

## GOSSIP.

Mr. C. A. Zavitz, Experimentalist at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, is leaving for a trip to Europe, to gather information for the direction of his work at the Station.

Mr. David Duncan, of Don, Ont., reports that the demand for Jersey bulls during the past winter has been unusually active, and that his heifers sired by the richly-bred bull, Costa Rica's Son, are proving exceptionally good milkers, showing the value of good breeding, or a combination of individual merit with inheritance.

A few weeks ago the Illinois Electric Vehicle Co., of Chicago, registered a failure, and now the New England Automobile Co., of Boston, has gone the same way. A statement of its affairs showing that in a stated period its income had been \$33,000, while its expenses had been upwards of \$211,000. Even city people are finding out that it is safer to put their trust in horses than in horseless carriages which are liable at times to leave them in the lurch under rather awkward circumstances.

John Campbell, Fairview Farm, Woodville, Ont., writes that the Shropshire rams offered on page 320, for immediate or later delivery, are a lot which can scarcely fail to prove profitable to the purchasers. They have been carefully bred, from superior sires and dams, with the aim of producing high-class rams for heading pure-bred flocks. In twenty years breeding Shropshires not a dozen home-bred rams have been sold for ranching purposes. That indicates what class of sires has been constantly bred at Fairview, so that purchasers can rely on securing sires to maintain and improve the quality of their flocks.

H. Bollert, breeder of Holstein cattle, Cassel, Ont., writes that about a week ago he had a representative from the O. A. College to test a cow and a two-year-old heifer, the only ones that are fresh at this time. The cow, Tidy Princess Lady, made 15 lbs. 3 ozs. butter in 7 days, and the two-year-old, Belle De Kol, made 14 lbs. 8 ozs. in 7 days. The result is very satisfactory, as the test was made under very unfavorable circumstances, and I am satisfied that under fair conditions both can far exceed this excellent record. Among the bulls I offer is a full brother to the heifer above referred to. He should make a great and valuable sire of dairy stock, and individually is fit to head any herd. I intend to have every cow in the herd tested as soon as time permits.

Messrs. M. Richardson & Son, proprietors of the Riverside Stock Farm, Caledonia, Ont., write: "Our herd of Holstein-Friesian cattle, have come through the winter well. Our new crop of calves are strong and vigorous. We have made the following sales and shipments recently: To A. W. Van Patten, Aylmer, Ont., one yearling bull and heifer; to Ferdinand Pagnette, Montreal, two very fine young cows; to A. St. Laberge, Bulwer, Que., one bull and three heifers; to F. Reinkie, Ancaster, Ont., one bull; to Messrs. Smith and Calder, Grimsby, Ont., one bull; to Reuben Gleason, Medina, Ont., one bull, and one to Walter M. Lea, Victoria, Prince Edward Island. We have recently purchased from Messrs. Gillett & Son, Springvale Stock Farm, Rosendale, Wis., a young bull, Johanna Rue 7th's Lad, to assist our well-bred imported stock bull, Victor DeKol Pietertje."

At the Royal Dublin Society's Spring Show, April 9th to 12th, the Chaloner plate, for best Shorthorn bull three years old and over, went to the roan Inspector (7215), just coming 4 years old the 23rd of April; bred by Mr. Alex. Crombie, Woodend, Aberdeen; exhibited by Mr. Sydney, P. C. Vesey, Bagnalstown, Ireland. He was sired by Granite City (70570), dam Roan Lady, by Standard Bearer (55096). He is a bull of great substance, with excellent fore end and middle, but a little short in his quarters, and hardly deep enough. He was purchased by Mr. Geo. Harrison, Gainford. The second to him in his class was the Countess of Caledon's home-bred Caledon Chief, by Laureate, and his dam by Sign of Riches. Third prize went to Mr. Smiley's Candahar, bred at Pierriessmill, and sired by Prince of Fashion. The Shorthorn Society's prize for best yearling bull, in a class of 88, went to Prince Fortinbras, shown by Mr. Wm. Armstrong, Enniscorthy; sired by Prince Rufus. The reserve was Mr. Barton's Castor, by Royal Standard.

