GOSSIP.

Mr. S. R. Beck, South Cayuga, Ont., breeder of high-class Holstein cattle, whose advertisement appears in this issue, has a herd numbering 35 head, comprising representatives of some of the heaviest milking families of this great breed of dairy cattle, which have made such splendid records in the dairy competitions in Canada, and at the World's Fair at St. Louis this year, and is in such great demand as evidenced by recent reports of public sales. The stock bull is Prince Zozo De Kol's Netherland 1616, by Netherland De Kol's Perfection, whose dam, Netherland De Kol, has a twoyear-old butter record of 20 lbs. 5 ozs. in seven days, and her sister, De Kol 2nd's Queen, has a record of 28 lbs. 7 ozs. in seven days, dam Princess Zozo, by Netherland's Rupert, whose sire's dam, Lady Foy, has a butter record of 32 lbs. 3½ ozs. in seven days. A number of the females were imported from the U.S., and have milk records of from 55 to 70 lbs. a day. In young stock, Mr. Beck is offering for sale two young bulls, seven months old, five heifer calves from six to seven months old, three oneyear-old heifers, four two-year-old heifers, two three-year-old heifers, all very strong in the blood of Netherland and De Kol strains. There are also for sale several older females, in which the Clothilde and Pietertje blood predominates. looking for the best class of Holsteins should correspond with him. His nearest station is Dunville, on the G.T.R.

MAPLE LODGE LEICESTER WIN-NINGS AT ST. LOUIS.

Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., writes: The following are the first prizes I won at the World's Fair, St. Louis, with my Leicester sheep: First for ram, 2 years or over; first for ram over 12 and under 18 months; first for ram lamb under 6 months; first for shearling ewe; first for ewe lamb, 6 and under 12 months; first for four, any age or sex, got by one ram (third also in this section-all by Stanley); first for two any age or sex, the produce of one ewe (second also in this section-all by "Stanley"); first for ram and 3 ewes over 18 months, all by "Stanley"; first for ram and 3 ewes under 18 months (second also in this section, all but one by Stanley); first for ram and 3 ewes, all bred by exhibitor. This was the most valuable and valued prize in the class-all by "Stanley." Champion ram over 12 months; champian ram under 12 months; grand championship for ram any age; champion ewe over 12 months; grand championship for ewe any age. Also, premier championship for breeder-a diploma and gold medal for the best showing of Leicester sheep bred by one breeder; premier championship for exhibitor-a diploma and gold medal for the best showing of Leicester sheep, determined by the aggregate amount awarded to one exhibitor for sheep owned by him.

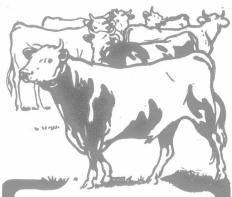
Besides those first prizes mentioned, I was awarded six second premiums, three thirds and eight fourths. I had two sheep competing in each section.

The above were all won in the breeding class. I got a large number of prizes in the class for wethers as well.

A noticeable fact about my winnings is that the sheep I showed were nearly all by my old stock ram, "Stanley." have a handsome lot of ram lambs by him and imported Winchester, and ewe lambs as well, and ewes sired by Stanley and bred to Winchester and some of my other rams.

California.

The Chicago & North Western Ry. has issued a new publication entitled "California." It contains a beautiful colored map of the State, a list of hotels at California tourist resorts, with their capacity and rates; and a most interesting series of pictures, showing California's resources and attractions. The prospective visitor and settler should be in possession of a copy of this profusely illustrated folder. Sent to any address on receipt of two cents in stamps. Low rates from all points. B. H. Bennett, 2 East King St., Toronto, Ont.



