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My aged bull, Sir Donald, is now for sale, as I am through with him. He can be had at a bargain. Lancaster Station, G.T.R.

ADVERTISE IN ADVOCATE

GOSSIP.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Cheese and Butter Makers' Association of Western Ontario was held at the Dairy School, O. A. C. Guelph, on the afternoon of March 23rd. Members present: T. B. Millar, O. A. C., President; George H. Barr, Sobrington, Vice-President; G. E. Goodhand, Milverton, Director; and W. W. Brown, Attercliffe Stn., Secretary-Treasurer. The business of the meeting was preparing a "prospectus" of the work which will be issued to the cheese and butter makers of Western Ontario.

While in Ontario, after attending the breeders' association annual meeting, Mr. F. G. Boyer visited the Ayrshire herds of James McCormack, Rockton, and William Boldeck, Mount Charles, and secured for Wm. Miller, Esq., Marshfield, P. E. I., well-bred representatives from each of these herds, and at Greenwood purchased for himself, from Arthur Johnston, Esq., the Shorthorn cow, Canadian Duchess of Gloster 23rd, a grand breeding cow and only three removes in descent from Imported Duchess of Gloster 12th, that famous old cow being her great-granddam.

Mr. J. G. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont., in renewing his advertisement for another year, congratulates the Farmer's Advocate on the general excellence of its contents, and reports a gratifying demand for good Berkshires at fair prices. His sales in the last few months have been larger than for the corresponding months in many years, and the prices obtained much better. Among recent sales is that of the sweetestakes cow, Snell's Champion, to R. McKenzie, High Bluff, Man., and the sweetestakes cow Victor 12, to go far away Mississippi. Mr. Snell adds: "I have been fortunate enough to purchase the entire flock of Cotswold ewes of Mr. J. C. Snell, a very select lot with a grand crop of lambs at foot, and my forty yearling rams are the best I have had in many years."

W. R. Bowman, Mount Forest, Ont., breeder of Berkshire and Yorkshire swine, writes: "Since writing you my customers are increasing every month, and sales are good. Our sales for the last few months have been: Thos. Crawford, Amlachie, one Berkshire boar; A. Forger, Glenora, one Yorkshire boar; Thos. Dudgeon, Earncliffe, one Yorkshire boar; G. Huyche, P. E. Co., one Yorkshire boar; George Smith, Brewer's Mills, one Yorkshire boar; Mimico Asylum, one Yorkshire boar; John E. Allen, Tarewell, one Yorkshire boar; Geo. Robb, Yeovil, one Yorkshire sow; H. A. Wilkes, Chatham, one Yorkshire boar; Thos. Brooks, Mt. Albert, one Yorkshire boar; J. Burke, Mount Forest, one Yorkshire boar; Norman Cott, Jura, one Yorkshire boar; T. R. Langull, Ostrander, one Berkshire boar; G. Bogart, Napanee, one Berkshire boar; J. McCrae, Galt, one Berkshire boar; Jacob Glumner, Waton, one Yorkshire boar; E. W. Bradwin, Mt. Forest, one Berkshire sow; R. W. Burrell, Caledon East, one Berkshire sow; George Drewery, Connecticut, one Berkshire sow; J. Batty, Edmonton, one Shorthorn bull calf; John Cossell, Maple Creek, N. W. T., one Shorthorn bull calf. Also a number of Shropshire ewes and rams, and nine Shorthorn cows and heifers. Stock are coming through the winter in good shape, and the young things are coming strong. At James Hunter's sale, Alma, I purchased a number of his handsome Shropshire ewes and his best span of Clyde mares."

H. D. Smith, "Ingleside Farm," Compton, Que., writes: "I was at the sale of Mr. Herford's calves by Sir Horace, who, by the way, I have sold to W. W. Black, Esq., Amherst, N. S., at a very satisfactory price. This past season has been much the best one since I have had anything to do with Herefords, and appearances indicate an even more prosperous one for '98-'99. The first of the large American spring sales of Herefords was a record-breaker. Mr. S. C. Cross, Emporia, Kansas, sold for cash, at public auction, 144 head at an average of \$107. A two-year-old bull brought \$3,000 and a heifer \$1,500. The highest price for females was \$200 for an eight-month-old calf. It looks very much as if those who have stood by the "white faces" are going to get a little of the much-talked-of "Klondyke gold," even if they do have to take it second-hand. It is over a month now since I have had anything to do with Herefords, and I'm getting enquiries nearly every day for stock—any age, males or females—shall have nothing for delivery before next fall, and I am now booking orders for delivery then for calves eight to nine months. My Hereford sales this past season have averaged over \$100.50 for males and females, eight months and over. I have recently purchased from W. S. Van Natta, Fowler, Ind., a fifteen-month-old bull. He is one of the most promising young bulls of the day; has lots of quality, and 1,260 pounds at fifteen months speaks well for his early maturity. Somebody will have to look out for this fellow in the yearling class next fall."

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Iona, Ont., March 22nd, 1898.

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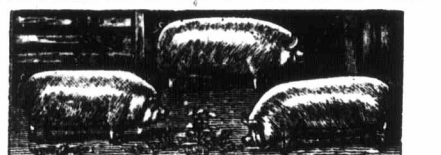


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