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F. T. GRIFFIN, Land Commissioner,
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GOSSIP.

Huron County, Ontario, is noted for its fine farms and farm buildings, and among these Fairview Stock Farm, owned by Mr. Jas. Cowan, located about one-half mile from the thriving town of Seaforth, is admirably situated for stock breeding. In making a start in Short-horn breeding, Mr. Cowan acted wisely, in buying stock that combined both quality and good breeding.

Among the choicest cows in the herd is Celia 10th (imp.), a thick, low-set, even-fleshed cow, by the Duthie-bred bull, Proud Star, tracing to Star of Morning. To prove that this cow is a good breeder, we would say she is the dam of Hot Scotch, the champion Shorthorn bull at the Western Fair, London, 1905. She is now nursing a promising b. c., by Trumpeter (imp.), a Watson-bred bull, that is likely to make a good one.

Lady Jane (imp.), bred by A. Campbell, Deystone, Scotland, is by the noted sire, Count Amaranth, and she has for a grandsire Clan Alpine. She is the right stamp to produce good ones; a look over her last two offsprings will satisfy anyone that she is doing this. Her 16-months-old bull is by Trumpeter (imp.), and is both large and well put up; good enough to head any herd. Maggie, a two-year-old heifer, from above dam, and by Nonpareil Archer (imp.), is going to finish up right. Among the heifers, several of which were bred by H. Cargill & Son, is a Roan Lady, by Merchantman (imp.), a Duthie-bred bull, and Scottish Beauty 3rd, by Lord Mistletoe (imp.), bred by Mr. Duthie, dam Scotch Beauty 2nd (imp.). This heifer won third place at Seaforth in a strong class. Anyone at all acquainted with Scotch sires will see that this bunch of females combine some of the best breeding it is possible to get. Mr. Cowan has lately invested in a young bull of rare breeding to cross upon them, in Golden Emir, a worthy son of the great Golden Drop Victor (imp.), by Nonpareil Victor; dam Emma 35th, of the Marr family of that name. We look for this young bull to produce something choice. He is in quite ordinary flesh, but shows a thick loin, a long quarter and deep flank, along with

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the other qualifications that go to make up a good representative. Herds that produce champion winners are scarce, but here's one.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Veterinary.

BONE SPAVIN.

Horse has a jack spavin coming on. What is the best treatment? He is not much lame yet, only on the start, and only about two steps then. J. D. H.

Ans.—Before treating it would be just as well to make sure of your diagnosis, by applying the spavin test. Flex the hock lightly by lifting the limb up and

holding it close to the body for a few minutes. Then let the foot down and trot the animal off smartly. If the lameness is due to spavin it will be much more pronounced after giving this test. The best treatment for bone or "jack" spavin is to fire and blister. Have it done by a competent veterinarian.

ITCHING SKIN.

What is the cause of fattening hogs scratching themselves? They are fed on pulped beets and barley and oats chopped. Can see no lice. Fattening cattle same. G. S.

Ans.—There may be chicken lice or mites working, which are hardly visible, or it may be due to impurity of blood.

We would advise giving sulphur in their food (in moderation) for cleansing the blood, but be careful to avoid leaving them out in rain or stormy weather. Would also wash with a solution of Zenoleum or other coal-tar preparation.

SPEEDY CUT.

Horse's knee and cannon are swollen. They were the same last spring, but the swelling almost disappeared. Would heavy drawing or driving on icy roads cause it? S. D.

Ans.—The horse has struck his knee with the opposite foot. This is called speedy cut. Driving on icy roads would tend to cause the accident in a horse predisposed. It is probable there is an abscess at the seat of injury, and if so, it must be lanced, and the cavity injected twice daily with a five-per-cent. solution of carbolic acid or other antiseptic until healed. It would be wise to get a veterinarian to operate. If no abscess is present, bathe well with hot water three times daily, and after bathing rub well with camphorated liniment. If a swelling remains after inflammatory action ceases, apply a blister. V.

LEGS STOCK.

1. My horse's legs stock when standing in the stable. I feed timothy hay, and two quarts of oat chop, and when working, three quarts.

2. What can I do to make horse's mane stouter? C. C. K.

Ans.—1. Feed bran only for 12 hours, then give each a purgative ball of 8 drams aloes and 2 drams ginger, and feed on bran until purgation commences. When the bowels regain their normal condition, give regular exercise, and give 1 dram iodide of potash night and morning to each for ten days; then cease giving for a week, and repeat, if necessary. Hand rub and bandage the legs, leaving the bandages on two or three hours each time.

2. The growth of hair can be stimulated to a limited extent by rubbing well about once weekly with an ointment composed of 1 dram cantharides mixed with 2 ounces vasoline. V.