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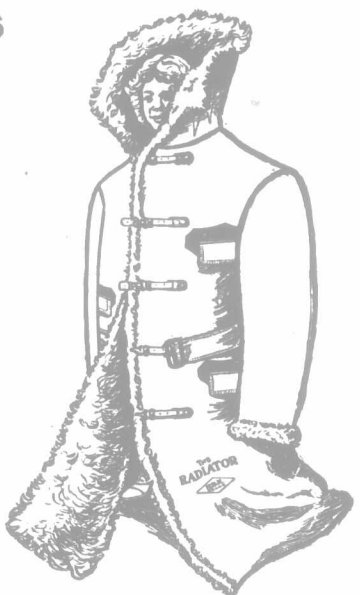
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GOSSIP.

The span of drivers, owned by Tice & Fortune, Lacombe, whose photos appear on another page of this issue, won first for pair drivers in the roadster and driver class at Lacombe Fair. They have a graceful appearance, combined with splendid action.

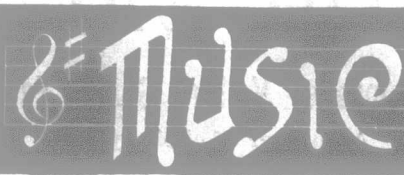
In another column may be seen the prizewinning Aberdeen-Angus bull, Prince of Benton, bred at Newcastle-on-the-Tyne, by Clement Stephenson, and now owned by McGregor & Martin, Rounthwaite. This is one of the best individuals it has been our pleasure to portray for some time, and he is surely destined to improve the now famous breed in this country. In his breeding he has few peers, being sired by Albion, who was also sire of the Smithfield champion, Benton's Pride. His dam, Pride of Aberdeen, was the highest-priced female at a sale in Aug., 1902, when ninety individuals were disposed of at good figures.

Lord Cromwell 192461, the two-year-old Shorthorn bull owned by Geo. F. Root, Red Deer, is an extra thick-fleshed, low-set animal. This dark red Mysie bull, bred by Edwards, of Webster City, Iowa, promises to be one able to stand conspicuously in show-yard circles should his owner so decide. He is a blocky, straight-lined, thick-fleshed youngster with an extra good back and a grand masculine head and neck. He has nine straight Mysie crosses on his dam's side, being out of Mysie 47th, by Cromwell. He was sired by Duke of Oakland 2nd, and has considerable Cruickshank breeding on both sides, the blood of the famous Champion of England being in direct line. Many of the other famous Cruickshank bulls are also in part embodied to-day in this promising young animal. Between cows and two-year-old heifers, there are 23 females of useful Shorthorn character in this herd. Most of them are large and several of them full of quality and strong in Shorthorn character. This year's calves are an exceptionally fine lot, sired by Lord Beauford 3rd.

A fine lot of high-class grade pigs, some 80 in number, are also kept, headed by a Duroc-Jersey boar. Mr. Root possesses a very fine, well-titled garden, which deserves special notice, as the average farmer's garden is sadly neglected.

THORNDALE STOCK FARM, MANITOULOU, MAN.

A ramble over the extensive ranch owned by Mr. J. S. Robson, Manitou, in the Pembina Valley and on the adjoining tableland, was an experience which revealed much that was interesting to a representative of the Advocate on a recent visit. Mr. Robson's cattle were contentedly browsing in luxuriant and abundant pasture, and their condition showed that their foraging was an easy task. The herd is a numerous one and is composed of very fine Shorthorns, all in perfect breeding condition. The herd is led by Challenge, a fine, lengthy, straight-lined animal, by Royal Sailor, bred by W. Watt, Salem, Ont., out of Missie (imp.). Hope 3rd, red, is a lengthy, square-built cow, bred by Mr. Robson, by Village Boy, out of Hope, also bred by Mr. Robson. Queen Victoria 2nd, red and white, also by Village Boy, out of Queen Victoria, is a well-proportioned cow of good substance and fine quality. A valuable addition to the herd is Matchless of Prairie Home, by Jubilee, out of Matchless 11th, bred by J. Watt, Salem, Ont. She was bought by the present owner at the Prairie Home sale, and has kept her condition perfectly in her new home. Isabella 4th of Thorndale, by Duke of Manitou, out of Isabella of Thorndale, is a fine roan cow of deep, square build and splendid conformation. Rosabel, out of the latter cow, by Bismarck, is a splendid heifer, giving great promise. This family is one every member of which is a fine type of the useful farm animal. To mention all Mr. Robson's herd individually would take too much space, and the buyer can do no better than go to the Thorndale Farm, where he is pretty sure to find what he wants.



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LOST On April 1st, a small bay mare, heavy in foal, branded G. P. on left shoulder. Was last seen near Saltcoats, accompanied by a two-year old stallion and a two-year-old gray gelding. \$10 reward is offered. Angus McFadyen, Langenburg P. Q.

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In the report of the Percheron show at Winnipeg Industrial, the horse owned by the Dolphin Syndicate should not have been credited with first prize in the two-year-old class, as he was shown as a three-year-old, in which class he was first. The manager, Mr. Bailey, Dauphin, remarks that the price paid was only \$2,500, instead of \$4,000 as reported.

Activity 24388, a blocky, clean-lined Clydesdale stallion, whose photograph appears on another page, won first and sweepstakes in the heavy draft class at Lacombe Fair. This massive, tightly-coupled sire is owned by the Lacombe Horse Stock Co., Lacombe. His breeding, like his individual quality, is of the choicest. He was sired by Lord Charming, by Cedric, by Prince of Wales, dam Evening Star (imp.). By tracing his pedigree a little further back, we come to a cross of the great Darnley (222) on both the sire and dam side.

As a three-year-old, he won first and championship at the Territorial Horse Breeders' Spring Stallion Show, held in Calgary, 1901, also first and the champion cup at Calgary Fair of the same year. Activity has established a fine record as a getter of high-class stock in the Lacombe district.