

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Bawden & McDonell, Exeter, Ont., have purchased from Mr. William Riddick, Crookdale Hall, Aspatia, for importation to Canada, the well-bred Clydesdale stallion, Life-Member (10080), bred by Mr. John Wallace, Skelton Pasture, Penrith, and got by the dual Cawdor Cup champion horse, Prince of Carruchan (8151), a son of the Merryton Prince of Wales (673), and never beaten at any show at which he was exhibited since his first appearance in public at the H. & A. S. Show, Dundee, in 1890. The dam of Life-Member was got by the fine horse, Baron Scott (1936), which bred useful stock in Penrith district. His grandam was got by the celebrated Samson (741), the sire of the dams of Darnley (222), Prince of Wales (673), and Old Times (579), and his grandam was by the noted horse, Merry Tom (532), which won the Glasgow premium in 1854, and was one of the finest horses ever seen in Glasgow.

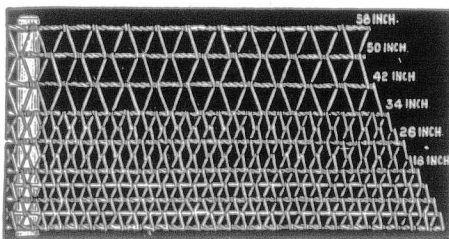
THOMAS RUSSELL'S SHORTHORNS.

When in the vicinity of Exeter, Ont., recently, a member of the ADVOCATE staff visited the Riverside Farm of Mr. Thomas Russell and was shown through his new and extensive stables, which have been laid out with a view to the comfort and secure care of his growing herd of imported and home-bred Shorthorns. Mr. Russell's herd is looking remarkably well, when we consider that shortly after finishing harvest last year, his barns were struck by lightning and burned, with all the feed stored in them. As a result, his accommodations for stock this last winter were meager. Mr. Russell has a strong and select herd of Scotch-bred cattle, and at present is using the imported bull, *Red Prince* 77008, by Fire King 70439, whose dam is a daughter of Mr. Duthie's noted bull, *Star of Morning*. *Red Prince*, as the name indicates, is a dark red, showing a deep, long, symmetrical body on short legs. His calves are coming the right type. Mr. Russell is offering this excellent young bull for sale, also two yearlings by *Fragrant Duke*, together with a few cows and heifers. The Riverside herd ranks high among the standard Shorthorn herds in Canada, the owner having made several select importations of up-to-date cattle from Scotland, visiting the Old Country in person only two years ago, and having made another importation last year of really choice things. Shorthorns bred in this herd have figured conspicuously as prizewinners at leading Provincial shows of late years, and Mr. Russell is regarded as one of the safest judges of Shorthorns in the Dominion. We cordially commend him and his herd to the consideration of our readers, who will do well to look up his advertisement on page 351 of this issue, and write him for what is wanted or give him a call at his farm, which is only two miles from Exeter station, on the London and Wingham branch of the G. T. R.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS, FROM APRIL 15 TO MAY 1, 1901.

