

## GOSSIP.

## THE CARGILL-PETTIT SALE.

A glance through the catalogue of the 30 young Shorthorn bulls from the two great herds at Cargill and Freeman, to be sold at Hamilton, Ontario, on Nov. 10th, reveals careful preparation and affords a mint of information regarding the breeding of the animals that cannot fail to be helpful to breeders who have not ready access to the herds. The best guarantee of the probable prepotency of a bull and his impressiveness as a sire, next to his actual use in a herd, is the breeding and individual character of the sires in his pedigree. If the top four or five crosses are of bulls of high-class breeding and quality, and of similar type, the power to reproduce that type is generally so well fixed that it may safely be depended upon to breed with satisfactory results. The beauty of the breeding of the young bulls in this sale is that not only are their immediate sires high class bulls in breeding and individuality, but that a long list of first-class sires appears in every pedigree in the catalogue, and most of these calves are members of notable tribes in the herds of leading Scottish breeders, which serves to intensify their breeding and probable potency. With one or two exceptions all are sired by imported bulls, and they by sons of imported sire and dam; nearly all are out of imported Scotch-bred cows, and the calves, as a rule, are as good individually as their pedigrees.

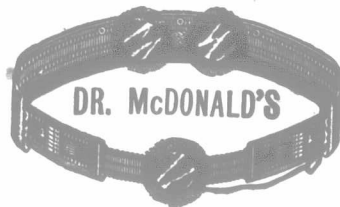
The oldest bull in the sale is Butterfly King, a rich roan, calved March 15th, 1903, bred by Mr. Young, of Tilbouries, and imported in by dam. He is of the favorite Cruickshank Butterfly tribe, and has for sire the Marr-bred King Victor, of the Uppermill Emma family, that breeds so true to type, as evidenced in the grand heifer, Lad's Emma, the junior champion female at Toronto this year, and reserve for grand championship at the World's Fair at St. Louis. Butterfly King will, undoubtedly, be one of the favorites at the sale, as he is of the right type and quality, low set, deep ribbed, thick fleshed, smooth in his shoulders, full in his crops, a rare good handler, and has a capital head and crest. Nonpareil Victor is a red, fourteen-months old son of Imp. Nonpareil Archer, now one of the stock bulls in Mr. W. D. Platt's herd, a son of Prince of Archers, by Scottish Archer. The dam of this young bull is Imp. Primrose 8th, tracing to one of the Sittytton families, and having a list of five Cruickshank bulls in his pedigree. He is a strong calf in every respect, compactly built, with good back, girth and quarters, and a sappy sort. Star Prince, a Prince Mayflower, a red 13 months son of Imp. Lavender Star, is one of the Plums of the sale, low set, blocky, deep-ribbed and compact, he is of true type, and his breeding is rich, eight Cruickshank-bred bulls appearing in his pedigree, and every one of the sires to the top full of that sort of blood. My Baron, a Kinellar Mina, red, calved in October, 1903, out of Imp. Lady Mina 2nd, and sired by Baron Beaufort, of Lord Lovat's breeding, from the favorite Broadhocks family, and used in the herd of Mr. Marr, of Uppermill, is a big, sappy calf, long, low and level, with a good head and the best of handling quality. Brawith Archer, another red 13-months calf, is a son of the roan Nonpareil Archer (imp.), and on his dam's side by Imp. Flora McDonald, of the Cruickshank Brawith Bud family, one of the very best of the Sittytton tribes, is one of the compact, well-built sort, that is sure to hold together well and prove a useful sire. August Star is a roan Oct. '03 calf, by Imp. Lavender Star, a pure Cruickshank Lavender, and his dam, Augusta 91st (imp.), is one of Mr. Bruce's excellent Augusta family, that has produced so many prizewinners. Gloster's Choice, a Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster, is a rich roan son of Imp. Choice of the Ring, by the Duthie-bred First in the Ring, of the same family as the World's Fair champion, Choice Goods and out of Imp. Proud Fancy, by Pride of Morning. Lord Ramsden, a red Oct. '03, calf, is by the Marr Missie bull, Imp. Lord Mistletoe, bred by Mr. Duthie, a son of the great sire, Lovat Champion. On his dam's side this youngster, as his name indicates, is of the Miss Ramsden family, from which so

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many prizewinners have come. Prince Douglas, a roan, of Oct., '03, is, on his dam's side, one of the famous Princess Royal family, his dam being Imp. Princess Royal 22nd, and his sire, Count Douglas (imp.), by Count Sunbeam, a Cruickshank Lavender, bred by Mr. Duthie.

These are but samples of the breeding of the oldest of the bulls in the sale, which will serve as an index to the character of the offering. The younger bulls are of quite as good breeding and individuality, and the 25 or more females are mostly of breeding age, and of similar breeding and quality, making in all one of the most attractive offerings ever presented at a public sale in Canada. Further reference may be looked for in the next issue of the "Farmer's Advocate."

Mr. Jas. Dalgety, London, Ont., sailed from Glasgow on the 8th inst., with another selected consignment of Clydesdales and Hackneys. Old Country reports say that the topnotchers in this lot make it exceptionally valuable.

#### THE ONTARIO VETERINARY COLLEGE, TORONTO, CANADA.

The opening of the session of this well-known and popular college was inaugurated by an address to the students by the Principal, Prof. Andrew Smith, F.R.C.V.S., on Wednesday, October 12th, and the full course of lectures has now commenced. The session opens under exceedingly favorable auspices. A large class of students is assembled from Eastern and Western Canada, as well as the far West, many from the United States, some from Great Britain, the West India Islands, the Argentine Republic, and other distant localities.

Truman's Cadet is one of the Hackney stallions in the lot that the Trumans have on hand at their branch barn at London, Ont. This horse is three years old, and as the illustration shows, is a splendid type of the modern Hackney, plenty of size, substance, bone and snap. His body is nicely turned, and his general appearance very fetching. In harness he is a very swaggy goer, and one that everyone would expect to sire real natty stock for harness work. He is by Wood Ganymede 7674, dam Claygale Rose by Copalder Cadet. At the World's Fair, St. Louis, he was first as a three-year-old, and at Iowa State Fair and the International at Chicago last year he was first in his class and reserve champion. Another good Hackney in the London stables is Coker's Prince Charles, Vol. 22, by Coker's Defiance 4696, dam Belle, by Bretley Great Gem 2828; he was fifth in a very strong aged class at St. Louis. This is rather of the finer-boned type of Hackney, but with a magnificent top, very harnessy and ripping action. Another in the Canadian consignment is a three-year-old Shire, Eckington Dandy (imp.) [7538] (21383), by Blaisdon Conqueror, dam Blaisdon Smart. He was one of the four that won the produce prize at St. Louis. Seldom is a more massive horse seen, and he is built without a particle of waste. A great arching neck, fitting close into deep, heavy shoulders, coupled close up to an immense massive body, without any slackness at the juncture with the hind quarters, which are long, strong and compact. Altogether a grand draft horse, with plenty of bone. Then there are three good Percherons—Mark Hanna, a three-year-old blue-gray, of good size, with proper feet, bone of nice quality, and a snappy actor; Great Northern, a black four-year-old, of the same type, not quite so large, but full of quality, and with good action; and Magandia, a dapple gray, a big, powerful horse, clean-legged and large-footed, tracing on his dam's side to the horse that made the breed famous, the great Brilliant.

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