

## GOSSIP.

The date of the Chicago Fat Stock Show has been changed from November 9-20 to November 2-13. The date first chosen conflicted with the New York Horse Show, and as Chicago is to have a horse show in connection with the fat stock show, it is better that they do not conflict.

Dr. Koch, the eminent German scientist, has been in the employ of the British authorities at Cape Colony, seeking to find a way of overcoming the terrible cattle plague, rinderpest, and is reported to have been successful in discovering a substance for inoculation whereby the cattle will enjoy immunity from the plague.

"Holstein-Friesian Cattle" is the title of a book recently prepared and issued by Fred. L. Houghton, the able editor of the Holstein-Friesian Register, and secretary of the American H.-F. Association, Brattleboro, Vt. The work consists of a history of the breed and its development in America. It contains a complete list of all private and authentic milk and butter yields, methods of breeding, handling, feeding and showing, besides over one hundred illustrations of famous cattle and biographies of leading breeders, etc. The book contains some 370 pages, and is well printed on good paper and bound in boards. No Holstein-Friesian breeder's library is complete without a copy of this valuable work, and Mr. Houghton has rendered the "black and white" a distinct service by its publication. It is by all odds the most complete and trustworthy work on this subject published.

Robert Miller, Brougham, Ontario, writes: "We have sold to Mr. H. C. Stuart, of the Stuart Land and Cattle Co., Elk Garden, Va., eleven cattle and six sheep. The cattle comprise the beautiful and great breeding Cruickshank Lavender cow, imp. Lavina, six years old, by First Choice (58850), dam Lavender 50th. Rose of Strathleven (a Strathallen), six years, by Vice Consul (60112), and cow calf by Sittytton Stamp (66363). Rose of Strathendrick (a Strathallen), two years, sire Sittytton Stamp (66363). Rose of Strathendrick (a Strathallen), seven years, by Northern Light (57801), dam imp. Bessie Lass. Lichen (Campbell Lydia), four years, by Duke Lavender (63332). dam Lydia 2nd. Bella Isaac (Campbell Bella), three years, by Sittytton Stamp (66363). dam Bella 4th; and cow calf by Indian Chief (57485). Mina's Julia (Mina), six years, by Julius Caesar 2nd (125160), dam imp. Mina Pri. cess. Rose of Autumn 6th (Cruickshank Autumn Rose), two years, by imported Royal Sailor (125761), dam imp. Rose of Autumn 4th. Banneret, bull calf, four months (Bessie Lass), sire Sittytton Stamp (66363), dam Beatrice. Mr. Stuart purchased Knight of the Thistle at the Lakeside sale. Thinking him worthy of the best Scotch cows to be found, he came to our herd to look for them, and certainly selected a beautiful lot. Five head purchased from Mr. Arthur Johnston and five from Daniel Brims, of Quebec, make a shipment of twenty-one Shorthorns, selected with the greatest care, individuality, ancestry and breeding qualities all being considered, and purchased at moderate prices, though cost was but a secondary consideration. We have heard from Mr. Thomas Andrews, Cambridge, N. B., to whom we lately shipped a bull calf from Mina's Julia and Sittytton Stamp (66363). He says he got him in good form, and he is the nicest bull he has ever had. The sheep we have sold to Mr. Stuart consist of a very good yearling ram and five choice ewes, same age, all Shropshires."