During this period thirty-two such records have been received, thus bringing the total for April to sixty-four. Fifteen full-age cows during these two weeks averaged:—Age 7 years 9 months, 21 days after calving: Milk 412.6 lbs., butter-fat 14.09 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 17 lbs. 9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 16 lbs. 6.3 ozs. Three four-year-olds averaged:—Age 4 years 3 months 29 days, 42 days after calving: Milk 372.9 lbs., butter-fat 12.463 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 15 lbs. 9.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 14 lbs. 8.6 ozs. Eight three-year-olds averaged:—Age 3 years 6 months, 27 days after calving: Milk 355.6 lbs., butter-fat 12.127 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 15 lbs. 2.5 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 14 lbs. 2.4 ozs. Six two-year-olds averaged:—Age 2 years 21 days, 24 days after calving: Milk 277.9 lbs., butter-fat 8.927 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 11 lbs. 2.6 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 6.6 ozs. A few of the best records of the various ages in detail were as follows:—Inka DeKol 37062, age 6 years 9 months 13 days, 15 days after calving: Milk 473.8 lbs., butter-fat 16.149 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 20 lbs. 3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 18 lbs. 13.5 ozs. Impatient Beauty 39627, age 5 years 1 month 11 days, 16 days after calving: Milk 495.6 lbs., butter-fat 16.099 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 20 lbs. 2 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 18 lbs. 12.5 ozs. Lucyna 15033, age 12 years 9 months 24 days, 17 days after calving: Milk 423.2 lbs., butter-fat 15.695 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 19 lbs. 9.9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 18 lbs. 5 ozs. Portland Queen 26571, age 11 years 10 months, 15 days after calving: Milk 424.6 lbs., butter-fat 15.365 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 19 lbs. 3.3 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 17 lbs. 14.8 ozs. Dorothy Pauline DeKol Wayne 45123, age 3 years 2 months 5 days, 20 days after calving: Milk 411.8 lbs., butter-fat 14.572 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 18 lbs. 3.4 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 17 lbs. Inka Mercedes DeKol —, age 3 years 7 months 24 days, 11 days after calving: Milk 398.7 lbs., butter-fat 14.073 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 17 lbs. 9.5 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 16 lbs. 6.7 ozs. Ringwood DeKol 47820, age 2 years 6 months 5 days, 16 days after calving: Milk 345.9 lbs., butter-fat 11.493 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 14 lbs. 5.9 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 13 lbs. 6.5 ozs. Drosky Artis DeKol 50504, age 2 years 1 month 19 days, 16 days after calving: Milk 288.6 lbs., butter-fat 8.888 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 11 lbs. 1.8 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 5.9 ozs. A. & G. DeKol Segis Inka 52103, age 1 year 10 months 1 day, 9 days after calving: Milk 272.9 lbs., butter-fat 8.607 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 12.1 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 0.7 ozs. Duchess Ormsby 4th 18504, age 2 years 9 days, 75 days after calving: Milk 235 lbs., butter-fat 8.284 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 5.7 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 9 lbs. 10.6 ozs. Pledge 4th's Clothilde 51282, age 1 year 11 months 8 days, 8 days after calving: Milk 276.3 lbs., butter-fat 8.205 lbs., equivalent butter 80 per cent, fat 10 lbs. 4.1 ozs., equivalent 85.7 per cent, fat 9 lbs. 9.2 ozs. S. Hoxie, Superintendent of Advanced Registry.

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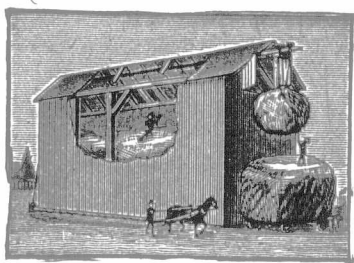
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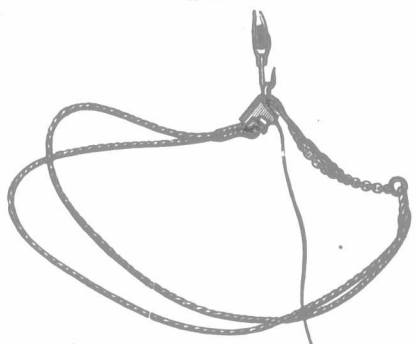
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His Majesty the King recently decorated Mr. William Tait, his land steward, with the Victorian Order. Mr. Tait, who manages the Royal farms at Windsor, has, as our readers know, been very successful with the late Queen Victoria's cattle at the various shows in Great Britain.

At the sale of the Taplow House Jerseys, the property of Mrs. Walter Barron, England, last month, the average for sixty-four cows and heifers was £17 17s. 10d., the highest price being 60 gs. for Lady of the Lake 8th.

Mr. D. McCrae, Guelph, Ont., has in quarantine at St. John, N. B., the imported Galloway bull, Cedric IV., the winner at Stirling, Scotland, last year, which is to succeed, as the head of the Janefield herd, Lord Wedholme, sold for \$800 at the Chicago show and sale in December last. Cedric IV. is said to be typical of the best of the breed.

W. G. Pettit & Son, Freeman, Ont., write us, under recent date, that seven imported females that were sold at the Korns & Lee Shorthorn sale in Iowa, last month, and that averaged \$881.43 each, were from their herd. Three of them were only 15 months old. Messrs. Pettit have also sold an imported bull at a long price, to go to South America, reference to which is made in another column in this issue.

William Cooper & Nephews, the sheep-dip men, are sending out to their patrons, or prospective patrons, an attractive little souvenir entitled "Royal Winners," containing photographs of representative sheep of the leading breeds and breeders who were distinguished winners at the English Royal Show of 1900. A card to the firm, 142 Illinois St., Chicago, Ill., will secure a copy of the souvenir.

