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Messrs. Wm. Stewart & Son, Menie, Ont., the well-known breeders of Ayrshire cattle, write: "Cows are doing good work, milking 40 to 50 lbs. per day by the scales. Have some nice bull calves and heifer calves for sale. Have a bull calf, out of Scotch Lassie Jean, who has produced nearly 3,000 lbs. of 4 per cent. milk since April 1st. She is a large, strong cow, with splendid udder and teats.

Glencairn Stock Farm, the property of Mr. A. D. McGugan, is situated about three miles south of the village of Rodney in a very fertile part of Elgin Co., Mr. McGugan has been breeding Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep for several years with marked success. herd has not reached the usual number since the Hamilton sale of a year ago, when several from this herd were disposed of, but what is lacking in numbers is made up in quality. Most of the young stock is by Imp. Aberdeen Hero, and are a good-quality bunch. Among the heifers is a Marr Roan Lady, calved September, 1908, by Aberdeen Hero (imp.), dam Rosetta 8th, by Abbotsford. This is a show heifer with a little fitting. Two young bulls, nearly ready for service, should soon find buyers. One, a dark roan ten-months-old Missie, by Aberdeen Hero, is richly bred, lengthy, large and smooth, with good back and loin, from a dam bred by Arthur Johnston, Greenwood. The other is a seven-months-old light roan, Marr Roan Lady, from Rosetta 3rd (imp.). This youngster is an excellent handler, mellow as velvet, soggy and thik, with extra good loin and twist. . A two-monthsold Miss Ramsden bull calf, by same sire, is a lengthy, straight fellow (red) that promises to be a good one. Mr. Mc-Gugan has had good success with his Lincoln sheep the past season, having now upwards of 50 lambs for the season's trade, which is a very fortunate thing at this time, when both wool and mutton is on the advance, and this is likely to be one of the best years for sheep men they have seen for many years. These lambs are by a first-class imported Dudding ram, and will, no doubt, be picked up as soon as they are old enough to ship. Several of them are from imported ewes also.

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Veterinary Examination.

A veterinary surgeon, writing in an Old Country exchange, presents the following arguments in favor of a veterinary examining a horse before it is purchased: Most people who have anything to do with horses believe themselves to be good judges; anyhow, they take offence at the bare suggestion from anyone else that they are not. Many of what I should call lesser judges scout the idea of asking a vet. to examine or advise them before making a purchase. Some of these would be surprised to learn that the very best judges and largest of dealers (both as to numbers of horses and prices paid) are in the habit of paying for a vet.'s examination. I think the explanation is to be found in the fact that all who know a horse from a mule cultivate an eye for conformation, and with opportunities of comparison daily, sooner or later conceive an ideal horse or standard of outward perfection as to shape and make and general behavior, and thereafter a horse is good, bad or indifferent in their opinion according as he more or less conforms to that ideal. This education of the eye is not the monopoly of the scientifically trained or of the cultured, many illiterate men possessing it in larger degree than those with greater opportunity of developing the sense of comparison, the possession of which 'sense' is in itself usually considered a proof of high civilization. There are many degrees of comparison in the thoughts of the people of this country. Among the Zulus there are none. A man is "good man" or "bad man." they have no conception of a "middling man.

Where buyers come to grief when acting on their own judgment of horseflesh is in their failure to detect infirmities or causes of unsoundness. I am inclined to give the average horseman credit for being as good a judge of general conformation and suitability for his purposes as the average vet., but the latter will often see some damning fault, from the other side of the road, which the horseman has not looked for or thought of until its effects have been brought home to him.

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