

some advice given them by the *Breeder's Gazette*, and at once adopt stringent measures to wipe out this foul disease in such states as New York and New Jersey, then Canadian stockmen will, no doubt, be welcome to endorse such a scheme as that before us.

Rambling.

HEREFORDS AT "THE PARK."

This herd, owned by Mr. F. A. Fleming, of Weston, is in fine condition. The encouraging feature at the present time is the large number of calves that are coming to hand. The lack of this is the great sorrow of the stockman who is found very much in the show-rings, and who keeps his cattle fed very highly without an adequate amount of exercise.

The bulls in use are Conqueror 2nd 33482, a son of the Experimental Farm bull, a three year bull Lord Penn 29030, by Downton Boy (5877), 4434, and Wilton Hillhurst 36125.

beyond what we expected to find in this province. The Smith Brothers are showing most excellent judgment in their selections, and have spared no pains to secure animals coming down from an ancestry renowned for performance at the pail. This will be at once apparent when we mention that the blood of the renowned Mercedes, Mink, Netherland Aaggie, Wayne, Clothilde, Siepkje, Artis, Tensen, and Ykema strains flows freely in the veins of the animals of this herd.

The stock bull, Mink's Mercedes Baron, the sweepstakes silver medal bull at the Provincial Exhibition in 1889, is very perfect in his development, and is come from milking strains of much renown. Some of the females are of great beauty and size, as Belle of Orchardside 2nd 6256, H.F.H.B., the first Holstein cow in the land in the show-rings of 1889. Others of them are noted performers, as Belle of Orchardside 5809, H.H.B., with a record as a two-year-old of 1037¼ lbs. in 30 days, and Onetta 1816,

There are a number of Holland bred cows in the herd, which are proving themselves most excellent breeders. To enumerate them would prove tedious, as the cows, heifers, calves, and bulls, young and old in the herd, number now about 65 head.

The stock bulls include Prairie Aaggie Prince, No. 2, H.F.H.B.; African Prince, No. 1270, H.F.H.B.; and Netherland Statesman's Cornelius, No. 6337, H.F.H.B. The first is a magnificent animal, and was never beaten in a Canadian show-ring, and the second is imported from Holland.

THE CLYDESDALES OF R. BEITH AND CO., BOWMANVILLE.

The imported Clydes of this year are this year again animals of great excellence. Mr. Messrs. Beith seem to aim at getting the best animals they can find, and their success in the business is a striking comment on the judgment which they show in making selections.



THE SHORTHORN BULL "PINNACLE."

Winner of First Prize at Birmingham Shorthorn Show and sale 1890. Sold for \$3330 for exportation to South America.

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Miss Broady, the famous prize winner 23852, is still in the herd with her great wealth of flesh, and also Miss Broady 2nd 26399, imported in dam, and a fine rangy two-year-old, Miss Broady 2nd, along with a large number of good females, and a few young bulls. One or two pens of one year heifers show much promise.

Sales from "The Park" are largely for the American market, although for producing shipping steers to be finished on grass, as is largely practiced in some parts of Ontario, some of those young bulls had better be retained by Canadians. The normal average of the herd is about 60 head. The straightforward square dealing that has characterized the management of the herd, along with the good quality of the animals, leads former purchasers to come again when they wish to replenish their herds.

HOLSTEINS AT THE CREDIT VALLEY STOCK FARM.

We were not a little surprised at the perfection of the management of the Smith Brothers, of this farm, not that we had any misgivings as to the ability of these gentlemen, but the system practised and the fine shape in which we found things generally, were

D.F.H.B., with a milk record of 10,607 lbs. in ten months.

The excellent breeding condition of the herd may be judged of by the fact that but one animal is found in it which will not reproduce her kind, although the normal average of the herd is from 60 to 70 head.

THE HOLSTEINS OF THE SPRING BROOK STOCK FARM.

Mr. A. C. Hallman, of the firm of A. C. Hallman & Co., New Dundee, is plying his youthful energies with his accustomed vigor in the management of this herd. Having won sufficient laurels in the show-rings of former years, Mr. Hallman is resting in this respect for the present. His herd does not, as a consequence, contain any animals dangerously fat, and the calves at the Spring Brook Farm are coming both thick and fast.

The herd is built upon a succession of importations, that of 1884 coming direct from Holland. It contains descendants of such famous families as the Netherland Prince, Royal Aaggie, Billy Boleyn, Artis, Alexander, Willem 3rd, Empress, Johanna, Clothilde, and Lady Fay.

The famous Sir Maurice (4721), by Lord Erskine (1744), has been sold, and has gone west for the improvement of the horses of Wellington. The four-year-old Sir Walter (Vol. XIII.), 1st at London and Toronto in 1889, is a wonderful mover for a horse of his weight. His good ribbing, good back and quarters, give him a fine balance of adjustment. He is too good an animal to be allowed to go from Ontario.

The Knight of Craighburn (5118), by Sir Wyndham (4728) Vol. VIII., is a heavy horse and well come. The three-year-old Ardlethen Boy (5493) Vol. X., is of strong type and fine development. He is by McCamon (3818) Vol. VII. The four-year-old Earl Lennox (6710) Vol. XI., is a pretty horse with fine form and limb. The four-year-old Eastfield Style (6723) Vol. XI., by Ghillie Callum (3629), has won many prizes in Canadian show-rings. Candlemas (5614), also four years old, large in body, and strong in limb, is a useful horse. Renfrew Gallant (Vol. XII.), the same age, is neat and shapely, with no undue weight, and crowned like all the others with grandest pedigree. Eastfield Chief (6715) Vol. XI., is cast in