

GOSSIP.

While pausing to admire a good deed you have done some other man does a better one.

BENNETT'S NEXT TUESDAY.

If variety in selection is any attraction to intending purchasers, and all salesmen say it is, there should be a record crowd down at Dutton next Tuesday, Oct. 18th, when Mr. David Bennett offers for sale his string of Clydesdales, herd of Yorkshires and Berkshires, flock of Oxfords, and the herd of 50 Shorthorns, including several imported females by imported bulls. The Clydesdales include nine females of rare good breeding, as well as a good stock horse and some valuable young things. A nice pair of black Hackney-bred harness horses is one of the attractions in the horse line. The Oxfords number 35, all registered, and are headed by Linden Champion 3rd, a sire of numerous prizewinners at our large shows and state fairs. The offerings of both Yorkshires and Berkshires are from well-known approved stock, and are sufficiently numerous to attract many buyers.

The large number of grade cattle offered affords a splendid opportunity for feeders or drovers to pick up a lot of stock at right prices, and there are also many grade hogs that should prove a good "spec." Catalogues can be had on application. Trains will be met on day of sale at Dutton on the M. C. R. and Pere Marquette to convey purchasers to the farm. The sale is an exceptionally large one, and intending buyers should be at the farm early to look over the stock.

As announced in our advertising columns, on Wednesday, Nov. 16th, Mr. John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., will dispose of twelve registered Clydesdale mares and thirty-five pure-bred Shorthorn cattle. The Clydesdales are all registered; three of them being imported. Dark Queen (imp.), by King's Coin, dam Lime Juice, by Premier Lyon, is a black two-year-old filly, nicely-turned, growthy, with hard, flat bone and rare good ankles. Queen of Milton (imp.), by Up-to-Time, dam Beth of Milton, by Windsor, is a brown two-year-old, extra large, well put up, with lots of quality, and the making of a good one. Maid of Childsfield, by Prince of Balmaine, dam Bella, by Haddon Castle, is a brown two-year-old, large, deep shouldered, with strong back and loin, and a grand set of legs. All of these mares have been bred to Michaboe (imp.), and are supposed to be in foal. The Canadian-bred ones are Bonnie, ten years old, a rare good type, combining size and quality, and a sure breeder, now in foal to Michaboe. Fan Erskine 99, by Erskine Style 2121, dam Susie 5497, by British Commander, is a five-year-old bay mare, a thick, close-coupled mare, with grand legs and feet, also supposed to be in foal to Michaboe. Jessie Lynedoch, by Lord Lynedoch (imp.), dam Jess of Columbus, by Sir Walter (imp.), is a two-year-old bay filly, very growthy, and the making of a big, good brood mare. Imperial Nell, by Archer (imp.), dam Lena, by Prince Imperial (imp.), is a two-year-old black, that will develop into a big, well-put-up mare. Belle of Columbus, by The Thistle (imp.), dam Fan, by Lawrie's Baron Gordon (imp.), is a brown two-year-old, a big, smooth, well-put-up filly, and the making of a show mare. Lady Lynedoch, by Lord Lynedoch (imp.), dam Lady Kate, by Finlay Star (imp.), a bay two-year-old, a rare good one, big, smooth, even, stylish filly. Dolly Yet, by Simon Yet 2390, dam Dolly Bruce, by Sir Robert Bruce, a chestnut, three years old, combines size and quality. All these fillies, old enough, are bred to Imp. Michaboe. There are also two one-year-olds: Rose Archer, by Royal Arch, dam by Imp. Norseman, and Jessie Archer, by same sire, dam by Hercules (imp.), a pair of moneymakers for someone. These animals will all be sold to the highest bidder, without reserve. Particulars of the Shorthorns next week.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

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Find enclosed heads of grain. Please tell me, through the "Farmer's Advocate," what it is, spelt or spring wheat. If wheat, give the name. I got two bushels of oats from Toronto a year ago last spring, and this is in it. Did not notice it last year, but this year is quite thick. Think it is a good kind of grain, and would like to know what it is. I picked out enough heads for two quarts of grain.

Ans.—The heads of grain belong to the Wild Goose variety of wheat, a very heavy yielder of grain, especially suitable for the manufacture of macaroni.

READING COURSE ON AGRICULTURE.

Can you give me any information in regard to an "agricultural reading course," cost of books, etc.? I do not mean by this a correspondence course, but a reading course in connection with some school or college, where a person can purchase the necessary books and profitably employ his leisure time.

Ans.—We do not know of a more satisfactory method than to gradually acquire a good library of books for constant reference. Some agricultural societies maintain such a library in a central locality for the use of members, and this plan might well be extended. The course might begin with such books as "The Fertility of the Land" (Roberts, \$1.25), "Successful Farming" (Rennie, \$1.50), "Animal Breeding" (Shaw, \$1.50), "Agriculture" (Storer, three volumes, \$6.00), a very comprehensive work on such subjects as manuring, cultivation, characteristics of soils, their chemical composition and physical properties, crops, harvesting, etc., etc.; "Feeds and Feeding" (Henry, \$2.00), "Chemistry of the Farm" (Washington, 90c.), "Vegetable Gardening" (Green, \$1.25), "The Principles of Fruit-Growing" (Bailey, \$1.25), "Amateur Fruit-Growing" (Green, 50c.), "Insects Injurious to Fruits" (Saunders, \$2.00), "Canadian Dairying" (Dean, \$1.25), "Physics of Agriculture" (King, \$1.75), "Agricultural Bacteriology" (Conn, \$2.50), "Poultry Craft" (Robinson, \$2.00). These are but a few of the best books on agricultural subjects that should be within reach of every farmer. Farmers' institutes, agricultural or horticultural societies, or public libraries, should make an effort to bring this class of reading before the public. The prices quoted are for single copies, ordered through this office.

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Mr. Wm. Willis, Pine Ridge Farm, Newmarket, Ont., breeder of Jersey cattle and Cotswold sheep, writes: "Although I did not show at Toronto this year, I wish to intimate to my customers that I am still in the business, and have some very nice Jerseys yet. I have for sale one yearling bull from Countess Margy, which gave 6,000 lbs. of milk with her first calf; one bull, nine months old, from Mina of Pine Ridge, which gave last year 10,000 lbs. of milk, and made over 500 lbs. of butter. I have also a bull calf from Dolly of Pine Ridge, the first prize three-year-old at Toronto in 1903, the picture of which was shown in the 'Farmer's Advocate'; also a fine lot of heifers. We have recently made some sales of Cotswold sheep, and have some good ewes and lambs for sale yet."

TREDINNOCK FARM SOLD.

The well-known Tredinnock Stock Farm of some 350 acres and the noted herd of over 100 head of high-class Ayrshire cattle, of Mr. Robert Reford, at St. Anne de Bellevue, Que., has been sold en bloc to Sir Wm. C. McDonald, of Montreal, who has in addition secured some 500 acres of land in the same neighborhood, and will conduct a model farm, presumably under the direction of Prof. Jas. W. Robertson, and the management of Mr. James Boden, who for many years has ably conducted the Tredinnock farm and herd, and who for the present, at least, goes with the property.

WE OFFER FOR SALE

8 Shorthorn Bulls

Our herd bull, Imp. Greengill Victor, a Princess Royal, bred by W. S. Marr. He is a grand individual and an extra sire, and 7 bulls of his get from imported or home-bred Scotch cows. Also

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Extra young bulls, Scotch breeding, and got by Imp. Royal Prince -36092-. Also cows and heifers for sale.

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