R. HONEY, WARKWORTH, ONT.

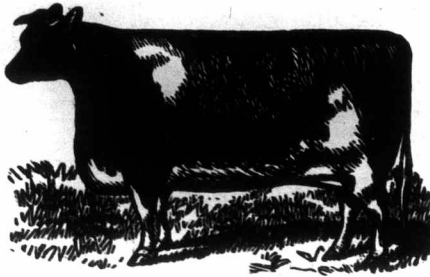
While calling upon Mr. R. Honey we saw the two-year-old Holstein stock bull, Duke of Streetsville 988, sired by Alpha and out of Clara A. He was bred by Hugh McCaughey, and possesses much quality to recommend him as a sire, standing well on his feet, having a sleek, velvety skin and a good disposition. A very worthy bull calf from the herd of Smith Bros., Brampton, is also owned on the place and worthy of attention. Among the matrons of the herd we were shown Minister Maid 771, by Woodland Prince 348, and out of Miss Staples 728, a cow capable of giving right close to 60 lbs. of milk per day that tests 4.2, and possessing the truest of dairy conformation, carrying a well-balanced udder which is supplied by very prominent milk veins. She has raised two calves, both of which are owned on the place in the personage of Rose of Minister, by Spring Valley Prince 8678, an animal promising exceedingly well, and the heifer calf Laura of Minister by Duke of Streetsville, also a good animal. In the pasture our attention was attracted by the well-kept herd of grade Holstein cows, every one of which possessed individual merit, and from the appearance of the udders and conformation, we are not guessing when we venture to state that they are the sort that is profitable to keep.

The Cotswold sheep, though few in number, have been selected with care. The stock ram was a prize-winner in the hands of his former owner, Mr. Garbutt, Claremont, when he won first honors at Ottawa and Montreal and 2nd at Toronto, as well as four firsts at local fairs in 1896, which speaks much for his quality and conformation. The pen of breeding ewes with their lambs at their feet have the appearance of being well-nourished. A pair of very choice shearing ewes, which are well mated, attracted our special attention, and which, in all probability, will be reserved for exhibition purposes this fall.

At the head of the Yorkshire White pens is the stock boar, Bismarck 2162, by Alderman 1655, and out of Village Maid 1667; a first prize winner in the under 6 mo. class in Toronto in '95. He has proven himself a worthy sire, judging from the appearance of a litter of five 3 mos. pigs, which we were informed were out of an excellent registered brood sow. Mr. Honey, being a very enthusiastic stockman, exercises the greatest of care and spares no pains or expense in his selection of foundation stock, and in making extensive improvements in the way of necessary buildings for the increasing flocks and herds. A large stone stable was erected last year, and this season, in course of construction at the time of our visit, a new windmill for pumping and other power. We predict for Mr. Honey a brilliant future as a stockman with such material in his hands as foundation stock.

## Arthur Johnston,

Greenwood P. O. and Telegraph Office,

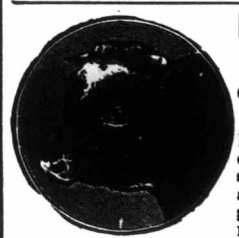


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## GOSSIP.

Another outbreak of pseudo-pneumonia in Middlesex Co., Eng. and (at Wood Green), in a herd of between fifty and sixty head of cattle, most of them milch cows. Nearly the whole of them were slaughtered. Since the above outbreak was reported another one was discovered in a cowhouse in the east end of London, in which the disease was found early in January, and again in March of the present year. In these two previous outbreaks the whole of the cattle on the premises were slaughtered, and from this it would look as if in restocking the place fresh infection had been introduced. A third outbreak occurred in Essex. From these three outbreaks being discovered within a few days of each other, either in London or a short distance outside, it would almost appear as if they had a common origin.

C. & E. WOOD'S LEICESTERS. On the farm of Messrs. C. & E. Wood, Freeman, Ont., we were shown some choice Leicester sheep, 80 in number, which are descended directly from superior imported stock, and are made up of 3 aged and 6 shearing rams, 25 breeding ewes with their 35 lambs, and 10 shearing ewes. The rams are well-covered, strong lot. From the way the lambs are progressing it is evident that the ewes are good milkers. The entire flock is doing well in the rich clover pasture, and the coming fall will find the Messrs. Wood Bros. well equipped to meet the increasing demand for sheep, and in a position to retain the standing which they have taken as prompt sheep breeders and exhibitors, in which capacity they have been very successful, winning many first honors and diplomas in strong competition. We were much pleased with their flock.

