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GOSSIP. IMPORTED AYESHIRES.

Twenty-two head of Ayrshire cattle for Mesers. R. Hunter & Sons, Lachine Rapids, Que., left Glasgow on May 9th, per Allan line s. s. Sicilian. Eleven are from the herd of Mr. R. Montgomerie, Lessnessock, Ochiltree, viz., two two-yearold bulls, four yearling bulls, one threeyuar-old heller, three two-year-old hellers and one yearling heiler. One of the twoyear-old bulls is King of Beauty, bred by the Measrs. Lindsay, Carsegown, Wigtown, and last year, as a yearling, third at Ayr. He was then shown at the Highland at Aberdeen, where he was placed second. He has not been shown since, but has done well, and looks like developing into a great bull. His dam, Queen of Beauty, won leading prizes as a one- and two-year-old, and Mr. Hunter considers her the finest specimen of an Ayrshire dairy cow that he has ever looked upon. She was also dam of the great breeding bull, General Buller. The sire of King of Beauty was Mischiel Still. out of the same dam as Traveller's Heir, one of the best breeding bulls going. The site of Mischiel Still was Mischiel Maker, out of May Mischief, one of the best twoyear-old helfers ever seen, and a great dairy cow. King of Beauty has great blood on both sides, and cannot fail to prove a breeder of the highest class of dairy attimal. His get are looking promising. The other is Rare Style's Helr, bred by Mr. R. Montgomerie, and got by the champion bull, Hare Style of Saturland. His dam is one of the best dalry cows in the Lessnessock herd, and is a daughter of Snowdrop and Sensation, the two champion two-year-olds in 1897. Rare Style's Heir was first and champion at Ochiltree, and fourth at Ayr this year. From his breeding, he cannot fail to prove a breeder of great, thick dairy animals. The four yearing buils are sired by Rare Style of Saturland. and are out of heavy-milking dams. One of them is out of Snowdrop, the dam of the two-year-old bull, Snowdrop. She, last year, gave birth to three bull calves. Two are still alive, and one of them is being retained as a stock bull at Lessnessock. One of the two-year-old heifers, sired by General Blucher, was first as a one-year-old at Ochiltree last year, and also first this year, and third at Ayr. The other two two-year-olds are sired by Rare Style of Saturland. Alice, the dam of one of them, was third in the Ayr milking competition a few years ago. Mr. Hunter bought a heifer out of the same dam five years ago, which was the highest tester amongst the Ayrshires at the Pan-American Exposition at Buffalo in 1901. The yearling heifer is also sired by Rare Style of Saturland, and looks like making a fine cow. One yearling bull goes from Mr. Robert Reid, Bonshaw. He was second at Stewarton Show, 1902. He should make a fine bull with a little more age. From Mr. Sloan, Treesmax, is taken one five-year-old cow, calving in June. She is a great, thickbodied cow, with short legs and fine bones, and looks particularly well below. The three-year-old heifer calving in June was secured from Mr. Grieve, Kirkland. She has only once been shown, when she obtained first at New Cumnock this year. She is a great size, with large, soft teats, and a fine silky skin, and shows great substance. From Mr. Wardrop, Garlaff, was bought one two-year-old heifer, calving in June. Last year she was first at Kilmarnock and second at the Highland, Aberdeen. She has developed well since then, and shows great, soft teats. From the herd of Mr. Baird, Garclaugh, there goes four cows- and three calves. One of the cows, Bloomer II. of Garclaugh, was second as a one and two year-old at New Cumnock, three firsts as a three-year-old in 1900, and four firsts as a cow in milk in 1901. The other three cows are four-year-olds, and have all taken leading prizes at New Cumnock, in the yeld stock, milk stock, and commercial classes. The three heifer calves are out of big; deep, milky cows, and should some day make winners .--Scottish Farmer.



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