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## GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

Mr. J. C. Snell, Snellgrove, Ont., writes:—"There is a steady demand for good young Berkshires, in sympathy with the improved prices in the market for bacon hogs, which promise to reach high-water mark as the summer advances. The conditions are all in favor of profitable production of pork at the present time. Feed is cheap and pork is dear, and a pig of the proper type will make better returns for feed he eats than any other stock on the farm. Orders for pigs this month have come from four Provinces and three States, and enquiries from the extreme east and west attest the wide circulation of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE."

P. J. Cogswell, Brighton Place Herd, Rochester, N. Y., writes:—"Cretesia's Rachel 89988 dropped a heifer calf January 11th last, and gave in seven days from March 27th to April 3rd 16 lbs. 8 ozs. of choice, well-washed butter, salted 1 lb. per pound. Her daily average of milk during the test was 40 lbs., and her daily average for seventy-five days, commencing January 15th, was 39 1/2 lbs. Cretesia's Rachel is a handsome dark fawn with black points, and is a granddaughter of Exile of St. Lambert 18637, by Rachel Spencer 50974. Rachel Spencer has a test of 23 lbs. 3/4 ozs. of butter in seven days, and she holds the highest milk record of all the daughters of Exile, having given 53 lbs. in one day. Cretesia's Rachel's sire was Cretesia's Albert Pogis 21730."

James I. Davidson & Son, Balsam, Ontario, write us that they have made the following sales:—"To Mr. James Hunter, Green Ridge, Manitoba, the Clydesdale stallion Pride of Balsam [2189], who weighed 1,725 pounds when 21 months and 15 days old. He is a bright bay; sire was Tuffy (imp.) [2123] (9153), who was a prize winner in every competition, winning the gold medal at Ottawa in 1885, and sold for \$1,000 cash. Pride of Balsam's dam, Kate Hill 2nd, won the first prize for the best imported or Canadian-bred mare at the spring show, Toronto; first at the Industrial, also the medal for the best mare, and two of her progeny (being the Pride of Balsam and his full brother), Pride of Balsam has been shown on several occasions, and never left the ring without a prize. We have yet some good Clyde mares and fillies, and will breed eight of them this season. We also sold to Mr. Brewster McIntyre the bull Scottish Prince 6th, sire Scottish Prince 14282—dam Necklace 20th, by Hospodar (imp.). To A. Graham, Pomeroy, Man., the heifer Necklace 21st, by Sittytton Chief—17060—dam Necklace 17, by Counsellor of State (imp.); also to Joseph Watson, Greenbank Ont., Village Boy 10th, by Scottish Prince, dam Village Beauty 3rd, by Vanguard. Sold to W. H. Lochart, Whistby, Scottish Prince 5th, by Scottish Prince 14282—dam Necklace 20th, by Hospodar (imp.). To J. S. Robson, Manitou, Man., Village Boy 12th, by Scottish Prince, dam Village Beauty 4th, by Hospodar (imp.). Hospodar (imp.) was exported back to England, also a son of his."

## The Philadelphia Horse Show.

It has been satisfactorily proven that an open-air summer horse show can be made a real success. For six years the Philadelphia show at St. Martin's Green, Wissahickon Heights, has drawn together a large concourse of magnificent animals and correspondingly admiring and sport-loving crowds. This show is not run for profit, but for sport, and while the desired object is realized in a high degree each year, there is invariably a little surplus of funds to return to the favorably-situated grounds in the way of improvements for future exhibitions.

At Philadelphia, as in Toronto, Hackneys do much to make the show. The exhibitors of this breed included almost all the leading Hackney breeders of the Eastern States, except Mr. F. C. Stephens, of Attica, N. Y., while Canada was ably represented by Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst Farm, Hillhurst, Que. The ribbons were tied by Messrs. R. P. Sterricker, Springfield, Ill.; R. W. River, New Hamburg, N. Y.; and Robert Bell, Mr. E. Bowman, Ont. The competition for three-year-olds, Earlthorpe Performer, from Hillhurst, by his dazzling, swift and forceful action, together with his rotundity of form, had an easy victory in a strong class 151 hands and over. Among others in this class were Arion, by County Member, from Forthby Farm, and Erling, by Cadet, owned by Mr. E. W. J. Wain, Devon, Pa. Three-year-olds under 151 filled a capital class, as was also two-year-olds and yearlings. Hillhurst Sensation, out of Miss Baker and got by Hayton Shales, was well placed in the older class.

Mares and fillies made strong classes from mares with foals at foot down to yearlings. The competition for stallions and progeny was of much interest to horsemen, as some of the great sires of the day were there with their families. Cadet led the winners, followed in order by Enthorpe Performer, Old Wildfire and the seventeen-year-old Phaeton. Hackneys in harness and under saddle were numerous and sensational. Tanems and four-in-hands filled large and good classes. Thoroughbred stallions, having to be shown on the line, were judged as suitable sires of saddle horses. Some half dozen gamey individuals, ranging from seven to seventeen years, made up a good class. The winner was found in Willful, by Anstaltin, followed by Circassian, by Alarm, a fresh 16-hand chestnut seventeen years.

The exhibit of trotters was a little disappointing because of the small number of stallions shown, but a good showing of young stock and some particularly fine roadsters in harness delighted many horse lovers. Stamboul was an outstanding winner in stallions, while his progeny, as well as that of Director and Election, stood well in younger classes. In the driving classes for trotters, Mr. E. T. Stotesbury, of Philadelphia, won on a grand pair. He is the gentleman that made entries for the Canadian Show but did not bring his horses forward. We are now more than ever disappointed that he did not come to Toronto. His winning pair have marks of 2:20 1/4 and 2:17, and are very flash.

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