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Gossip.

Of the scores of livestock breeders who use these columns annually, to dispose of their surplus stock, few should be better known to "Advocate" readers, than Charles Currie of Morriston, Ont., breeder of Tamworth swine and Shorthorn cattle. Visiting the farm recently, we found the Shorthorn herd larger than at any time during the past ten years. There are now upwards of 30 females in the herd, and the chief sire in service is the O. A. C.-bred bull, Augusta Mascott. He is sired by the former herd sire at the College Proud Diamond, while his dam, was a straight bred Augusta by Golden Champion, and also the dam of the winning senior calf at Toronto last year. At present there are half dozen young bulls sired by Augusta Mascott in the herd, all of which are under twelve months, and among which are a number of excellent herd sire prospects. Taken as a whole, these youngsters are the strongest lot of bull calves we have ever seen in the herd, and with few exceptions, their dams show evidence of being above the average in the way of milk production. Among these dams are a half dozen cows, nearly all of which are roan and all sired by the former imported Flora-bred herd sire, Proud Royalist. These daughters of this former sire have plenty of size and are among the better things in Mr. Currie's herd. There are also seven two-year-old heifers in the herd, all of which are sired by Isobel's Prince by Gold Cup (Imp.). These heifers are a good even lot, well grown, and all well forward in calf to the service of Augusta Mascott. The female offering includes these bred heifers as well as some young cows, a number of which must go out before stabling time to make room.

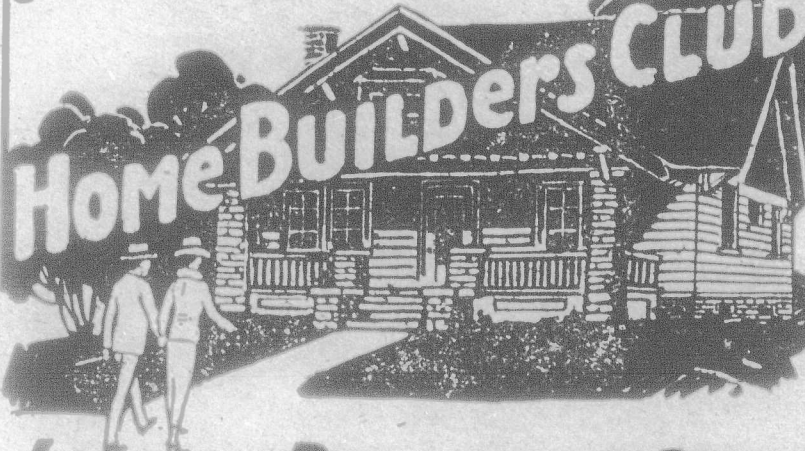
The Tamworths are not so numerous as formerly, although at present there are seven bred-sows, five of which are farrowing between now and October. These sows are mostly got by the former imported sire, Uplands Haig, a son of General Haig, the Golden Meal boar at the "Royal" in 1905. Full particulars of the offering in both Shorthorns and Tamworths will gladly be furnished by Mr. Currie at all times.

The Ross Ayrshires and Yorkshires.

Although it is several years since Jas. B. Ross of Meadowvale, Ont., made such splendid winnings at Toronto and London Exhibitions with his year-old Ayrshire herd sire at that time, Snow King, there is still plenty of evidence shown in Mr. Ross' herd that Snow King was not only a show bull, but a herd sire as well. When seen recently by a representative of the "Farmer's Advocate", the herd included sixteen daughters of this bull, nearly all of which were two-year-olds, freshening this fall with their first calves, and these are without question as nice a line-up of two-year-old heifers as we have seen from any one sire this year. All are bred to the present herd sire, Selwood Baron's Pride, a fine type of young sire, got by Selwood Prince Ideal, and dam Selwood Pride, which in April, was leading the mature class for Canada with 12,591 lbs. of milk, testing 4.21 per cent. for the year. It might also be well to add here that the dam of Snow King also had the splendid yearly record of 9,363 lbs. of milk as a three-year-old, which will make the two nearest dams of these calves now coming, average over 11,000 lbs. of milk for the year. The R. O. P. records of the mature breeding cows in the herd has already been given in these columns at various intervals, and it is probably sufficient to say that all are around 10,000 lb. cows, and from the dozen which were milking last year, the ledger showed \$4,000 worth of milk had been sold. As Mr. Ross has less than 100 acres, he informed us that he would be forced to dispose of a number of females this fall, before they go into the stables and readers of these columns wishing to increase their herd would do well to keep this offering in mind.

The Yorkshires too, which are another specialty of the farm, were thriving exceptionally well at the time of our visit, and several young litters will be ready for the market shortly after the close of the smaller fairs this fall. These are mostly from Featherston-bred sows, and got by a Brethour-bred sire.

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