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### Gossip.

R. O. P. Shorthorns in the Burnfoot Herd.

The Burnfoot herd of milking Shorthorns owned by S. A. Moore of Caledonia, Ontario, needs but very little introduction to readers of these columns. Those also, who have followed at all closely the reports of the Record of Performance tests as they are published from time to time should by this time be quite familiar with even the names of many of the more mature matrons in Mr. Moore's herd. Dairymaid, the former 13,523 lb. Canadian champion, Jean's Lassie the 8,939 lb. two-year-old; the 10,486 lb. Lavendarbred Gertrude; the 10,681-lb. Burnfoot Lady and Jean's Masie the 8,000-lb. three-year-old, are records and individuals that should be well remembered by most breeders of good Shorthorns throughout Canada. All are still in the Burnfoot herd as are also many of their descendants. This, no doubt, will be sufficient to refresh the minds of many regarding Mr. Moore's breeding females, but we would like also to mention in a line or two a few particulars regarding the herd sires that are at present in use in the herd. Burnfoot Chieftain, the senior sire and, by the way, the sire of most of the young bulls now catalogued for sale, is a son of the first mentioned above and is perhaps one of the best individual dairy bred bulls any country can boast of to-day. On his sire's side he is a grandson of the great Scottish Pride, while Dairymaid, his dam traces back to the famous old Beauty (imp.). The young bulls from this sire seen at the farm recently by an Advocate representative were a most promising lot throughout. One worthy of special mention is a roan 8-months calf, a son of the 10,681-lb. Burnfoot Lady and one of the most promising oungsters ever dropped on the farm, He should go to a strong herd. Following Burnfoot Chieftain as the junior sire is the young bull, Lloyd-George, a son of the 11,498-lb. yearly record cow, Bessie of Willowgrove which makes the four nearest dams of Mr. Moore's junior sire average 11,575 lbs. of milk in one year.

### The Walnut Grove Herd.

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