

GOSSIP.

At an auction sale last month of 50 head of Shire horses and mares from the stud of Sir J. Bundell Maple, at Childwick, England, an average of £146 was realized for the whole offering. The highest price, 460 guineas, was paid for the nine-year-old mare, Queen of the Shires. A three-year-old mare made 300 guineas, and the six-year-old stallion, Childwick Mareatic, brought 400 guineas.

The story is told of a French-Canadian lumberman who had spent the winter in the woods, and who, returning to his native village in the spring of 1901, was informed by one of his acquaintances that during his absence the Queen had died. "Is that so, when did he die, and who will get his job," enquired the returned woodsman. "Oh!" said his friend, "the Prince of Wales, the Queen's son, is now the king." "Well now," rejoined Adolph, "he must have a big pull with Laurier."

Wayne MacVeagh, the lawyer and diplomat, has on the outskirts of Philadelphia an admirable stock farm. One day last summer some poor children were permitted to go over this farm, and when their inspection was done to each of them was given a glass of milk.

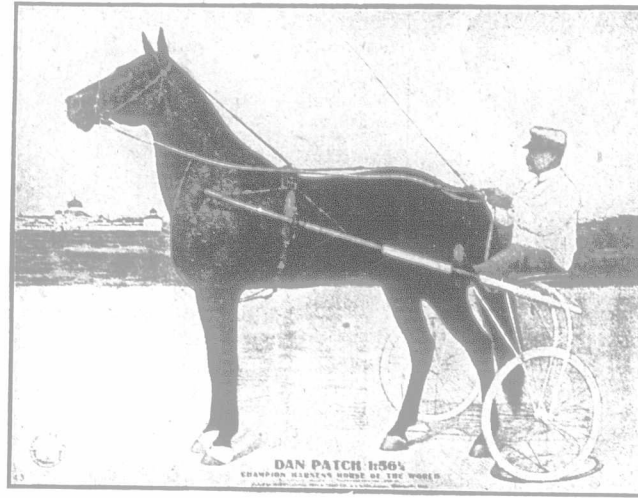
"The milk was excellent. It came, in fact, from a \$2,000 cow."
"Well, boys, how do you like it?" the farmer asked, when they had all drained their glasses.
"Gee! Fine," said one little fellow. Then, after a pause, he added:
"I wisht our milkman kep' a cow."

Fred A. Brown, of Claremont Stock Farm, Manitou, has a change of advertisement in this issue, offering a few exceptionally fine young stock of both sexes; among them an eight-month-old bull calf, all sired by Caithness =22065=. The bull calf is a well-developed red, in thrifty condition, and a promising young fellow, bred by Purvis Thomson, Pilot Mound. A few prominent members of the herd are: The present stock bull, Caithness 2nd =48621=; White Rosebud, with a fine heifer calf at foot; 8th Duchess of Willowdale, and 5th Duchess of Claremont, a pair of superior yearlings. These youngsters promise to maintain the prizewinning record of their ancestors.

SYNDICATING STALLIONS.

Mr. C. W. Crosby, Sec.-Treas. of the Elkhorn Clydesdale Breeders' Association, writes the "Farmer's Advocate" as follows: "At the request of a number of the shareholders of the Elkhorn Clydesdale Breeders' Association, who are subscribers to your excellent paper, I am writing you the following short note, which we hope you will find space to insert: There has lately been a good deal of controversy as to the benefits or evils accruing to the practice of syndicating pure-bred stallions by farmers. We should like to make public, through your columns, our experience in the matter, believing it only fair that just and generous treatment should be acknowledged in the same respect that evil should be exposed. Two years ago we purchased from Messrs. A. Galbraith & Son, of Brandon, a pure-bred Clydesdale stallion. At the end of his first year, this horse not having fulfilled expectations, the above firm extended their guarantee for another season. At the end of that term there being still some dissatisfaction amongst the shareholders, the directors were requested to interview Mr. Galbraith, at Brandon. This was done, and after expressing regret that there should be any cause for complaint on dealing with his firm, Mr. Galbraith placed the contents of his stable at the disposal of the directors to choose a horse from, to replace the one formerly purchased. We have come to the conclusion that there must be good and bad years in connection with the stallion, as well as other business, but when dealing with a firm like A. Galbraith & Son, of Brandon, we are backed up by the knowledge that we are dealing with a firm that is straightforward and honest. The stallion we have at least one year's experience with, and both fair-

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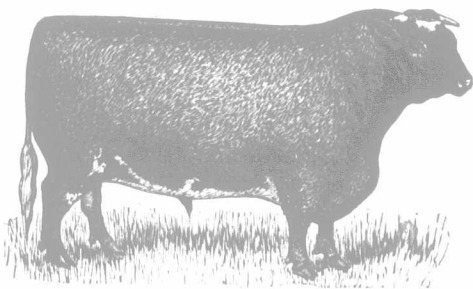
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