

GOSSIP.

Geo. Davis & Sons, of Glengore Stock Farm, Alton, Ont., have sold the two bulls which have been advertised in these columns. Christie Braiden, of Laurel, Ont., got the bull Fair Boy 5th of Glengore, out of Fair Lady 5th of Glengore, by Cochrane of Tweed Hill. He is thirteen months old, and gives promise of becoming a grand bull, having lots of size and excellent conformation. Andrew Watson, of St. Mary's, got the excellently-bred bull, Beaver Hill Valley. This is a bull of great growth and substance, and will make a name for himself in Mr. Watson's herd. Plenty of females are for sale at fair prices and easy terms. The extended drought is likely to make their feed scarce, and intending purchasers will do well to write this firm before buying.

James Douglas, of Caledonia, in changing his advertisement, reports that he has sold the great Duthie-bred bull, Joy of Morning =32070=, to the estate of James Gibb, Brookdale, Ont. W. E. Gibb, after seeing his calves, yearlings and two-year-olds, was greatly pleased, and chose him to head his herd. Many inquiries about this bull have been made through "The Farmer's Advocate." Though getting along in years, he was just as fresh and smooth as ever, and his calves are excellent. I have never had a Joy of Morning bull calf left on the farm twelve months old without being sold, writes Mr. Douglas. A few of his bull calves are left, and a number of his heifers; also some young cows in calf to him. Mr. Douglas will have a very fine selection of Leicesters to offer, of either sex, including a few very choice imported ones, both rams and ewes, as he is making another importation, which left Scotland July 4th.

FARM FOR SALE.

There will be offered for sale by public auction, at Coulter's Hotel, Cookstown, Ont., on Saturday, August 12th, 1911, at 2 o'clock, a farm consisting of 200 acres, more or less, but said to contain 216 acres, being lot number three, in the ninth concession of the Township of Essa, Simcoe County, and belonging to the estate of the late James F. Dinwoody, of Cookstown. The soil is a good clay loam, with about twenty acres in bush, the balance all cleared and well fenced. A good ten-roomed brick house and three large frame barns, with stone stabling and other outbuildings are on the property. A young orchard just beginning to bear, and a never-failing spring creek are also features of this farm. This is a very desirable property, comfortable, convenient, situated in a good section close to church, school and town. Anyone interested should write the executors, Hon. J. S. Duff, or Annie May Dinwoody, Cookstown, or Fisher & Bell, Solicitors, Alliston P. O., for full particulars.

G. M. Forsyth, North Claremont, Ont., writes that he has sold all of his eight bulls, and a number of his cows and heifers, including all the two-year-olds. Five yearling heifers, including some show stuff, are still for sale. Among his recent sales are: To Robert Cowie, Wilfred, Ont., a Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster bull; to D. Currie, Black's Corners, Ont., a Kilblean Beauty bull, out of the imported cow Beautiful Belle; to Arthur Johnston, Chatham, Ont., a good sixteen-months-old bull; to Alex. Reed, Orillia, Ont., the show bull, Kind Carmen, out of one of the best Kinellar Clementina cows; to Robt. Balfour, Elphinstown, Ont., another Clementina nine-months bull, out of the best breeding cow in the herd; another ten-months bull to the Lakehurst Agricultural Society; also two other good, useful bulls, to men in the Ottawa Valley; to F. M. Cooper, Claremont, Ont., two good cows and a heifer calf; to W. F. Clarke, of Woodville, Ont., a grand yearling Kinellar Mina that will take her place in the show-ring if cared for; to W. C. Sutherland, of Saskatchewan, N.-W. T., the two-year-old show heifer, Clementina Princess 8th. This is an uncommonly good heifer. Also to P. M. Bredt, of Regina, Sask., the two-year-old McQueen filly, Goldie McQueen, out of Golden Princess (imp.). This is a show filly, and was bought for the purpose of showing at the Dominion Exhibition at Regina.

A little boy's first composition was about a pig. Here it is:

"Pigs are very queer animals. The pig has its uses. Our dog don't like pigs. His name is Nero. Our teacher read a piece one day about a wicked king called Nero. I like good men. My papa is an awful good man. Men are very useful. They have a great many uses which I can't stop to tell them all. This is all I can think of about the pig."

Linlithgow Lass, the famous Clydesdale mare belonging to Dr. McEachran, of Ormstown, Que., and illustrated in "The Farmer's Advocate" of July 18th, was bred by William Neilson, Haining Valley, Linlithgow, Scotland, out of his Sir Everard mare, and sired by the great breeding horse, Everlasting, by Baron's Pride. She was seldom beaten at the best shows of Central Scotland, as seen by the following list of her prizes for four years: She is proving a great breeder. Her two-year-old filly, Lady Hugo, by Sir Hugo, promises to equal her in every respect. She is now nursing a grand foal by Shelborne (14363), by Pride of Blacon (a horse of exceptional bone, feet and action, weighing a ton), which is highly prized by its owner and appreciated by all who have seen it. Winnings as a yearling—First at Falkirk, Stirling, Bathgate and Linlithgow; as a two-year-old, first at Falkirk, Stirling, Bathgate and Linlithgow; second at Highland Society's Show at Peebles; as a three-year-old, first at Bathgate, Falkirk, Linlithgow; second at Stirling; as a four-year-old, third at Kilmarnock, Ayr and Glasgow; first at Falkirk and Linlithgow. First in the brood-mare class at Ormstown, Que., in May, 1911.

