

GOSSIP.

Many a life has been wrecked by seeking its own happiness.

When you look for happiness it is never there.

Travel by the road of Helpfulness, go through Self-reliance and you may be surprised to find how much of your journey lies in the Valley of Happiness.

An old-established herd of Shorthorns is found on the Porter farm, about five miles from Tottenham, Ont. This herd was established by Mr. William Porter several years ago, and is now managed by his son, Chas. E. Porter, whose P. O. address is Lloydstown, Ont. The herd numbers about 45 head, made up of good general-purpose cows that are good milkers as well as good feeders. Good bulls bred from sound families, some of them from imported sire and dam, have been continuously in use, among them being Reporter 2nd =12435=, by the Kinellar Wimple bull, Reporter (imp.), dam Juliet (imp.) =5144=, a Cruickshank Jilt, by Gladstone. Another, that was also the sire of some of the best cows in the herd, is Warden =18930=, by Warfare (imp.) =6452=, a Kinellar Rosebud, dam Handmaid, by Eclipse (imp.) =1251=, bred by Mr. Dutchie.

The present stock bull, which is the sire of most of the young stock at present in the herd, is British Ensign =34690=, a roan, bred by J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, sire the Nonpareil bull, British Lion =30941=, dam Miss Ramsden 6th =28875=. Mr. Porter has about half a dozen young bulls by this sire for sale that are of good average quality, not highly enough fitted to bring the present owner their full value, but thrifty, and ready to make good use of any extra care that may be bestowed upon them. These will be sold at bargain prices, and should prove a good investment to the purchasers, either for service or for holding to sell again.

The great auction sale of Shires, Clydesdales, and Hackneys which Mr. J. B. Hogate, of Sarnia, will hold on Feb. 2nd, at Bond's Horse Exchange, Toronto, has been quite extensively advertised, and promises to attract a large crowd, many of whom will avail themselves of this splendid opportunity of purchasing imported breeding stock. The offering consists most largely of Shire stallions, although there is also a very choice selection of Shire and Clydesdale mares, Clydesdale and Hackney stallions. Catalogues are now ready for distribution, and a perusal of the same affords a splendid idea of the very superior breeding of the stock Mr. Hogate has imported. In the pedigrees of the Shires is to be found right at the top the names of such noted sires as Bar None 2388 and Harold 3703, with sons and grandsons of these noted horses also prominent in the pedigrees. In the lot of Clydesdales there is one stallion by the World-famous Baron's Pride, and others are got by some of the best sires in Scotland. The Hackneys are well selected from good breeding stock and display the characteristics of that great breed of carriage horse, the grades of which are so rapidly becoming popular. Such an opportunity of securing breeding stock of different breeds and sexes is seldom given, and we would recommend that parties requiring horses of the kind to be found in this sale secure a catalogue and notice the character of the stock offered, then, when it comes to buying, follow up a suitable animal, not hesitating to pay a good figure, as Mr. Hogate extends liberal terms and insures satisfaction. Remember the date and place of sale, February 2nd, 1.30 o'clock, at Bond's Horse Exchange, Toronto.

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## MAPLE PARK FARM HOLSTEINS.

Two choice bull calves for sale, sire Homestead Albino Paul De Kol. Also two 1-year-old heifers with 70-lb. dams. S. MACKLIN, Prop., Streetsville, Ont.

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## PEDIGREE-BREEDING FOR EGG PRODUCTION.

On the Antrim County Council Poultry Farm, Cullybackey, Ireland.

Since 1902 the individual egg scores of some 200 hens on the above farm have been regularly recorded by trap-nests. Only those birds giving high egg averages during the winter 1902-3 were bred from the following spring. The pedigrees of the chickens reared from these birds were carefully kept. This is done by using pedigree trays in the incubators. A few days before hatching time each hen's eggs are placed in a separate hatching chamber, this being made easy by the fact that each egg when taken from the trap-nest is marked with the number of the hen that laid it. Before the chickens are removed from their separate compartments they are given the punch-mark allotted to their dam's number. This enables their pedigree to be traced at any time.

The pullets from these chickens have been trap-nested from the date of their first egg up to the present time, and their scores duly recorded. It was found that a very heavy layer did not always produce the heaviest layers, but that a hen which gave a good medium score, and whose eggs were strongly fertilized, producing chicks with plenty of vitality, bred pullets which, with scarcely an exception, topped the records last winter, several of them averaging five eggs per week through November, December, and January. Where, however, the heaviest layer produced also strongly fertilized eggs, her progeny also proved high scorers. This was the case with a white Leghorn hen which, from November 16th, 1902, to the end of September, 1903, laid 221 eggs. Several of her pullets have nearly reached the 200-egg score in 11 months, and will probably exceed it by the end of the 12 months' test which they are now undergoing. It is, however, in the raising of the general egg productive standard that results are most noticeable, rather than in the production of a few individual high-scorers.

The following comparison of the pedigree-bred white Wyandottes with their unselected dams shows the improvement in the average winter egg production obtained by the individual egg-recording system, coupled with the selection of the fittest for breeding purposes. During the winter months—November to February, inclusive—out of the pedigree-bred progeny, as compared with the unselected parent stock, which were purchased from the best-known laying strains:

- 1.7 per cent. more birds laid from 50 to 70 eggs.
- 25.0 per cent. more birds laid from 40 to 50 eggs.
- 3.3 per cent. less birds laid from 30 to 40 eggs.
- 23.3 per cent. less birds laid under 30 eggs.

The most striking fact of this comparison is that the number of good medium layers was increased in the progeny by 25 per cent., whilst the poor layers were reduced by 23.3 per cent.

All the birds on the farm are kept for the production of hatching eggs, and are consequently never forced for laying. Extremely high scoring is, therefore, not expected. A minimum yearly egg production, however, of 150 eggs is required from each bird before being used for breeding purposes, and those hens which lay that number could easily be got to produce more if fed for the purpose. As it is, a number of the birds exceed 200 eggs each in the 12 months. The object of the system, however, is not to breed a few exceptionally high-scorers, but to produce a flock of individual good layers for the improvement of the laying qualities of the stock in the county; this being accomplished by the distribution of hatching eggs, some 12,000 being sent out, principally to farmers and cottagers, during the past season, besides over 200 cockerels.

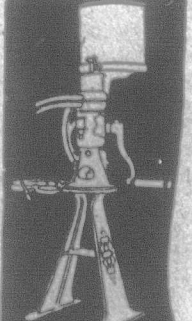
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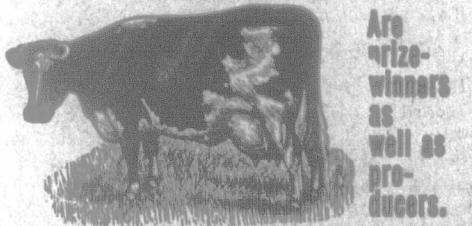


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