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Wm. McGarry, Lanark County, Ont., when renewing his subscription, remarks that he appreciates very much the services of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE to the farmers and stock raisers of the country.

B. H. BULL & SON'S JERSEYS.

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The extensive Jersey herd of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton. Ont., are making rapid progress towards their finishing touch for this jeason's competition at the fall shows. The stock bull Kaiser Fritz. a grandson of the stock condition regardless of showing, and we found him in the pasture, on the occasion of our visit, running with the calves. He has fine dairy form and has produced some worthy young stock, and bull calves from him have made their mark in active competition at the large shows, The herd complete consists of some 12 cows giving milk and 8 to calve before Sostember 15th. and 4 two-year-old heifers, besides this year's crop of calves; making about 40 head of registered animals, besides about 20 fine grades. Some worthy matrons are owned on this place. Rhoda of Don. a four-year-old cow, has distinguished herself wherever shown. She has a calf to Sir Ollie. As a two-year-old she is credited with a record of 34 lbs. milk per day, and she carries a model udder, and has perfect dairy conformation. Corinne of Don was winner of 2nd place in the dairy test last fall at Guelph, and is the dam of Sunbeam, winner of 1st prize at Toronto and London, 1896. as a two-year-old. She is acknowledged to be one of the most perfect Jerseys in Canada. Great things are expected of the two-year-old Chicora by Sir Ollie and out of Sunbeam. She dropped a calf in June to Costa Rica's son by Golden Bow, bred at Hood farm a close descendant of Merry Maiden, the famous World's Fair winner. Chicora was the 1st prize heifer calf at Toronto in 35, and in the 1st prize herd of four calves bred by exhibitor. Recent purchases from Lieut. A. F. Ashmead, Quebec, has brought a dozen promising well-bred animals into the herd, among them being Stbyl's Lass 2nd, the gold medal record of 50 lb-milk per day, and her daughter, Maud of Hazlehurst, and Princess Minetta

week to ner credit. Intelligence to allow a simals into the already strong herd cannot but have its influence in favor of the breed.

H. BENNETT & SON, ST. WILLIAMS.

Seventeen miles south-west of the town of Simcoe, in the county of Norfolk, bringe us to the pleasantly situated village of St. Williams, overlooking Long Point in Lake Erie, while a short mile and a half to the north-west we find a very comfortable, well-kept brick farmhouse, the home of Mesers. H. Bennett & Son, who are very enthusiastic Berkshire fanciers, and the reason is easily explained when we were permitted to look over the stock, numbering? animals, after a refreshing rest. The stock boar, Bright Star 4172, by Star One (imp.) 3071, and out of Roxina 2832 by imported Enterprise 1378, was bred by J. G. Snell, and is now rising 16 mos., and to say that he is quality all over is drawing it mild. In present form, which is in a thrifty working condition, he tipped the scales in our presence at 625 lbs., and carries it as actively as though he were six mos. old. He measures a trifle over 6 feet long, while his girth falls very little short of his length. His ears are nicely set on a perfect head, and his markings are just right. He won 3rd in Toronto at an age much younger than his competitors in the same class. Next we saw arising victor-bred fellow 3, mos. old, also bred by Mr. Snell, and placed in the herd on account of his superior breeding, coupled with good individual conformation. Among the brood sows we found Lady Bennett 5078, bred by J. G. Snell, now 15 mos. old, sired by the noted Baron Lee 4th 3444, and out of Painted Maid 2nd (imp.) by Toddy 2507. The sow was the winner of the first prize in Toronto last fall and possesses as much quality as could reasonably be looked for. She is now suckling a very young litter, which ould have been for sale, but they will be retained in the herd. Bennett's Choice, 13 mos., bred on the farm, by Xerxes 4625, and out of Flora Stuart 4358, 27 mos. old, is now suckling her first litter. She will be br H. BENNETT & SON, ST. WILLIAMS. to be overlooked in the care of breeding stock. In the Plymouth Rock pens we saw about 50 hens, 15 of which were imported from noted American breeders. Three cockerels of capital breeding are now on the farm. Stock has also been obtained from noted Canadian breeders: among which are a pen from Mr. Eckart, Ridgeville, which have done exceptionally well. The combining of unrelated biood with judgement in selection of the foundation stock and strict attention to management is making this a strong feature of the farm. The demand for eggs has been good, many complimentary reports returning as to the quantity and quality of chickens produced from eggs shipped.

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The English live stock papers announce the death of two eminent breeders of Shire horses, Mr. John A. Barrs, Nailston, Nuneaton, and Mr. James F. Crowther, Knowle Grove, Mirfield. The latter had also been interested in breeding Yorkshire Coach horses and Hackneys. Mr. Barrs at the last London Shire show captured the junior championship. His uncle, Mr. H. Barrs, was also a noted Shire breeder, having raised the great horses William the Conqueror and Big Ben 3459.

GLEN ROUGE JERSEYS.

