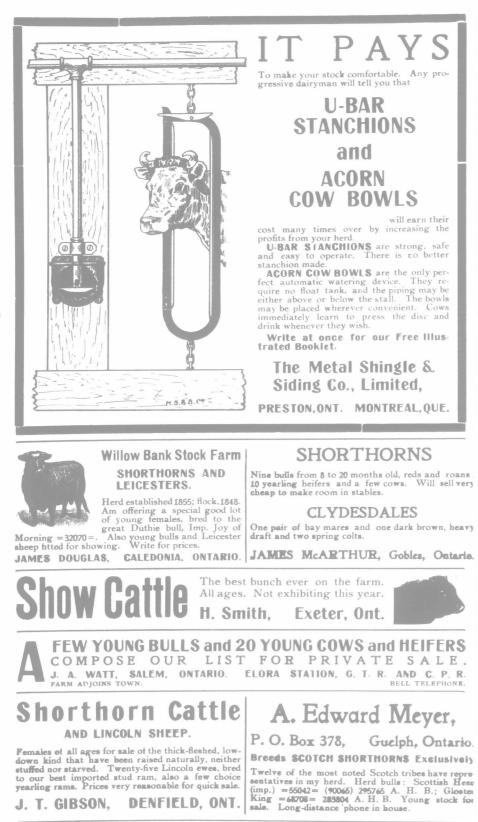
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SOME SHOW PROPOSITIONS IN BOTH MALE AND FEMALE **SHORTHORNS**

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GOSSIP.

ISALEIGH GRANGE AYRSHIRES. Isaleigh Grange Farm is noted practically all over this continent as the home of the high-class herd of Ayrshire cattle formerly owned by Mr. Greenshields, of Montreal. On the occasion of the dispersal of that famous herd one year ago, the farm was leased by James Boden, well known to Ayrshire breeders all over this country and the United States. owing to his association as manager and importer for Mr. Reford, of Montreal, of Ayrshires for his farm at Ste. Anne de Bollevue, Que., now the property of Macdonald College. Mr. Boden is known as an expert judge of Ayrshire cattle, and in making the selection for his now highclass herd, he centered his life-long experience in selecting only those that gave evidence of being capable of showing a big balance on the right side of the ledger sheet at the end of the year. representative of "The Farmer's Advocate" visited the herd a short time ago, looked over the herd, saw them milked, saw the milk weighed, and can safely say that 45-lb.-a-day cows are common in this herd; from heifers up, 30 to 45 lbs. a day each is the order all through. Last year three of them were in the Record of Performance, with the following result Nancy, a two-year-old, 7,439 lbs. milk and 276 lbs. of butter-fat; Daisy of Carlheim, aged, 12,297 lbs. milk and 386 $8,457\frac{1}{2}$ lbs. milk; average butter-fat test, a trifle over 4%. Another test for the first-named; Nancy, in her three-year-old form, showed 8,668 lbs. milk; butter-fat test, $4\frac{1}{2}$ %. Six are in the test this year, with every promise of going away over the required amount. They are an exceptionally big, strong-constitutioned lot of cattle, with large, well-balanced udders and large teats, numbering, all told, about 50 head, imported and Canadian bred. The stock bull is White Prince of St. Anne's, sired by Howie's Ottawa champion; dam White Prim of Ste. Anne's, whose record for the milking season is 9,490 lbs. milk and 450 lbs. butter. Two of her daughters, Pim, 9,502 lbs. milk, 455 lbs. butter, and the milking season are records that show the wonderful producing strain that goes to make up the breeding of this bull. From the above it will be seen that Mr. Boden has gotten together a herd that cows, coupled with so rich a producingbred bull, should give great results. young bulls

