

GOSSIP.

President Roosevelt often tells, with relish, this story on himself. He visited a bookseller's shop in Idaho just after he had written his "The Winning of the West." He picked up a copy of his book from the counter and said to the bookseller, with feigned curiosity: "Who is the author—Roosevelt?" "Oh," was the answer, "he's a ranch driver up in the cattle country." "What do you think of his book?" "Well," said the dealer, "I've always thought I'd like to meet that author and tell him if he'd stuck to running ranches and not tried to write books he'd have cut a heap bigger figure at his trade, and been a bigger man."

ROBT. CLARKE'S CHESTER WHITES.

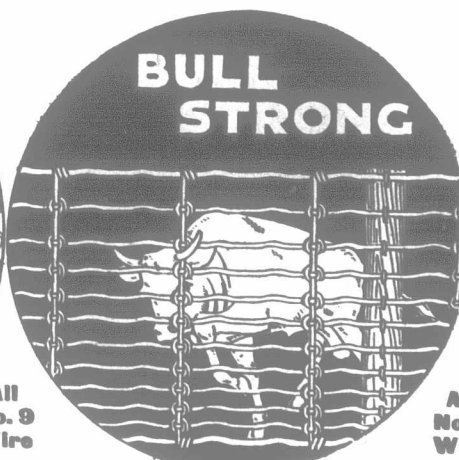
The largest, and what is claimed to be the choicest herd of Chester White hogs in Canada is the property of Mr. Robt. Clarke, 41 Cooper St., Ottawa. All told, there are continuously about 25 brood sows to draw from, that include such notables as Snow Flake, Queen Alexandra, Lady Alexandra, Rosa, etc., noted as showing champions. The herd presents a very uniform type, with great length, depth of side, strength of bone and smoothness. Representatives of this herd are to be found all over Canada and in a number of the States, several going to various parts of the States lately, and in every case giving entire satisfaction. At all times, there are for sale young stock of both sexes and all ages, and pairs are supplied not akin. For several years, this herd has won practically everything hung up at Ottawa, Mr. Clarke winning the gold medal offered to the winner of the largest number of prizes in the breeding swine classes at Ottawa.

IMPERIAL HOLSTEINS.

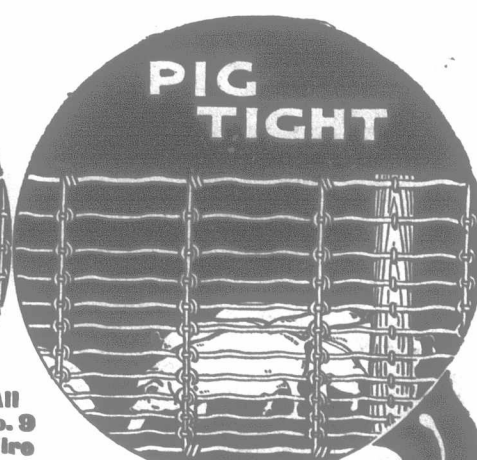
In the County of Brant, Ontario, one mile from New Durham, eighteen miles south-west of Brantford, and fourteen miles south-east of Woodstock, lies Imperial Stock Farm, the property of Mr. W. H. Simmons, the well-known breeder of Holstein cattle. The herd, now numbering 45 head, is one of the best in the country, among them being a number of Toronto and London winners, and, besides being a high-class show herd, they are a herd of workers. We cannot undertake to mention all the choice animals in the herd, so will be content to mention only a few. Bonda Aaggie Methilde has a record of 14 lbs. butter-fat in seven days at four years, and she has three sisters in the A. R., one with a record of 21 lbs. of butter-fat in seven days. Celesta Scott, at two years and two months, has to her official credit 12 lbs. butter-fat in seven days; Lizzie Pietertje, at eight years, 16 lbs. butter-fat in seven days, and 70 lbs. milk a day; her sister, Bessie Pietertje, at four years, 14 lbs. butter-fat in seven days; another sister, Katie Kent, at six years, 13 lbs. butter-fat in seven days, and still another sister, Jemima Cubana, at five years, 13 lbs. butter-fat in seven days, truly a wonderful performance for four sisters, and some of them testing as high as 5 per cent. butter-fat. Liola, at three years and three months, made 14 lbs. butter-fat in seven days, and gave 72 lbs. of milk a day. If the above figures were butter, the performance of the individual cows would be a very creditable one, but when it is remembered that all the figures given are butter-fat only, the results are phenomenal, and show the herd to be a high-class one indeed. In bulls for sale, there is one yearling, Isosco Methilde, first-prize bull calf under a year at Toronto, in 1905, sired by Isosco Pan-American, a son of Isosco's Pride, the Pan-American champion cow, dam of the above-mentioned Bonda Aaggie Methilde. Individually he is something considerably above the average, and is bred on both show and producing lines. Besides him, there are four others from six to eight months of age, some of them imported in dam from the United States, and out of A. R. dams and by A. R. bulls—a rarely choice lot. The present stock bull is Tidy Abbekirk Mercena Posch, by a son of the great cow, Mercena 3rd, whose record is 29 lbs. butter in seven days, dam Tidy Pauline De Kol (record, 21 lbs.), grandam Tidy Abbekirk (record, 29 lbs.), a youngster with breeding unsurpassed. Write Mr. Simmons, to New Durham P. O., Ont.



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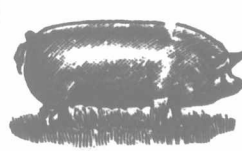
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