

GOSSIP.

LIVE-STOCK LABELS.

Metal ear labels for cattle and sheep marking are manufactured by F. G. James, Bowmanville, Ont., as advertised in this paper. These labels are indispensable to breeders of pure-bred stock, and are equally useful to farmers for identification of animals liable to get mixed with other stock or straying.

Mr. James Snell, Clinton, Ont., writes: "My son, William, arrived home safe last week from a trip through the Eastern and Southern States, where he went in charge of a flock of Leicesters, bred by me, showing them at New York State Fair, at Syracuse, making an unequalled record, capturing all the first and second prizes right through the class, the two champion prizes, and first and second for flock. At New Jersey State Fair, at Trenton, he made the same scoop, and, also, at Virginia State Fair, held at Richmond, and at Pittsburgh, Pa. These sheep were all bought and shown by Mr. A. F. White, of Hornell, N. Y. It is safe to say that never was there a flock shown through the same circuit of State shows that did the same trick before."

SALEM SHORTHORNS.

The great Salem herd of Scotch Shorthorn cattle, for nearly half a century acknowledged to be one of the very best herds in America, were never in better fettle, nor contained more high-class animals than at the present time. Some of the greatest stock bulls that Canada has ever known have been at the head of this great herd, notably Bampton Hero, the champion and sire of champions; Young Abbottsburn, three years champion of the United States; Royal Sailor (imp.), without doubt one of the greatest sires of winners, and whose sons are to-day among the greatest sires of winners in this country. In the herd at the present time are daughters and granddaughters of these noted bulls, representing in family breeding the most popular and fashionable tribes of the breed—Mildreds, Matchlesses, English Ladys, Fashions, Stamfords, Marr Beautys, Kilblean Beautys, Cruickshank Lovelys, C. Fannys, and Lady Ythans. Among these are a number of high-class show animals that have won honors at Toronto, London, Ottawa, Sherbrooke, Chicago, and leading State fairs, in competition with practically the world's choicest product. At the head of such choice animals just now is a bull said, by expert judges from the other side of the line, to be one of the very best that was ever imported to America, Jilt Victor, a roan son of the great Lord Methuen. He is a straight-bred Jilt on his dam's side, a family noted for their excessive thickness and good-doing qualities; while Lord Methuen's sire was a Cruickshank Nonpareil. Jilt Victor has mighty little in his make-up with which the most critical judge could find fault. Exceedingly thick, heavily fleshed from end to end, extra good shoulders and withers, well-sprung rib, and well-covered back, a beautiful, mellow handler, the Scottish judge at Toronto this fall sent him from the ring decked with the blue emblem, second only to the grand champion; while at the Dominion Exhibition, at Sherbrooke, Que., he found his level, when decked with grand championship honors. With such a bull mated with the high-class cows of the herd, great things may be expected. During the last year, Mr. Watt has enjoyed a brisk demand for his surplus stock, having sold some twenty head to breeders on the other side of the line, one, a yearling roan bull, which, at the late South Omaha sale, topped the list, being knocked down at the munificent price of \$1,050. It will be interesting to parties wishing to purchase a herd-header to know that just now on hand are for sale a quartette of young bulls, along about a year old, one a roan son of that great show bull, Mildred's Royal, dam by Capt. Mayfly (imp.); another a roan son of Springhurst, pronounced by Mr. Duthie last year as the best bull he had seen in Canada, dam Imp. Lady Ythan. Still another is a roan, by the same sire, dam Imp. Donside Pride. The other is a red, by Royal Prince, one of the greatest breeding sons of Royal Sailor; his dam, a Matchless-bred cow. This young bull is a half-brother to the two great champions, Fair Queen and Queen Ideal. It

has been a long time since four as good young bulls as these were in the herd, and anyone wanting something choice will do well to see them soon. A few heifers could also be spared. Mr. J. A. Watt is successor to Watt Bros., sons of the late Wm. Watt, whose name was one of the most honored among Shorthorn breeders all over the continent. Strictly honorable, square dealing is the motto of the son, and we bespeak for him the same generous patronage so long enjoyed by his father.

QUEEN CITY HOLSTEINS.

Few Holstein herds in Ontario have a more enviable reputation for breeding show animals than that of the Queen City herd, the property of Mr. R. F. Hicks, Newtonbrook, Ont., a few miles north of Toronto. The great bulk of the herd belong to the noted Faforit family, one of the greatest strains of Holstein cattle that has been. Noted for their great producing capabilities, their strong constitutions, their typical, wedge-shape and their great show forms, for some years past this great strain has won the championship at Toronto, and this year at Ottawa, and were bred in this herd. Just now in the herd is a daughter, granddaughters and two sisters of the great champion cow, Faforit 7th, as good a type as she, and will certainly be heard from in the future. Several of the cows are now in the yearly test, and are showing up remarkably well, carrying immense udders, beautifully moulded and very even, denoting wonderful productiveness. Sherwood Gano is a very large cow that is now running along 19 and 20 lbs. of butter week after week. She has a young bull calf nearly ready for service, by the stock bull, Faforit 5th's Gamey, a son of Faforit 5th, whose official record is 26 lbs. butter in seven days. Another young bull is a half-brother to her, by the stock bull, a very desirable pair as herd-headers for somebody. Faforit 10th is another big grand cow, carrying a large, well-balanced udder. She is a 63-lb.-a-day cow, was never tested, but her dam Faforit 5th's record is 26 lbs. in 7 days, and she should do quite as well. Bessie's Annie Rooney gives 60 lbs. a day, and no better looking cow is on the farm. She is certainly capable of great things. Faforit 3rd's Last is a three-year-old that, in ten months, has given 10,000 lbs. of milk. She is a wonderful heifer, and has a nine-months-old bull calf, by Count Mercena Posch, winner of first at Toronto as a calf, as a yearling, and as a two-year-old, and his dam, Mercena 3rd, has a record of 27 lbs. in seven days. His sire's dam, Altja Posch, has a record of 24 lbs. in seven days, and he is a nephew to Alta Posch, the world's champion two-year-old, with a record of 27 lbs. in seven days. There is no more desirable young bull in the country; besides, his dam is a sister to Faforit 5th, a 26-lb. cow, and Faforit 7th, a 21-lb. cow, and the Toronto champion. Besides the two bulls mentioned, there are five others along about serviceable age, two of them by Count Mercena Posch, the others by the stock bull. They are an exceptionally choice lot; some of them high-class show bulls, and bred fit to head any herd. In heifers, there are thirteen, from eleven to eighteen months of age; one of them bred, and the others being bred to a son of the great College cow, Boutsje Q. Pietertje De Kol, whose milk record is 20,778 lbs., and butter-fat equivalent to 912.23 lbs. of butter in twelve months. All these heifers are daughters of the stock bull, and nearly all belong to the Faforit family. When in want of something choice, write Mr. Hicks.

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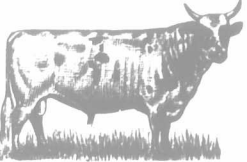
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