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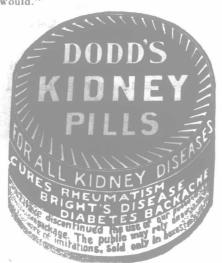


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Central Nurseries. The politician was addressing his constituents in a frenzied speech, but each eloquent proposition received wild response. Judge Dolan, one of the auditors, said he was reminded of the Irish leader who was cheering his men on to battle. "Min," he says, "we are on the verge of battle, an' I want to ask ye. before ye start, Will yez fight, or will yez run?" "We will," says they. "Which will ye do?" says he. "We will not," says they. "Aha, thank ye, me min!" says he. "I thought ye



GOSSIP.

Mr. A. Edward Meyer, Guelph, Ont. writes: I have recently sold to Mr. A. Smith, of Durham, Ont., the choicelybred Cruickshank Mysie bull, Radium. He is by Prince Ramsden (imp.), out of Martha 12th, by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.); grandam Martha 11th (imp.). He is a mellow handling red, with beautiful head and horn, grand top and good bone, and his breeding leaves nothing to be desired. To Mr. James McIntosh, of Egmondville, Ont., the young Cruickshank Bellona calf, Rosabell's Lad, sired by Prince Ramsden (imp.); dam Rosabell (imp.). This calf is a mossy-coated roan, with well-sprung ribs and good quarters. He is of the same family as the \$10,000 Choice Goods. To Mr. James Cleghorn, Guelph, the six-months' Cruickshank Mysie calf, Mysie Duke, a dark roan, with beautiful head and horns, strong top, deep and smooth throughout, with plenty of bone and handles to perfection. He was sired by Prince Ramsden (imp.), and is out of Martha 11th (imp.), a seventeen hundred-pound cow in ordinary condition. He will head Mr. Cleghorn's nice bunch of pure-bred females. This is the last of my calves on the market, thanks to the advertising strength of "The Farmer's Advocate."

Our correspondent, D. M., of Wellington Co., Ont., writes re the pedigree of the Shire horse, Dunsmore Willington Boy 13021, referred to on page 1707, in our issue of Nov. 30th last: "I am truly surprised at the writer stooping to such means to substantiate his assertion. and concerning also the pedigree of the Shire filly, Dunsmore Fuchsia, in your issue of July 20th last. But one can read between the lines the reason for making such an assertion. That the writer had some particular reason can easily be seen. I do not wish to use any strong language in this case, but if the Shire Studbook is to be ignored, what, may I ask, are we poor ignorant Shire men to do? I, for one, do repudiate such a statement, and will say that to-day the purest heavy-draft breed is the Shire. He has no alien blood in his veins. Not so with the Clyde, which breed has, or had, two studbooks. I leave those interested in the latter to find the reason, but it is well known the reason, or rather the necessity, for Clydes having the second studbook. Were a Shire man to make any such as- Fife, and are the get of Imp. Prime Minsertion as to the Clyde breed, he would ister and Imp. Governor-General; Cruickthe whole army about his ears in a short time. All I crave for the Shire horse is simply justice. He will then hold his own in any company. The assertion of Scotland Yet has brought to memory a case which took place at St. Austle, Cornwall, England, about the year 1850. A Mr. Brown showed a steer in the grade class at the fat-stock show, and won first prize. One of his opponents, a Devonshire man, asked how the beast was bred Mr. Brown replied, 'He is a Durham, all but one-eighth.' Whereat the Devonshire man exclaimed, 'And that eighth gave you the prize.' So it is with Scotland Yet in judging draft horses. If an outsider asserted that such a horse had onesixty-fourth part of Clyde blood in his veins, and he was an extra good horse, Scotland Yet would, doubtless, exclaim, And that 64th enabled him to obtain the prize.' I should wish to ask one or two questions in conclusion, viz.: Who, or by what authority, was Scotland Yet appointed as reviser-in-chief of the Shire Horse Studbook? When has he undertaken the task of his own free will out of sympathy for those interested in the rare nice trio, and should make very poor docile Shire breed? I think it is choice animals. There are several extra no very difficult task to discern who good heifers for sale, among them show writes under the nom de plume of Scotand Yet, judging from the tenor of his communications. If I am not much mistaken he is the Secretary of the Clydesdale Studbook."

