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### GOSSIP.

Don't try to pose as a bad man, it's too hard work maintaining the position.

Quizzem—"Hello, Pat! I hear you went out on strike."  
Pat—"That's roight. Oi sthruck fer shorter hours, I dunno."  
Quizzem—"Did you get them?"  
Pat—"Oi did. Oi'm not wurkin' at all now, b'gorry."

At the auction sale of Berkshire swine from the herd of Mr. N. Benjafield, Motcombe, Dorset, England, September 27th, the highest price for a sow was 40 guineas, and for a boar, 30 guineas. Another boar sold for 20 guineas. The average for the 72 head sold, old and young, was £6 12s.

The death, on September 29th, of the Duke of Richmond and Gordon, K. G., is announced by our Old Country exchanges. He took an active interest in pure-bred stock, maintaining an excellent flock of Southdown sheep at Goodwood and a noted herd of Shorthorn cattle at Gordon Castle, Fochabers. The Duke is succeeded by his son, Lord Settrington, who served the King and country with distinction in the South African war.

### OUR BUFFALOES.

Canada, Northwest, still has two or three herds of buffalo left, and some crossing with cattle is being conducted. The Banff Weekly says:

"The buffalo herd at Banff is rapidly growing. Where there were sixteen buffaloes in 1898, there are forty in 1903. There has been an increase of twenty-seven and a loss of three. Already this summer eight calves have been born, and further increases are expected. There have been increases this summer in the moose, elk and goat families within the animal inclosure, and the many cute-looking youngsters are interesting attractions for visitors."

### TRADE NOTES.

A YOUNG MAN, capable of doing all kinds of work about horses, seeks employment through an ad. in another column.

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