

GOSSIP.

The date of the Chicago Fat Stock Show has been changed from November 9-20 to November 2-13.

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.

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.

While calling upon Mr. R. Honey we saw the two-year-old Holstein stock bull, Duke of Streetsville 989, sired by Alpha and out of Clara A. He was bred by Hugh McCaugherly, and possesses much quality to recommend him as a sire, standing well on his feet, having a sleek, velvety skin and a good disposition.

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.

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R. REID & CO., Hintonburg, Ont. 20-1-y-o One mile from Ottawa.

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W. F. STEPHEN, Trout River, Que.

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Young stock of both sexes now for sale at farmers' prices.

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Another outbreak of p'uro-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 cowshed 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.

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, 85 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 standard which they have taken as prominent 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 Shorthorn 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, by Liddesdale 1285 (imp.), also an animal possessing quality that demands attention. His limb 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, a red cow six years old, by Prince of Northumberland 10888, 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 yearling red 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 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 Boy 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 2277, by John A. 1632, 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 of brought together a class of animals worthy of the attention of Berkshire fanciers in this country.

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