

GOSSIP.

One of the "Farmer's Advocate" staff recently visited the newly founded herd of Scotch Shorthorns belonging to Mr. A. Edward Meyer, of Guelph. The Elora Road street car takes you to his residence, just outside the city limits, on the Berlin Road, and his farm, Sunny Slope, is situated a mile farther west on the same road.

We found a carefully selected lot of females, both in breeding and individual merit. Amongst them is the imported yearling Princess Royal heifer, Collynie Princess 6th, bred by Mr. Wm. Duthie, Aberdeenshire, and purchased from Mr. W. D. Flatt. She is a thick, heavy-fleshed heifer, sired by Bapton Champion (78285), a Cicely, bred by J. Deane Wilks, got by the great Silver Plate (75633), and is safe in calf to Mr. Flatt's imported Cruickshank Broadhooks bull, Pride of Windsor, bred by His Majesty the King. Village Pet, of the Cruickshank Village family, was purchased from the Watts, of Salem, and is about due to produce her fourth calf. She was got by Scottish Chief =26261=, and is a roan of great scale, carrying an abundance of natural flesh. Village Lassie, a two-year-old, also bred by the Watts, and out of the above cow, by their sweepstakes bull, Royal wonder, attracted our attention. She is an evenly-fleshed, nicely-turned heifer. Wedding Gift 17th, a Mina, was purchased from Arthur Johnson, Greenwood. She was got by Royal Bruce =26018=, and he by the imported Nonpareil bull, Royal Member (64741), and out of Imp. Rosalind. This is a beautiful roan, with good lines, and is growing into a large, massive cow. She is the mother of a nice, red, ten-months-old heifer, and will calve again in January. "Red Bessie" is a Campbell Bessie, as her name implies, and was bred by John Miller & Son, of Brugham. She is a three-year-old of the correct type, and is regarded as one of the best matrons in the herd. She was sired by their imported Royal Prince =26062=, bred by S. Campbell, Aberdeenshire. This heifer is nursing a grand five-months-old heifer calf, by Imp. Chief of Stars, and is safe in calf to the same sire. Golden Bud, a Cruickshank Bra- with bud, also purchased from the Millers and sired by the same bull, is a three-year-old yellow-red of good quality and motherly appearance, is the mother of a nice yearling heifer, and is due to calve again in January. Claret's Pride, a three-year-old Campbell Claret, was bred by W. G. Milson, of Goring. She was got by Aberdeen of Markham =23331=, who belonged to the Rose Mon- trath tribe, being sired by the noted show bull Imp. Aberdeen =18949=. This is a roan with exceptional individual merit and, we should say, a very strong show cow. She is due to calve in December to the service of the young, Lovely stock bull. Nonpareil 56th, a three-year-old Cruickshank Nonpareil, was purchased from G. D. Fletcher, of Binkham, and is of the low-down, blocky type. She was sired by Crimson Chief =18991=, bred by Arthur Johnston, of the Crimson Flower tribe, by the celebrated Cruickshank Victoria bull Indian Chief (imp.). These are but a few females deserving of mention in the herd of 25, including representatives of twelve different families, which are headed by the two stock bulls, Imp. Chief of Stars (72215) 145417 =32076=, and Lovely Prince =50757=. Imp. Chief of Stars is a 7-year-old Cruickshank Clipper of the very choicest breeding. He was bred by Mr. A. M. Gordon, of Newton, Aberdeenshire, and sired by the great bull, Star of Morning (58189). Lovely Prince is a red seventeen-months-old Cruickshank Lovely, sired by the imported Cruickshank Lancaster bull, Prince Louis (77486). He has good masculine character, and promises to be a bull of exceptional size, with plenty of quality.

In founding a herd, Mr. Meyer was after the best, regardless of price, and has shown good judgment in his selections. He is an enthusiast in his specialty, and a man well posted in all its branches. He was brought up amongst Shorthorns on his father's farm, and has the additional advantage of having a good education, being a graduate of the University of Michigan.

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God asks of thee work as well as words; and, more, He asks of thee works first, and words after. And better it is to praise him truly by works without words, than falsely by words without works.—Rev. Chas. Kingsley, D. D.

Make sure that, however good you may be, you have faults; that however dull you may be, you can find out what they are; and that, however slight they may be, you would better make some patient effort to get quit of them.—Ruskin.

If for no other reason than to secure them the greatest amount of happiness at those times when they naturally expect to be made particularly happy, we ought to accustom our children to be content ordinarily with simple pleasures.—Florence Hall Winterburn.

Mr. R. H. Harding, Thorndale, Ont., breeder of Dorset sheep, writes: "I have just returned from the World's Fair, St. Louis, where I was very successful with my Dorsets, winning three champion, one reserve champion, one reserve grand champion, nine firsts, three seconds, three thirds, four fourths, one fifth, and two sixth prizes, on twenty head, nearly all home bred, against four other flocks, the best in America. I still have a useful bunch of young ewes that must be sold before winter to make room. Prices very reasonable.

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The spectacle of a chuckling old man with a new story is very exhilarating, but to see him discomfited is a sad blow. I watched one the other night in a country inn parlor. He had been driving some beanfeasters about and had overheard this scrap of dialogue. Bill to Eliza—"What are those red things in the hedge?" Eliza—"Blackberries, of course." Bill—"But they're red. How can blackberries be red?" Eliza—"Stupid! Don't you know that blackberries are always red when they're green."

Now, this story the old man told to every newcomer, and every newcomer received it well and did the old man good. And then there entered a Scotsman who listened gravely through it all and then said judiciously, "Yes, it certainly is a paradox." The old man's face fell, he fumbled with his beer, and soon after drifted away. The joke was dead.

Willie (very seriously)—Papa, I had a strange dream this morning.

Papa—Indeed! What was it?

Willie—I dreamed, papa, that I died and went to Heaven; and when St. Peter met me at the gate, instead of showing me the way to the golden street, as I expected, he took me out into a large field, and in the middle of the field there was a ladder reaching away up into the sky and out of sight. Then St. Peter told me that Heaven was at the top, and that in order to get there I must take the big piece of chalk he gave me and slowly climb the ladder, writing on each rung some sin I had committed.

Papa (laying down his newspaper)—And did you finally reach Heaven, my son?

Willie—No, papa, for just as I was trying to think of something to write on the second rung I looked up and saw you coming down.

Papa—And what was I coming down for?

Willie—That's what I asked you, and you told me you were coming for more chalk.

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