

GOSSIP.

Uncle John: "So Next Tuesday will be your birthday. I suppose you're counting on some nice presents?" Willie: "No, sir; I don't expect a thing." Uncle John: "No? That seems strange." Willie: "Well, you see, ma says the less I expect the more I'll get."

The death is announced of Mr. John Holderness, of the Albion Hotel, Toronto, on April 7th. Mr. Holderness was well and widely known among Canadian stock breeders as a lover and judge of good horses, and was one of the first to import Hackneys to Canada. He was a native of Yorkshire, England, and for many years kept the Black Horse Hotel in Toronto. He was in his 65th year.

T. J. T. Cole, Tyrone P. O., Ont., a few miles from Bowmanville and Newcastle Stations, G. T. R., has established a good-quality herd of Shorthorns and Shropshires. There are twelve females in the herd of the following noted families: Nonpareils, Mysias, Minas, and Golas. Kinsale Hero, from an Indian Chief bull and an Imp. Merryman cow, heads the herd. The flock of Shrops numbers twenty-five head, of good quality, nicely covered; foundation mostly from the flock of the Hon. John Dryden. The 1903 flock of lambs, although not dropped until May, averaged 115 lbs. each December 1st, without grain. Ram used from imported sire and dam.

Mr. Bert Lawson's auction sale of Jerseys, at Wilton Grove, Ont., April 7th, was a great success. Among those present were Valancey E. Fuller, New York; R. Reid, Berlin; W. B. Cockburn, Hamilton; Geo. Latch, Freeport; G. Jackson, Downsview; G. W. Luno, Springfield. Mr. Cockburn secured seven head, including the St. Lambert cow, Mokena's Pet, at \$170, and the bull, Pearl's Golden Crown, at \$122. Mr. Reid took seven head, four pure-bred and three grades, at \$60 each, and a good farm mare at \$177. Mr. Lawson credits the "Farmer's Advocate" with a large share of the success of the sale; says the cost of advertising was more than once repaid in the sale of one animal. Mr. Fuller bought six head of St. Lambert Jerseys from W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove.

Among the enterprising young breeders of Shorthorns rapidly coming to the front are Brown Bros., of Lakeview Farm, Orono P. O., Ont., a short distance from Newcastle, G. T. R. They have a small herd of fashionably-bred Shorthorns, with Gloster James at its head, a thick, mossy-coated, red bull, bred by S. F. Johnston, Ashburn. The young stock is mostly by Baron Bobs, grandsire Grand Sweep (imp.). Among the young bulls that are for sale are, two aged 12 months and 16 months, from Lakeview Queen and Lakeview Princess respectively, Lavender cows, from Imp. Prime Minister stock, dams real good individuals. These young bulls are the sort that ought to please the most particular buyers, and will be sold very reasonably. Parties wanting such would do well to write this firm before purchasing elsewhere.

Mr. T. J. Cole, Maple Grove Farm, Bowmanville, Ont., a breeder of first-class Large Yorkshire hogs, is keeping eight brood sows and two stock boars of the most fashionable breeding. The latter are Summer Hill Dalmeny Cavalier (imp.) 10955, bred by the Earl of Roseberry. The other is Maple Grove Vanguard 7959, a home-bred boar, by Oak Lodge Vanguard 4484, from Brethour's herd, dam Summer Hill Fancy 4th 3879, from Platt's herd, and a good one he is. There are also a few sows from the herd of Duck & Son that are giving good returns, as are also those of the Cinderella strain. Summer Hill Fancy, by Look-Me-Over, from Hollywell Lilly (imp.), is also an excellent individual. Taken all together, they are a real good lot. There are a few good young bred sows yet for sale, as well as young pigs. Mr. Cole does not believe in putting all his eggs in one basket, as he has in addition to the swine, Bronze turkeys of the National strain. The tom was winner of first and sweepstakes at Toronto. Barred and White Rocks, Buff Oringtons and Wyandottes are also kept in stock, of the best strains. He has eggs and bacon in season.

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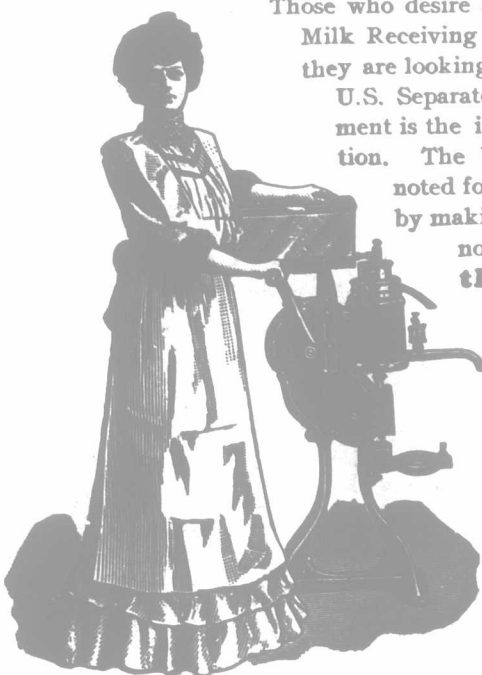
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Messrs. Smith & Richardson, Columbus, Ont., the well-known importers of Clydesdale stallions and mares, report a good demand, numerous enquiries and satisfactory sales. Among the good stallions they have in stock is Prince of Konrad (imp.), Vol. 26, by Handsome Prince (10356), by the great Prince of Wales (673), dam by the equally notable Darnley (222). He is a big, good horse, with quality to boot. Clan Mac (11656) (imp.), a bay three-year-old, bred by Geo. Graham, Faraway, sired by Montrose Mac, dam by Sir Everard, the sire of Baron's Pride, is a horse of fine form, with excellent feet and legs, and promising well for a big one. Marquis of Hamilton 2nd, Vol. 26, bred by the Duke of Buccleugh, was sired by Lord Lothian (5998), by Top Gallant (1850), dam by Darnley (222). Major Carrick, Vol. 26, a bay four-year-old, has for sire Royal Carrick (10270), by Prince of Airies, dam by Merry Lad, grandam by Darnley (222). He is a horse combining size and quality in high degree. Prince of Scotlandwell (11360), a bay four-year-old horse, was got by Prince of Johnstone (9986), by the noted champion, Prince of Carruchan (8151), is a good-quality horse, stylish, and a good actor. Banks Baron (11592), a four-year-old son of the great sire, Baron's Pride (9122), and out of Banks Daisy, is a capital representative of the breed, blocky, deep-ribbed, and going well on the best of feet and legs. Michaboe (11434) is a six-year-old son of the champion, Hiawatha (10067), a big, sound horse, with good underpinning and fine action. These horses are worthy the consideration of intending purchasers, having been selected in view of their fitness for the Canadian trade, in size and quality, and should be seen before purchasing elsewhere. A half dozen imported mares and two or three good home-bred, registered mares are also in stock for sale, which will suit the most fastidious of purchasers. Columbus can be conveniently reached, being only about five miles from Myrtle, C. P. R., or Oshawa, G. T. R.

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