

GOSSIP.

The Canadian horse, Sidney, sire of the fast new pacer, Gertie Hunter, 2.18½, was owned for several years near Seaforth, Ont. He was sired by a horse called Doctor, a son of Field's Royal George, so says Mr. E. M. Stewart, of Guelph. There are several good sons and daughters of Sidney racing in the Dominion this year. A quarter of a century ago the Royal George horses were quite popular, but nowadays we hear but little of them. Indeed this Canadian horse, Sidney, is the only grandson known that is producing speed at the present time.

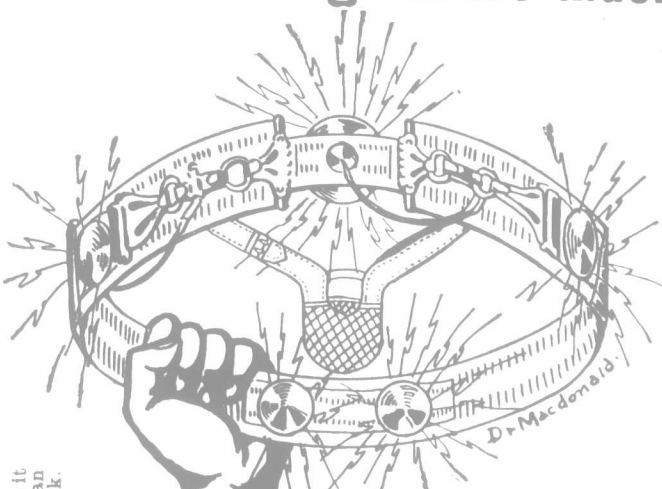
Mr. H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., writing of his fine herd of Holsteins, says he has something unusually promising in the yearling daughter of Tidy Abbekirk. Though not yet bred, she has developed an udder, teats and milk veins that would do credit to a two-year-old. This is the second of Tidy's daughters that has come to milk before being bred, and it does not seem to injure them, as the first one at five years old in official test gave 97½ lbs. milk in a day. Among the most notable or recent sales was that of Maple Grove Belle and a daughter of Tidy Pauline De Kol to Mr. D. W. Field, of Brockton, Mass. He was so well pleased with Tidy Abbekirk that he wanted more Canadian Holsteins. To Mr. W. M. Hallock, of Spencer, N. Y., Tidy Abbekirk's bull calf, a grand individual and with such rich backing as few possess.

One of the best of Canada's free-for-all horses is the chestnut gelding, Chestnut, 2.07½, son of Glenarm Jr., now owned by A. & E. Brown, of Portage la Prairie, a winner at Winnipeg's recent race meeting. They also have the good mare Natalia Brown that won the \$350 cup in the gentleman's road race to wagon the same day, driven by Adam Brown.

After the reports in the different turf journals in regard to the racing of Harold H., 2.03½, down the Grand Circuit this year it will be disappointing to the many admirers of that game race horse to learn that his legs have again given out, and that he will probably be fired and laid up. His trainer, Dick Roche, worked faithfully with him all winter and spring and had him in apparently superb condition, hard as tacks, and going better than he ever did in his life, as the writer can testify, having seen him work out recently.—Quartermark, in Horse World.

Mr. J. G. Truman, manager of Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Illinois, writes, under date July 11th: "Our first importation for this fall, consisting of Shire and Percheron stallions, arrived here this morning, and came through by express without a scratch. It is a question whether we ever imported a more select lot of stallions than this shipment. They were selected by my brother, Mr. H. H. Truman, M.R.C.V.S., from the leading breeders of France and England, two of the Shires having been used by himself in his stud at March, Cambridgeshire. All being well, our Mr. H. W. Truman will have on exhibition at the Western Fair in London this fall twenty head of our Shire, Percheron and Hackney stallions, and the same will be kept by him at our branch stables in London for the coming season's business. We are going to make every effort to ship to your country some of the very best stallions of the breeds we import, and to this end will give the Canadian buyers an opportunity of seeing them at the Fair. Late notices from our Mr. J. H. Truman, who resides in England, say he has already bought a few very choice Shire and Hackney stallions, which will come out so soon as we have the room for them here, but this last importation and those left from our April shipment leaves out fairly full of the best horses of their respective breeds to be found on the American continent. We shall be pleased to send our catalogue to any 'Farmer's Advocate' readers interested in first-class horses."