CALGARY EXHIBITION.

Four of the six days of Calgary Exhibition were wet, nevertheless the show was well attended, and was a success. In only one class, beef cattle, did entries fall below those of last year, and the entire entry list showed an increase of 600 over that of 1910.

The judges were: Dr. J. Hugo Reed, of Guelph, Ont., Clydesdales, Shires and draft teams; R. E. Drennan, Canora, Sask., Percherons, Belgians and Suffolk Purses; T. Jenkinson, Seven Persons, and R. B. Bevan, Cochrane, Thoroughbreds, ponies, jumpers and hunters; Prof. Cummings, Truro, Nova Scotia, Hackneys, beef cattle and swine; and S. Shannon, Cloverdale, B. C., dairy cattle.

All classes of horses were represented, Clydesdales and Percherons making the largest showing. In Clydesdales, J. A. Turner secured the championship with Ruby Baron, Geo. O'Brien's three-year-old Dunoon being reserve. There were upwards of twenty exhibitors of this breed of horses, the prizes being fairly well divided, with Turner securing the lion's share.

Percherons were out stronger than ever, some nine exhibitors having representatives out. J. C. Drewry's Habitus was champion, and Lane's Imprenable was reserve. The champion stud, stallion and four mares, went to Lane.

Shires were brought out by four firms, Morley J. P. II., owned by F. A. McHugh & Son, being placed champion.

Solomon & Cohen had the only exhibit of Belgians, while F. J. Hartall Cheadle, and Archie Jacques, Lamerton, had the only entries of Suffolks.

Hackneys, Thoroughbreds, Standard-breds, and all the light classes, were well represented.

In cattle, the only competition in the beef breeds was in the Shorthorn classes. Strome, and Bryce Wright, De Winton, J. H. Melick, Edmonton; Charles F. Lyall, furnishing the individuals.

Aberdeen-Angus, Herefords, Galloways and Red Polled, were represented by the herds of J. D. McGregor, Simon Downie & Son, W. C. Tees, J. H. & W. E. Elliott, respectively.

The dairy breeds were out in large numbers, Holsteins being shown by Thos. Laycock & Son, Calgary; Michener Bros., Red Deer; I. J. Bateman, Innisfail, and W. J. Tregillus, Calgary. These breeders divided the prize money fairly well. Ayrshires made a good showing, J. J. Richards, Red Deer; Laycock & MacDonald, Calgary; R. Ness, De Winton; A. H. Trimble, Red Deer, and W. T. Shuttleworth, Gaiety Valley, having herds out. Ness secured the championship on females,

with Burnside Bluebell, while Richards' Netherhall Douglas was champion male.

B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, secured all the red ribbons with Jerseys, while Rise Sheppard, Strathcona, took most of the blue ribbons. H. Walker and R. W. Trotter also secured some prizes.

Swine were a good exhibit. T. A. Cox took in two carloads from the East. Brethour was present also with his Yorkshires.

Sheep made a large showing of fair quality, Shropshires bringing out the largest number of entries, while Leicesters, Oxford Downs and Southdowns were well represented, and T. A. Cox had some fine Hampshires.

Poultry, both utility and fancy, was out in larger numbers than ever before, while grain exhibits showed a falling off.

A HIGH-CLASS IMPORTATION OF PERCHERONS.

