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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, mention the "Farmer's Advocate."

A. M. & Robt. Shaw, Brantford, Ont., change their advertisement for this issue, as their young bulls are all sold.

Wm. Grainger & Son, London, Ontario, writes: "In sending in a change of advertisement would say that our cattle are coming through the winter in nice condition. We never had such a demand for bulls. We have sold all but one—a dark red ten-months-old, a great grandson of 2nd Fair Maid of Hullett—9047. Our stock bull, Beaux Ideal—22554, is proving himself an A1 stock-getter, leaving calves with lots of substance and full of quality. We have sold the following bulls: Doctor, dam 2nd Fair Maid of Hullett—9047, to Fred T. Skinner, Indian Head, N.-W. T.; Earl of Hawthorn, dam Red Princess 2nd, to W. H. Waymouth, London, Ont.; George Johnson, dam Isabella, to the worthy reserve of McKillop, John Morrison, Winthrop, Ont.; Pride of Alma, dam Maid of Hawthorn, to Robert Parker, Atwood, Ont.; Roan Ronald, dam Roan Princess, to Valentine Ficht, Orie, Ont. They are all an excellent lot of young bulls and from first-class dairy cows. Our heifers are also an excellent lot. We wish the ADVOCATE every success."

H. E. Williams, proprietor Sunnyside Farm, Knowlton, P. Q., writes: "Having purchased St. Lambert of Arofoot 36943, bred by William Rolph, of Markham, Ont., I write to give you a short description of this bull, one of the finest of the celebrated St. Lambert Jerseys. His color is solid fawn, black points. He was bred by One Hundred Per Cent, who was full brother to Stoke Pogis 3rd, the sire of Mary Anne of St. Lambert, whose official butter test was 36 lbs. 12 oz. in seven days. The dam of St. Lambert of Arofoot was St. Lambert's Dinah 69451, 18 lbs. 6 oz. butter official test, whose color is solid fawn, black points. The latter took first prize and sweepstakes at Toronto in 1885 and 1886, and headed first prize herd for special A. J. C. C. herd prize of \$100 for Canada at Toronto in 1887; also special Dominion sweepstakes medal. St. Lambert of Arofoot weighs about 1,700 pounds, and for style and dairy points could be hard to outclass in any showing. I have also several young bulls and heifers of great promise by St. Lambert of Arofoot. My stock is looking fine, numbering about eighty head."

The thirteenth annual meeting of the American Holstein Breeders' Association was held in Buffalo, N. Y., in March, with 26 members present. The Secretary's report showed that there has been issued during the year ending March 5 certificates of registry of 2,325 cows, numbered from 41970 to 44195; 738 bulls, numbered from 23067 to 23805; and 1,528 certificates of cow transfers have been issued, numbered from 6850 to 37373, and 91 of bulls, numbered from 15407 to 15978. The Treasurer's report showed a balance on hand of \$14,810. One of the principal items of business was the amalgamation of the Association with the Western Holstein-Friesian Association. The board appropriated \$1,000 for the purchase of a building for the Association, and \$2,000 for literary committee in disseminating information about the breed. Officers elected: President—W. A. Matteson, Ufares, N. Y.; Vice-Presidents—S. Burchard, Hamilton, N. Y.; W. B. Barney, Hampton, Ia.; W. S. Carpenter, Menominee, Mich.; W. J. Gillett, Rosendale, Wis.; Treasurer—Wing R. Smith, Syracuse, N. Y.; Secretary—Frederick L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt.; Supt. Advanced Registry—S. Hoxie, Yorkville, N. Y.; Directors two years—W. G. Powell, Shadyside, Pa.; L. T. Yeomans, Walworth, N. Y.; Isaac Damon, Coahuitate, Mass. (one year)—D. H. Burrell, Little Falls, N. Y.; J. H. Coe, Ufares, N. Y.; Executive Committee—L. T. Yeomans, S. Burchard, D. H. Burrell, Wing R. Smith, and F. L. Houghton. Literary Committee—S. Hoxie, E. A. Powell, W. J. Gillett, H. Langworthy, and F. L. Houghton. Committee on Special Prizes—S. Burchard, W. A. Matteson, and F. L. Houghton. The next meeting of the Association will be held at Buffalo, June 7, 1898.

