

## GOSSIP.

## KYLE BROS.' SHORTHORNS.

Few Shorthorn breeders in Canada can show a herd equal to that of Kyle Bros., whose farm lies in the County of Brant, three miles south of Ayr Station, on the C. P. R., and eight miles from Paris Station, on the G. T. R. Their herd numbers 35 head, imported and Canadian-bred, all Scotch, representing the Village Maids, Duchess of Glosters, Marchionesses, Cruickshank Lovelys, Golden Drops, Fairy Queens, Clementines and Butterflies. They are an exceptionally large, heavy-fleshed lot, the bulk of them weighing from 1,500 to 1,800 lbs., straight-lined and even, and coupled with the wonderfully successful sire in service, the progeny is strictly high-class and up-to-date. He is Imp. Bapton Chancellor, bred by J. Deane Willis, sired by Silver Plate, dam Crocus, by Captain of the Guards, breeding that leaves nothing to be desired. He is one of the very heavy-fleshed, short-legged, mossy kind, and as a sire has few equals. It was a lucky day for Kyle Bros. when they got him to head their herd. Several of the breeding cows are imported, notably Village Maid 37th, Marchioness 22nd, Fairy Queen, etc., and the bulk of the others are closely-topped by imported sires, a few of them bred from imported stock on both sides. Among the young stuff on hand for sale is the very choice nine-months-old red bull calf, by the stock bull, and out of the cow, Marchioness (imp.). This youngster was shown five times, and won five firsts, beating a Toronto winner. He has been pronounced, by competent judges, practically without a fault, and we are of the opinion that he has few equals. Another is the three-months-old bull calf, got by this year's Toronto grand champion, Old Lancaster (imp.), and out of a Clementina dam. This calf is a roan yearling, got by Imp. Beauchamp, a big, useful bull. Still another is a seven-months-old roan, got by Prince of Archers, a son of Imp. Beauchamp, and out of Diamond Queen, a granddaughter of Imp. Indian Chief. He is a very mossy youngster, and will certainly make a big, useful sire. In females, there are some extra thick, nice heifers that can be bought well worth the money. Roan Duchess is a roan two-year-old, by Imp. Mayfly, safe in calf to the stock bull; a rare, good kind she is, and a good doer. Another is a red two-year-old Kinellar Rosebud heifer, got by Imp. Prince George, and safe in calf to Bapton Chancellor; also a thick, good one. These are only samples of several. In fact, anything in the herd is for sale. Make a note of it, if you are looking for choice Shorthorns. Kyle Bros. are also breeding Yorkshires, and have a few choice young ones for sale, of both sexes, out of imported sows. Write Kyle Bros., Ayr P. O., Ont.

## R. F. HICKS' HOLSTEINS.

Queen City Holstein Dairy Farm is situated in York Co., Ont., seven miles north of Toronto, and one and a half miles west of the village of Newtonbrook, which can be reached every hour in the day by electric cars from Toronto. The owner, Mr. R. F. Hicks, is a young man rapidly coming to the front as one of Canada's most successful Holstein breeders. His herd of 40 head nearly all belong to the renowned Faforit family, whose reputation as a record-breaking strain stands out brightly in Holstein literature. Of this family, the Holstein-Friesian World says: They are superb specimens of the breed, every one a show cow of extraordinary merit, with immense udder of perfect shape. Altogether, they are a family of faultless individuality, and at the front in official tests. Faforit 3rd and her four daughters were the foundation of the herd. This cow, at twelve years of age, five months after calving, made an official butter record of 18 lbs. in 7 days. Of the others, Faforit 6th has a record of 16 lbs.; Faforit 5th of 26 lbs.; Faforit 7th of 21 lbs., as a four-year-old. A number of the females in the herd are in the Advanced Registry, and others are now being tested for admittance. Also among them are a number of prizewinners at Toronto. The sire of a number of the younger animals in the herd is Faforit 5th's Gamey, whose dam, Faforit 5th, has a butter record of 26 lbs., and has since been sold

