

GOSSIP.

Miller & Sibley, Franklin, Pa., have purchased from Mortimer Levering, Lafayette, Indiana, the three-year-old Jersey show bull, Ida's Champion Rector, to head one of their show herds this fall. This fine bull was purchased from Miller & Sibley by Mr. Levering in 1896 after an exceptionally successful career at leading shows in the States in that year, in the hands of his breeders, and under the management of Mr. Norton, who knows a winner when he sees him, and we are not surprised that he has kept an eye on this fellow. We are not informed as to whether he will be included in the expedition which is to invade Canada next month, but even if he is we predict that he will not have a walk-over by any means, but will meet foemen worthy of his steel.

D. J. GIBSON'S HOLSTEIN CATTLE, TAMWORTH, BERKSHIRE, AND CHESTER SWINE.

The Holstein herd of Mr. D. J. Gibson, whose farm is near Bowmanville, Ont., now numbers fifteen animals, half a dozen of which are males. Cecelia Princess, by Duke of Woodfield 3161, and out of Cecelia Boy, the foundation cow in this herd, and has a splendid bull calf by Lado Wedo's Mink Mercedes, which is three months past. Mr. Gibson informs us that as he is becoming overstocked for the room he has, he will offer a few young females which are not only finely bred, but from families which have proven themselves producers of high order.

The Tamworths, though not numerous, are a well-bred lot, and we saw three very choice ones due to farrow before August. Redskin 2nd 84, by imported Shortnose 88, and out of Countess 2nd (imp.) 105 (recorded in American Tamworth twice herd as No. 112), is now three years past. She is credited with two litters annually, has now one at foot. She is an even, deep-sided, smooth sow, with sufficient size. Hannah 785, by Algernon 573, and out of Flocking Queen 51, was purchased from her breeder, Mr. Wm. Major, Whitefish, when under six months old, and has lately dropped her first litter to the second prize bear under six months at Toronto last fall in the hands of John Bell, Amber. From her superior breeding and conformation she should make a valuable addition to the herd, possessing as she does good bone, with plenty of length and depth. Gibson's Choice 620, by the noted Nimrod 174 (imp.), and out of Tilly 795, was purchased from Mr. A. C. Hallman, her breeder, through Mr. R. O. Morrow, Hilton. She is a promising young sow, possessing the quality we would expect from a get of her worthy sire. She is due to farrow to Quicksilver 770, by McGlady 391, and out of Allok 84, a bear which has done service in the herd for upwards of two years.

In Berkshires the Agricultural College bred sire, O. A. C. 259, by Prince Lee 3268, and out of Lady Clara, heads the list. He is two years old this fall, and has proven himself a sire of good animals. To his credit now on the farm is a bunch of young females from a Green bred sow, by Kentucky Prince 3795, and out of Queen 3143, which are an even, well-marked bunch, possessing much of the Brama Lee quality. A splendid young McAllister-bred sow is also in the herd, which will be bred at the proper age.

In Chester Whites a choice litter is held for sale, most of which are bears, their pedigrees showing them to be directly descended from George breeding, their dam being by Sir John 333, and out of Gold Dust 448, and among them some choice young bears may be seen.

During the past season Mr. Gibson reports enquiry for stock far beyond his expectations, with highly satisfactory sales. The entire litter of Redskin went to Mr. J. M. Simpson & Son, Palmer, Ill., and in a letter which we personally read from them, which was written upon their arrival, he expresses himself in terms of the highest satisfaction at their quality and condition on arrival.

SPECIAL PRIZES FOR HOLSTEIN COWS. At Toronto Industrial Fair, August 29 to September 10, a special prize of \$50 is offered in the dairy test, for the cow being the largest producer, products from milk only to be considered. The Holstein-Friesian Association of America will award \$25 if this prize is won by a cow recorded in its herd book, and also offers a second prize of \$15 under same conditions.

A special prize of \$50 will be given by the Central Canada Exhibition Association, of Ottawa, and the Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association (being \$25 each) for the cow being the largest producer (products from milk only to be considered) at the Central Canada Fair of 1906. Conditions: Rations fed to competing cows will not be considered. Cows will stand in the open stalls in full view of the public. Competition open to all pure-bred cows. The test will be conducted on Sept. 31 and 22. Mr. J. A. Ruddle, Resident Superintendent of Dairy School, Kingston, Ont., will conduct the test. Entries close Tuesday, September 12, with Secretary of Central Canada Exhibition Association. Entrance fee, \$1 per head. The Canadian Holstein-Friesian Association will give \$15 for the best Holstein-Friesian cow which is registered in the C. H. F. Herd Book, which has not received first premium, and \$10 for the next best Holstein-Friesian cow registered in the C. H. F. Herd Book.

The Holstein-Friesian Association of America will also give \$25 as first prize, and \$15 as second, for the cows making the highest product in accordance with the rules of the Fair Association in the Ottawa test; such prize-winners to be animals which are recorded in the Herd Book of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America.

The Smithfield Club Centenary Show.