INTERNATIONAL SCALE OF POINTS FOR AYRSHIRES.

matter affecting considerably the dairy interests in Canada, England and the United States was discussed by breeders at the Ottawa Winter Fair. It is the adoption of a uniform scale of points by the Ayrshire breeders of the three countries. The question was brought up at a meeting of representatives of the Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Association and of the Ayrshire Breeders' Association of the United States, those present being: For Canadian Association-Robert Hunter, Maxville, Ont. President; J. G. Clark, Ottawa, 1st Vice-President; W. F. Stephen, Huntingdon, Que., Secretary; J. W. Nimmo, Ottawa, Registrar. American Association-William George Ballou, New York City, President; J. C. M. Winslow, Brandon, Vermont, Secretary. The result of the conference was the acceptance, with a few minor changes, of the scale of points printed in the latest Canadian Ayrshire Breeders' Herdbook. A letter to the Ayrshire Cattle Herdbook Society of Great Britain and Ireland was drafted, and will be presented by Mr. Robert Hunter, who is going over to Scotland to secure some new stock for his sons. Mr. Hunter's position in the Ayrshire

world is so well established that he carries with him the hearty approval of American breeders in his mission to the mother country.

THE MANOR SHORTHORNS.

The Manor stock farm is the beautiful home of Mr. J. T. Gibson, of Denfield, Ont., the well-known importer and breeder of Scotch Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep. At the present time there are 40 head of imported and Canadian-bred Shorthorns, an exceedingly high-class lot. at the head of which is the richly-bred show bull, Proud Gift (imp.), sired by the Marr-bred bull, Golden Gift, a son of Spicy Robin; dam Goldie 39th, by Captain of the Guard; grandam by Lord Lavender. Proud Gift is not only bred in the purple, but is a show bull of a very high order, pronounced by competent judges to be one of the evenest-built bulls in Canada, besides being an exceptionally nice handler, and is covered with a wealth of hair that stamps him at once as being an extra good doer, and one look at his get, with their long silky coats and even, thick carcass, will at once convince anyone at all conversant with Shorthorn character that as a sire he needs no other recommendation. The females of the herd, several of which are imported, represent such fashionable strains as the Miss Ramsdens, of which there are seven daughters and grandaughters of Imp. Duchess, by Matador, dam Mabel 3rd, by Duke of shank Clippers, of which there are five daughters and granddaughters of Imp. Clipper 2nd, by Christmas Cup, dam Clipper, by Free Trade (they are the get of the present stock bull and Imp. Governor-General); Cruickshank Jays, of which there are four, progeny of Juno (imp.), by Cornelius, dam White Rose, by Salisbury (they are the get of the stock bull and Scottish Actor, imported in dam) Minas, of which there are six, the progenty of Mina Lass, by British Chief, a son of Imp. Indian Chief, dam Gipsy Lady, by Imp. Windsor (they are the get of ${\rm Im}_{\Gamma}$ Vice Counsel, Imp. Prime Minister, Jose lyn, and Imp. Proud Gift); Matildas, of which there are two, one got by The Baron (imp.), the other by Prince Ramsden, imported in dam. Another of the good ones is Imp. Rosemary 137, by Cypress dam by Prince of Fashion 2nd. another is Lady Fanny (imp.), by Baron Buttercup, dam Fanny, by Bachelor of Arts. This cow is of the Undine tribe, and is now suckling a heifer calf, by Imp. Nonpareil Duke. Mr. Gibson reports the demand for bulls as exceedingly brisk There are only three on hand, and all of them under six months, but they are a stuff. The Lincolns are looking in fine shape, and the new crop now coming on are frisky and happy, and will certainly be on hand next fall to add fresh honor. to this noted flock.

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