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DISPERSION SHORTHORN SALE.

Mr. E. C. Attrill, Goderich, Ont., desires the "Farmer's Advocate" to announce that some time in the autumn of this year, probably in October or November, date to be stated later, he will hold a dispersion auction sale of his entire herd of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorn cattle. This decision is the result of the necessity of Mr. Attrill's purpose to be absent from home for the next year or two, and the dispersion of this fine herd will afford a rare opportunity to secure good Shorthorns at the buyer's price.

The most extravagant "economy" for a breeder is to use a poor sire. The adage, "The bull is half the herd," is everlastingly true, and to reduce the standard of the bull is to reduce the value of the herd by the same percentage. Hence, to reduce the investment in a bull twenty-five per cent. might save say \$50 on the bull, but twenty-five per cent. resulting reduction in the value of the herd would mean a reduction or loss amounting probably to hundreds of dollars. Too many breeders are so short-sighted that they can only see the \$50 saved on the purchase of the bull, but cannot see in the succeeding seasons why output falls in value by \$500 or \$1,000 under what it would have been with a first-class, full-blooded sire.—[Holstein Register.

If you have a young cow that gives promise of becoming a large milk producer, milk her at seven o'clock five mornings of the week and at nine on the other two. If you do, you will very shortly make a cow boarder out of a milk producer. In the large dairy it is, of course, more important to milk on time, and where there is a lot of one thing to be done, it is generally easier to adopt a regular system of doing it. It is, nevertheless, attention to the little things that counts in every department of business, and on the average farm where only a few cows are kept they ought to be milked as nearly as possible on time, if they are going to pay a profit at the end of the year.

Messrs. W. J. Shean & Co., Owen Sound, Ont., report recent sales of Shorthorns from their Rosevale herd as follows: "To Jacob Holler, McIver, Ont., a beautiful Raspberry cow and her heifer calf by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.), son of the Royal champion, Marengo (69068), also a grand show and stock bull, one year old, by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.); to Mr. Robt. Minlon, Holland Centre, Ont., an extra good breeding cow and her heifer calf by Golden Abel (imp.), by the prize-winning Golden Fame. Mr. Minlon also got a nice young bull by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.). F. Farrow, Park Head, D. M. Nalsmith, Holstein; J. J. Jones, Kemble; J. S. Lackey, Colenso; Clarke Bros., Blantyre, each purchased a bull sired by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.). Our new stock bull, Derby (imp.), is doing well. We have still for sale several young heifers, some by Marengo's Heydon Duke (imp.), one by Famous Pride (imp.), and out of Buchan Lass (imp.), dam of Mr. E. C. Attrill's show bull. Also three young bulls will soon be ready for sale. One out of a Marr Missie cow and from Marquis of Zenda (imp.); another out of Orange Blossom 2nd (imp.), a Marr Roan Lady, and by Famous Pride (imp.); the other one by the Cruickshank Secret bull, Derby (imp.)."

A RELIABLE DIP.—"Your letter received, and I am pleased to tell you that we are still using the old-reliable sheep dip, Zenoleum. We have had 10 gals. already this spring from your Brampton warehouse. Ever since it has been on the market we have been using Zenoleum on our Lincoln flocks, and during that time have dipped thousands of range rams, besides our ewe flocks and lambs. We have never found it to fail in doing its work thoroughly, not only in exterminating ticks and lice, but also used internally as a remedy for intestinal worms, and as a disinfectant around and about the stables."

H. NEIL & SONS,
London, Ont., July 3rd, 1905.