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GOSSIP.

J. H. M. Parker, of Willowdale Stock Farm, Lennoxville, Que., advertises for sale Shorthorn cattle and Clydesdale horses. The cattle consist of some very good yearing and two-year-old bulls and heifers, from such sires as Broad Scotch. Joy of Morning. Morning Hero, etc.; they are all in fine condition. Earl of Willowdale, a fine Scotch-topped, twentymonths bull, is for sale, and would grace any herd. The Clydesdales consist of some of the very best importations, headed by Fyvie Prince (6126), (12983), a beautiful brown four-year-old, by Baron's Pride, imported by Robert Ness & Son. Indomitable (8414), a magnificent youngster, rising two, by Benedict, imported last July. The females are bred from such sires as McQueen, Darnley, Baron's Pride, Up-to-Time, Prince Sturdy, Majestic, etc. Mr. Parker is also an extensive breeder of Leicester sheep and Chester White swine, and has also one of the most extensive pure-bred poultry yards in Canada. He will be pleased to send his pamphlet free upon application.

CARGILL SHORTHORNS.

A perusal of the new tabulated catalogue of the noted Cargill herd of Scotchbred Shorthorns will show the 160 or more head now on hand to be one of the richest-bred hards to be found in this or any country where Shorthorns are known. and while this is true of their breeding. the same may truthfully be said of their type and high-class individuality. There is probably no other herd in the world to-day stronger in Cruickshank blood. there being among the breeding females (56 of which are imported) two Beautys, one Emma, one Lancaster, one Nonpareil. two Rosemarys, two Secrets, one Rosewood, and three Victorias, besides such other rich blood as the Marr Beautys, Roan Ladys, Floras, and Rachels, Campbell Minas, Bruce Mayflowers, Broadhooks, etc., at the head of which has been such grandly-bred buils as the Missie-bred, Imp. Lord Mistletoe, by Lovat Champion; the Missie-bred, 1mp. Merchantman, also by Lovat Champion; the Golden Drop bull, Golden Drop Victor, (imp.), by Nonpareil Victor; and the present stock bull, Imp. Blo d Roya, bred by Wm. Duthie, sired by the Rosemary bull, Pride of Avon, cam Beaufort Beauty 3rd, by the Roan Lady bull. Royal Star. Individually, there have been few bulls imported from Scotland the equal of Blood Royal, and as a sire he is all that could be expected from his high-class quality and right royal breed-



gill has lately imported two exceedingly choice young bulls. Proud Hero, bred by Wm. Duthie, sired by Pride of Avon. dam Zoe 10th, by the Missie bull, Scottish Crown, and Red Star, also bred by Duthie, sired by the Roan Lady bull, Vanguard, dam Beaufort Pride 4th. by Royal Star, also a Roan Lady. Price did not stand in the way in the selection of these young bulls, and their type and breeding being so high, they should leave their mark of excellence on the herd. Although of late sales from this herd have been heavy, there are still on hand twelve bulls fit for service; a big, sappy, good-doing lot, all out of imported dams. and got by imported sires, and a man would hardly know what he wanted if he could not be suited among this lot. Besides these there are a number of younger ones, among which are several exceedingly choice show ani-

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