

Gossip.

Volume 6, of the Canadian Hereford Herdbook, has been issued from the office of the Canadian Live-stock Records at Ottawa, and a copy received at this office. This volume contains pedigree records of 3,882 animals.

Volume 29, of the Dominion Shorthorn Herdbook, has been issued from the office of the Canadian Live-stock Records, Ottawa, and a copy received at this office. This volume contains pedigree records of 3,368 bulls, numbering from 84541 to 87909, and 3,468 females, numbering from 97691 to 101159, a total entry of 6,836, recorded from January 1st to December 31st, 1912.

Geo. McCormick, Rockton, Ont., near the town of Dundas, breeder of high-class Ayrshire cattle, advertises for sale a richly-bred young bull, sired by the noted Burnside Heather King, by King's Own, and his dam closely related to the celebrated Primrose of Tanglewild. Some of the best producing cows of the breed have been bred in, or traced to, the Rockton herd, such as White Floss, Snowflake, Floss Morton, and Milkmaid 2nd, the grandam of Milkmaid 7th. The champion cow at Amherst, N. S., Winter Fair, was bred in the Rockton herd.

BRAMPTON JERSEYS.

Another visit to the great Brampton herd of Island Jerseys, found the herd of something over 300, coming through the winter in good shape. This famous herd, the largest by far in the Dominion, and up to a standard of excellence attained by no other under the British flag, has gained that standard through the united efforts of a lifetime's experience by the firm of B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, Ont., whose annual selections and importations from the country of the breed's origin are the most extensive of any on this continent, and the quality of those selections and importations can be gauged by the fact that last year, in common with that of many years past, representatives of the herd won for their owners practically everything hung up at the leading shows in Ontario, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Alberta and British Columbia, and in the hands of their purchasers, at Quebec and the Maritime Provinces. Very much of this phenomenal success can be attributed to the high-class quality of the sires that have been continuously in use, a few of which may be mentioned, with the records made in official R. O. P. tests by their daughters. Brampton King Edward, three-year-old daughter, record, 8,956.05 lbs. milk, 468 lbs. butter-fat; mature daughter, 14,449.9 lbs. milk, 727 lbs. butter-fat; mature daughter, 11,915.5 lbs. milk, 619 lbs. butter-fat. Brampton Blue Beau, two-year-old daughter, 6,841 lbs. milk, 347 lbs. butter-fat; two-year-old daughter, 7,275 lbs. milk, 352 lbs. butter-fat. King's Winged Fox, two-year-old daughter, 9,154.2 lbs. milk, 453 lbs. butter-fat. Brampton Sweet Briar, two-year-old daughter, 11,001.75 lbs. milk, 455 lbs. butter-fat. Blue Blood, mature daughter, 9,982.4 lbs. milk, 511.9 lbs. butter-fat; three-year-old daughter, 8,712 lbs. milk, 328 lbs. butter-fat. Arthur's Golden Fox, two-year-old daughter, 7,071.8 lbs. milk, 397 lbs. butter-fat. About forty two-year-old heifers of last year's importation will be put to the test as they come to milk. Not only are the heifers doing remarkably well in the test in the hands of the Messrs. Bull, but heifers from the herd sold to other parties are doing equally as well. Individual mention of the many good ones in the herd is out of the question in this short synopsis. Suffice it to say that last year's winners and champions are doing remarkably well, and look like repeating their successes. The young bulls now on hand are probably the most attractive lot ever bred in the herd. Several of them are imported. One, eighteen months old, has the distinction of having for dam a cow that made the second highest butter-test ever made on the Island. This cow is now in the herd. These young bulls, as well as the others for sale, are sired by bulls with R. O. P. daughters, and many of them are out of R. O. P. dams. The Messrs. Bull report an extra big enquiry for Jerseys, from one end of the country to the other.

On another page in this issue is advertised for sale a 100-acre clay-loam farm, all under cultivation, in Huron County, Ont., 1 1/4 miles from the town of Seaford, G. T. R., with good buildings, one mile from country school, and one and one-quarter miles from Collegiate Institute. Farm is well adapted for dairying or grazing.

