

GOSSIP.

Mr. Hardy Shore, Glanworth, Ont., has disposed of his fitted flock of Cotswold sheep to Messrs. Geo. Harding & Son, Wisconsin, U.S.

Mr. E. Dool, Hartington, Ont., when writing the office, intimates his intention of showing a few nicely fitted Yorkshire swine at the Toronto Industrial. He has made a few sales recently, and will be ready to make more at and after the Industrial.

Robert Hunter, farm superintendent for Mr. W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que., in ordering a change of his advertisement of Ayrshires, writes that the herd is in good condition, the thirty imported cows breeding and milking well. They have a number of excellent young bull calves for sale from their imported cows, and report the following recent sales of yearling bulls and bull calves: To Jas. McCormack & Son, Rockton, Ontario, the young bull, Glenora Sultan, imported in dam (Bargenock of Wyndholm), by the Sultan of Auchenbanzie (3071). This is a very promising young bull, and in Mr. McCormack's hands will doubtless be heard from again. His sire is famous as a show and breeding bull. To Walter Nichol, Plattsville, Ont., Glenora Lord Minto, imported in dam (Tempest of Knockdon), sire Yellow Bob of Knockdon, a bull that has sired the right sort of stock. To J. B. McDonald, Glen Safford, Ont., Glenora Tupper, imported in dam (Topper of Drummond), sire Home Again of Drummond. To Robert Hunter, Jr., Maxwell, Ont., Glenora of Knockdon, imported in dam (Kate of Knockdon), sire Sloth of Hillhouse. This bull was sire of the champion at Kilmark this year. We have also sold two of this spring's bull calves: One to John A. McCallum, Martinstown, Ont., and one to J. L. Wilson, Alexandria, Ont. These young bulls have been sold at good paying prices, but within the reach of any good stock raiser, and we shall be surprised if they do not make their mark. We have had a very large enquiry through our advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

THE BRAMPTON HERD OF JERSEYS.

The fine herd of Jersey cattle owned by Messrs. B. H. Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., was recently inspected by a member of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE staff, and found in prime health and condition, and doing good work in the dairy. The herd now numbers about sixty, and is headed by the two-year-old imported, Island-bred bull, Brampton Monarch (illustrated on another page in this issue), winner of first prize, in exceptionally strong competition, as a yearling at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, 1898, and also the championship at the same show as the best bull of the breed of any age, competing with the champion of the American Live Stock Show at Madison Square Gardens, New York, and the first prize bulls in all the sections at the Toronto Industrial. To show that he comes honestly by his exceptional individual merit, it is only necessary to mention that his dam, imported Manor Lass II., was the winner of the female championship at the Toronto Exhibition in 1887, and repeated the record in 1898, in competition with such a galaxy of imported and American-bred cows as has never before faced a judge in Canada, and including the winners of the Trans-Mississippi Exhibition at Omaha, in the same year. The fact of mother and son winning first and championship in such illustrious company constitutes an unparalleled record, and marks a red-letter event in the history of Jerseys in the Dominion of Canada. Brampton Monarch, as his portrait shows, is a typical dairy bull in conformation and quality, and is a high-class representative of the best of the breed, and his great individual merit, as we have shown, is founded on the pedigree of inheritance, through a long line of illustrious ancestors, the influence of which is seen in the character of his calves, which are uniformly stamped with the signet of their sire. Among the females, mention may be made of Sunbeam of Brampton, now in her four-year-old form, and maturing into the model cow she promised to make when she won first-class honors as a yearling and a two-year-old at Toronto, her perfect dairy form, smooth shoulders, level quarters, and large and shapely udder indicating the capacity for good work. Jetsam's Molina, a four-year-old daughter of imported Jetsam, and who won first prize at Toronto as a yearling, has developed into a very handsome and useful cow and shows true breed type and dairy points. Minette of Brampton is a deep-bodied and well-formed three-year-old cow of fine promise, who won second prize in the dairy test at the Provincial Show at Brantford last year, and is a granddaughter of Adelaide of St. Lambert, whose record of 823 lbs. milk in one day, and an average of 65 lbs. for a month, has never been equalled by any cow of the breed. Princess of Brampton is a two-year-old sister of Minette, and also a granddaughter of Adelaide, and is of the most approved dairy pattern. Baitina of Brampton is another promising two-year-old, a daughter of Sybil's Lass 2nd, who gave 30 lbs. milk daily at two years old in the test at Brantford, where she won first prize, after milking four months. She was also a second prize winner at Toronto. Jubilee Maid is a handsome daughter of Jetsam's Molina, and was a prizewinner at Toronto as a heifer calf. Lady Lisgar is a yearling daughter of Rosa May's Boy, who was a son of Signal's Rosa May, the three times sweepstake cow at Toronto. Dolly's Pet is a handsome two-year-old heifer, with model form and a remarkably well-shaped udder, well-placed teats, and extraordinary milk veins, a neat head and neck and lots of quality. Una Massena is a deep, well-formed two-year-old daughter of Massena's Duke, whose sire won the sweepstakes at Toronto, and who was a grandson of Mrs. Jones' famous cow, Massena, winner of first prize at Toronto, and who made 116 lbs. 10 oz. butter in six months, in her 16th year. Colonia, by Kitty's Stoke Pogis, won third prize in the dairy test at Brantford, and gave 37 1/2 lbs. milk daily at two years old, testing 58 1/2 butter-fat. Rica is a handsome daughter of Costa Rica's Son, whose dam has a record of 90 lbs. 11 oz. butter and 1,261 lbs. 9 oz. milk in 31 days. Space forbids individual mention of many other young heifers and calves of promise in the herd, but a capital lot of six yearling bulls, which are held for sale, and which are bred from high-class cows, some of which are in the list described above, and others of similar breeding, should attract the attention of breeders requiring bulls of good character to place at the head of their herds. They are up-to-date in every respect, and cannot fail to give satisfaction.

