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## THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

#### GOSSIP,

Hume's Haw Stock Farm is situated in the county of Northumberland, about 84 miles from Hoard's station, and is the property of Mr. A. Hume & Co., breeders of Ayrshire cattle, Yorkshire hogs and Clydesdale horses. The Ayrshires number 45 head, and it is a sight well worth a visit to see the long row of beautiful, sleek animals, with their deep, heavy quarters, large, even udders, showing the perfect type of milking machine which they are, for this last season the whole herd, including the heifers, made the enormous average of 6,000 lbs. of milk each during the cheese factory season, and of the developed cows there is not one with a milk record under 50 lbs. a day. Among them we were particularly struck with the splendid appearance of the cow, Imp. Eva of Barcheskie, who has twice won second place at Toronto; also, a fouryear-old daughter, Lady Mitchell, by Dominion Lad. Another three-year-old daughter is Pearl, by White Chief of St. Annes. She won, at Toronto, second as a two-year-old and first as a yearling. Another daughter is the two-year-old Highland Lass, by White Chief. She was fourth at Toronto last fall. Again, the yearling daughter is Eva of Menie, by Imp. Caspian of St. Annes. Her last production is the five-months-old bull calf by Imp. Caspian of St. Annes. There are several other bull calves, some of them by the above bull, others by the present stock bull, Imp. Barcheskie (bred by Andrew Barcheskie, Kirkcudbright), winner of first at Toronto as a yearling last fall, and third at Toronto and first at London last year; also, at Toronto last fall, first, second, third and fourth prize calves were gets of his. We were also shown the first and third prize winners in heifers under a year at Toronto.

Mr. Hume's Yorkshires are second to nothing in the county in point of type, quality and smoothness, and there are some rare good young sows on hand, ready to breed.

In Clydesdales, there is for sale one brown filly, two years old, will weigh about 1,400 lbs—a grand, good mare, out of the 1,800-pound mare, Nellie H. by MacNeilage, the filly being by Sir Wilfred. Write Mr. Hume, to Menie P. O., Ont., for particulars.

#### IMPORTED BELGIAN STALLIONS.

A few days ago, being at Danville, Que., a member of the "Advocate" staff had the pleasure of a visit to the beautiful home of Baron de Champlouis and a look over his new importation of Belgian stallions, consisting of eight stallions and three mares. In color, the stallions are bays, browns, and roans; the mares are two chestnuts and one roan. In age, the stallions are from two to seven years, the mares are two two-year-olds, the other one is three years old and in foal; all of them registered in the Belgian Government Studbook. In weight, the stallions are from 1,800 to 2,000 lbs.; one of them with a little more flesh will weigh 2,200 lbs. In Belgium, no stallion is allowed to be used for stud purposes without first being inspected, when, if found up to the standard, permits are given, which are graded one, two and three, the former charging a stud fee of fifty dollars, the latter fifteen dollars. These horses are all sired by grade one horses, and consequently are high-priced animals. To see these horses is to immediately fall in love with them. They are built on the English cart-horse form, being an extremely thick, heavy-muscled horse, short-legged, clean, flat bone; smooth, finely-arched necks ; very wide, intelligent heads; well-sprung ribs; strong, full-muscled back and !oin ; the right kind of legs correctly placed, and their action is superb, every foot coming up square and clean ; and abundance of style, going with a proud, natty way that is at once pleasing to the eye. In fact, we feel that this is just the kind of horse that is required for general work, and are satisfied that when they once get introduced the demand for them will rapidly increase, for besides their grand Individuality, they are as gentle as kittens. For fuller particulars, see the ad., write the Baron, to Danville P. O., Que., and you will find him a perfect gentleman.

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