

GOSSIP.

Thos. Southworth, Director of Colonization, Toronto, announces elsewhere in this issue that persons desiring farm help during the coming season should write him for application form.

The imported Shire stallion, Jubilee Victor-17422, bred by Baron Rothschild, and imported by that well-known importer, T. J. Berry, of Hensall, Ont., has been purchased by R. L. Craig, V. S., Hamilton, Ont. Jubilee Victor is a magnificent specimen of the Shire horse, standing fully 16½ hands high; color, black, with small strip in face, and three white ankles, weighing when in stud condition about 2,000 pounds; closely coupled, short, strong back, excellent feet and legs, beautifully feathered, good, silky coat, actioned like a Hackney, and cannot fail to be of great value to the farmers of Wentworth and Halton counties, where he will make the season, as he is just the class of sire to get draft stock of the best selling type.

Messrs. Wm. Willis & Son, Newmarket, Ont., breeders of Jersey cattle and Cotswold sheep, in ordering a change in their advertisement, write:—"We have sold the bull calf we advertised, and are still receiving letters of enquiry about him, but we have the yearling bull yet, and he is a good one, and from excellent dairy stock. We have also for sale a few good Cotswold ewes. We have been running up the accounts of the doings of our cows for last year, and find they returned us in cash a trifle over \$80 each, including some two-year-old heifers, which I do not think is very bad, and we had what butter and cream we wanted to use in the family besides. Some people have an idea that Jerseys are no good, but they are the people who have not given the butter queen a trial. We have recently sold several through our advertisement, and have some good heifers yet for sale."

In Brant County, Ont., a few miles from Ayr, we find a richly-bred herd of Holstein cattle, about 30 in number, owned by Mr. A. Kennedy, whose post office is Ayr. Most of the young cows and heifers, as well as two grand young bulls, were sired by Homestead Albino Paul De Kol 24666, sire Pietertje Hengerveld's Paul De Kol 22128, with four official records of cows in his pedigrees that averaged 25½ lbs. butter in seven days, and 79½ lbs. milk in one day. His grandsire De Kol's 2nd Paul De Kol, is sire of the world's champion, who at 4½ years produced 34.32 lbs. butter in seven days. He has 41 A. R. O. daughters, and 118 A. R. O. through his sons. The granddam, Shadeland De Kol 41386, gave 48 lbs. milk as a two-year-old; 15.53 lbs. butter. Her g.d., Shadeland Aggie, gave 66 2-8 lbs. milk in one day, 15½ lbs. butter in a week, a foundation that is a credit to any herd.

The present sire, that is being used with marked success upon the Homestead Albino Paul De Kol females, is Sir Mechthilde's Posch, sired by Sir Abbe Kirk Posch, full brother to Alta Posch, who has a record of 87 lbs. milk under three years, and 27 lbs. ½ oz. butter in a week, the largest A. R. O. record in the world at her age. His dam is Ianthe Jewel Mechthilde 2708, with a three-year-old record of 17.76 lbs. butter, 439.56 lbs. milk in seven days; 118.15 lbs. milk in 48 hours, testing 3.95 per cent. fat; twice winner of first in the dairy test at the Provincial Winter Fair, Guelph. Among the older females, from which many of the younger things are descended, are Mavourney Wilhelmina Tenson 1192, by Woodbine 345; dam Mavourney 175, record at 9½ years old, 14.45 lbs. fat in seven days; 487.62 lbs. milk in seven days; and Mavourney's Pietertje Netherland 1595, sire Dora Beets 3rd's Pietertje Netherland 510, same dam as above; utter record 14.10 lbs., milk record 526.18 lbs.

Flora R., from Flora Jane (imp.), record 4,266 lbs. milk in 60 days, 21 lbs. butter in seven days, has a very promising young son to her credit, full of dairy character; he is by the present stock bull, Homestead Albino Paul De Kol. There are also two other bulls rising one year old that are the right kind, and we should say after looking into their breeding that they are the kind to breed good ones. Mr. Kennedy has been breeding Holsteins for several years, and has returned to our advertising columns, after being out for a time. We bespeak for him a share of the patronage of our readers.