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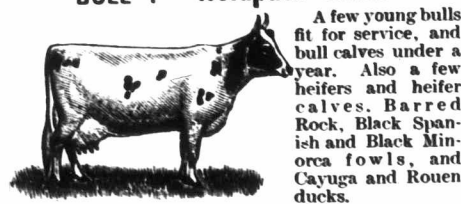
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WM. STEWART & SON, MENIE, ONT.

GOSSIP.

W. C. Shearer, Bright, Ontario, advertises in this issue Jersey cows and heifers, which are stock of first quality as milkers and family cows, the raising of which he makes a specialty.

James McCormack & Son, Rockton, Ont., offer for sale in our advertising columns in this issue the imported Ayrshire bull Neidpath Jock, also a number of young bulls fit for service.

F. Bonnycastle & Sons, breeders of Shorthorns, Cotswolds, and Berkshires, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—“We are having very good success making sales. We sold six head of Shorthorns (three bull calves and three heifers) to S. L. Parry, Medicine Hat, N.-W. T.; one bull calf to the Journal Printing Company, of Ottawa; one to J. A. Dunn, Wooler, Ont.; one boar pig to J. A. Nixon, Trent Bridge, Ont.; one boar pig to Francis J. Brunt, Amherstburg, Ontario.”

CHARLES LAWRENCE'S SHORTHORNS, SHROPSHIRE, TAMWORTH, AND POULTRY.

No man in his district has taken greater interest in the advancement of the live stock industry than has Mr. Charles Lawrence, whose extensive and fertile acreage of rich pasture lands lies a short distance from the town of Collingwood, Ont. Back in the boom days of the Shorthorn history, Mr. Lawrence was one of the very few men in his district who launched out to those centers where a choice could be made from the largest and best herds in Canada, and representatives of the noted Scotch-bred Duchess of Gloster and Rosebud families were selected as being the best suited to his locality. Isabella bulls were also employed, and to-day may be found a fresh young herd of females, headed by the young bull, Mattawa King 21270, by Stayner's Village Doctor, and out of Roxana, with pedigree running to the noted Melody family. And as general usefulness has been Mr. Lawrence's aim, the dairying qualities have by no means been neglected, and young sires from high-milking dams are frequently to be found on hand.

The Shropshire sheep have been of late commanding their share of attention at Mr. Lawrence's hands, and as they were founded upon stock obtained from the best flocks in England, an up-to-date flock can be seen here at any time. At no season has Mr. Lawrence been stronger in Shrops. than the present, and barring accidents we expect to hear of a strong bunch making a tour of the leading showyards the coming year. The first imported ewes were obtained through the late Simon Beattie, following which selections were made from the flock of the late Robert Callcutt, as well as from importations by the Millers of Mansell & Minton breeding, with which were mated none but the best obtainable rams; covering with size, quality, and uniformity being Mr. Lawrence's chief aim, and the young stuff shows the desired result in a high degree.