The first importation of note for 1911 has arrived, and consists of ten stallions and two fillies, all Percherons, brought out by the well-known and popular firm of Hodgkinson & Tisdale, of Beaverton, Ont. Some little surprise was manifested by the Clydesdale men of Ontario when it became known that this noted firm of Clydesdale experts had decided to make an importation of Percherons. The unqualified success of several years past which this firm has enjoyed at the leading Canadian and American shows with Clydesdales of their own breeding and importations, gave them a foremost position among the leading breeders and importers of the continent as fitters and judges of what constituted the ideal in draft horses, and certainly the firm has no intention of giving up the breeding and fitting of Clydesdales, but being convinced that a future for the Percheron in Canada was fast opening up, decided to make an importation of the best procurable in the land of the breed's origin. That they have succeeded is evident to anyone versed in the horse business on an inspection of the lot just landed. Big in size, every one a ton horse and over when developed, with a quality of bone, well-sprung ankles, and big, wide feet, never before seen on this breed of horses in Canada, a class of horses that will be a revelation to very many Canadians who thought that the Percheron horse lacked quality, they are certainly the best lot of that great draft breed ever landed in Canada. Space forbids an individual mention of them all. The numbers given are their numbers in the French Stud-book, although all are registered in Canada. Journal 84820 is a gray two-year-old of wonderful draft character, on a faultless bottom of quality bone, well-sprung ankles and big, wide feet. He is a show colt of a high order, and moves like a machine. Another of high-class show calibre is the three-year-old gray, Involute 82966. When developed, he will easily go over a ton, and is quality all over. Inalter 81502 is a black three-year-old, that weighed 1,800 lbs. before he was 3 years old, immensely stylish, and his underpinning is perfect. He is a great colt. Jasant 86059 is a gray two-year-old, very large, with great style, character, quality and action; a coming champion. Those mentioned are representative of the entire lot. All have clean, flat bone, large feet and properly-sprung ankles, and everyone moves straight and true, with that beautiful springy action. The fillies are an exceptionally choice pair, with superb quality of bone, combined with great scale. One of them, Jerico 86496, was never beaten, although she has many times been shown at the leading shows in France. All are for sale. Parties interested should see this lot without delay. The firm is also, as usual, well stocked up with high-class Clydesdales, including such right choice ones as Imp. Lady Bain, a bay three-year-old, by the noted sire, Faraway Blend. At Toronto last fall in a strong class she was fifth, and at Ottawa third. She is in foal to Prince of Orange (imp.). Another big quality three-year-old is the bay, Miss Fotheringham (imp.), by Argosy. She, too, is in foal to Prince of Orange. Baroness Humphrey (imp.) is a bay two-year-old, by Sir Humphrey. She was third at Toronto last fall, and third at Ottawa Winter Show; a right sweet filly of quality, in foal to Imp. Sir Albert. Another filly of exceptional merit is the bay three-year-old, Cyrene, by the renowned champion, Imp. Royal Baron.

She was first at Ottawa in a strong class, and is in foal to Sir Albert (imp.). Unbeaten all around the circuit was the bay four-year-old, Fanny Forward, by the several-times champion on both sides of the line, Imp. Right Forward. She is a superb mare, with size, quality and action. She is in foal to Prince of Orange. All these are for sale, and are a strictly high-class lot of show fillies. In service in the Clydesdale stud are the two big, flashy-quality stallions, Imp. Prince of Orange and Imp. Sir Albert, the former by the noted Sir Humphrey, dam by Gay Everard, the latter sired by the renowned Sir Hugo, and dam by Up-to-Time. Another nice stallion, Canadian-bred, is Baron Blucher, a bay two-year-old, by the champion, Imp. Royal Baron, dam the noted champion, Moss Rose, by Blucher (imp.). He was twice second at Toronto, smooth to a turn, and has quality to spare. He is for sale. Look up the firm's exhibit at Toronto Exhibition.

TRADE TOPICS.

SHERBROOKE FAIR PRIZE LIST.

The prize lists for the twenty-seventh annual exhibition, to be held at Sherbrooke, Que., September 2nd to 9th, have been issued and distributed, and show a large increase in premiums to be awarded. The total amount of prize money to be divided this year amounts to the large sum of \$22,000, an amount equalled by few other exhibitions in the Dominion. The prize list has been carefully revised, that the money might be apportioned to the best interests of the exhibitors, according to the amount at the board's disposal. Improvements have been made on the grounds, including the erection of several new horse barns. The applications for space in the buildings are coming in rapidly, and the live-stock show promises to be the largest in the exhibition's history. Wm. Morris, K. C., is president, and H. E. Channell, secretary. Copies of the prize list may be had on application to the secretary.

THE INTERCOLONIAL RAILWAY.

The Intercolonial Railway, the people's fast line of the Eastern Provinces, connects the most interesting and largest towns of the East, and passes through a country which is beautiful and picturesque. Such trains as the "Ocean Limited," which runs between Montreal, Quebec, St. John's, Halifax, and the Sydneys, have made this line famous, and for business or pleasure this railway stands unequalled. A fast, comfortable, pleasant journey is assured to any who have occasion to patronize this line. Some of the most historic places on the continent are linked by this line of steel. The ancient capital, Quebec, with its frowning citadel, famous shrines, beautiful terraces, and quaint and ancient appearance, together with its historic setting, is but one of the attractive places on this line. Then there is Halifax, with its large harbor, beautiful public gardens, naval dockyards, and scores of other interesting and educative features. St. John, the city of the Loyalists, also has a fine harbor, beautiful seaside parks, where the fresh ocean breezes can be thoroughly enjoyed. All the beauties of Prince Edward Island, rivers, rocks, tides, harbors, towns with their parks, and, indeed, the whole country one natural park, can be reached by this line. Tourists can travel with the greatest comfort through a district of scenic beauty, which can only be thoroughly appreciated by those who have been so favored as to be able to take the trip. Tourists contemplating a trip through Eastern Canada would do well to consult E. Tiffin, General Traffic Manager, Moncton, N. B., or his assistants, or any local city agent, and get their rates. A very complete set of illustrated booklets is issued by the company for distribution, and may be had on application.

"Ah! So that is the oldest inhabitant?" said the city man. "Venerable figure, truly! How do you account for his having lived all these years?"

"Well," a trifle acidly replied the landlord of the Skeedee tavern, "I guess it's b'cuz he's never done anything else."