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GOSSIP.

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

Mr. J. W. Clark, of Brant County, Ontario, drops us a line to say that he is well pleased with the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, which he wishes every success.

Mr. H. M. Cottrell, superintendent of the Ellerslie Farm (Mr. Morton's) for the past seven years, has resigned that position to become professor of agriculture in the Kansas College, at Manhattan. Mr. Cottrell graduated there in 1881, and for four years acted as assistant professor of agriculture, and had charge of all the field and feeding experiments carried on there. He was also at one time an officer of the Kansas Experiment Station.

H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., July 16th, 1897, write: "We have been selling a number of Shorthorn females this spring, the following being a list of the lot: To A. J. McArthur, for shipment to the West, one yearling and four two-year-olds; to W. H. Stewart, Calgary, six yearlings; to Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, three yearlings; to T. E. Robson, Ilderton, one cow and one calf. We also sold Mr. McArthur two roan bull calves. We still have a lot of good young cows for sale. We expect to hear from Capt. Robson about exhibition time, as the cow and calf purchased from us will stand a lot of beating."

P. J. Cogswell, Brighton Place Herd, Rochester, N. Y.: "Exile's Jessamine 11184, a three-year-old daughter of Exile of St. Lambert 13657, is the fifty-fifth of his daughters to go in the list." She milked in seven days, commencing April 15th, 211 pounds of milk, which churned 14 lbs. 1 1/2 ozs. of butter - well washed and salted one oz. per pound. She dropped her calf January 8th, and averaged from February 1st to April 1st thirty pounds of milk daily. Yalie Bennett 2nd 78633 gave in seven days, commencing April 13th, 243 pounds of milk from which we churned 14 lbs. 13 ozs. of choice washed butter salted one ounce per pound. She averaged for 30 days 35 pounds of milk."

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

Mr. Alexander Innes, who has been purchasing several horses this season in different parts of the country, sailed on Saturday for Montreal. Besides the horses already reported, he purchased two colts from Mr. James Picken, Terra, Kirkcubright, one of which has gone with the others, and another follows later. That now despatched was a yearling, bred by Mr. David A. Hood, Balgredan, and got by the big, well-bred horse Flashwood's Best, a son of the renowned champion horse Flashwood (3894), out of the prize mare Miss Riddell, a daughter of the good breeding horse Buxom Lad (7533), the sire of Mr. Riddell's fine three-year-old mare Camilla, which bore off champion honors at Dumbarton and Paisley, and was reserve champion at the Highland. This colt is full of the best Darnley blood, both Flashwood and Buxom Lad being got by that celebrated horse, and hence he is likely to be an impressive sire and good horse for improving the stock of a district in Canada. The other colt bought from Mr. Picken was bred by Mr. Robert Picken at Lough Langside, Craigie, and was got by the champion Prince Alexander (3897), out of the beautiful prize mare Fairy Fair, by Sir Michael (1530), and on the dam's side descended from the noted Barlas Doll. This colt won several prizes when in his breeder's hands, and is a thick, well-built animal, like the tribe to which he belongs, with the best of ribs, and good feet and legs. His exceptionally good breeding is worthy of special remark. - Scottish Farmer, July 17th.

