

CORN.

A newcomer into our advertising columns, and one that has some choice Shorthorns and Cotswolds to offer, is S. H. Buckler, Raglan, Ont., who resides a few miles from Myrtle Station, C. P. R. He is just now offering one young red bull, which is of especial merit, both in breeding and individuality—a soggy, low-down fellow, full of promise. His sire is the choice stock and show bull in the herd of Hon. John Dryden & Son, Prince of the Gloster, dam Red Cecilia, from Cecilia (imp.), of the Cruickshank Cecilia family. A half-brother to this calf, from the same dam, heads the herd of H. B. Drake, Beaver Dam, Wis. The writer considers this calf good enough to head any herd.

Cotswold sheep of up-to-date breeding and quality are also kept, of which there are a few good yearling ewes and ewe lambs for sale. See his advertisement in this issue.

A EULOGY ON CORN.

Governor Oglesby, of Illinois, was a guest at the harvest home festival of the Fellowship Club, of Chicago, and responded impromptu to the toast "What I Know About Farming." He rose slowly to his feet, looking deliberately upon the harvest decorations of the room, his eyes finally seeming to rest upon the magnificent stalks of corn that adorned the wall. Slowly and impressively he began his remarks, gradually rising to the climax:

"But, now, again my mind turns to the glorious corn. See it! Look on its ripening waving field. See how it wears a crown, prouder than monarch ever wore, sometimes jauntily and sometimes after the storm the dignified survivors of the tempest seem to view a field of slaughter and to pity a fallen foe. And see the pendant caskets of the corn field filled with the wine of life, and see the silken fringes that set a form for fashion and for art. And now the evening comes and something of a time to rest and listen. The scudding clouds conceal the half and then reveal the whole of the moonlit beauty of the night, and then the gentle winds make heavenly harmonies on a thousand thousand harps that hang upon the borders and the edges and the middle of the field of ripening corn until my very heart seems to beat responsive to the rising and the falling of the long melodious refrain. The melancholy clouds sometimes make shadows on the field and hide its aureate wealth and now they move and slowly into sight there comes the golden glow of promise for an industrious land. Glorious corn, that more than all the sisters of the fields wears tropic garments. Nor on the shore of Nilus or of Ind does nature dress her forms more splendidly. And now again, the corn, that in its kernel holds the strength that shall (in the body of the man refreshed) subdue the forest and compel response from every stubborn field, or, shining in the eye of beauty, make blossoms of her cheeks and jewels of her lips and thus make for man the greatest inspiration to well-doing, the hope of companionship of that sacred, warm and well-embodied soul—a woman."

"Aye, the corn, the royal corn, within whose yellow heart there is of health and strength for all the nations. The corn triumphant, that with the aid of man hath made victorious procession across the tuffed plain and laid foundation for the social excellence that is and is to be. This glorious plant transmitted by the alchemy of God sustains the warrior in battle, the poet in song, and strengthens everywhere the thousand arms that work the purposes of life. Oh, that I had the voice of song or skill to translate into tones the harmonies, the symphonies and oratorios that roll across my soul, when standing sometimes by day and sometimes by night upon the borders of this verdant sea I note a world of promise, and then before one-half the year is gone I view its full fruition and see its heaped gold await the need of man. Majestic, fruitful, wondrous plant. Thou greatest among the manifestations of the wisdom and love of God, that may be seen in all the fields or upon the hillsides or in the valleys."

Scotch Shorthorns
—AT—
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Messrs. J. R. McCallum & Sons, Iona Station, ordering a change in their advertisement, state that they have sold all their Shorthorn bulls over 10 months, but have several good ones for sale between five and ten months old, also a few heifers, at very reasonable prices. Following are some of their recent sales: To J. G. Chapman & Sons, St. Thomas, a bull, sired by Royal Duke, dam by Advocate, grandam by Warfare (imp.); to T. H. McComb, Union, Ont., a two-year-old heifer, a right good one; to Nelson Blue, Duart, Ont., a bull, sired by Royal Duke, dam by Starlight; to Daniel Burgess, Union, Ont., a bull, sired by Royal Duke, dam by Warfare (imp.).

BREEDING DAIRY SHORTHORNS.

Local shows have demonstrated, writes Mr. John Long, in the Farmers' Gazette, of Dublin, that there is plenty of first-rate Shorthorn blood in the country, and that it is not difficult to obtain females capable of perpetuating it, but what does appear to be next to impossible to the average purchaser is the discovery of male animals of equally reliable quality, and this discovery is of enormously greater importance, inasmuch as the male is recognized as equivalent to half the herd; in a word, milking blood is essential on both sides, and it is, if not useless, yet next to impossible, to obtain or attempt to produce heifers of the highest type unless the animals on both sides from which they are to be bred are of equally high value as regards their milking pedigree. To use males of beef pedigree, such as the majority of Shorthorns, and milking dams, is a very general, if not common, practice; but under these circumstances there is very little of what we may term levelling up. The highest qualification of the dam is wholly or partially discounted by the absence of milking blood in the sire, and, as we have pointed out repeatedly in these columns, this must be mended. We have taught the Americans how to breed Shorthorns of the exhibition or beef type, and we have supplied them with our best blood for the purpose; yet these very men, who are comparatively infants at the work, have already their milking herdbooks, and for years have been producing among various breeds cattle which are periodically tested and registered, while we absolutely ignore the matter altogether. A year ago, when this question was under discussion, some Shorthorn breeders combined to encourage the production of deep-milking pedigree Shorthorns by the offer of various prizes, but what was the result? At the Dairy Show in London, few animals put in an appearance, and were easily beaten by the great majority of the unknown pedigree cattle in the class. The mistake would appear to be in the insistence of pedigree as it is known today. To all intents and purposes the non-pedigree cow which yields a plentiful supply of milk is infinitely superior for the purposes of milk or butter production, to the pedigreed cow, however handsome she may be, which is not good at the pail. What is really required is a milking herdbook, and until the heaviest milkers are tested and registered, the matter will be left in its present condition, which is most unsatisfactory and uneconomical. There are plenty of owners of deep-milking herds, but it would be difficult to name a dozen farmers who could furnish the slightest data, either as to the actual yield of milk supplied by their cows or of the claims of the bulls they breed, based upon the yields of the dams which produced them. At the great sales at Birmingham and elsewhere plenty of information is furnished as to the pedigree of the bulls offered, but nothing as to the milking antecedents of their dams, or of the dams of their sires. If those who own good herds would take the trouble to record the milk yield of their cattle and the quality of their milk, and to produce bulls for sale bred on both sides from high-milking blood, they would find numbers of ready buyers; but it is not sufficient to carry out this work in an indefinite manner, the figures must be furnished, for the figures alone will sustain any claim which the herd may possess, and nothing else will satisfy the buyer. A Dairy Shorthorn Association has now been formed, but unless it acts on the principle of recording and testing its work will fail.

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