

GOSSIP.

Close upon sixty Shorthorn calves have been dropped in Wm. Duthie's herd at Collynie, Aberdeenshire, this season, more than half of them being heifers. Mr. Duthie will this year sell a selection of his best heifer calves along with his bull calves. Most of the calves are by Storm King and the Polmaise-bred Lord Matador. The bulls in use this year include Storm King, the 1,500 gs. bull Strowan Clarion, Lord Matador, Moonlight Get, and Royal King, as well as Merry Stamp.

C. A. Archibald, of Truro, N. S., whose advertisement making inquiry for Shorthorn bulls appeared in our issue of June 16th, reports a more than satisfactory response, having received something over 25 letters offering bulls for sale, thus again demonstrating the superiority of "The Farmer's Advocate" as a medium in which to make known live-stock wants. Mr. Archibald wishes, through "The Farmer's Advocate," to thank those who so promptly answered his advertisement, and desires to say that he was successful in getting the number required before all the answers to his advertisement reached him.

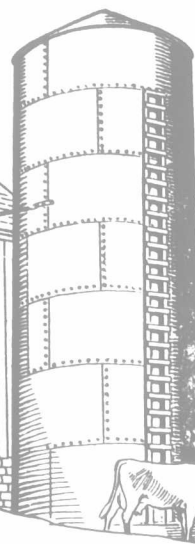
ANOTHER WORLD'S-RECORD JERSEY

The seven-year-old Jersey cow, Miss Masy of Bleak House, is reported to have finished a week's test on May 20, 1911, making fat equivalent to 25 lbs. 2 ozs. butter (85 per cent. fat), believed to be the highest authenticated seven-day record for a Jersey cow of any age, surpassing the seven-day record of Jacoba Irene by 15 ounces. Miss Masy is a daughter of Channel King and Althea of Elma. The test was supervised by M. C. Haight, representing Cornell University. She averaged 56.6 lbs. milk per day, and her average fat test was 5.674 per cent. During the hot weather in May, reported the hottest May in 40 years, Miss Masy suffered much, and dropped in her milk yield. She had been averaging 60 lbs. milk per day for ten days prior to the test. Her daughter's recently-published two-year-old record of 613 lbs. butter in a year, is claimed to be the world's record for a Jersey heifer of her age.

PURE-BRED AND GRADE HOLSTEINS AT AUCTION.

At the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, on Monday, July 3rd, R. E. Gunn, of Beaverton, Ont., will sell thirty-five head of pure-bred and grade Holstein cows. Mr. Gunn is extensively engaged in dairying, and his herd is now 158 strong, 90 of which are in milk. Fifty-two heifers are due within the month, which necessitates a considerable reduction in numbers of those now in milk, as he is pretty nearly at his limit with the help available, which accounts for holding this sale. There will be no withdrawals; every cow put up will be sold for the highest bid offered. Among the lot are five registered Holsteins, the balance being nearly all Holstein grades, and that they are a high-class lot of dairy cows, the following records of a few of them prove, those mentioned being representative of the entire lot. The pure-bred Holsteins are Lady Pietertje Darkness 4761, with a milk record averaging 1,000 lbs. a month, and three of her daughters, the eldest of which, Dunrobin Lady Darkness, 6 years, in the four months since freshening, gave 3,650 lbs. Dunrobin Lady Pietertje Darkness 3rd, as a 3-year-old, is giving 40 lbs. a day; her sister, in her 2-year-old form, is giving 25 lbs. a day; the other is a yearling daughter of Dunrobin Lady Darkness. All these have backing in milk and butter records that make them most desirable. The grades will be sold designated by numbers. No. 33 now gives 40 lbs. a day; last year gave 8,680 lbs.; No. 41 gave last year 12,781 lbs.; No. 53 last year gave 9,340 lbs.; No. 4 gave 13,620 lbs.; No. 17 this year, in three months, gave 2,600 lbs.; No. 46 last month gave 1,074 lbs.; No. 40 last year gave 10,720 lbs., and so on, those mentioned being about the average. All will be supposed to be in calf to Sir Mercedes Netherland, a son of the great Sir Mercedes, and on his dam's side has four official records. Of the 35 head to be sold, 26 will be in milk, the balance being one- and two-year-old heifers.

