

Strathroy and Blooming Belle. Then there is a stylish, good-fleshed, white calf, which Mr. Racey considers is from one of his best families, which possesses flesh and style in a remarkable degree. In all, there are about fourteen Shorthorns of different ages.

Mr. Racey has for years been very partial to Berkshires, and has spent a good deal of money in procuring the best blood obtainable.

Of two boars in use Randolph is a capital yearling boar, of Mr. Benjafield's, of Motcombe, England, breeding, and belongs to his Topsy Duchess family. He is a smooth-fleshed, lengthy, and even boar, with capital hams, and nice coat. Clifford has won many prizes at local shows, and is a particularly well-bred pig, in whose top crosses we find such celebrated prize-winners as Royal Stuart and Sir Dorchester. Ruba, by Perry Lad (imp.), dam, Sunrise (imp.), and her daughter, Rosetta, by Queen's Own (imp.), are a handsome pair of sows, while Stella, another sow, is of the noted Sally family, and from her have been bred some exceedingly good pigs. Mr. Racey had a grand lot of young pigs that possessed wonderful length and nice finish.

Mr. D. McLachlan's Ayrshires.

Silver King, the monarch that reigns over Mr. McLachlan's capital herd, has so many friends among Ayrshire men that we feel diffident in describing him.

The three outstanding points in his favor include all that is necessary in a breeding bull. First, that he be royally bred. None can discount the breeding and performances of his sire, Traveller, at the head of Mr. Andrew Mitchell's herd at Barcheskie, which

is doubtless one of the most successful show bulls of the day, and from prize-winning parentage, too. Of Nellie Osborne, Silver King's dam, it would be dangerous, indeed, to speak except good words, for not only has she been wonderfully successful in Canadian show rings, but it was she who carried the highest honors at the international contests at Chicago World's Fair, where, in addition to her class prize, she won the championship for the best cow in milk; and the number of grand bulls from her that head other herds speaks volumes as to her breeding capabilities. Secondly, as to Silver King as an individual, we have only to look at his distinguished record as a prize-winner when competing on every exhibition ground in Canada. His great size and superb dairy form we must leave others to see and describe.

Thirdly, it goes without saying that, as no bull of his age, of any breed, has as many sons at the head of first-class herds as Silver King, his reputation as a sire is already established.

The number of capital imported cows in this herd are no less strong a feature. They comprise the following names, all of which are imported: Lustre, by Baron of Foulton; Sweet Aston, by Sonsie Jock; Maggie Mitchell, by Traveller; Lady Stirling, by Sir Stirling; and Scarlet Flower of Carston, by Isaac of Muir; while cows and heifers of different ages, by such bulls as Chieftain of Barcheskie (imp.), Prince Henry (imp.), and Silver King (imp.), form an array of females which, mated with the grand stock bulls, should give results that will insure even a greater demand than ever, and prove of immense benefit to Ayrshire breeding interests.

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