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Volume VII. of the Holstein-Friesian Herd-book of Canada has been received at this office, thanks to the secretary and editor, Mr. G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont. It is a substantial and well-printed volume of 400 pages, containing the charter and constitution of the society, a list of the officers, directors and members, a report of the proceedings of the last annual meeting, the pedigrees of 504 bulls and 694 females, a long list of transfers, and a complete index, the whole showing a very healthy condition of the breed and of trade.

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes:—"I have recently sold to Messrs. John Fairbairn and J. R. Philp, Yeovil, Ont., the splendid four-year-old imported Shorthorn bull, Sir Wilfrid—36114—, that we have been using in our herd very successfully. He is a handsome red bull, of grand scale, low down and thick, with very attractive head and horns. Sir Wilfrid was bred by Mr. John Milne, Mains of Lathers, Scotland, and was sired by the Cruickshank bull Scottish Victor, a very choice bred Victoria bull, by Mr. Duthie's famous old Scottish Archer. Sir Wilfrid's dam was one of Mr. Cruickshank's old Strawberry family, and very closely akin to the celebrated bull Choice Goods, grand champion at the World's Fair, St. Louis. Mr. Fairbairn and Mr. Philp have each been quietly building up a choice and select herd of up-to-date Shorthorns, using the best blood available, and the addition of Sir Wilfrid will strengthen them very much."

A short distance south-west from Woodstock, Ont., upon a high elevation overlooking the city, is the fine farm of Mr. Jas. W. Innis, a young man having a great liking for good stock, and who is heavily interested in registered Clydesdales, many of them good ones—six stallions and three mares being imported. Among the imported stallions is Zenith 2738, a son of the noted Baron's Pride. This horse won first at London, 1900. His dam was Bloom of Culcaigrie, by Macgregor. Another drafty, well-coupled horse, is Yardbent (imp.) (11234), by Prince of Brunstane (9977); dam Kate of Yardbent (12813). This is also a show horse, winning first at Woodstock and second at Bright, spring of 1904, in a very strong class, being beaten at the latter place by his stable mate, Zenith.

Still Another (12382) (imp.), a beautiful brown two-year-old, a grandson of Baron's Pride, is by Pride of Blacon (10837), winner of many prizes in Scotland. This colt started to keep up the record of his sire by winning first at London, Ont., 1904, just after ocean voyage. He is a very promising colt. King Edward 4099 is a bay Canadian-bred colt, with white markings; sire Macmaster (imp.) 361 (3823); dam Polly Erskine 2708, a mare of rare quality, never taking lower than first place, although shown many times. She was by Sir Erskine 2119 (imp.). There are also in stock, among others, two stallions rising two years—one a bay, by Zenith (imp.), and a brown, by King Thomas (imp.).

Among the fillies a good word must be said for Belle o' the Ball, by Moncreiffe Marquis, mention of which is made in the "Farmer's Advocate" of Sept. 8th, as follows: "This filly has won several prizes, and from her beautiful quality of bone, fine size and grand feet and ankles, she is sure to develop into a high-class mare."

Miss Scott (imp.), rising two years, sire Springhill Baron (10652), brother to Baron's Pride, dam Lily of Easter Cadder, is also a very promising filly, with good underpinning. She was recently imported by W. D. Platt, Hamilton, and was considered by good judges to be one of the best in the lot.

Dally (imp.) 5803, rising four years, is another bay, by Royal Charlie 4308 (11488), by same sire as Baron's Pride, viz., Sir Everard, and Lady Luck 5810 (imp.), is still another from same sire as above; dam Luck of Drummer 5897.

Anyone acquainted with Clydesdale breeding will note at a glance the excellent breeding that this string contains. Mr. Innis can furnish registered Canadian bred on short notice. In addition to the Clydes, he has recently launched out into the Shorthorn business, by purchasing about 15 females, some richly-bred ones, by such sires as Captain Mayfly (imp.) (28858), Nonpareil Fame (imp.) (50067), Clan Alpine (32864), Trout Creek Bampton—28549—, and others. He has a large, growly, 14-months roan bull calf to use upon the herd, that should get good stock, viz., Wellesley Burno—54474—, by Lord Burno (imp.) (40394); dam Heather Blossom—26500—, a choice breeder, by Warfare (imp.)—6452—; dam Charlotte (imp.)—11008—, by Gravesend (46461).

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