Messrs. Bawden & McDonell, Exeter, Ont., have recently disposed of the following horses: *Clydesdale*—Lipton, a 3-year-old, by Sir Everard, to Jas. Henderson, Belton. *Shires*—Fen Premier, a 7-year-old, to Geo. Duffield, Granton; King Charming, a 6-year-old, to John Suggett, Hillsburg, Ont.; *Desford Margins*, a 4-year-old, to E. C. Atwill, Godorich. These were all of good importation and were amongst the best stock that could be secured in Scotland and England. This firm has imported and sold twenty stallions, Shires and Clydes, since Nov. 1st, 1900.

ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE.

At the recent closing exercises of the Ontario Veterinary College, Toronto, the Principal, Prof. A. Smith, presided, among others present being Mr. A. Pattullo, M. P. P.; Prof. Baker, Toronto University; Manager Hill, of the Industrial Exhibition; H. S. Wende, V. S., President of the Ontario Veterinary Association; Dr. Duncan, M. D.; and others. There was a large graduating and honor class, and Mr. Pattullo, M. P. P., in his address to the winners, said he was astonished to note in the list the large number who were scattered over all parts of the continent of America. The outlook for the profession and the horse industry was never better than at present. Principal Smith was presented with a splendid picture of the graduating class, as their parting testimonial.

STABLE VENTILATION.

We are glad to note that the subject of stable ventilation, to which we have been devoting a good deal of space for a couple of months past, is receiving more general attention this year throughout the country than ever before. Prof. J. B. Reynolds, of the O. A. C., has prepared a bulletin on the subject, and we understand that Live-stock Commissioner Hodson, at Ottawa, will shortly issue one also. Prof. J. W. Robertson commends the idea embodied in the plan used by Mr. H. S. Foster, of Knowlton, P. Q., described and illustrated in April 15th issue of FARMER'S ADVOCATE. Mr. Foster writes us further on the subject that it continues to work well, even on days when no wind blows. He is anxious that dairy farmers should test it this spring, before turning the cows out, as it is easily and cheaply constructed. So confident is he about it, that he offers, as an inducement, to pay them the cost of so doing if they do not find it a satisfactory plan when put in as directed.

MONEY IN ANGORA GOAT.

A farmer named Arnold, living near Geneva, N. Y., having read that there was money in Angora goats, recently purchased a small flock, including a pure-bred buck, for which he paid \$250. The goats were kept in a barn. The buck was kept alone in a large box stall. Mr. Arnold went into the box stall. He had in an inside pocket of his coat a wallet which contained a considerable sum of money. After completing work in the stall, Mr. Arnold went to the house, and a few minutes later discovered that the wallet was missing. After an extended search, the wallet was found in the buck's stall. The wallet was spread open, and the money that had been in it was gone. From marks on the wallet it was evident that the buck had probably eaten the money. Mr. Arnold killed the buck. There was money in that goat—mutilated, but still redeemable—seven \$100 bills, four \$50 bills, five \$20 bills, three \$10 bills, one \$5 bill, and one \$2 bill: \$1,037 in all.

SOME WESTERN SHORTHORN SALES.

On April 17th, P. D. Fuller, Sutherland, Iowa, sold twenty-seven head of Shorthorns at an average of \$304. The highest price for a cow was \$700, for Red Rose, a red four-year-old, to W. J. McLean, Rock Valley, Iowa. Another cow, Rose of Sunshine, a roan six-year-old, by Imp. Royal Sailor, with bull calf at foot, brought \$655; H. W. Weiss, Sutherland, Ia., being the purchaser.

A. Carrier & Son, Newton, Ia., on April 15th sold thirty-three head at an average of \$157.40, the highest price, \$700, being reached for the red two-year-old Antoinette 5th, bought by E. S. Donahay, Newton, Ia. Twenty-seven Polled Durhams were sold at the same time and place, by F. F. Failor, for an average of \$172. The top price, \$565, was made by the red yearling bull, Commander Boy, and the highest for a female was \$280.

On April 17th, Indiana breeders held a combination sale at Indianapolis, which could hardly be called a booming success, as the average price made for the fifty-four head sold was \$152. The highest price was \$100, for Mirth Royal, a roan two-year-old heifer by Royal Hero, and W. F. Brockman, Hartsville, Ind., was the buyer. Royal Luck, a red yearling by Robert Adair, at \$315, was the highest-priced bull.



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