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GOSSIP.

W. H. Parlee, Sussex, N. B., in sending list of subscribers, writes:—"I have just received in quarantine two very fine Ayrshire heifers in calf from Scotland. They are of good size and promise to make grand cows."

H. C. Graham, Ailsa Craig, Ont., writes:—"The bulls I offer in this issue are descended from heavy milkers; are all red; one is got by Calthness, and the others by bulls as fashionably bred and good stock-getters. Any person wanting a really first-class animal should see these bulls."

Mr. W. S. Marr, of Upper Mill, Aberdeen-shire, has recently met with a heavy loss in his herd of Shorthorns. The dam of the bull calf Scottish Champion, sold at auction to Mr. Duthie last year for \$1,650, gave birth to triplets, two of which were dead when born. The other was alive, but, unfortunately, has since died.

Charles Rankin, Wyebidge, Ont., writes:—"Please discontinue my advertisement of young bulls. I have been a breeder of Shorthorn cattle for eighteen years, but am in a backward part of the country for being known. I have never advertised much, and I have much satisfaction in telling you that it is through the medium of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE that I have been enabled to sell my stock this year easier and at better prices than I have ever done before."

Mr. Richard Booth, son of the late Mr. T. C. Booth, has taken over from the executors the management of the Warlaby farm and herd of Shorthorns, in Yorkshire, Eng. Ten old cows and a few heifer calves were retained when in 1885 about fifty head were sold, and the herd has increased to about forty head, the families represented being Brights, Ribys, Christons and Mantalinas. This is no doubt the oldest herd in existence as having continued in the hands of one family. Its history has been an interesting and honorable one, and the young breeder will have the best wishes of very many for his success.

Mr. John Fulton, Jr., Brownsville, Ont., writes:—"My brood 'Famworth' sows came through the winter in good shape, and I have the finest lot of spring pigs I ever had. I had sixty-six pigs from six sows. The last sow that farrowed is Brave Lassie, whose sire is Amber Luther, the first prize boar at Toronto and London last year. She is a very deep and lengthy sow. Her pigs are from Revell's Choice, a very lengthy, heavy-boned hog. I have four choice young sows bred which I kept for my own use, but since I have had such good luck with my older sows I will sell these reasonably. Two of them are from Brave Lassie."

J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., writes:—"Shires, Shorthorns and Leicesters have all wintered well. Sales have been good, prices fair and business brisk. There is ready sale for young draft stallions and fillies. Our 2-year-old Fitzsimmons went to J. R. Robinson, Manion, Ont. His dam is Queen of Highfield, the sweepstakes mare, and Fitz looks like making a champion horse. A promising yearling stallion was sold to A. J. McArthur, Paisley, Ont. Shorthorn sales have been brisk. Have sold 30 head since September. Some of the principal sales were to White Bros., Perth, who selected seven head and got some very promising heifers by imp. Scottish Pride and imp. Prime Minister; also to Mr. Robinson, Manion, Ont. These are now breeders of Shorthorns, and they are the right men to make a success of them. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, purchased three very promising young bulls by Scottish Pride, and a capital roan heifer, Verbena's Flower, by imp. Guardsman, g. sire Eclipse, a winner in Scotland, and g. sire Royal Windsor, a Royal winner. With her was a red bull calf. She was one of the herd that we did not care to see go away, but the price was a good one, and she has gone where she will not only do Mr. Platt good, but assist the reputation of the herd where she was bred. Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, got Verbena's Dandy, by imp. Prime Minister, and out of Verbena's Blossom. She is a very promising calf, and should do good work in the hands of the genial Captain. Along with her went two fashionably bred heifers direct from imported stock. To W. A. Heuback, Touchwood Hills, N. W. T., went one carload and a half of bulls and heifers. They were a good lot, and should do well on the ranges. Prime Minister's calves are coming good, and should sell well in the fall. For Leicesters the demand has been beyond our supply, as we could not fill several orders for ewe lambs and breeding ewes. Have a grand lot of good healthy lambs, which along with our shearings will place us in a position to supply either show or breeding stock in the fall. Our flock numbers about 100 head at present. We shipped sheep to the United States, Manitoba, Quebec, Calgary, and Ontario. The first prize yearling ewe at Brantford gave us a pair of lambs, and though our four show ewes bred nine lambs, and are raising six of them, my short experience teaches me that we cannot show aged ewes to win and raise lambs that are satisfactory."

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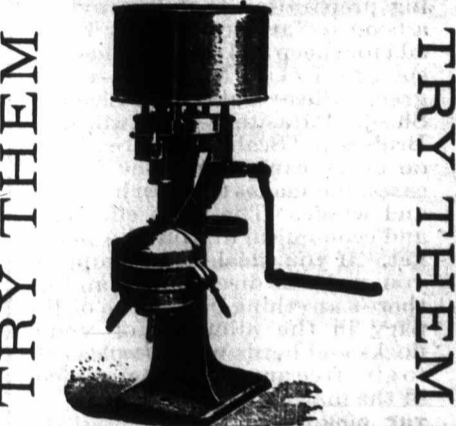
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