

Note the correction in the wording of the advertisement of J. Bergin, Cornwall, Ont., the dam of whose Ayrshire bull Pretonius was printed "Pansy" instead of "Barcheskie."

John Lahmer, Berkshire breeder of Vine, Ont., reports good business the past fortnight, and anticipates a brisk demand from now on, which he will be able to supply with a lot of good young things of the easy-feeding stamp, and of excellent type. He ships by express, and is so situated that he can land stock at nearly all points in Ontario as well as some places in Quebec within 12 hours.

As previously announced, on October 26th, at his farm, three miles from Coldwater station, in the County of Simcoe, Mr. S. Dunlop will, by public auction, dispose of his entire herd of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorn cattle, comprising Stamford, Louisa, Agnes, Wildame and Strawberry families. This is a dual-purpose herd, many of the females being exceedingly heavy milkers; other being very thick and heavy. Mr. Dunlop has spent a lifetime building up this herd, and has used nothing but pure Scotch bulls, the result being a herd of Shorthorns that are at once both a source of pleasure and profit to the owner. Intending purchasers should note the date and be on hand. The sale will start at 1 p.m. The terms are very liberal—10 months, or 5% off for cash. Conveyances will meet all morning trains.

W. R. ELLIOTT & SONS' SHORT-HORNS.

Maple Hill Stock Farm lies about two miles north-east of the City of Guelph, and is the property of Mr. W. R. Elliott & Sons, breeders of Shorthorn cattle. At present the herd consists of 20 odd head of high-class animals, headed by the richly-bred and thickly-built prizewinning bull, Wanderer's Star 48585, by Wanderer's Last (imp.); dam Sittytown Lavender 9th (imp.), by Silver Plate. He is a Lavender-bred bull, and won second place in the two-year-old class at Toronto this fall; he is a rich roan, of the low-down, thick, beefy type, and handles well. The females belong to the Brawith Bud, Cecilia, Fashion, Daisy and Mayflower families, and are an exceptionally nice, up-to-date lot. The Mayflower family is represented by Rantin Flossie, Vol. 18, by Rantin Alex. 28910, a son of the great bull Barmpton Hero; dam Flossie 31411, by British Heir; grandam Gipsy of Morden, by Barmpton Hero. The Daisy family is represented by Mishap, Vol. 18, by Golden Count 26440, a son of Golden Count (imp.); dam Violet's Beauty. The Brawith Bud family is represented by Ruby of Pine Grove 3rd 50006, by Marquis of Zenda (imp.); dam Ruby 15th (imp.). The Cecilia family by Cecilia 10th, Vol. 17, by Monitor 28194; dam Cecilia 9th, by Brighton Lad; grandam Cecilia 4th (imp.). Of the Fashion family there are Fashion's Rex, Vol. 20, by Scottish Rex 2nd; dam Miss Johnson 47200, by Royal Johnson 29892. In this cow's pedigree are two crosses of that great sire, Indian Chief (imp.). The following young things are for sale, and besides being so richly bred are exceptionally nice types of the breed, straight-lined and thick. Parties wanting animals of this kind should look after these at once, as from their breeding and quality, and the prices asked, they will not be long on the market. Highland Mary, by Royal Hero; dam Nellie D. 33974, by Bouncer, is a prizewinning heifer, two years old, safe in calf to the stock bull. Bonnie Jean 2nd, by Imp. Lucerne; dam Nellie D., is a yearling, and a good one. Fashion Star 57951, is a 11-months-old red roan bull, by the stock bull, and out of the Fashion-bred cow Miss Johnson; he is of extra quality throughout, and the making of a very large, thick animal. Ruby Star 57950, a roan, eight months old, belongs to the Brawith Bud tribe; he is a youngster of exceptional merit, full of character, built on ideal lines, and handles like silk; sired by the stock bull; dam Ruby of Pine Grove. Another bull, six months old, as yet unnamed, is got by Lucerne (imp.); dam Fashion's Rex, by Scottish Rex (imp.). Write Mr. Elliott to Guelph P. O.

