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Ans. - Dark purple comb is a sign of liver complaint, which, in this case, may have been caused by over-feeding, lack of exercise, hadly-ventilated house, impure drinking water or food. Liver complaint is sometimes brought on by the overfeeding of mash. Little is said as to how the birds are fed, or on what, consequently it is rather difficult to deter mine exact nature of discase. The diet should be at once changed, and a less quantity fed. It is safe to do this in amy case

BROWN SWISS CATTLE.

1. What are the Brown Swiss like as dual-purpose cattle? Are they as good beef as Shorthorns (especially as twoyear-olds), and as good dairy cattle as where Ayrshires, for instance? What are wheir special characteristics? Tell us something about them!

2. Where can I get more information about them? Is there a Brown Swiss Record in Ontario?

3. Can I import Brown Swiss from the States, duty free ?

4. Who breeds them in Canada? Ans.-1. Brown Swiss are generally classed as a dual-purpose breed. are not, as a rule, as good beef-producers as Shorthorns, having larger and coarser bones, and are somewhat rough at the shoulder points. They are more uniformly good milkers than Shorthorns, but are not generally as heavy milkers as the Ayrshires. In color they resemble Jerseys, shading from dark to light brown, or mouse color, and at some seasons gray. Horns are rather short and flat. They are of quiet, contented disposition, and are healthy and of strong constitution.

2. Write the Secretary of the American Brown Swiss Breeders' Association, Chas. D. Nixon, Owego, New Jersey.

3. Yes, if accompanied by certificate of registration in the American Brown Swiss Record.

4. C. E. Standish, Ayer's Cliff, Que., advertised Brown Swiss in "The Farmer's Advocate" a few weeks ago.

GOSSIP

ELM PARK ABERDEEN-ANGUS. Little need he said by way of introduction of the noted Elm Park herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, the property of Mr. James Bowman, of Guelph, Ont. Its unequalled record of prizewinning at the leading shows from Haifax to Calgary is too well known to need comment.

Founded in 1890 by the purchase of the cow, Kyma 2nd, a daughter of the champion bull, Imp. Strathglass; dam Kyma (imp.), winner of first prize at the Highland, numerous importations have since been made from leading herds of females fashionable strains, on which have been used such noted sires as Imp. Jus 180; the champions, Kyma's Heir, Lord Aberdeen 3rd, Imp. Prince of Benton, and Lord Val 2nd. The present stock bull is Imp. Magnificent (27115) 2856, ol which Mr. Clement Stephenson, one of the eldest breeders and exhibitors of Angus cattle in England, says he was the largest and best-finished bull he hal ever seen for his age. He won third at the Royal this year; first and champion at Toronto; first at London and Ottawa. Mr. Bowman is now offering a number of extra choice young females, winners and daughters of winners, some bred to this bull, and seven young bulls, also winners this year; also the champion stock bull and sire of champions. Lord Val 2nd, coming five, one of the highest class types of the breed in America.

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