Have you received a copy of our illustrated Bulletin No. 600, describing



Waterous Steel Silos

Some people have the idea that a steel silo is unusually expensive, that it is difficult to erect, hard to keep from rusting, will attract lightning and will not preserve ensilage better than an ordinary silo of wood or cement.

This bulletin has been written, not so much to advertise this silo as to convince you that these impressions are dead wrong.

We have printed in it a few letters from some of our last years customers that will be sure to interest you.

If you are contemplating the erection of a silo, or if you would "just like to know," send a post card for bulletin No. 600.

THE WATEROUS ENGINE WORKS CO., LIMITED
BRANTFORD CANADA

Pleasant Valley Farm Shorthorns

Herd headed by Scottish Signet, and consisting of females of the leading Scotch families. Have for sale several good young bulls; also cows and heifers. Correspondence solicited. Inspection invited.
GEO. AMOS & SONS, MOFFAT, ONTARIO.
Farm 11 miles east of Guelph, C. P. R., half mile from station.

Geo. Amos & Sons, Moffat, Ont., in ordering a change in their advertisement, write: "We are pleased to say that our sales of White Wyandotte eggs for hatching have been exceptionally large, and we feel that our advertisement in 'The Farmer's Advocate' has greatly benefited us. Our Shorthorns are coming along well, and, despite the selling of our best show cattle in February, we expect to have a good bunch for the coming fairs. Have some good calves coming on, by Lancaster Floral, Scottish Signet and Waverley; some good young bulls especially, which should make good for someone, and will be pleased to correspond with anyone desiring such."

M. H. Haley, Springfield, Ont., breeder of Holstein cattle, whose winnings in the Ontario Winter Fair dairy tests in the last few years have been so very creditable, has recently purchased from an Ohio breeder a remarkably well-bred bull calf, whose dam as a four-year-old gave 111 lbs. milk in a day, while a sister one year older gave 119 lbs. in a day. The dam of this young bull is not only a phenomenal producer, but is also one of the best show cows in the United States. Mr. Haley offered a price for the dam of this youngster which some would be willing to take for their entire herd. So good is her milk yield that she is said to have a good chance for making a world's record.

His Majesty the King has conferred upon the Royal Agricultural Society of England, and through it, the agriculturists of the country, the honor of accepting the Presidency of the Society this year, and the King arranged to visit the show at Norwich on the Wednesday after the day of the coronation of their majesties. It will be remembered that, on the occasion of the jubilee of the Society in 1889, Her Majesty Queen Victoria, graciously accepted the presidency, and on the occasion of the show at Windsor in that year, the late King Edward undertook the position of acting president. The acting presidency of the present year has been conferred on the Right Hon. Ailwyn Fellows.

ISLAND JERSEY WINNERS.

In the Jersey butter test at the 1911 Spring Show on the Island, James Le Brocq's eight-year-old cow, Vesta's Daisy, by Kilmarnock, dam Vesta 2nd, 60 days after calving, two points only for lactation (one point credited for every ten days after the first forty), gave 42 lbs. of milk in 24 hours, out of which the cream extracted 3 lbs. 11½ ozs. high-class butter, winning the gold medal. She is reported already booked for America, at the handsome price of \$1,000. At this show 314 cows and heifers were on exhibition, and the inspection class, made of

the 151 entered for the butter test, only 32 were absent, leaving 119 that were actually tested. In the aged-cow class of 48 entries for inspection, the first prize was given to J. A. Perree's Agatha's Oxford Lass, by Agatha's Flying Fox, dam Oxford Ever.

Steel rails, new and second-hand, cut to suit, are advertised for sale by John G. Gartshore, 58 Front street W., Toronto, who does a considerable business with farmers in supplying rails cut to specified lengths, to be used as beams or joists in buildings, and for covering root-houses under approaches to barn floors.

At a sale of Jersey cattle, by H. V. Prentice, at Worcester, Mass., June 12th, 74 head made an average price of \$372.40, the highest being \$2,000, for the five-year-old cow Golden Maid of Jersey. The highest price for a bull was \$1,500, for the two-year-old Golden Maid's Diamond. The two-year-old, Rozel's Nobel, sold for \$1,200.

GOOD PRICES FOR SHORTHORNS.