## ANOTHER GOOD SALE OF SHORTHORNS.

The auction sale of Shorthorns at Mount Forest, Ont., property of R. & A. Hermiston on April 11th, was a very successful one, notwithstanding that it was only advertised in one issue of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, but Messrs. Hermiston write that it was through the ADVOCATE that so many buyers came from a distance, and that Mr. Thos. Ingram, of Guelph, as auctioneer, did splendid work in disposing of the stock. We give below a list of the animals sold, with prices, and the address of purchasers:

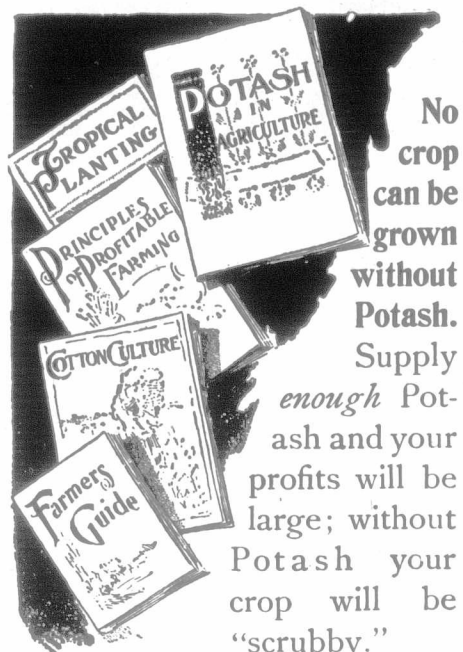
## Cows and Heifers.

Cow, six years; W. Burnet, Salem.....	\$190
Lady and calf; R. Wilkin, Harriston.....	170
Betsy and calf; P. Coutts, Egerton.....	185
Florence; Alex. McLean, Harriston.....	180
Violet; John Coutts, Egerton.....	170
Ethel May; Geo. Wilkin, Harriston.....	160
Daisy; M. Heffernan, Damascus.....	150
Jessie 2nd; H. Hiscock, Holstein.....	140
Sarah; R. Wilkin, Harriston.....	155
Lily; John Long, Mount Forest.....	140
Tena; Geo. Lodge, Gordonville.....	175
Belle; Peter Storey, Conn.....	135
Betsy 2nd; R. Segsworth, Monck.....	170
Pearl; W. J. Wallace, Mount Forest.....	155
Nancy; James Miller, Alma.....	75
Bella, 2 years; P. Storey, Conn.....	150
Ella, 2 years; W. Storey, Conn.....	80
Betsy 3rd, 1 year; J. Miller, Alma.....	90
Sarah 2nd, 1 year; M. Manion, Egerton.....	85
Daisy 2nd, 1 year; Alf. Caulfield, Mount Forest.....	55
Jessie 3rd, 1 year; J. Groff, Alma.....	85
Ethel 2nd, 1 year; W. Reeves, Mount Forest.....	70
Mabel 2nd, 1 year; W. A. Burnet, Salem.....	60
Ella 2nd, 1 year; A. Lennox, Gordonville.....	55

## Bulls.

Royal Bruce, 3 years; G. Wilkin, Harriston.....	130
Scottish Chief, 1 year; Nicholson Bros., Mount Forest.....	135
Ingram, 15 months; J. Moore, Conn.....	105
Sir Colin, 14 months; A. McEwen, Mount Forest.....	105
Bruce, 13 months; A. McEwen, Mount Forest.....	120

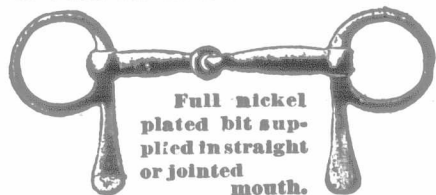
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