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LT.-COL. WM. M. GARTSHORE,
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GOSSIP.

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., arrived home from Great Britain July 25th. His importation of Leicester sheep are now in quarantine at South Quebec.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., sailed for Scotland July 14th, presumably with the intention of importing Shorthorn cattle, if he finds what suits his critical judgment.

CLYDESDALES FOR CANADA.

Messrs. H. Cargill & Son, Cargill, Ont., have through Mr. Sylvester Campbell, Kinellar, purchased and shipped six fillies and colts to Canada. Amongst them are three well-bred ones from Balmedie, and three from other studs in Aberdeenshire, got by Sir Everard (3333), Prince of Carruchan (3151) two, Royalist (3242) two, the sire of that lovely mare, Balmedie Queen Mab, which stood reserve for the female championship at the Highland; and Royal Alexander (3997), the Dumbartonshire and Fyvie premium horse. These are all out of well-bred mares, the other studs being drawn on besides Balmedie being those at Smiddyburn, Tulloford, and Coullie.

Mr. R. G. Howgate, Toronto, recently purchased from Mr. Walter S. Park, Hutton, and shipped to-day to Canada, three well-bred Clydesdale stallions, Ardlethen Fortune (10305), Royal Erskine (10431), and Sir Marengo (10462). All these were bred in the north, and are well adapted for the foreign trade. Ardlethen Fortune, as his name indicates, was bred by Mr. Copland, and was got by Mr. Scott's Prince of Fortune (3926), winner of numerous prizes, including first at the Glasgow Spring Show. His dam was Crispin (1172), the well-known Kenmuir mare, by the Glasgow premium horse, Young Duke of Hamilton (9122), and his granddam was the fine mare, Tartan, by Darnley (222). Royal Erskine (10431) was bred by Mr. Smith, Inchcoursie, Huntly, and was got by Prince of Erskine (3617), the famous Glasgow prize horse, and second at the H. and A. S. Show at Perth in 1896, out of the prize mare, Rosabella (1921), by the massive big horse, Lord Montrose (3739). This horse was first at the Northern shows when a yearling, and is a big, powerful animal, likely to breed cart horses. Sir Marengo (10462) was got by the celebrated Sir Everard (3333), thrice awarded the Glasgow premium, and one of the most successful breeding horses of recent years. His daughters were second, third, and fourth in the brood mare class at the Highland, and many of his sons have been show horses. The dam of Sir Marengo was got by that noted horse, St. Lawrence (3220), twice winner of the Glasgow premium, and a son of the great Prince of Wales (673).

Mr. John Macdonald, North-East Boquhanran, Dalmuir, has sold the well-bred three-year-old horse, Fransesco, to Mr. T. McLauchlan, Brussels, Ont. Fransesco was bred by Mr. Macdonald, and was got by his noted Glasgow premium horse, Lord Hopetoun (2965), out of the prize mare, Lady Tip-Top, by Sir Wyndham (1728). Lord Hopetoun was first at Glasgow Stallion Show in 1885 and 1896, and third at the H. and A. S. Show at Inverness in 1883, and was by the famous Prince of Wales (673), out of the dam of the great sire and prize horse, Top Gallant (1850). This horse is bred from prizewinning stock on both sides, and ought to prove a successful sire in Canada.—S.F.

CHARLES H. ROWE'S SHROPSHIRE.

It is a well-established fact that some sections of Ontario are more suitable for sheep-rearing than others, and that while some lands may do very well, others seem specially favorable for this class of stock. In the latter class we would place the farm of Mr. Charles H. Rowe, near Orillia, Ont., whose Shropshire flock maintain the strong English characteristics of the breed through the high limestone character of the pasture. Foundation stock was obtained from many of the leading breeders of Canada, and to-day Mr. Rowe carries upwards of 100 head of all ages. A dozen each of shearing ewes and rams were on hand at the time of our visit to the farm, as well as a large crop of splendid and uniform lambs. Watch for Mr. Rowe's advertisement.

ROWATT BROS.' SHROPSHIRE.

The Messrs. Rowatt Bros., whose stock farm in Simcoe Co., Ont., lies near the village of Hillsdale, are again to the front with some choice Shropshire lambs for sale, and as they have bred up from the best English flocks and selected strong, well-covered sires, they will be found in a position to again ship some choice ram lambs this fall. At the time of our visit to the farm they were busily engaged in the building of an extensive barn and stable, and will be in a better position than ever to meet the increasing demand for choice foundation stock. Watch their space in advertising columns.