Lincoln and Cotswold Rams Wanted

1 and 2 years old.

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One hundred head for sale. Ten shearing rams, fifty ram lambs, and sixty shearing ewes. Rams are good enough to head any flock. The ewes are a choice lot and will be bred to imp. ram.

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Choice ram and ewe lambs. Also 50 shearing ewes for sale. Apply to

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AN ACCIDENT.

A has a boy going to school, and so has B. A's boy accidentally hurt B's boy while playing at school, which caused a small doctor's bill. Who has a right to pay the bill, A or B?

SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—B.

CARE OF COW BEFORE AND AFTER CALVING.

Give a general idea how to take care of a Jersey cow which comes in on Dec. 10th. I would like to know what to feed her now, in addition to grass, and what after? She has always been well cared for, and has come into my possession only this week. I have nothing in the line of roots.

F. W.

Ans.—Pasture her right along till grass begins to get short and sere, then take her up nights, continuing to let her have a little grass during the daytime. Give her such household leavings as cabbage leaves, apple parings, etc., and feed her on choice clover hay. Lay in a few bags of bran, but don't give her any till she calves, at which time, and for some weeks after, a warm bran mash twice a day, made from a couple quarts of bran, will be advisable. Supplement this with a mixture of crushed oats, corn meal and oil or cottonseed meal, in proportion of, say, 2:2:1, by weight, giving about four or five pounds in two feeds daily, commencing with a third or a quarter of the amount, and increasing gradually. At calving time take the chill off the water, and do not allow more than one or two pailfuls at a time. Let the calf suck the cow for a time or two, and do not milk the udder out clean for two or three days after parturition. The amount of meal to be fed after she is safely past the calving period may be increased at the feeder's discretion, as long as the cow continues to respond with an increased flow of milk. Provide her with a clean, well-bedded stall, avoid stable drafts, and use common sense. Be sure to have a box stall ready to put her into when signs of parturition appear.

ADVANTAGE OF AN O. A. C. COURSE TO A TEACHER.

1. What would be the advantage derived by a teacher from taking a complete course in the Ontario Agricultural College?

2. What qualifications are necessary on entering? To whom should I write for further information? I read your paper, whenever I get a chance, from cover to cover almost.

N. D. R.

Huron Co., Ont.

Ans.—We presume our querist is contemplating a course for the B. S. A. degree, with a view to qualifying for some professional position in agriculture. If so, his chances all depend upon himself. If he has been brought up on a farm, and has a good, practical head, or even if he is not particularly strong in this respect, but has a decided aptitude for some agricultural science, such as botany, entomology, bacteriology, physics, chemistry, or something of the sort, a four years' course at the O. A. C. would, in all probability, open up a more congenial and remunerative field than school teaching. At the same time, it should be remembered that there are already more aspirants than positions, and it is usually the best men who get the jobs—not necessarily the cleverest students, but the best all-round men—and the more actual farm experience a man has the better—other things being equal—he is qualified for a position of this sort. In fact, it is being insisted on more strongly, we believe, every year. Certificates must be produced of having spent at least one year's work on a farm. All candidates who wish simply to take the two years' course for associate diploma or certificates in agriculture or horticulture, with a view to taking up farming or fruit-growing as a business, and have no matriculation standing, must pass a satisfactory entrance examination on reading, writing, dictation, English grammar, arithmetic and geography.

2. The standard of admission for the four years' course was raised a few years ago, and applicants must now have matriculation or equivalent standing. Write for the college calendar to President G. C. Creelman, O. A. C., Guelph, Ont.

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My dear Sir,
I have been suffering from the above troubles for many years, and have tried many remedies, but have not been able to get any relief. I have been told that your medicine is the best for such cases, and I have bought a bottle of it, and I am now taking it. I hope it will do me good, and I am sure it will if it is as good as you say it is. I am, Sir, very respectfully,
Yours truly,
W. R. BOWMAN, Mt. Forest.

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