

GOSSIP.

ROBSON'S SHORTHORNS.

South of Manitou, on the farm of J. S. Robson, a large herd of Shorthorns, numbering, all together, 137, are kept. Among the stock bulls at present are: Royal Sailor =36920=, by Jolly Sailor; dam Royal Jessie, by Royal Sailor (imp.). He is a Watt-bred bull of good parts, straight, smooth, deep and useful. Royal Judge =29260=, by Judge; dam Roan Mary, by Conqueror, a Cruickshank Clipper, bred by Hon. John Dryden; grandam Lady Marjorie (imp.), bred by Mr. Cruickshank; is a strong, deep, solid, low-set fellow; and Challenge =30462=, by Caithness, and out of Missie 142nd (imp.).

The matrons, 60 in number, are a useful-looking lot, belonging chiefly to the Isabella and Gold Dust families. Many of them are short-legged, with thick, square bodies, just the type required for breeding stock to suit the present demands. Isabella of Thorndale 3rd =24376= is a very thick, deep cow, got by Duke of Manitou, out of Isabella of Thorndale, by Manitou Chief. Lady MacDonald =42452= is an outstanding three-year-old of the low-set, thick type, extra well fleshed, got by Village Boy 12th. Isabella of Thorndale 6th, by Marchmont Earl =18179=, and out of Isabella of Thorndale 2nd, by Thorndale Duke, is another good one. Rose of Thorndale =16954=, by Thorndale Duke; dam Gold Dust 4th, by Oxford Duke, is another strong one of the type desired. The two-year-old heifers, 13 in number, and all daughters of the well-known Bismarck, are thrifty and well developed. The yearlings, 20 strong, were sired by Bismarck and Royal Judge, and, like their seniors, they are very promising. The calves, 40 in all, were also sired by Bismarck and Royal Judge. About half of them are bulls. Intending purchasers should look up Mr. Robson's ad., and visit his farm before purchasing.

NOTICES.

THE MASON & RISCH PIANO CO. are after business, and no doubt their showrooms on Main street will be visited by many of our friends from the country during Bonspiel week.

DRYSDALE & CO., the well-known tombstone dealers, of Brandon, have opened a branch in Edmonton. Persons desirous of placing a monument to the memory of friends would do well to consult Messrs. Drysdale & Co. Watch for their advertisement in a future issue of the "Farmer's Advocate," in which illustrations of some of their work will appear.

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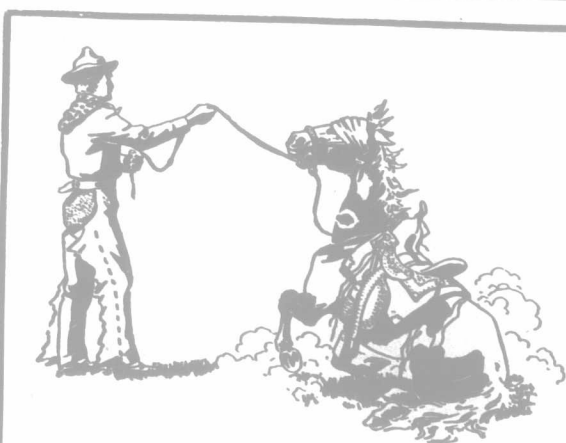
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THE GRUNDY MUSIC CO. will have a full line of musical instruments on exhibition in their salesrooms on Main street, Winnipeg, during Bonspiel week. Visitors should avail themselves of the invitation to call.

THE BEEMAN MANUFACTURING COMPANY have extended a cordial invitation to the bonspielers, during their visit to Winnipeg, to call at their factory and inspect their grain cleaners.

THE D. W. KARN CO., Limited, manufacturers of the "Karn" pianos and organs, will welcome visitors to the Bonspiel at their office and warerooms on Portage avenue. The Karn Co. have a full line of instruments on exhibition.

THE BRACKMAN-KER CO.'S MILL.—In another column may be seen an engraving of the Brackman-Ker Milling Co.'s mill at Strathcona, Alta. This company has elevators all along the C. & E. Railway, and manufacture rolled oats and cereals in their Strathcona mill, which has a capacity of 200 barrels of rolled oats and 50 barrels of oatmeal and other cereals per day. Their brand, B. & K., is well known in British Columbia and the Yukon; in fact, their goods are almost exclusively used in the latter country. They are importing a quantity of choice seed oats, which are to be sold to Alberta farmers at cost.

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Mr. Jno. A. Turner, Balgreggan Stud Farm, Calgary, Alberta, recently took passage on his way to Scotland to purchase a few choice young Clydesdale stallions and fillies to reinforce the contingent at his already well-stocked farm and enable him to supply the ever-increasing demand which his business has experienced. He has also been commissioned to select a consignment for Mr. O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont.

Amongst recent sales, Mr. Turner reports five registered fillies to H. Smith, and the champion mare, Princess Patricia, to C. L. Christie, both of High River, Alta; also, eight head to I. G. Farr, Calgary; and Eva Charming, the sweepstakes three-year-old filly at Calgary Exhibition, 1902, illustrated in the "Farmer's Advocate," October 6th, to Hon. Wm. Beresford, Calgary, Alta.

While visiting the poultry farm of Mr. Maw, St. John's Ward, Winnipeg, recently, a representative of the "Farmer's Advocate" saw a lot of splendid Bronze turkeys, as well as Toulouse geese, Pekin and Rouen ducks, also chickens representing most of the leading breeds. Mr. Maw is a well-known poultry fancier, and quite a winner at the leading shows. In chickens, he prefers the P. Rocks and Buff Orpingtons, and has been picking out the best strains from these for the last ten years, so that it is not to be wondered that he has at the present time such a fine showing. His birds are a very uniform lot and exceedingly thrifty lookers. He believes in using an incubator, and always manages to hatch a large percentage of vigorous birds.

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