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GOSSIP.

The firm of H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., importers and breeders of Shorthorn cattle, write: "Notwithstanding the severity of the past winter (the worst in our experience), and owing probably to the fact that Providence was kind enough to provide an ample supply of good roots and provender of various kinds, their attendants kind and painstaking, and their stables comfortable, our herd of Shorthorns have gone out to grass in better shape than ever.

"The herd now consists of: 102 imported cows and bred heifers; 5 imported bulls; 3 home-bred yearling bulls; 3 home-bred yearling heifers; 3 imported-in-dam yearling heifers; 48 calves (26 bulls and 22 heifers), and a few more still to come.

"While the days of the 'boom' are apparently over, we think we have no cause of worry about it, as we believe the trade to-day is in a much more healthy condition, it having settled down to a legitimate basis, and judging from the numerous inquiries, there would appear to be a lot of people still wanting cattle of the right sort, and willing to pay a fair price for them.

"Trade with us during the winter was necessarily quiet on account of the difficulty—in fact, we might almost say impossibility—of obtaining a sufficient number of dirigible balloons to provide transportation for our numerous customers; the Grand Trunk Railway having gone out of the transportation business temporarily, and the St. Louis people having cornered the balloon market, probably simply to show Santos Dumont upon his arrival that we make some in America also, and that he is not the 'only one.' However, in the face of all this trouble, we can not complain, as we have but three yearling bulls (just turned the year) and six heifers of similar age still for sale.

"Spring has opened up beautifully here. We think we are fully as far ahead as usual; trees all out in leaf, and never saw the grass better; so that with favorable weather conditions for a time, we have reason to hope for another bountiful harvest, and, therefore, a continuation of the prosperity enjoyed for some years past.

"In conjunction with Messrs. W. G. Pettit & Sons, we purpose holding what may be practically called a bull sale in Hamilton, on 8th of November next, when all the bulls we have of this season, which are old enough and in shape to offer, will be sold to the highest bidder. This will be the first opportunity our people have had to buy at their own valuation a lot of bulls of similar merit and breeding, and we trust it will be appreciated by them, so that this or a similar sale may become an annual affair as in Scotland. It is possible that there may be a few females offered also. Make a memo of the date, and arrange to take a bull home with you, as he will get there in ample time to get early show calves for following years.

"Some of our recent sales follow: To H. McLean, Wyoming, Ont., the red bull, Marshal Victor, sired by Imp. Golden Drop Victor, out of the Mayflower cow, Imp. Marion; Arthur Smith, Sparta, the red Imp. bull, Lord of the Snows, by the Duthie bull, Golden Fame (76786),

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out of Imp. Snow Girl; Geo. H. Johnston, Balsam, the roan Imp. bull, Choice Koral, sired by Duthie's Choice (80956), out of a Shethin Kora, Imp. Kora 70th; R. M. Lawson, Burke's Gardens, Va., the red bull, Lancaster Fame, sired by the home-bred bull, Famous Perfection, and out of the Lancaster cow, Imp. Lancaster Pet; Israel Groff, Alma, Ont., the roan imported heifer, Princess Royal 23rd, sired by the Crombie bull, Lord Raglan (79296), and out of Imp. Princess Royal 21st; the red heifer, Blythesome 26th, sired by Famous Perfection, and out of the Marr-bred cow Blythesome 25th.

Mr. F. S. Peer, Ithaca, N. Y., writes, under recent date: "I have the pleasure of reporting the safe arrival of my twentieth importation of cattle, sheep and swine, a part of which came from Antwerp, Belgium, direct to Quebec, while another portion were shipped a week later from London to New York. The former lot consists of 41 Holsteins from Holland, 8 head of Brown Swiss, and 26 milch goats from Switzerland. The two breeds of milch goats created considerable interest. They are the breeds known as the Saanen and the Toggenberger; the former a large pure white goat of great milking capacity, the best of them giving as high as four or even as high as five quarts of milk per day. The Toggenbergers, although they seldom reach the highest yield of the Saanen, are most persistent, and are quite as popular in their native country. There seems to be quite a stir in these useful animals in the States. They are very popularly called the poor man's cow. Their milk is most wholesome, and is strongly recommended by physicians, and relished by many who are unable to take cow's milk. My contingent of stock from London to New York consists of cattle, sheep and swine, including some choice Berkshires, and a good selection of Scotch Highland sheep.

Rather than incur the expense of a trip to Great Britain, intending purchasers of imported stock may have their selections made by an experienced importer and competent judge of all classes of stock, Mr. Robt. Miller, of Stouffville, Ont., who will give an order sent to him in care of Mr. Alfred Mansell, Shrewsbury, England, within the next two months, his closest attention. See advertisement elsewhere.

The 11,000 sheep fed on beet pulp and alfalfa at the Greeley and Windsor (Col.) factories were marketed at top prices, netting their feeders 70c. each. Application has been made for next year's pulp to feed 50,000 sheep. Over 600 cattle have also been fed on pulp and straw, on which they have done well, one lot gaining 25 lbs. per head a week.

An immense procession of automobiles will start late in July from New York and New England for St. Louis, taking in Chicago by the way. It is expected that the number of cars will be from 2,500 to 3,000 by the time Chicago is reached. All bad spots on the chosen routes will be put in shape before the great run begins. Fifteen days are allowed for the trip from Boston, and fourteen from New York.

It is gratifying to learn that there is likely to be a considerable emigration from the Orkney and Shetland Islands to Canada. The people living there are largely of Norse extraction, and are generally industrious and well educated. Long ago Orcadians were to be found in great numbers among the employees of the Hudson's Bay Company, and many of their descendants are still scattered over the Northwest and in different parts of Ontario.

The invention of a bullet-proof breast-plate in Russia recalls a story told of the Duke of Wellington. When he was Commander-in-Chief an adventurer called at the Horse Guards to advocate the introduction into the army of bullet-proof armor of his own invention. The Duke rang for an orderly, and asked him to carry instructions to a sergeant to have the inventor encased in his own armor and exposed on the lawn to the fire of a file of soldiers. The luckless applicant bolted, and was never seen at the Horse Guards again.

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