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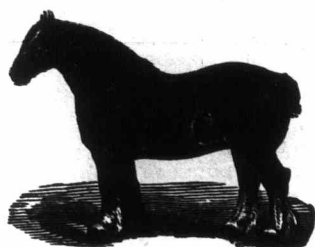
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GOSSIP.

R. HONEY'S HOLSTEINS, COTSWOLDS, AND YORKSHIRES.

Mr. R. Honey's farm, near Warkworth, Ont., was the object of our visit to that section late in June, when his extensive pasture and grain lands looked at their best, as they had been favored with regular showers all through the month. Northumberland county seems peculiarly adapted to stock-raising, and in favorable seasons the stock have a decided advantage over many sections in the Province. Though not numerous, we found Mr. Honey's stock again in good form, and his splendid herd of pure-bred and grade Holstein cows busy making milk while the grass was growing to nourish them. The pure-bred herd, as we have before stated, was founded on that well-formed and powerful dairy cow, Minister Maid, who has been immensely successful as a matron in Mr. Honey's hands, her two young bulls finding ready purchasers at satisfactory prices, while the females and their descendants make up a choice bunch, the matured ones proving dairy performers of high order, and produce very salable young stock. Recent sales have reduced the herd to seven females. As the old cow has proven her ability to produce over 60 lbs. milk daily, it is not hard to understand why her progeny should be eagerly sought, especially when she possesses showyard quality, with immense size, and a splendid, well-balanced udder. Her daughters inherit her dairy points and qualities, and all possess grand feeding qualities and constitutions. All are safely in calf, two being due in September. The present 3-year-old stock bull possesses a combination of noted families in his pedigree, as his name indicates—Netherland Trinita Baron—his dam having a liberal supply of the noted Aaggie blood in her veins, which should, and undoubtedly will, prove valuable to the herd which he heads.

Activity in Cotswold circles has almost depleted the sheep pens, but though not numerous, Mr. Honey knows the good ones, and usually retains those satisfactory to himself, to say nothing of his selection in purchasing.

In Yorkshires we never found him in better shape. Four splendid brood sows are on hand. The old sow, Blenheim 2188, by Holywell Hastings 571, and out of Lady Percy 918, continues to raise litters annually. Rosa, her daughter by Bismarck, is due to farrow in August. Jennie Lind 3147, by Northampton, and out of Lady Nora, is in her prime, and with the young sow, Flower of Brickley, by Jock, and out of Lady Percy, which is also due early in July, the owner has reason to feel proud of his stock. We also saw a dozen or more choice, lengthy young sows, three and four months old, and nearly as many boars approaching the serviceable age, by Perfection, the late stock boar; also an extra smooth and long-bodied 8-months boar, by Lord Grey, and out of a daughter of Perfection, is well qualified to enter any showyard competition in America if he had been reared with this end in view, and we only regret that Mr. Honey had not conceived the idea early in the season of exhibiting at the large shows, that his efforts as a Yorkshire breeder could have been seen and appreciated to their proper extent.

NOTICE.

Little's Sheep Dip and Cattle Wash.
During a recent visit in the northern part of Grey Co., Ont., one of our representatives called upon Mr. Robert Wightman at his place of business, Owen Sound, and found him, as usual, busily engaged in dispensing to the ailments of the human race, to say nothing of the attention he is required to bestow upon Little's Sheep Dip and Cattle Wash, for which he is the Canadian representative, and from the enthusiasm exhibited by Mr. Wightman and his stock and facilities for doing business, we were compelled to believe that he is enjoying a great portion of the sheep-dipping patronage. On page 236, in the May 15th issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, was brought out not only the necessity for judicious and thorough disinfection, but also pointed out the importance of making a proper selection among the many disinfecting agents within reach, as to effectiveness, safety, and convenience, and also specially mentioned the coal tar products as being the best suited for that purpose, and in Little's Sheep Dip we have an "ideal" agent for that purpose. In official reports which we examined, the preparation was referred to most favorably. Its value as a sheep dip and cattle wash is unquestionable, and the flattering testimonials from the largest and most experienced breeders in Canada and elsewhere is sufficient proof of its value. Write Mr. Wightman for his descriptive circular, and watch his advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.