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udders. A word or two relative to the royal breeding of a few of them may not be amiss. One of the choice ones is an imported Augusta-bred cow, by Grand Favorite, by the great Bapton Favorite. She is a show cow of no mean caliber. Another is a big roan cow, sired by Imp. Lord Mistletoe, and out of Imp. Snowgirl, a big, thick-fleshed cow; Imp. Lettuce is an Averne-bred cow, by Knight of Straithbogie. Then there is a Dimple-bred cow, by Strathallan of Hillhurst; dam Imp. Leucretia, and a beautiful Brawith Bud bred daughter of the stock bull, Imp. Scottish Hero, and a Broadhooks-bred daughter of Imp. Merchantman, and out of Imp. Silver Bangle. Another is a C. Bellona, by the stock bull, and out of Imp. Rosabel. Several especially choice heifers are on hand just now, notably a red Bessie, that will certainly make a show animal; another is an Averne-bred heifer, about 8 months of age; still another is a roan yearling, out of Imp. Ivy. The main stock bull is Imp. Scottish Hero, one of the best breeding sons of Proud Champion, by Scottish Champion; dam Rosamond, a Cruickshank Rosemary, by the C. Butterfly-bred bull, Netherdale. Scottish Hero has made a name for himself as a sire of high-class animals, equalled by few hulls ever imported, while individually he is up amongst the best of them. Second in service is Gloster King, by Prince Gloster, who has sired so many show animals for the Maple Shade herd; dam Duchess of Gloster He has thus a double infusion of Duchess of Gloster blood, a better strain than which Scotland never produced. Gloster King is showing wonderful improvement over a year ago, and bids fair to develop into one of the best bulls in Canada, weighing now fully 2,200 lbs., and carrying a wealth of flesh evenly distributed. Mr. Meyer can always show intending buyers something very desirable. The farm is connected with long-distance Bell 'phone, and is only about one mile from either the G. T. R. or C. P. R. stations at Guelph.

An exceptionally choice lot of young Shorthorns are just now to be seen in Fizzaway (imp.), a Toronto, London and the herd of Geo. Gier, of Grand Valley, Ont. The farm is most easily reached from Waldemar station, C.P.R., distant about $2\frac{1}{2}$ miles, and about 4 miles from Grand Valley station. The herd, in blood lines is represented by the Matchless, Claret, Lady Ythan, Gem of Balle-Lady Primrose, 7,167 lbs. milk and 336 chin, Languish, Stamford, Emeline famlbs. butter, as two-year-olds. During ilies, and others tracing to Imp. Beauty and Imp. Princess; headed by the noted show bull and sire of champions, Mildred's Royal 45353=, an inbred son of that great sire, Royal Sailor (imp.), being sired by the Toronto junior chamare producers of a high order, and these pion, Royal Wonder; he by Royal Sailor (imp.); dam Mildred Sth. by Royal Sailor (imp.); grandam by Clan Stuart. As a show hull, Mildred's Royal's history is ut of Nancy and another out of Clara too well known to need among the greatest of Canadian sires. cows now doing duty in the herd may not be amiss : Matchless 35th, by Imp. Scottish Beau; dam by Imp. Royal Sailor; grandam by the noted champion, Barmpton Hero. Matchless 37th, by Bonnie Knight =52675=, is a red twoyear-old daughter of hers, that is one of the real choice kind, very thick and even, a show proposition. Molly Stamford 70045 , by Imp. Scottish Beau; dam Victoria Stamford, by Royal Victor, is another choice cow; she has a yearling daughter, by Mildred's Royal, that is sires, it is no more than what might have. Also out of her is a roan 11-months-old bull, by Mildred's Royal ; this youngster will please a most exacting critic, as he is certainly a good one. Emaline 9th. by Marksman, is an imported cow of splendid form Emaline 15th. by Bonnie knight, is a daughter of hers. Another out of her is an 11-months-old hull, by Mildred's Royal-a low-down, straight, looks like a coming champion is a roan, 10 months old, by the stock hull, and traces to Beauty (imp., on his dam's side lle is certainly something choice. Parties looking for something extra nice. visit the herd, or look up the entry at



I have on hand young bulls and heifers of high-class show type, pure Scotch and Scotch topped, sired by that sire of champions, Mildred's Royal, GEO. GITR. GRAND VALLEY P. O. AND STA. ALSO WALDEMAR STA. Caledonia Station, Tuscarora P. O. Please Mention Farmer's Advocate.

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Bell, both sired by the stock bull, which the success of his get at the leading should make mighty desirable buying for shows where they have won honors from some shrewd Ayrshire breeders. There are grand championships down, stamps him as farm is connected with long-distance Bell Mention of a few of the leading breeding Danville Station, Que: 90 miles east of

Excellence excelled, is amply demonstrated in the Sunny-lope herd of Scotch Meyer, of Guelph. Out. Founded, as was headed by the very best Scotch-bred put up on show lines; a real choice heifer. strume that have made Scotchbred young hall. Another young hall that hig, strong, the field would doug for Parties looking for something extra nice. 1,600 lies being converse, see that and either in heifers or young bulls, should many of these same successed covers are visit the herd, or look up the entry at