With a view of meeting the demands of the times in the increasing bacon trade, Mr. Lawrence has again launched forth by making selections from the best Tamworth herds, and at the time of our visit we found some very nice young things on hand. Among the animals, our attention was attracted by the brood sow Rosy 745, by Glen Sandy, now rearing her third litter to a Bell-bred boar, from which good lengthy young pigs may be selected.

A pen of Partridge Cochins fowls have also taken up their abode here, and from the stock we saw we were venturing to state that we believe Mr. Lawrence is again on the right track, for they are real beauties.

Mr. Lawrence takes a very active interest in all matters pertaining to the advancement of agriculture, and devotes much time to the important positions at the head of Agricultural Societies, Farmers' Institutes, etc., to which he has been from time to time elected.

JAMES DOUGLAS'S SHORTHORNS.

The fine old herd of Shorthorns established in 1885, at Caledonia, Ont., by the late James Douglas, and now owned by his son of the same name, was recently looked over by one of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE staff, and found in fine, healthy condition. The herd at present numbers about 80 head, and the principal stock bull in use in the last few years has been Duncan Stanley—16364—by Stanley (son of Challenge, and sire of Topsman, winner of the championship at the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1899), and out of Isabella 14th, the dam of the champion Moneyfuffel Lad, by Topsman. As might be expected from a bull of such breeding and family history and connections, he is one of exceptional individual excellence, as may be inferred from the fact that he has recently been purchased by his breeders, Messrs. J. and W. Russell, Richmond Hill, to head their show herd in the great Shorthorn tournament to come off in Toronto next month. He is an 8-year-old roan bull of great substance, constitution, and quality, and carrying a wealth of natural flesh, which well accounts for the grand lot of short-legged, rock-fleshed, and well-haired heifers he has left in the Caledonia herd, and which are a proof that, in breeding, the sire is more than half the herd. To succeed the old veteran as head of the herd, Mr. Douglas has installed the imported roan yearling Scotch-bred bull, Christopher—288593—bred by Mr. J. Stephen, Letheny, Inveruri, imported by Messrs. Gargill, and sired by Emancipator (6547), by the Cruick-shank-bred Dauntless, a great show bull and sire in Scotland. The dam of Christopher is Fairy Girl, by Gravesend, bred at Sittytown, and the son is a thrifty, sappy, thick-fleshed fellow; with a grand coat of hair, and promises to nick well with the daughters of Duncan Stanley, a number of which are now in calf to him, as well as with the matrons of the herd, most of which are now carrying calves by the old bull, and some of which have been bred to Christopher. A recent addition to the herd is the fine young roan cow, Miss Duxie, purchased from Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, got by imported “The Baronet,” and out of Mantalina Bud, by Sir Ingram. She was the highest-priced cow at the dispersion sale of Mr. Jas. Hunter's herd, at Alma, and her daughter realized the highest price for yearlings at the half of which are bulls, are an exceedingly good lot, and three useful young bulls, fit for service, are held for sale. The herd is one of the largest and best in the Dominion, and only needs to be known to be appreciated, as good judgment has been used in breeding for quality, early maturity and good milking propensities, and steady improvement has been the result.

