

THE FARMERS ADVOCATE.

GOSSIP.

A member of the bar of Great Britain, with a prenounced Cockney accent, recently appeared before Justice Lawrence, of the criminal court. In the course of his remarks the advocate, who was appearing for the prosecution in a case involving the theft of a halter, constantly alluded to the article of equine equipment as an 'alter. Justice Lawrence, unable to stand it further, called before him the clerk of the assize and asked, in serious tones:

" Is this the crown court?"

"Why, yes, my lord," answered the bewildered officer. "Thank you, I am right, after all. I

thought perhaps I had found my way into an ecclesiastical tribunal."

J. E. MEYER'S SALE OF SHORT-HORNS AND COTSWOLDS.

On February 25th, Mr. J. E. Meyer, Gourock, Ont., six miles from the city of Guelph, will sell at auction at his farm, as advertised in this issue, 25 head of Scotch-topped Shorthorn cattle, and about the same number of pure-bred Cotswold sheep. This herd has been established a good many years. Among the bulls used in the herd in recent years was: Armour Bearer =21045=, bred by Messrs. J. & W. B. Watt, of their prizewinning Matchless family. He was sired by the Cruickshank Clipper bull, Clipper King =16293=, dam Matchless of Elmhurst 16th, by the prizewinning Musketeer =10740=, tracing to Matchless 16th =334= (imp.), bred by Amos Cruickshank. Nonpareil Duke =28316=, an excellently-bred Cruickshank Nonpareil, sired by Imp. King James =17100= (46219), dam Nonpareil 45th, by that great sire of winners, Indian Chief (imp.) =11108= (57485), etc. Village Victor =40860=, bred by J. & W. B. Watt. He belongs to the Cruickshank Village tribe that produced Young Abbotshurn, the World's Fair champion over all beef breeds. The young calves in the herd are by Matchless Duke =40669=; also a Matchless, and a grandson of Royal Sailor (imp.), so successfully used by Watt. Messrs. This young bull has proven himself a very successful sire, as the calves by him plainly prove. They are of the low-down, blocky, earlymaturing type, with right good quality. There are a number of bull calves by him that are good show-yard material. The females of breeding age are, with one or two exceptions, safe in calf to Imp. Chief of Stars, a Cruickshank Clipper, by the great Star of Morning, the best stockgetter of his day in Scotland. Amongst the females may be mentioned Baroness Barrington Bates 5th, by Armour Bearer, a richly-bred Barrington, a large, low-down, thick, heavy-fleshed cow, in calf to Chief of Stars. Countess of Kirklevington 7th, by Duke of Waterloo =11270=, a 2,900-pound bull of excellent quality. She is a very neat, with grand quality and smooth COW prolific breeder, nursing a fine bull calf, and again in calf to Chief of Stars. Duchess of Kirklevington 6th, by Armour Bearer, a light roan of the low-down, blocky type, a grand milker and breeder. Heavy in calf to Chief of Stars. Baroness Barington Bates 11th, by Armour Bearer a red, neat. smooth cow, soon due to calve to Chief of Stars (imp.). Verbena 20th, a large, thick cow of good quality and a good milker, safe in calf to Chief of Stars (imp.). Amongst the younger things may be mentioned the three-yearold Kirklevington heifer, by Nonpareil Duke, a large, strong heifer of good quality, nursing her first calf and in calf to Chief of Stars (imp.). Two Verbena heifers, one three and the other just two years old, both by Nonpareil Duke. Two heifers that cannot fail to make money for their purchasers, and both beautiful reds and in calf. Kirklevington Countess, a daughter of Countess of Kirklevington 7th, by Nonpareil Duke, a heavy-fleshed twc-year-old heifer of the correct type, well gone in calf to Chief of Stars (imp.). Lady Siddington, by Village Victor, just turned one year, a very neat, smooth, red heifer that will grow into a comely cow, out of imported Conishead Duchess of Siddington 3rd. There are other females of equal quality, and the offspring, as a whole, have not been pampered, but all are in good, healthy, breeding condition, and present a good opportunity for anyone wishing to add to their herd, or lay the foundation of a herd.

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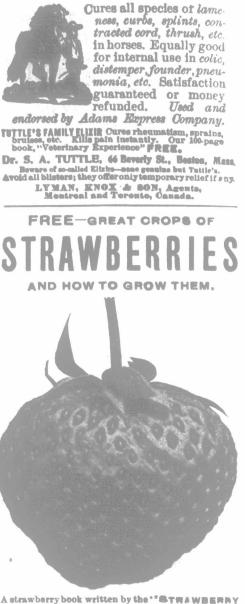
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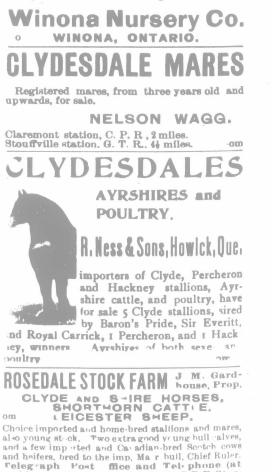
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