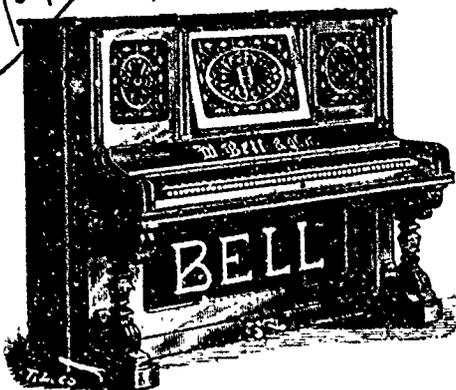
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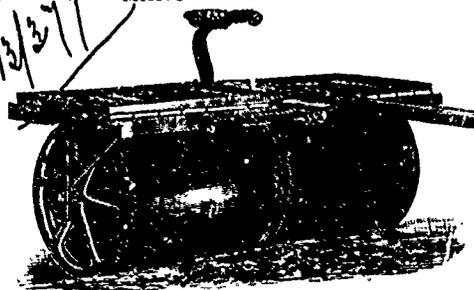
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