

GOSSIP.

IN writing to advertisers, please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Holstein-Friesian cattle are being imported into Australia from Holland.

Prince Superior, a young Clydesdale stallion at Durham Farm, Illinois, sold last year by Col. Halloway to Mr. Andrew Montgomery, along with two other sons of Cederic, to go to Scotland, was killed by lightning. He was to have been shipped shortly to the Old Country.

The Hon. John Dryden recently marketed his Shropshire clip for 1896—130 sheep; total weight, 1,278 lbs., or nearly 10 lbs. per fleece. "In splendid condition," remarked the dealer to a FARMER'S ADVOCATE representative, "and a credit to the grower." A Lincoln breeder sold his wool, 46 fleeces, weighing 746 lbs., or a little over 16 lbs. per fleece. "Who can beat that record," he asks, for Lincoln washed wool!

Mr. A. J. C. Shaw, Thamesville, Ont., recently sold a remarkably fine roan Shorthorn bull calf, specially noted by our representative on his last visit. He is of pure Cruikshank blood, being by Daisy Chief and out of Bothwell Queen. He goes to Mr. G. L. Bolton, near Burke Falls. We are glad to find that Mr. Shaw's young calves are doing well, and are all good calves—reds and roans—the get of Commander, by Conqueror, bred by Hon. John Dryden.

Alex. Hume & Co., Burnbrae, Ont., write:—"Nearly all the farmers in this locality are through seeding and planting roots at this date, June 9th. We have had some fine rains, and to-day a grand one, which will give corn, turnips and all roots a great start. There is a larger acreage of corn sown than ever before, and several are building silos. We think we can boast of as many silos in this section as anywhere else in Canada. Hay is a very light crop and a small acreage, but there is an unusually large area of spring crop. There was a very early growth this spring, and cattle went out on grass at least a week earlier than any season for years. Pasture is still good. Dairymen are simply surprised at the frequency they have to use the second pail at milking time, and on all sides they are boasting of their cows. Our cows, which went out to grass in good condition, have done exceedingly well ever since the New Year, and are still doing so; some of our mature cows reaching the 50 pounds notch at four months after calving, and others rather better—two months calved and four-year-olds, 45 pounds. Our calves and yearlings are growing and doing well on the good pasture. We have four good, strong, vigorous bull calves from two to four months old, of fashionable color and good breeding, from dams that give a month of milk mentioned above. They should improve any herd for the dairy. Any one wanting a bull for next year, now is the time to buy at small cost. We could also spare a heifer calf or two of same strain, as well as a few yearlings. We have a few grade heifer calves to spare (in appearance cannot tell from pure-breds of best quality) of various crosses, and will undoubtedly make heavy milkers. Our spring pigs are doing nicely, growing well. We could fill a few orders for spring pigs of good quality, or for yearling sows. The following are some sales made since last writing: A three-year-old cow, Menie Bell, with bull calf at foot; two two-year-old heifers, Nellie and Marjorie, both in calf to Prince of Barcheskie (imp. in dam), to Mr. Boyce, for a party in British Columbia. The yearling bull, Joe Bowers, to Earnest Denmark, Campbellford. We have purchased at no small cost the grand bull calf, White Chief, from Robert Reford, Ste. Anne de Bellevue; dropped August 18th, 1895, out of White Floss; dropped August 18th, 1895, out of White Floss. Ayrshire men know of her successes, some of which were: 1st at Chicago as three-year-old cow; and last year at Toronto, 1st in her class of aged cows, and silver medal for best female any age, an honor acknowledged justly won by all. She was also a close second for the special prize given by Holstein men for most solids of milk, which goes to prove she is a milker of no ordinary merit. We are pleased we succeeded in securing him, as his dam has since been sold to a party in New York for a long price. Our aim is to breed extraordinary milkers of show yard quality."

NOTICES.

Seed time is past and harvest will soon be upon us, when the consumption of binder cord will be enormous. There will be noticed elsewhere in this issue, an advertisement of Central Prison Binder Twine, offered for sale by Canada's great wool dealer, Mr. John Hallam, Toronto. These twines are good value and worthy of patronage.

Mr. Isaac Usher, of Thorold, Ont., reports a gratifying increase in the Quebec cement business this season. Their output, now 300 barrels per day, is to be increased by 100 barrels; the total for 1896 will amount to 50,000 barrels. He has received enquiries with regard to about 100 new cement silos for this season. For the outside walls he is recommending a thickness of eighteen inches at the bottom and twelve at the top. During May he was through the counties of Waterloo, Perth, and Huron, laying out many barn walls, floors, etc. His system of ventilation is being very generally adopted. As their works have been terribly crowded, any orders for cement to be used this summer should be in early. He will gladly go himself, without charge, or send a competent person, to superintend the starting of jobs, being more than ever anxious that persons should begin right and know how to use cement properly, so as to ensure complete satisfaction.

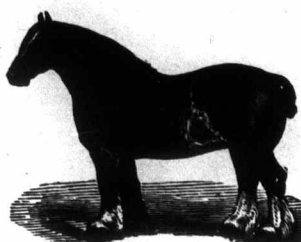
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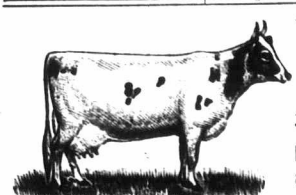
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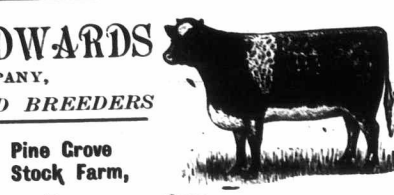
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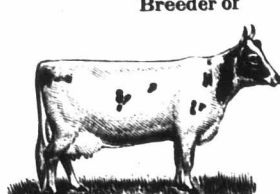
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Correspondence solicited. Putnam Sta., C.P.R.; Aylmer Sta., G.T.R.; Springfield, M.C.R.

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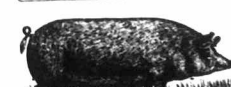
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