

## GOSSIP.

Mr. Charles McMehen, of Lucan, Ont., has purchased from Messrs. J. Crouch & Son, of LaFayette, Indiana, the grand young Belgian stallion, Calbrinca, a great horse, and a prizewinner at the International Live-stock Show, Chicago, over 25 other Belgian stallions; he is four years old, weighs 2,100 pounds, and is a beautiful colored bay.

Mr. A. M. Shaver, Ancaster, Ont., writes: "An insertion in 'The Farmer's Advocate' brings results. Since writing you before, I have sold the Shorthorn bull advertised in your columns to Mr. A. W. VanSickle, Onondaga, Ont., who makes a success of dual-purpose cows, breeding and feeding export cattle. We believe this young bull will prove a profitable investment. Besides a few heifers for sale, we still have two young bulls ready for service, from good-milking dams, and sired by the Village Blossom bull, Trout Creek Sailor. These are priced decidedly in the buyer's favor. The new Brantford and Hamilton Electric Ry. (station No. 13), is only three minutes' walk from the barns. Visitors always welcome."

## ELMHURST BERKSHIRES.

Excellence excellently describes the Elmhurst herd of Large English Berkshire hogs, both individually and in their royal breeding, the property of Mr. H. M. Vanderlip, the well-known importer and breeder of Cainsville, Ont. About 60 head make up the sum total of the herd at the present time, the breeding end of which is represented by England's most fashionable strains, as the following synopsis of a few of the choice brood sows will prove: Flashlight (imp.), by Supreme's Boy, belongs to the great Compton strain, and is a right good kind; she has a litter now about three months old, sired by Imp. Compton Duke, a son of the great sire, Compton Swell. Buscot Amy (imp.), by Buscot Rosador, is of the fashionable Lady Mason tribe, and has a litter three months old, by the same sire, Compton Duke (imp.). Danesfield Elegance (imp.) is of the noted Danesfield tribe, sired by the great champion and sire of champions, Baron Kitchener. Danesfield Queen (imp.) is a full sister. Of her last litter, there is only one left, a three-months-old sow, by the stock boar, Imp. Stall Pitt's Middy; this young sow is an extra good one, and should make a great show sow. Highmoor Minnie (imp.) is another of the Danesfield tribe, by the great Highmoor Mikado, winner of 22 first prizes and seven championships in England; her dam, Highmoor Redbell, is a daughter of the great show sow, Bluebell. She herself is a show sow of a very high order. She has a litter, five weeks old, by Imp. Stall Pitt's Middy. These mentioned are only representative of the high-class character of the brood sows of the herd. The chief boar in service is Imp. Stall Pitt's Middy, winner of first-prize at Oxford in a very strong class in 1907, which is his recommendation of superior excellence, while his breeding is unexcelled, carrying as he does the blood of England's greatest Berkshire strains, the Rubical and Belle of Balham. The Berkshire breed does not produce better individuals nor more fashionably-bred ones that can be found in this great herd. For sale are all the youngsters above mentioned, also: Highclere Roosevelt (imp. in dam), a boar eight months old, sired by Great Orme, dam Highmoor Minnie (imp.); also a full brother, Highclere Edward 7th. Besides these are two December boars, by the stock boar, and out of Lady Olga, by Imp. Compton Duke. Another boar, seven months old, that now weighs 300 lbs., is a genuine good one. One sow, the same age, is due to farrow in June. Two sows, six months old, are safe in pig to a son of Danesfield Bonavan (imp.), and 24 young sows, three and four months old, by Imp. Compton Duke and the stock boar, are out of such splendid dams as Imp. Flashlight and Imp. Early Dawn. The wise man is the one that will increase his stock of brood sows in order to have the produce to sell when the rise comes, which is certain in the very near future.

The dispersion sale by auction of the entire flock of pure-bred Southdown sheep and herds of Dexter cattle and Berkshire pigs, belonging to the estate of the late Duke of Devonshire, at Compton Place, Eastbourne, Sussex, is advertised in this paper to take place as follows: The Dexter cattle and Berkshires, August 20th, and the Southdown sheep, on August 21st. Stock from this flock and these herds have been winners at the Royal and other leading shows in Britain in recent years, and some of the sheep from the Compton Place flock, exported to Canada last year, were winners at Toronto, London, Ottawa and Chicago. The Berkshire herd is famous for the production of Royal winners. Parties interested should look up the advertisement and send for catalogues to the auctioneers, Messrs. John Thornton & Co., 7 Princes St., Hanover Square, London, W., who will execute commissions and attend to shipments.

Deer heart, I'm in an awful stew  
How I'll re-veal my love for you.  
I'm such a mutton-head, I fear—  
I feel so sheep-ish when you're near.  
I know it's only cow-ardice  
That makes these lamb-entations rise,  
I dread a cut-let me explain:  
A single roast would give me pain.  
I should not like to get the hooks.  
And dare not steak my hopes on looks.  
I never sausage eyes as thine.  
If you would but-cher hand in mine  
And live'r round me every day,  
We'd seek some ham-let far away;  
We'd meat Life's frowns with Love's  
caress,  
And cleav'er road to happiness.  
—Maurice Smiley, in Farm, Stock and Home.

## LIVE-STOCK ADVERTISING.

The breeder of pure-bred stock to be worthy of his vocation should be a man of high ideals in his profession, for breeding good stock is a profession requiring the best judgment, skill and education. The breeder may have all these qualifications, the best of foundation stock, the facilities for giving them the best of care, and yet fail of success, simply because he fails to show the public what his skill and judgment has produced. In other words, "he hides his light under a bushel."

Judicious advertising is just as important as good breeding and feeding. Show-ring advertising is good when a breeder has the skill to put his animals in good form to win, but quite often a good breeder does not quite reach the standard of good, careful feeding that makes winners; but even if successful in the show-ring, unless printer's ink heralds his success, but few outside of a circle of friends ever become aware of what he has produced.

Well-judged advertising is certainly one of the large links in the chain of success, and knowing how to spend money judiciously in advertising is one of the qualifications of the breeder that must be cultivated by investigations of the mediums to be used, the classes of people who read them, and their wants.

## TRADE TOPIC.

POWER ON TRIAL.—Readers interested in the question of farm power are referred to the advertisement of Wm. Gillespie, 98 Front St., Toronto, elsewhere in this issue, of the "Champion" gas and gasoline engine, sold on trial and guaranteed. Write for particulars.

## BOOK REVIEW.

## DAIRY BACTERIOLOGY.

Practical dairymen and students desiring the latest, most complete and up-to-date work on the subject of bacteria in milk will find it in Prof. H. W. Conn's book, "Practical Dairy Bacteriology," of the biological department of the Wesleyan University and Bacteriologist of the Connecticut State Board of Health. The first part of the book gives the facts relating to bacteriology, and the second, directions for analysis and study. Since the bacteria of milk has a direct relation to public health, the real importance of such a work can be readily seen. It is splendidly illustrated and printed by the Orange-Judd Co., and is a standard on the subject. Price, postpaid, from this office, \$1.25.

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Half CROP  
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Per  
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Upwards.

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Write at once for particulars to, or call on

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**MANAGER LAND DEPARTMENT,**  
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174 Bay Street,

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