J. W. HARTMAN & SONS' SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES.

Since our visit to Messrs. J. W. Hartman & Sons' farm, at Elm Hedge, in Grey Co., Ont., last year, we are able to record advance made at our return visit this season. Activity in live stock matters stirs the more wide-awake to keep pace with the demands of the times, and although we were able to report very favorably in our visit of '98 as to Messrs. Hartman's facilities for handling live stock, we found no relaxation this year. A new silo of liberal capacity was lately added, which assisted much in bringing the Shorthorns through the long stall-feeding season. Improved facilities were not all the advance we found, for during the past few months fresh blood was introduced into the Shorthorn breeding herd. The red cow, Marjorie, by imported Blue Ribbon, and out of Isabel, and the red and white Perfection Queen, by Perfection 9100, and out of Strawberry 3rd, were purchased, with calves at their feet, and in their purchase we would judge that the firm has acted wisely in bringing such a pair of fresh young females into their herd, the quality and breeding of which qualify them for any herd in the Province, with their productiveness assured, and as they have placed the splendid young bull, Duke of Richmond, by Scarlet Velvet, and out of Miss Ramsden 3rd, at the head of their herd, it is superfluous to add further remarks, other than to state that we saw Duke of Richmond when a calf, and though favorably impressed with his quality then, he has developed beyond our expectations. He has a great wealth of natural flesh, has a splendid straight and broad back, with plenty of bone, stands well on his feet, and is proving himself a sure and satisfactory sire. The cows of Ury descent and the young Grey Hero females are a good, even lot, with sufficient substance and natural flesh qualities to assure the attention of parties requiring young sires and foundation stock. In all we were shown some 20 females of different ages, in and approaching the prime years of their life, which are receiving the untiring efforts of their enthusiastic owners.

Among the Berkshires we found a few sows of the most approved type, and the reason was well explained when we noted their management and saw their pedigrees, which run strongly into Baron Lee 4th and Evergreen families, with the addition of descendants of English-bred females. The stock boar, Black Knight, by Baron Lee 4th, and out of Gipsy, has developed into a very fine animal, possessing plenty of length and depth, has a grand back and head, and carries his substance very evenly throughout. He is proving a highly satisfactory sire. Numerous sales of young stock have been made in different sections of the country, each coming up to the purchaser's expectations, as replies have indicated. And in Shorthorns, the firm report the demand away beyond the supply; but as time advances fresh young stock is approaching the salable age. See Hartman & Sons' advertisement.

NOTICES.

The Ottawa Exhibition.—Last year the Central Canada Exhibition Directors had new poultry and dairy buildings erected, and big increases made in the live stock and dairy premium lists, making the prizes, it was admitted, all that could reasonably be asked for. Nevertheless, with the object of making this year's dairy exhibit excel anthing ever seen in Canada, the prizes in that department have been still further increased and special inducements held out to parties to exhibit. All cheese and butter exhibited at the fair, and remaining unsold at the close of the Exhibition, will be placed in cold storage by the Directors until it is disposed of at exhibitor's price.

Three new classes have this year been added to the Central Canada Exhibition Association's premium list for horses. Two of these classes are specially for horses owned by farmers—carriage and heavy draft. The third is for French-Canadian horses. Secretary McMahon reports an unusually large number of entries for this year's show, which opens on Sept. 11.

In Ottawa, it is said, the displays in the main building at this year's exhibition of the Central Canada Exhibition Association will far excel any made in the past. The Fair management has received so many applications for space this year that the entire new iron fireproof building erected last year at an expense of \$60,000, will be devoted to displays of manufactures and novelties. Two or three of Canada's big exhibitors have promised to make exhibits that will eclipse any ever arranged before in the Dominion. The Fair is to open on Sept. 11th and close on the 23rd.

Reports from Ottawa are to the effect that the annual fair, to be held there in September, will excel any exhibition ever yet given in Central Canada. The Ottawa Show will last two weeks this year, commencing Sept. 11th. Among the special attractions will be several aquatic feats and sights, and workmen are now constructing a big lake at the fair grounds for the purpose. The night spectacular will be “The Bombardment of Pekin,” and several hundred of the volunteers of the Capital will take part in its presentation.

New “Milk Fever” Cure.

From time to time we have referred in our “Dairy” and “Veterinary” departments to the value and certainty of the new Schmidt milk-fever treatment. In our issue of April 1st reference was made to the success of the treatment by a veterinarian of our own acquaintance with his first two bad cases, and in our issue of July 1st we described how nine out of ten cases were completely cured, and in this issue we again refer in our “Veterinary” department to Dr. Tennant's continued success in curing cows attacked with this previously supposed fatal malady. We now desire to draw the attention of our readers to an advertisement in this issue that places the medicine and instrument for its application, with full directions for treatment, within easy reach of every cow-keeper. We are informed by Dr. Spencer, who is placing the treatment on the market, that he found so successful by Prof. Schmidt, its discoverer, and in addition contains high antiseptic properties, which serves to further enhance the recovery. We have examined the instrument which Dr. Spencer has specially designed, and find it well suited to the purpose in being easily manipulated, simple and substantially constructed.