for \$1,000. A bull being used to some extent is Count Mercena Posch 3902, bred by Rattie Bros., and sired by Sir Abbe-kirk Posch, whose dam is the noted cow, Albia Posch. Count Mercena Posch's dam is Mercena 3rd, whose official butter record is 27 lbs. in 7 days. From such richly-bred bulls as are in use in this herd, we look for great things from the Faforits in the near future. Just now, Mr. Hicks is offering for immediate sale eight young bulls from four to twelve months of age, several of them sired by Faforit 5th's Gamey, and out of heavy-producing dams. If in want of a richly-bred young bull, write Mr. Hicks, to Newtonbrook P. O., Ont. An illustration of the foundation cow, Faforit 3rd, appears on another page of this issue. One of her daughters, Faforit 7th, was recently sold to Messrs. Rattie Bros., who were successful with her in winning first prize and sweepstakes at the Toronto and London exhibitions this year.

## ADAM DAWSON'S CLYDESDALES.

At the present time in Canada, the demand for big quality Clydesdales far exceeds the supply, at prices that make the breeding of this class of horse a very profitable business, and nothing in sight would indicate the slightest falling off in that demand, for some years to come at least, hence the necessity of farmers being careful in the selection of their breeding sires and dams, raising only those that combine size and quality. Adam Dawson, of Cannington, Ont., is just now offering a trio of Clydesdales that, to our way of thinking, just about fill the bill, and wide-awake intending purchasers would do well to look after these horses, as they combine size and quality to a marked degree, and are bred in the purple. Whiteside King (imp.) (5048) is a bay stallion, three years old, sired by Peter Crawford's well-known stock horse, King o' Kyle, he by the noted show horse, Prince of Kyle, that sold as a two-year-old for \$10,000, and won the Cawdor Cup three times, he by the great Prince of Wales. His pedigree also shows he carries the blood of other sires that have made Scottish Clydesdales famous, notably Darnley, Lord Erskine, Boydston Boy, Topsman, etc. As might be expected from such royal breeding, this horse is built on winning lines, a beautiful-topped horse with a proud, lofty carriage, flashy action, choke-full of quality, with perfect legs, feet and ankles. Combined with all that, another year will easily make him weigh a ton, just the kind of horse this country requires. Hermin, Vol. 28, is a bay two-year-old filly, sired by the champion son of Baron's Pride, Pride of Morning, dam Florence, Vol. 28, by Prince Resemblance. Her stable mate is Gaiety, Vol. 28, by Frivolity, dam Kate of Yardient, by King Darnley. She, too, is a bay two-year-old. Both these have white hind legs and a white strip in face, and would hitch well together, as they are both large, full of Clyde character, with a grand quality of bone and substance, and have a natty, stylish way of going that reminds one of the red ribbon in the show-ring. Anyone looking for a crack pair of fillies should look after these. Besides the Clydesdales, Mr. Dawson has for sale the high-class Hackney stallion, Painslack Prime Minister (8599), sired by Pilot 2nd, by Lord Derwent, by Denmark, dam Lady Gwendoline (6895) by High-flyer. He is a dark bay, five years old, an ideal Hackney from the ground up, stands sixteen hands, with not a slack inch in his make-up, shows wonderful style and natural action, for he has never been educated, and is quality all through, and as kind as a kitten. He has only to be seen to be appreciated.

## THE NEWHOUSE STEEL TRAP.

Each succeeding winter finds furs increasing in value all over the world. Like diamonds, however, there is also a steady increase in the demand for them. Any one able to get raw furs can easily find a profitable market. We refer our readers to the advt. of the Onide Community, Ltd., of Niagara Falls, Ont., in this issue, in which they offer for sale the celebrated genuine Newhouse Steel Traps. Those now using these traps easily make several times their cost in a single season. If you write to the Onide Community, Ltd., they will tell you all about these traps, and what they will do. You would be making no mistake if you ordered one at the same time.



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