

GOSSIP.

"The Japs are better fighters?"
 "Yes."
 "And they are better equipped?"
 "Yes."
 "And they have more confidence?"
 "Yes."
 "But don't you think the Russians will win in the long run?"
 "Well, that seems to be their specialty."—[Cleveland Plain Dealer.]

Rev. Dr. Davidson, Archbishop of Canterbury, tells the following story:
 When I was a young man I once made an impassioned appeal on behalf of a foreign missionary to an audience composed of my rural parishioners. The following week I was surprised on entering a provision shop in the village to be greeted with marked coolness by the worthy dame who kept it. On asking the reason of this strange treatment the good woman produced half a crown from a drawer, and, throwing it down before my astonished eyes, snapped:
 "I marked that half crown and put it in the plate last Sunday, and here it is back again in my shop. I knowed well them niggers never got the money!"

The following telephone conversation, recently overheard between a woman whose home is in the suburbs and a business acquaintance of her husband, says Harper's Weekly, illustrates some of the curiosities of our language:
 Business Acquaintance—Good morning, Mrs. ——. I'd like to speak to Mr. — for a moment.
 Mrs. —: I'm sorry, Mr. —, but my husband isn't down yet.
 B. A. (inquiringly)—Isn't down yet?
 Mrs. —: I mean he isn't up yet. I'm letting him sleep late this morning; he was so down last evening over his office troubles that he was about ready to give up. He says he'll be down as soon as he gets up.

A Georgia statesman says that while he was in the shop of an optician in Atlanta he once heard an amusing conversation between the proprietor of the establishment and an aged colored man, who was just leaving the place with a pair of new spectacles.

As the old chap neared the door his eye lighted upon a most extraordinary-looking instrument conspicuously placed upon a counter. The venerable negro paused for several moments to gaze in open-mouthed wonder at this thing, the like of which he had never seen before. After a long struggle with his curiosity he was vanquished. Turning to the optician, he asked:

"What is it, boss?"
 "That is an ophthalmometer," replied the optician in his gravest manner.
 "Sho!" muttered the old man to himself as he backed out of the door, his eyes still fastened upon the curious-looking thing on the counter. "Sho, dat's what I was afeard it was!"—[Youth's Companion.]

John S. Flaherty, manager of the Majestic theatre, was talking about old times in Chicago, when he mentioned a friend who had a run of hard luck. There had been numerous street robberies, and as this friend was often compelled to be out late at night he bought an expensive revolver as a means of self-protection. But he was not an expert in the use of the weapon, and when he was suddenly confronted by a thug one night, as he was going home, he forgot about the pistol.

"Hand over your money and watch, and be quick about it," said the thug.
 "You're a cheap skate," he commented, as he counted the money. Then he turned and walked away.

Then the man remembered the revolver; and he drew it and began shooting at the robber, who turned and came walking back.

"What are you shooting that gun for?" he demanded.

"It is my gun," said the other, somewhat abashed. "I guess I have a right to shoot it."

"Not by a whole lot," said the thug. "Gimme it."

"And ten seconds later," added Mr. Flaherty, "the thug was walking away with my friend's new pistol."

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At Middleton Hall Hackney sale, Brentwood, Eng., Mr. R. T. Thornton's property, Sept. 24th, Mr. O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., secured two mares, Marchioness and Langton Lily, ten and eleven years old respectively. Mr. Sorby also bought a filly foal, by Diplomatist.

Chicago did a big sheep business last week. The disposition of the run was:
 Packers 70,999
 City butchers 7,102
 Shippers 12,593
 Exporters 2,311
 Feeders 65,967
 Total 156,972

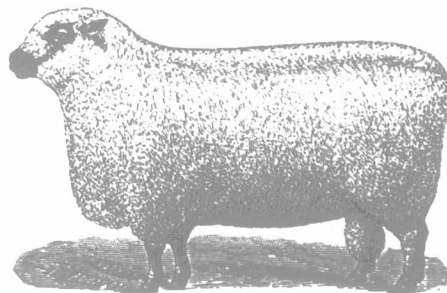
"Billy" Kane, sheep buyer for the National Packing Company, Chicago, on his return from St. John, N. B., where he was summoned recently by the serious illness of his mother, says:

"Canada is prosperous. They have raised great crops over the line this year. In Prince Edward Island I saw 90 to 110-lb. lambs that sold for half what they would have been worth in Chicago. It is a restful country, and people take life easy in the land of Evangeline."

Mr. D. M. Watt, breeder of Ayrshire cattle, Allan's Corners, Que., writes: Since the fairs are over I am now offering for sale my famous stock bull, Lord Rifton 7985, at a reasonable price; also a few cows from five to eight years, and a choice lot of heifers and bull calves under three months, bred from my prize-winning cows at the Canada Eastern Exposition. Sales have been very brisk, and any person desirous of buying would do well to write or come and visit the stock at once. Following are sales from the herd this fall: Two heifer calves to Wm. Craig, Abbotsford, Que.; one yearling heifer to Mr. Stewart, and one bull to Mr. Brault, Jacques Cartier Co., Que.; one two-year-old heifer to George Knisley, Chambly Co., Que.

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At the Provincial, held at Quebec City, we were awarded first on both herds, and 11 first prizes out of a possible 12. At Brockville, the herd was placed first, and with a single exception won first in every section, as well as Senator Fulford's special for best dairy herd, any breed, and specials for best bull and best cow, any breed. At Ottawa, we were again successful in winning gold medal on aged herd, first and diploma on breeder's herd, sweepstakes for best bull and best cow any age, and first in every class but one. We have the following sales to report since the opening of the fairs: To Wm. Higginson, Invermay, a pair of three-year-old heifers, Pietertje Abbecker 2nd, out of Pietertje Abbecker, official record at two years old 15 lbs. 6 ozs. This heifer was first-prize three-year-old at Ottawa, Quebec and Brockville, and second at Sherbrooke this season. Empress of Lyndale, whose dam has a milk record of 1,903 lbs. in 30 days, was a winner of third prize at Toronto, and first at Ottawa, 1903. Both heifers are sired by Emperor Joseph, sweepstakes bull at Ottawa, 1902 and 1904, and head of gold medal herd, 1902-03-04. To D. M. Webster, Athens, Ont., the young bull, Prince De Kol Paul Concordia. This bull is one of the best, both as an individual and in breeding. His dam, Lady Akkrum's Pietertje Josephine has a milk record of over 12,000 lbs. in nine months. Another young bull went to Louis Pelletier, Ledges, N. B.. The seven-months-old bull and first-prize winner at Sherbrooke went to Jas. C. Pettes, West Brome, Que. J. A. Richardson, South March, secured the young bull, Inka De Kol Paul Concordia. This calf and three mentioned above were sired by Beryl Wayne Paul Concordia, four of whose nearest dams have official records averaging 22 lbs. 11 ozs. each in seven days. The first-prize heifer calf, under six months, at Ottawa Fair, went to A. P. McLean, Finch, and the first-prize bull calf at same fair went to J. M. Quinn, Carleton Place.



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