F. BONNYCASTLE & SONS.

Four miles south-west of the pretty village of Campbellford in the County of Northumberland, Ont., is the well-situated and comfortable stock-breeding establishment of Messrs. Bonnycastle & Sons, a firm widely and favorably known among the breeders of Shorthorns, Cotswolds and Berkshires. During our visit on a recent eastern trip we had the pleasure of being shown over the farm and chatting with the proprietors about the stock. Our attention was directed first to the Shorthorns, a herd of some 27 head, comprising 21 females of various ages, 2 bulls and 4 bull calves. The stock bull, Redman 21765, by Toftbill, and out of Canadian Duchess of Gloster, is now in his two-year-old form. He was purchased from Arthur Johnston, and bred by Allen Bros., Oshawa. He is a beautiful solid red, possessing much substance and quality. He is kept in good stock condition, but not fat, and has proven himself a sure and worthy sire, his stock being most red. In condition we think he will safely reach 2,300 pounds in weight. The seven-months bull calf, by Redman, and out of Sunflower 26171, by Brighton Lad 14766, dam Cecelia 5th, Liddesdale 125 (imp.), also an animal possessing quality that demands attention. His limbs can scarcely be improved on, carrying well-filled quarters. He has a beautiful countenance and fine disposition, and is well qualified to fill the position for which he is now being fitted in the herd. Among the matrons in the herd our attention was directed to Anchovy 11th of Northumberland 1888, and out of Anchovy 3rd, possessing conformation that qualifies her as a combination cow. She has an abundance of substance coupled with dairy form and an immense udder. She is now raising her 4th heifer calf. Anchovy 10th is a six-year-old roan cow, by Prince of Northumberland, and out of Anchovy 5th. She also possesses good size and shows deep milking qualities. In conformation she inclines towards the dairy form, yet possessing sufficient substance and quality, while her two-year-old roan daughter, Anchovy 12th, by Baron Walcott, possesses more strictly beefing conformation. She has a beautiful set of limbs, which support a squarely built, long and deep body, and a nicely covered back. She is supposed to be safely in calf. Anchovy 8th, seven years old, is a prompt stylish cow, possessing strong dairy qualities; in fact, says Mr. B., "she has to be milked twice a day—her bull calf at her feet, by Redman, although a strong, heavy fellow, being unable to take it all." We also saw a very sweet, smooth, pink and white heifer, out of Anchovy 8th, by Baron Walcott. She shows a decided beefing tendency in make-up, yet descended from a strong milking family, which has been one of the chief objects in view by Mr. Bonnycastle, always selecting foundation stock of the purest Shorthorn type and from the best milking stock obtainable.

The foundation stock of the Cotswolds were originally obtained from the flocks of A. Johnston, J. C. Snell, and Mr. Stone; also recent purchases have been made from Mr. Garbutt, Claremont. The flock now consists of twenty-six breeding ewes, having over thirty lambs, which are a strong, growthy, even lot; in fact, we noticed some extraordinary good fine lambs among them. Among the ewes are some selected from show flocks, which are a creditable lot, possessing quality all over. The two-year-old ram was bred by Mr. Garbutt from imported stock, his sire being a prize sheep. Three very choice shearing rams are also worthy of notice, and the present demand for good sheep finds Mr. Bonnycastle in good shape for business.

At the head of the Berkshires is the sixteen-months stock boar, Harkwell 4557, by King Lee 3450, and out of Best On Earth, by Boydston 2878, an animal possessing much quality and substance, having perfect markings. He has proven himself a sure sire, having been very liberally patronized this season. A four-year-old sow with seven pigs at her feet, which possesses much quality, is a model of her breed with faultless markings. The herd also comprises two sows now suckling their first litters, which are fine specimens of this popular breed. The young stock possesses much fine quality and substance, and are well marked. The noted brood sow, Bonny Lass 2881, by Royal Warrior 1294, and out of Dolly Varden 2677, by John A. 1653, must not be overlooked, and visitors on the farm cannot but be attracted by her. The foundation stock was obtained from such breeders as Johnston, Snell, and Garbutt, and much care in the selection has brought together a class of animals worthy of the attention of Berkshire fanciers in this country.

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