

STOCK GOSSIP.

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ALEX. HUME, BURNBRAE.
Our visit at the farm of Alex. Hume, Burnbrae, Ont., afforded an opportunity to see a fine herd of Ayrshire, pure-bred, and grade. The stock bull, Sir Colin 1381, sired by Monarch, dam Sprightly 3rd by Royal Chief, is a good animal. Among the most striking matrons we may mention Eva Barcheskie 2505, by Craig's Kyle, dam Eva of Orhardton, tracing back to Black Prince. Lessnessock and Nell of Parkhill are well-bred and good workers. The registered stock of this herd number about fifteen head. The grades, made up of Ayrshire crosses upon Shorthorn foundation, are exceptionally heavy milkers. We also saw a nice bunch of Yorkshire brood sows, headed by Helen's Model, bred by J. E. Brethour. He was sired by Model Duke 2nd, dam Elm 3rd.

OUTLOOK FOR HEREFORDS GOOD.

H. D. Smith, "Ingleside Farm," Compton, P. Q.:—"Enclosed please find change of advertisement. This has been a long and cold winter; but notwithstanding this, my Herefords have wintered exceptionally well. The young stock have developed nicely, and the calves are by far the best lot yet raised at Ingleside. Amongst the bull calves are some very choice ones, viz. Amos 2nd, out of Amy 3rd, dam of my noted bull calf of last year, who, by the way, has turned out to be, if anything, a better yearling than he was a calf last fall. Then I have a fine fellow out of my sweepstakes cow, Lady Tushingham 3rd, and another nice bull out of Cherry 25th, full sister to Spot 3rd, the champion three-year-old of last season. This latter has quite a promising heifer at foot. The outlook for Herefords seems to be very promising, as I have quite a number of enquiries for young stock."

AYRSHIRES AT ROCKLAND STOCK FARM.

The herd of D. McLachlan, Petite Cote, Que., is headed by the well and favorably-known bull Silver King, whom it will be remembered, swept everything before him at the great Canadian shows as a two-year-old in 1893. He is in nice thrifty condition, and is leaving a remarkably good lot of stock. Among the cows, Lady Sterling, imp., is a splendid type of an Ayrshire, having well-sprung ribs and fine shoulders. She has a vessel-nicely-set teats, and is a splendid milker. She is a wonderfully good breeder. Maggie Mitchell, imp., has always been very successful in the show-ring; we expect to see her at the leading exhibitions this fall. She will make a strong competitor in the cow class. Her daughter, Maggie Mitchell 2nd, is a most promising yearling, and one that will likely be heard of in the show-ring. The balance of the cows are all in first-class shape, and a credit to the herdsman. We also noticed four very promising young calves sired by the stock bull.

AYRSHIRES AT SPRUCE HILL.

Spruce Hill Dairy Farm, the property of A. McCallum & Son, Danville, P. Q., sustains a herd of Ayrshires numbering between fifty and sixty fine animals, headed by Duke of Rothsay, Derby of Petite Cote (imp.), grand dam Derby of Bogside, sired by Silver King. He is a very promising young bull, and we are sure he will do credit to the grand family of milkers from which he is descended. He is a very stylish animal of light color, good outline, and has a fine mellow skin. Lady Gray 4th is among the good cows; she is very stylish, and carries a good udder, well forward, and well-set teats. Sybil 3rd is a grand, large cow, and has proved herself a breeder of good ones, showing a large capacity for milk. We also noticed a nice three-year-old—the right type of a dairy cow. Last season she milked as a two-year-old 40 lbs. per day. We noticed about sixteen nice heifer calves rising one year old, sired by the imported bull, Baron Renfrew, sold to the Agricultural College at St. Annes de la Pocatiere, P. Q. These are a very promising lot, and are a great acquisition to the herd; also two very nice two-year-old bulls—one sired by Duke of Rothsay, the other by Golden Guinea, as well as a couple of choice yearling bulls out of Lady Gray 4th and Sybil 3rd, before mentioned. The young calves coming by Earl Derby are a credit to their young sire. This firm is also breeding Leicester sheep and Berkshire pigs.

ISALEIGH GRANGE STOCK FARM, DANVILLE, Q.U.E.

The stock at Isaleigh Grange are all in fine shape. The Guernseys, especially, are in the pink of condition. The imported bull, Adventurer 326, is sustaining his good appearance, and his get are all showing up well. The grand stock bull, Ontario's Pride 1929, has left a lot of splendid females. He is very kind and docile, and would make a splendid animal for any agricultural society, or to head a herd of Guernseys. The cows are very large, and show great milking qualities. Eliza C 2nd has a milk record of 45 pounds per day, showing six per cent butter-fat. May Queen 6th 3618 is a 40-pound cow, testing 6.50; a splendid type of a dairy cow throughout. Little May Queen, we have every reason to believe, will outrival her mother, May Queen. There are three choice young bulls rising one year old, sired by Adventurer, which cannot fail to make good sires. The above cows would be a credit to any herd. There are several very choice heifer calves, and we expect that some of them will make a mark at the leading exhibitions this season.

The Large Yorkshires.—At the present time there are about thirty-five breeding sows farrowing this spring, most of which have been served by the noted boars Holywell Minor 612, who took first prize at the Royal in 1892, and first place at all of the leading exhibitions in 1893; also the prize boar Maxium, and imported Holywell Prince, and some sows to farrow by the grand young boar Champion, prize winner at Toronto in 1894. The breeding sows are all imported or out of imported stock, many of which have been prize winners previous to importation as well as at the leading shows in Canada. We understand from the Manager, Mr. T. D. McCallum, that he has a large number of orders booked for early shipment.

Shropshires.—The aged ewes are in excellent condition. We noticed a large number of early lambs, which should be in good shape for the fall exhibition. The largest portion of the lambs are sired by imported rams, out of imp. ewes. The imported stock is mostly from the noted flocks of Messrs. Wm. Thomas, R. D. Brown, R. D. Thomas, George Thompson, and John Thorngier. The rams used on the flock last fall were the prize rams.

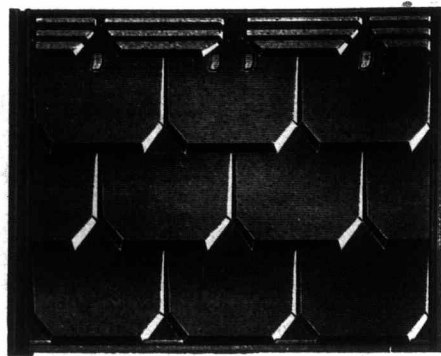
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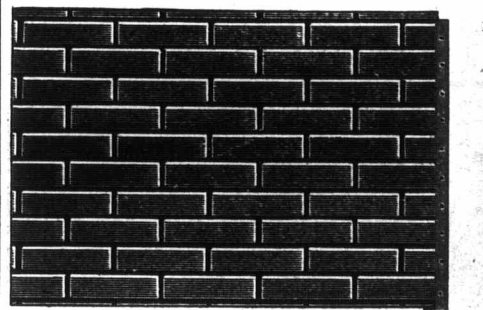
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