The beautiful home of Capt. Wm. Rolph, Markham, was made the object of our visit while in Markham township, when its proprietor in his friendly way gave us a very hearty welcome, and with pleasure showed us over his fertile, well-kept farm and noted herd of over 40 Jerseys. At the head of the herd is the stock bull, Exile of Glen Rouge, now three years old, a pure St. Lambert of great quality, sired by One Hundred Per Cent, and out of Marjoram of Glen Rouge, who tested in the hands of Miller & Sibley, 22 lbs. 12 ozs., and was considered by them one of the best Jersey cows in the United States. She was sold by Capt. Rolph to her present owners. Exile has never been defeated, although shown six times. The milking members of the herd now number 25 head, the balance being made up of yearlings and calves, 10 being bulls, 3 coming in September. The Captain reports business in Jerseys as being very good, 30 in all having recently been sold and shipped to various sections, including 7 head to Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa., among which was the celebrated sweepstakes bull Two Hundred Per Cent, winning first prize, sweepstakes and silver medal at Toronto last fall. Others went to Michigan, Philadelphia, New York, and Boston parties. A noted visitor to the farm was Alberta Longeles Soto, Costa Rica, Central America, who, after visiting the most noted herds in Canada and the United States, made a selection of four animals from this herd, being one bull calf and three heifers, and Mr. Rolph has good hopes of seeing an extensive trade spring up with that country. GLEN ROUGE JERSEYS.

F. W. TAYLOR'S AYRSHIRES.

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At the home of F. W. Taylor, Wellman's Corners, Ont., we saw some very fine and well-kept Ayrshire cattle, direct descendants of foundation stock obtained over twenty years ago from Prince Edward Co. The herd now consists of twelve cows, the stock bull, six yearling heifers, one heifer and three bull calves. Notably among the matrons may be mentioned Helen Maud, a red and white four-year-old, out of Rosa Lee, by Duke of Belleville. As a breeder she has three to her credit, the youngest a heifer now being on the place. She was the winner for three successive years in heavy competition, Her mother, Rosa Lee, by Duke of Belleville, and out of Beauty, is now ten years old, and has won the distinction of being a favorite of high esteem. She is directly descended from the noted Red Rose family. White Princes, a red and white three-year-old, by White Prince 2nd, and out of Princess Louise, is a sweet, prompt, stylish cow of grand quality; has had two calves, and outs quite a prominent figure in the dairy. The three-year-old, White Rose, out of Flora, and sired by Prince Leopold, cannot fail to attract one's attention on account of her superior quality and well-balanced udder, which she carries exactly right. The six yearling helfers spoken of are a very promising lot, and the pride of the owner. The sweet conformation, coupled with strong breeding, make them a very desirable lot, from which creditable records will undoubtedly be reported later. The stock bull, Douglas of Loudon Hull 1381, bred by and purchased from D. Morton & Sons, Hamilton, Ont., is now four years old. He was sired by imported Royal Chief 1647, and out of Dandy lst (imp.), by Red Prince 1000. He possesses much merit apart from his superior breeding. He bears a good countenance and sweet disposition. His stock are a creditable lot.

W. STEWART & SON, MENIE, ONT.

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On the farm of W. Stewart & Son we were shown some choice registered Ayrshires and poultry. The herd consists at present of 7 cows giving milk, 4 cows to calve in August, 8 heifers, 2 bulls and 3 calves. Notably among the cows is Jeane Armour by Royal Chief and out of Sprightly, bred by Morton & Sons, Hamilton. She is now 5 years old and a model of her breed in conformation. She is due to calve in August to White Prince (Imp). As a show cow she won 3rd honors two years ago at Toronto as a dry cow, and 3rd at Gananoque in the milking class. Her last calf, Lady Ottawa, by Dundonald, now on the farm, was 3rd at Toronto, 1st at Logidon, and 3rd at Ottawa, being defeated each time by members of this herd. She is a prompt, stylish heifer of true dairy promise. Red Rose 3rd, 3 years old, red and white, bred by Mr. Morton, is also due to calve in August to Douglas of Loudon Hill. She is of beautiful conformation and true to dairy form, and is a favorite in the herd. Jessie Stewart is 9 years old, was bred on the farm, is the mother of the 1st prize yearling bull at the World's Fair, and which has never been placed 2nd in any showring. She is also the mother of Scotch Lassie Jeane, a winner in the large shows. Her last year's calf also won 1st at Toronto. Annie Laurie 3rd is one year old, sired by White Prince and out of May Flower, also due to calve in August, has been a winner in the showring. Preparations are being made for the coming shows. In the poultry yards we were shown a great variety of breeds, and among them being many very fine specimens. The Mammoth Bronze turkeys are well represented, the tom weighing at show time 41 lbs., and has been an extensive prize winner. We also saw Toulouse and grey China geese, Rouen and Aylesbury ducks, Light and Dark Brahmas, Partridge Cochins, B. P. Rocks (single comb), Black and Brown Leghorns, Rose Comb White Houdans, Silver Grey and Colored Dorkings, Indian Games, and Silver Spangled Hamburgs. Incubators are extensively employed, and a large