The sale of 48 head of Shorthorns on June 13th, by Bellows Bros., at Maryville, Mo., was a pronounced success, the average price for the entire offering being \$237.50. The fifteen bulls, a large number to be offered so late in the season, averaged \$242.65, with \$525 as the top figure, for the white yearling, Sultan Goods. The highest for a female was \$610, for the roan four-year-old Fern, and her bull calf.

At Emerson, Iowa, June 14th, G. H. White sold 51 head at an average of \$228. The top price was \$710, for the roan two-year-old bull, Hampton's King.

CLYDESDALES AT STIRLING.

Few countries can boast of as fine a turnout of Clydesdales as that at Stirling show held this year the second week in June. In the two-year-old colt class, Peter Dewar led with a big, quality son of Marmion, out of a Baron's Pride dam. He was first as a yearling at Stirling last year. W. T. Malcolm was second, with a Royal Favorite colt, and James Gray was third, with a son of Oyama. In the yearling colt class, Stephen Mitchell was first with Boquhan Jupiter, by Apukwa, by Hiawatha; Peter Dewar was second, with a Royal Favorite colt, out of a Baron's Pride dam. The third-prize colt, owned by James Murray, is a son of Apukwa, out of a Baron's Pride mother. Stephen Mitchell's noted mare, Minnewawa, by Hiawatha, out of White Heather, by Baron's Pride, led a strong class of brood mares. She is nursing a promising colt foal, by Baron of Buedyvie. In the yeld mare class, Mr. Mitchell's Boquhan Lady Peggy, also by Hiawatha, out of a Baron's Pride dam, was first; Minnewawa was champion female.

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Clydesdale breeders are having a great year. The exports for 1911 up to June 15th, are fully 100 in advance of those for the same period of 1910, and many visitors from North and South America, as well as European countries, are scouring Scotland and England for Clydesdales.

An old Irish laborer walked into the luxurious studio of an artist and asked for money to obtain a meal, as he was too weak to walk.

The artist gave him a quarter, and then, seeing possibilities for a sketch in the queer old fellow, said:

"I'll give you half a dollar if you'll let me paint you."

"Sure," said the man, "it's an easy way to make money, but—but I'm wonderin' how I'd get it off."

The Psalm of the Suffraget.

Show me not, with scornful numbers,
You've too many voters now!
Woman, awakened from her slumbers,
Wants the ballot, anyhow.

Life with Bill or life with Ernest
Is no more our destined goal.
Man thou art, to man thou turnest;
But we, too, demand the poll.

Heroines, prepare for battle!
Lend your efforts to the strife!
Drive all husbands forth like cattle:
Be a woman, not a wife!

Trust no man, however pleasant;
He'll agree to all you say,
Send you candy as a present—
Go and vote the other way.

Let us then be up and doing,
Don the trousers and the coat;
For our candidate pursuing
The elusive, nimble vote.
—Smart Set.

In her sensational book of memoirs recently published, the Countess of Cardigan tells at least some stories which may be reproduced. Here is one of the best of these:
Lord de Ros was a notorious gambler of Lady Cardigan's day. When he died, the following epitaph was suggested for his tomb:

Here lies Lord de Ros
Waiting for the Last Trump.

Another good story concerns the present Duke of Westminster, whose enormous wealth does not diminish the closeness of his scrutiny of every unprotected sixpence.

Looking at a pair of trousers belonging to his valet, the Duke said:

"Those are very good trousers. Did I give them to you?"

"Yes, my lord."

"Well, here's a shilling for you. I'll have them back again."

A GOOD EXAMPLE.

An interesting story is related in an exchange of a San Francisco woman and her physician. The doctor performed an operation very successfully upon this woman, who was quite wealthy. When asked for his bill, the physician presented one for fifty dollars.

The good lady smiled. "Do you consider that a sufficient charge, doctor, considering my circumstances?" she asked.

"That is my charge for the operation; your circumstances have nothing to do with it."

The lady drew a check for five hundred dollars, and presented it to him.

"Very well," the lady replied: "keep the check and put the balance to my credit."

Some months after she received a long itemized bill, upon which were entered charges for treatment of various kinds rendered to all sorts of humanity, male and female, black and white, who had been treated at her expense. She was so delighted at it that she immediately placed another check for five hundred dollars to his credit on the same terms, and it is now being earned in the same way.