D. H. KETCHESON, MENIE, ONT.

We received a hearty welcome upon our arrival at the comfortable home of Mr. D. H. Ketcheson, Menie, Ont., and were shown through his stock of Jersey cattle and Shropshire sheep. At present there are eight cows giving milk, notably the 5-yr.-old fawn-colored cow Woodflower 2nd by Thaley's St. Lambert and out of Woodflower. Of her Mr. Ketcheson says: "We have never kept a record of her produce, but she is a persistent milker, and has never been dry since dropping her first calf." Lulla of St. Heller is a dark fawn, aged cow, bred by Mr. Jentery, of Toronto, sire Prince of Stratford 6733, and out of Village Girl 2nd by Berlin 4507. She has been a very successful breeder, and as a show animal won 1st in Peterboro two years ago over 11 competitors; while her two-year-old daughter by Thaley's St. Lambert resembles her in color and conformation. She is a good milker and due to calve in February. Thales Lambert, three years old, sire Thaley's St. Lambert and out of Woodflower, is a cow of exceedingly sweet countenance, winning fourteen 1sts and one 2nd prize in three years, due to calve in August to Cheer's Victor. The dark fawn three-year-old stock bull Cheer's Victor, by Cheer of St. Lambert 18683, was purchased from Mr. Hinman, of Grafton, his sire being bred by Capt. Rolph, Markham. He possesses superior quality, with depth of body, and from his strong breeding he is well qualified to hold the position to which he has fallen heir. On the farm we saw two very promising young bulls; one being Governor 4609, a very promising animal possessing sufficient size and quality, very active on his feet, and kind, his breeding on his sire's side being nearly pure St. Lambert, while his dam demands her full share of attention in any company. The other fellow is Menie Chief, a dark fawn yearling by Satellite 41684 and out of Thales's Lamberta, also a strong type of the breed, containing a strong dash of St. Lambert blood, and possesses much to recommend him as a stock bull. These two animals being held for sale should attract the attention of dairymen requiring bulls. The foundation of the Shropshire flock was obtained from importations made by H. H. Spencer, Dorset Farm, Brooklin, with a few since added, but are all the direct descendants of imported stock. The lamb crop of this year increased the flock over one hundred per cent., and were sired by a well-covered young ram from the flock of Hamner & Sons, Burford. Mr. Ketcheson has good hopes of seeing an active demand spring up in the sheep business, and takes much pride in his flock, which now number some 25 head of mostly young stock.

GOSSIP.

Hog cholera is reported to be more prevalent now in Indiana State than at any corresponding time for years past.

At Lord Rothschild's sale of Jerseys at Tring Park, Eng., conducted by J. Thornton & Co., 34 cows and heifers averaged £21 12s. 8d., and six bulls £25 2s. 3d.; the 40 head bringing £385 13s. 6d.

Mr. J. Potter, of Cleveland, Ohio, recently purchased from Mr. A. J. Cassatt, of Chesterbrook Farm, the Hackney stallion Patriot 256, by imp. Cadet 107, out of 65 imp. Freedom, Cadet and Freedom are both by the celebrated English Hackney sire, Lord Derby II., so that Patriot carries the very best strains of Hackney blood on both sides.

A movement has been started looking to the establishment of a flock book for Border Leicester. A meeting of breeders was held on the show grounds of the Highland and Agricultural Society, at its late meeting at Glasgow, at which the question was fully discussed. A resolution approving of the founding of a Border Leicester flock book was adopted, and a strong preliminary committee appointed to deal with the matter.

R. WILLIS' HOLSTEIN CATTLE AND POLAND-CHINA SWINE.

R. Willis, Glen Meyer, Ont., was visited, and his herd of Poland-China hogs and Holstein cattle inspected. And to deal first with the cattle, we were shown some forty very creditable animals, at the head of which is the stock boar, Black Wilkes, a two-year-old hog, bred by G. S. Hall, Johnstonville, Ohio, and imported under six months, and has filled the office which he now holds ever since. He possesses superior quality of bone, coupled with length and depth of body, and is very active on his feet. A very superior three-year-old boar is also owned on the place, from the herd of Henry Herron, Avon, which in present form will tip the scales right close to the 800-pound mark. Notably among the sows is Prairie Queen, a sow now in her three-year-old form, and one which has distinguished old form, and one which has distinguished herself as a breeder. We also saw a very useful sow by Darkness Quality; both having produced creditable litters, and are kept only in strong, healthy condition and allowed plenty of exercise. A young boar and sow under six months are also owned on this farm, which are worthy of special notice, possessing very superior finish of quality; the boar, being now held for sale, should attract the attention of breeders requiring a stock animal, as he is qualified to head any herd. At present, for immediate disposal, Mr. Willis offers an aged boar, a young boar, ten pairs of young pigs; and as the breed sows have been selected from the herds of different breeders in the Province, having widely different breeding, purchasers may rest assured that they can receive animals not in any way related.

The Holstein herd is now made up of an aged bull, two imported cows, two Canadian-bred cows (the descendants of imported stock), and this year's crop of calves of which a very promising young bull is now offered for sale, and in this season of enquiry he should find a ready purchaser.

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