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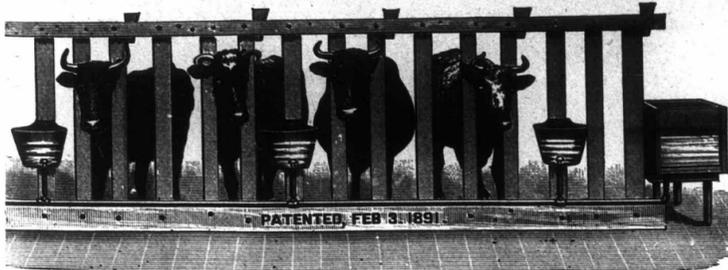
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### GOSSIP.

R. & S. Nicholson, Sylvan, Ontario, write:—"We are pleased with the result of our advertisement. We think fully two-thirds of the applicants for catalogues of our sale of Short-horns saw the advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE."

Mr. J. E. Caswell's annual sale will take place at his farm, Laughton, Folkingham, Lincoln, on the 27th of July next, where any Canadian who may be in England at that time will receive a hearty welcome, and where as good Lincoln rams will be offered for sale as any one would be able to select from any flock in England, for the Laughton flock is one whose repute is second to none for quality of fleece and type.

Mr. G. W. Clemons, breeder of Holstein cattle, St. George, Ont., in ordering a change of advertisement, writes:—"Trade has been very good this winter, and inquiries are still coming in daily. Among recent sales from Maple Hill are the following: To Mr. R. Walker, of Utica, bull calf, Daisy Banks 3rd's Prince, a grandson of the Toronto dairy test winner of 1898; to Mr. John McGrath, of Corbeton, a heifer, Inka 5th's Countess, a daughter of my champion show bull, Count Mink Mercedes, and Inka 5th, who has a record of 184 lbs. of butter in a week. I believe this to be the first Holstein to go to this section of the country. Wm. Rennie, of the O. A. C. Guelph, took the imported bull, Sir Pledge DeKol. This is a fine yearling, who was a winner in the show circuit last year. He has a cross of the fashionable DeKol blood, and the College is to be congratulated on securing him. Mr. A. C. Smith, Paris, took the bull calf Queen DeKol 2nd's Colanthus, a son of the test winner, Queen DeKol 2nd. She has an official butter record of 104 lbs. in a week at two years of age, one hundred and forty days after calving. She won the Prince of Wales sweepstakes prize at the Provincial Dairy Show in 1897. This is the second bull Mr. Smith has purchased at Maple Hill. The ten-months calf, Mercena's Abbe Kirk Prince, went to Mr. Thomas Malcolm, Kincorrough. His dam, Mercena, gave 574 lbs. of milk in a day when fourteen years old. My imported cow, Queen DeKol, recently calved a fine bull sired by Sir Pledge DeKol (imp.), which promises to develop into something extra. He has a double cross of DeKol blood, which is more sought after at the present time than any other strain of the breed. I have also a fine heifer calf sired by my champion, Count Mink Mercedes, out of Inka 5th, 184 lbs. butter in a week, which is extra fine. I have only one bull left, a son of Lady Akkrum 2nd—a dandy; will be a show bull."

### GOSSIP.

At the sale of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, property of Daughmer & Son, Geo. Shawver, and Corey and Broadfields, at Galesburg, Ill., April 14th, forty-four head averaged \$121. The highest price for a bull was \$355, for Victor of Evergreen Park, age 18 months. Duke of Evergreen Park, 16 months, sold for \$255. The highest price for a female was \$170.

J. B. Ewing, Dartford, Ont., writes: "I have on hand at present forty-seven head of Berkshires, of the up-to-date bacon type. I have January, February and March pigs for sale. My herd has been established some years. I have bred only from the best animals. My herd last year captured nearly all the red tickets at some of the best county shows in Ontario."

Forty-three head of Shorthorns, the property of Thomas Andrews & Son, Cambridge, Ind., were sold by auction at Omaha, April 12th, for an average of \$176.55. Dewey, the first-prize calf at the Omaha exhibition last year, sold for \$350. A bull said to have been a better one than Dewey unfortunately had his neck broken in transit to the sale. The highest price for a female was \$440 for the red and white three-year-old Cambridge Lass. T. R. Westrope & Son, Harlan, Iowa, sold twenty-seven head at the same place on April 13th for an average of \$221. The highest price for a bull was \$500, for Violet Victor, a yearling by Lavender King 3rd. Lavender King, a red twin, sold for \$400, and his twin brother for \$105. Albina, a red six-year-old cow by Golden Prince, brought \$455. She was the highest priced female in the sale.

Mr. W. G. Laidlaw, proprietor of the Ettrick herd of Jersey cattle, at Wilton Grove, near London, Ont., has recently sold to Geo. E. Peer, Rochester, N. Y., the pure St. Lambert cow, Vic's Pops of St. Lambert 78292, by Nell's John Bull, and out of Vic of St. Lambert. Mr. Laidlaw has also sold to John Vining, Thorncroft, Ont., the ten-months bull, Lord Mayor of London, by Prince Frank, and out of Queen of Glen Duart. The Ettrick herd has been enriched by the recent purchase from Mr. C. A. Sweet, of Buffalo, N. Y., of the choice and richly-bred St. Lambert bull, King of Beechlands, now eleven months old, sired by Queen's Count, dam Adelaide's Daughter, granddam Adelaide of St. Lambert, whose record of 823 lbs. milk daily is unparalleled in the annals of the breed. The sire of Adelaide's Daughter, Simcoe 39497, is a son of Adelaide of St. Lambert, so that King of Beechland is an inbred Adelaide of St. Lambert bull. This young bull is said to combine all the good qualities of the typical Jersey, and his conformation fills the bill for dairy type. Mr. Laidlaw in this issue advertises for sale three grand young Jersey bulls, one of which, the yearling Prince Frank's Son 48758, has never been beaten in the showing, having won first at the Western Fair at London in 1897 and 1898 against very strong competition, in which the greatest show herd in the United States was included, and he is good enough to be a strong candidate for the sweepstakes at any show in Canada or the U. S. this year. His breeding too is very fine, his sire having won the sweepstakes three times at the Western Fair, and his dam, Zola of Glen Rouge, is a pure St. Lambert of the best type. Stoke Pops of Ettrick, the other yearling bull, was sired by the grand young bull Pride of Alton, winner of second prize at the Western Fair in 1897, and one of the best that has been shown in many years. His dam was by the sweepstakes bull Prince Frank, and his granddam St. Lambert's Jane. The bull calf offered is eleven months old, sired by Jack of Meadowview, and out of an excellent cow. Parties needing a bull may safely rely upon these being the right sort, and should see them or write for prices before purchasing.

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