Jas. I. Davidson & Son, Balsam, Ont., write: "We have had a visit from Mr. C. J. Woods, Gardner, Ill., who bought eight females, viz: 3rd Duchess of Gloster, a roan; sire Scottish Prince 121084, dam 3rd Duchess of Gloster, by Grand Master (52973), bred by A. Cruickshank; 2nd dam 17th Duchess of Gloster, by Red Duke 24525; 3rd dam 12th Duchess of Gloster, by Champion of England (17326); 19th Duchess of Gloster, red; sire Scottish Prince 121084, dam 4th Duchess of Gloster, by Hospodar, imported; grandam 39th Duchess of Gloster; also 51st Duchess of Gloster, by Village Boy 11th 130870; dam 4th Duchess of Gloster; and 50th Duchess of Gloster, red; sire Scottish Prince 121084, whose sire was (imp.) Sussex 100699, and his dam Sorie, both of the Secret tribe; her dam is 4th Duchess of Gloster, by Duke of Lavender (imp.) 63290; grandam 43rd Duchess of Gloster, by Lord Abbott (51536); Necklace 21th, roan; sire Village Boy 9th 130867; dam Necklace 22nd, by Hospodar (51409); grandam Braeclot, alias Necklace 17th, by Councillor of State (51028); also Necklace 25th, by Sittytion Hero 130833; dam Necklace 22nd, by Hospodar (51409). The Gem, red, with little white; sire Village Boy 9th 130867; dam Minnie May, by Gravesend's Heir 118502. Also, Red Blossom, red; sire Village Boy 9th 130867; dam May Blossom, by Field Marshal, 97963. Their ages vary from seven to twenty months. We also had a visit from C. C. Norton, Corning, Iowa, who bought Sittytion Hero 2nd, a red bull calf, six months old; dam 39th Duchess of Gloster, by Grand Master (52973). Mr. Norton has purchased great many Short-horns which I imported, but I am mistaken if he ever got a better one than this, if he goes on the way he is doing. Mr. Jas. V. Smith, of Unionvale, Ohio, also called and purchased a red bull calf, five months old, Sittytion Hero 3rd; sire Sittytion Hero 130833; dam Necklace 23rd, by Scottish Prince 121084; grandam Braeclot, alias Necklace 17th, by Councillor of State (51028). His dam is from the dam of Mr. Barber's celebrated Necklace, which he showed with so much success. The above lot would compare favorably with any I ever imported."



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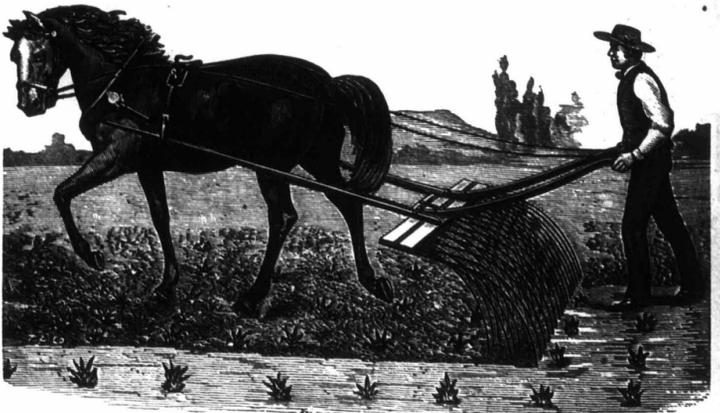
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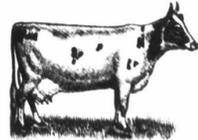


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