

GOSSIP.

This notice was posted in the engine dispatcher's office at the roundhouse on one of the railway lines running out of Albany, N.Y.: "Trainmen on passenger trains must not go through the coaches with overalls on without first taking them off."

"I have heard a great deal about the 'Subway Air,'" said the caller at the New York music store. "Are there any words that go with it?" "There are," responded the salesman, "but they are unsuitable for publication."

Geo. Davis, Alton Station (C.P.R.), Ont., whose advertisement in the "Farmer's Advocate" has, through an inadvertence, been running for several issues in the Shorthorn column, is a breeder of Aberdeen-Angus. Among his offerings are five imported bulls by a Blackbird sire; also females of various ages soon to calve. Inspection invited.

John Lahmer, of Vine, Ont., the owner of the Hillcrest herd of Berkshires, has been well known for some years as a breeder of high-class Berks. His herd consists of several good breeding sows, among them the Imp. Mills sow, Melody 19th, which has a fine litter ready for shipping, by Concord Triumph, a choice quality boar, from the herd of Thos. Teasdale, one that is producing pigs that conform to the bacon type of Berkshire, which is in greatest demand to-day. The Highclere sow, that was a medal winner in the hands of the late J. G. Snell, is in this herd, doing good service, by producing what the present demand calls for. The aged boar, Hillcrest Warrior, is both large and smooth, and is a splendid sire, as his stock proves. The demand for Berkshires has been so keen that Mr. Lahmer finds it difficult to keep a sufficient number to supply it. He informs the writer that he uses the knife freely upon any young boar pigs that are not likely to make first-class ones, thereby keeping up the standard of the herd. This is what should be done more than it is in almost every herd in Canada, as it is the principal way to improve. Vine is on the G.T.R., between Toronto and Allandale, and Mr. Lahmer's is just a few rods from the station.

SUNNYSIDE STOCK FARM.

Few if any stock farms in Middlesex (which has the reputation of being one of the leading counties in Ontario for high-class reg. stock) are more widely or favorably known than Sunnyside Stock Farm, the property of W. E. Wright, Glanworth, Ont. Mr. Wright has been breeding Shropshire sheep, Chester White hogs and Bronze turkeys for several years, and has won an enviable reputation for square dealing. His flock of Shropshires numbered about 70 head at the commencement of the exhibitions, but has been reduced by numerous sales since then. The flock does not lack any of its past good qualities, but is rather improving. Anyone desiring to get some good rams or ewes at reasonable rates should make no delay, for the demand for sheep is keen just now. As with Shropshires, so with Chester Whites, Mr. Wright has an ever-increasing demand, shipping far and wide to every corner of the Dominion. Most of the young stock for sale is by Sunnyside Boy 2561, a first-prize winner at Toronto and London, 1904, and Cedar Grove King 2713, a sire of many prize-winners. The brood sows, as well as the sires, are selected with an eye to conformity to bacon type. Several from the herd have been shown at the three leading Canadian exhibitions, viz., Toronto, London and Guelph Winter Fair, for several years, and have always been successful in carrying away a fair share of the prizes, which is one of the surest tests as to the quality of the stock produced. Mr. Wright has a few boars nearly ready for service; also some young sows ready to breed that should soon find purchasers, as they will be sold well worth the money. The Bronze turkeys that are being raised at Sunnyside are large, well-formed birds, that have only to be seen to be appreciated. If you want to get such order early and secure the best, Glanworth is on the L. & P. S. R., a few miles south of London, Ont.

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A JOKE ON THE DOCTOR.

A Baltimore physician says that recently he boarded a Charles street car that was sadly overcrowded. He soon observed a big German sprawled over an area sufficient to seat two persons at least, while just in front of him stood a poor, wan woman, hanging to a strap. Indignant at this exhibition of selfishness, the physician tapped him on the shoulder, saying: "See here! Why don't you move a little, so that this tired woman may have a seat?" For a moment the German looked dazed. Then a broad smile spread over his countenance as he answered: "Say, dot's a joke on you, all right! Dot's my wife!"

For many years past the name of Park has been prominently associated with Cotswold sheep breeding. Since the senior member of the firm has retired from farming, the junior member, Elgin F. Park, has full control. The flock has an enviable reputation for production of prizewinners, as nearly all the principal show reports for many years back throughout Canada, as well as the great World's Fair in St. Louis and the International at Chicago will prove. The exhibit put up by Mr. Park at Toronto and Ottawa this year was strong as usual, some fine stuff being brought forward that won a goodly share of the premiums, among them first, second and third for ewe lambs, and first for pen of lambs bred by the exhibitor, as well as several other awards, which we will not take time to mention; it should be sufficient to point out that home-bred stuff did the winning. Mr. Park has some stock left for sale; anyone wanting good ones should order early, as the supply of pure-bred sheep in Canada is not sufficient to supply the demand. The farm is located near Burgessville, a few miles south of Woodstock, Ont. See his ad. in the "Farmer's Advocate."

The Maple Lodge herd of Berkshires, the property of Wm. Wilson, Brampton, Ont., has never been as strong as it is at present, with Willow Lodge Leader and Polegate Doctor (Imp.) at its head. The former is one of the best aged boars that has appeared in the Toronto showing for several years. For length, depth of sides and smoothness of shoulder he could scarcely be excelled, while his feet carry right up on the toes; in short, he is the stamp of hog that Berkshire breeders should aim to produce if they would gain favor among the farmers of Canada. Polegate Doctor is from the herd of the Duchess of Devonshire, and has a long string of prizewinners in his pedigree; he has very heavy bone and a strong back, with well-sprung ribs, and should make a good stock boar. His sire is Baron Kitchener, dam Polegate Daily Bread, a champion winner over all breeds in England. Among the brood sows, of which there are several choice ones, Snelgrove Kate 13783 is the choice, in our mind at least. This beautiful sow combines the breeding of some of the best blood that has ever entered Canada. She was bred by Snell & Lyons, of Snelgrove, who are noted for breeding good ones. Highclere 60th 13704 is another sow of splendid breeding and quality. She is a granddaughter of Highclere 50th, the silver medal winner of 1903. Concord Marion 13547 is a younger sow, that is hard to beat for her age. The young stock that Mr. Wilson has to offer in either sex is of the same good quality as his show stuff; some of them are not so far forward, which is often preferable to stock that is fitted for show purposes. If you send him word he will gladly meet you at the train and drive you out to see his stock, a favor which he considers no trouble, but rather a pleasure.