The attention of breeders of Holstein cattle, and of dairymen desiring to found or improve a herd in producing lines, is directed to the new advertisement in this issue of L. E. Connell, Fayette, Ohio, who offers for sale service bulls, and bull calves, sons of richly-bred sires, and from high-producing dams, full of the blood of some of the most noted producing strains.

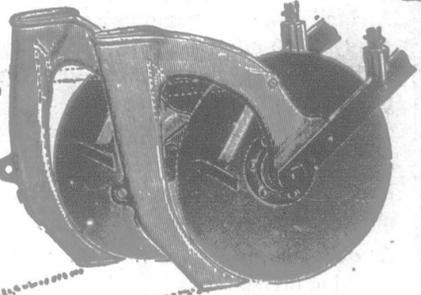
Geo. Gier & Son, of Waldemar, Ont. (C. P. R.), breeders of Shorthorns, write that they have sold all their young bulls that are of serviceable age, but still have the beautiful, straight and smooth roan cow, with a nice, red, bull calf. In heifers, they are offering something good, ready to breed. Parties wanting good Shorthorn females will do well to visit the herd, which is noted for the superior young stock shown at Toronto and other leading Ontario shows in recent years.

The catalogue of Shorthorn cattle, the property of Ira B. Vannatter, Ballinacree, Ont., advertised in this issue to be sold by auction at the farm on Wednesday, March 26th, shows that their breeding is first class, being founded upon high-class importations from leading Scottish herds, some of which were of deep-milking strains, while the sires used have been choicely bred in the blood of the best of Cruickshank, Marr, Duthie, and other noted herds. Several nicely-bred young bulls of serviceable age are included in the offering, also the red three-year-old stock bull, Village Ury, by Village Earl, grandsire and grandam imported. There are also in the sale a mare in foal to an imported Clydesdale horse, two colts by imported sires, several young Yorkshire sows bred, a sow with a litter, fat pigs, and Barred Rock fowl. See advertisement, and write for catalogue.

Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton, Ont., write: The following are among our more recent Percheron sales: To J. D. Malott, of Ruthven, Essex County, the four-year-old dapple-gray stallion, Jusant (imp.) [2140] (86059), a particularly good horse, rising four, combining extreme quality with extra weight, weighs now 1,965 lbs., and will easily finish at 2,100 lbs. or more. His feet and legs are superb. In breeding he can not be beaten, being sired by the world-famous Etudiant (59291), the highest-bonused sire that ever left France. To John W. Guest, Ballymote, Middlesex County, the very tidy three-year-old, Kaimacan (imp.) [2952] (90427), a nice dapple-gray in color, with the very best of feet and legs, and weight at time of shipment, 1,710 lbs. This mare was a prizewinner at Toronto Exhibition last September, and is safe in foal to one of the leading sires of France. To Storrington Horse Co., of Frontenac County, Kabot (imp.) [3001] (90448), a low-set, very thick colt, with a grand set of feet and sensational action, as he goes high, fast, and straight, and is the admiration of all who see him. He has been a consistent prizewinner at the leading Ontario fairs the past season. To W. C. Langwith, Sunbury, Frontenac County, the two-year-old filly, Lame (imp.) [2956] (97827), an exceptionally good mare, combining both size and quality, weighs 1,500 lbs., has the nicest kind of feet and legs, and trots like a Hackney; was a prizewinner at the Toronto Exhibition last September. To R. J. Brown, of Scotch Village, Nova Scotia, that well-known Percheron stallion, Jurat (imp.) [2141] (88462). Jurat needs no introduction, as his photo has appeared in all the leading farm journals of the country in the past year. He was only shown once, that as a two-year-old at the Dominion Exposition, Regina, where he was an easy winner in a class of thirteen. We still have a large selection of stallions and mares on hand, which we are selling at reasonable prices.

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