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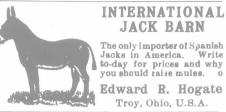
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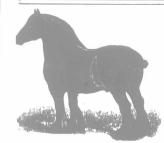
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Mr. Hugh Thomson, St. Mary's, Ont., breeder of Scotch Shorthorns, in ordering change of advertisement, writes: I have for sale two red bull calves of good promise, one a Golden Drop and the other an English Lady, sired by W. B. Watt's Sons' Imp. Scottish Beau.

OFFICIAL RECORDS OF HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN COWS.

From Sept. 1st to Oct. 27th records of forty-seven cows were approved. Only one of this number commenced eight months after freshening. It was made by a five-year-old cow that dropped her calf Oct. 30th, 1903. Commencing her record July 14th, 1904, two hundred and fifty eight days after calving, she produced in fourteen days 20.687 lbs. fat, fat, an average of 2.231 lbs. per day. Two thirty-day records were approved,

the largest of which was made by a fouryear-old cow. She produced 66.921 lbs. fat, an average of 2.231 lbs. per day. Of the seven-day records eight cows averaged age 7 years 4 months 6 days, days from calving 16, milk 440 lbs., fat 14.457 lbs.; twelve four-year-olds averaged age 4 years 4 months 27 days, days from calving 15, milk 395.3 lbs., fat

13.321 lbs.; seven three-year-olds averaged age 3 years 3 months 26 days, days from calving 28, milk 312.8 lbs., fat 11.656 lbs.; twelve two-year-olds averaged age 2 years 3 months 13 days, days from calving 24, milk 283,9 lbs., fat 9.321 lbs.

Perhaps the most remarkable record in the list was that of a heifer that dropped her calf at 2 years 12 days old. She produced 46.369 lbs. fat in thirty days, an average of 1.545 lbs. fat per day. Her average for the best seven days was 1.642 lbs. fat. S. HOXIE, Supt.

A SHORTHORN DISPERSION.

On Friday, November 25th, as advertised on another page in this issue, Mr. Joseph McMillan, Shakespeare, Ont., will sell at auction his herd of 23 head of registered Shorthorn cattle, 17 females and 6 bulls. The bulk of the females in the herd are of the Roan Duchess family, tracing to Roan Duchess, imported by Mr. R. R. Bown, of Bow Park, Brantford, in 1857, and winner of first prize at the Provincial Fair in that She was a grand cow, and bred a splendid class of cattle, which went into the hands of Hon. Geo. Brown when he purchased Bow Park Farm. The family is noted for its good milking matrons, a quality which it has maintained unabated, some of the cows in Mr. McMillan's herd nursing two calves, and doing well for them. The list of sires used in the herd shows that good judgment and discrimination has been used in their selection, as they were richly bred and also excellent individuals. Among these we notice Nobleman, bred by the Russells of Richmond Hill, a superbly-bred bull of the Miss Ramsden family; Wild Robin, bred by Messrs. Cargill, by Imp. Rantin Robin, and of the favorite Strathallan family; Captain Watt, bred by the Watts of Salem, sired hy Imp. Royal Sailor, and of the Marr Beauty tribe; British Sailor, bred by the Watts, sired by Royal Sailor (imp.), and of the Scotch Crimson Flower tribe; Captain Mayfly (imp.), winner of first prize at Toronto and London, sired by Captain of the Guard, bred by Amos Cruickshank, and of his Cicely tribe. Scottish Hero (imp.), by Count Amaranth, and of the Kinellar Claret tribe, and Nonpareil Fame (imp.), bred by Alex. Campbell, Deyston, got by Golden Fame (76786), and of the Kinellar Nonpareil family. With top crosses of Scotch-bred bulls such as these, and most of the females bred to the two imported bulls last named, and the stock well cared for though not pampered, it is not strange that the cows are a strong, vigorous, good milking lot, carrying well-shaped udders, and the heifers and young bulls fleshy, thrifty, well haired, of good type, and promising to grow into good useful cattle. Some reference to the females and young bulls may be looked for in our next issue. In the meantime it will be well for parties interested to keep in mind the date of sale, Nov. 25th.

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