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PRIZE GALLOWAYS.

SUSAN 12TH OF BALIG (3121) 3297.

Imported by and the Property of Thomas McCrae, Guelph, Ont.

HANNAH, I. C. R., 3343.

The Prize Galloways Susan 12th of Balig (8121), 3297, and Heifer Calf, Hannah, I. C. R., 3343.

The Galloways here shown are both prize-winners at the Guelph Provincial Exhibition of 1886. They are from the herd of Thos. McCrae, of Janefield, Guelph, who, for more than a quarter of a century, has been an exhibitor of these hardy cattle at our leading shows. Mr. McCrae is the oldest Galloway breeder in America, and many of the best Galloways in Kansas and Colorado trace back to the Janefield herd. Galloways are growing in favor on Western ranches, for which they are specially fitted. The more they are tested the better they are liked, and the past winter has again demonstrated their superior hardiness and valuable "rustling" qualities. For excellence of beef, they have no superiors, it being well marbled, fat and lean. So marked is this quality in the breed, that when fattened they conceal the fat amongst the lean so much that they always kill much better than they look. They are in special request for the Liverpool market, and those half breeds which have been fed and shipped to Liverpool have commanded an extra price. Susan 12th was prize cow at Guelph Provincial in 1886. She was bred by Messrs. R. & J. Shennan, of Balig, Kirkcudbright, Scotland. The Balig herd is an old and very celebrated one. For years past it has taken the lead in

the excellence of its bulls. These have been used by all the leading breeders, so that now the Balig blood is well distributed. Susan 12th is sired by Chelmsford (1568). 1st at Kirkcudbright, 5th at Castle Douglas and 2d at Stirling Highland Society in 1881. Her grand sire was Duke of Drumlanrig (667), 1st at Dumfries in 1876, and at Edinburgh Highland Society in 1877. He was by Black Prince (546), the greatest prize-winner that Drumlanrig has ever possessed.

The heifer calf, Hannah, I. C. R., 3343, was also first in her class. She was bred by Sir Robert Jardine, M. P., of Castlemilk, who, last year at the Highland Society Show at Dumfries, swept the Galloway herd prizes clean, and placed his name in the front rank of Galloway breeders. Hannah, I. C. R., promises to uphold the reputation of the herd from which she came. She is descended on the female side, from Hannah (214), a great prize-winner in her day, and whose progeny have taken more prizes than those of any other animal in the herd book. Her pedigree shows as sires Roseberry (1679), Beaconsfield (1344), Willie of Westburnflat (523), and Bob Burns (235), all winners at Highland Society Shows, and last, the Brother to Mosstrooper (67). Mosstrooper was winner of the gold medal at the Paris Exhibition in France. Hannah, I. C. R., was calved on the Intercolonial Railway, near Campbelltown, N. B. She landed at Guelph three days old, in mid-winter, dur-

ing a prolonged snow storm; the temperature being away down near the twenties below zero. Her dam, Hannah 3d of Castlemilk (7699), was imported by the S. S. Brooklyn from Liverpool, and was wrecked on Anticosti. The cattle were thrown overboard during a snow storm, and had a long swim for the shore. Many were killed on the rocks amongst the breakers. Those landed were left for several days till taken off by wrecking steamer. They were captured—feet tied—rolled down the bank to the beach, and thence by open boat rowed out to steamer and hoisted on board. After such an experience, they were surely hardy cattle to do so well. Hannah, I. C. R., gained her name from the place of her birth.

THE bulletin issued by Mr. Blue, of the Ontario Bureau of Industries (May 20) reports that the winter wheat is not looking very well, owing to the unfavorable weather of March and April. Winter rye is in a fairly good condition. Clover has suffered a good deal along the Lake Erie counties. The fruit prospect is hopeful. The long winter has been hard on stock, which, however, is almost absolutely free from disease. The supply of store cattle is large. The supply of farm laborers is about as heretofore, the average per month with board being \$16.36, and without board \$24.01. The spring, though late in opening, has not hindered vegetation, owing to the unusually warm May.