The prize list for the centenary show of the Smithfield Club, to be held in December, has been issued. In addition to the challenge cup, value £150, for cattle, offered by Her Majesty the Queen, a challenge cup, value £100, for sheep, is offered by H. R. H. the Prince of Wales, K. G., and a challenge cup, value £50, for pigs, by H. R. H. the Duke of York, K. G. Centenary silver medals will be awarded to the exhibitor and breeder of each first prize animal or pen of animals, and a silver medal to the exhibitor and gold medal to the breeder of each breed cup winner.

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D. J. GIBSON, Bowmanville, ONTARIO.

GOSSIP.

The bound volume of the Fruit Growers' Association, Fruit Experiment Stations, and Entomological Society of Ontario for 1897, recently is-ued, and a copy received by us, will be priced in our library. The subjects treated by paper and discussion are those that interest the horticulturist now, and in a manner to give the latest and best information.

W. G. PETTIT & SON'S SHORTHORNS, SHROP-SHIRE, AND BERKSHIRES.

Mr. Pettit's Shorthorn herd has this season been increased to some sixty odd head. At the Shorthorn sales held the early part of this year several important purchases were made, as well as several by private purchase, until to-day this stands among the first herds of the breed in Ontario. From the dispersion sale of John Miller, Markham, four animals were added: Rose of Monrath 3rd 16346, by imported Vice-Consul 4182, and out of Rose of Monrath 18065. She is a large, handsome, thick cow, with a splendid back, well and evenly fleshed, and has a beautiful countenance. The red five-year-old cow Cirene, by Doctor Leaton 12554, and out of Ciree 16342, since coming to the farm dropped a very choice roan bull calf to Alberdale. Lady Mara 2nd, by Rodney, and out of Lady Mara 22390, was calved in 1897, and is a good representative of that worthy family whose name she bears, possessing a wealth of their quality, which is noted for their uniformity. The red yearling bull, by Rodney and out of Cirene, is a rangy fellow, with clean-cut quality. At the dispersion sale of C. Simons, in March, a pair of choice young females were secured. The solid red Daisy of Strathallan 18th, by Hampton 2d, and out of Daisy of Strathallan, by Victor Regalis, was considered good at the sale, but has thickened out and grown very fast since arriving at her new quarters. Bracoleet, by Koan Prince (imp.), and out of Royal Bracoleet, is a richly bred young thing, having four top crosses of imported sires, all of which have been prize winners at Toronto in their day. She possesses a wealth of quality. At the recent sale of Moore, R. Gaunt & Son, Mr. Pettit succeeded in obtaining three females and a calf. Miss Buckingham, by Earl of Moray 16188, and out of Ethel Buckingham, is a grand representative of that splendid family. She is a low-set, thick, level oow, full of quality and equipped with a splendid udder. We saw her at Mr. Gaunt's last year, and felt as favorably impressed with her and the family as anything we saw on the farm. She is due to calve in March to Lord Gloster, by Abbotsford. Glorion 6th, by Earl of Moray, and out of Glorion 2nd, is a red and white three-year-old, and due in January. Gwendolyn, by Earl of Moray, and out of Fanny Buckingham, is a thick, well fleshed, red and white four-year-old oow which shows her early-maturing Buckingham quality. Other purchases brought some eight we-year-old heifers to the farm, which are a strong, growthy lot and due to calve before Jan. In the herd are also representatives of the Mina and Fidget families, both of which have been retained by Mr. Pettit, considering as he does that no families in the breed possess more real usefulness than these. They are, almost to an individual, splendid dairy cows, and as soon as they are dried up take on flesh very rapidly, a noticeable quality in the young stuff. Among the bulls now in the herd are two sixteen months old—one purchased at Miller's sale, which is coming along well, and the other, a red, is making good use of his time. The September calf out of Julia 23th 2877, and by Indian Statesman, promises to make a large, showy animal. He is very thick and evenly fleshed. At present there are ten bull calves on the place, and among them we saw some right good ones, full of substance and quality, that are being kept in the best possible form, yet are not being crowded with strong feed. The roan bull calf out of Mara 11th was dropped in February, and is considered by competent judges to be among the very best of his age ever raised on the farm; in fact, we saw half a dozen of the more advanced ones that are qualified for any herd in the country, and being grown up in the best possible manner for their future usefulness. The three-year-old stock bull, Indian Statesman, by Indian Chief, and out of Canadian Duchess of Gloster 41st, has grown into a splendid animal, and seems to possess the power so strong in his worthy sire of stamping that showy quality on his progeny. His influence will be felt in the herd in the future.

In Shropshire sheep Mr. Pettit is well equipped this season, and no ewer or more growthy bunch of shearing ewes are to be found in the Province. From the thirty breeding ewes forty lambs were obtained by the imported ram Flashlight, now two past, which was bred by Thomas Penn, England. A few shewings will be offered this season, as well as a few rams and ram lambs. In Berkshires half a dozen brood sows were retained, and this fall a dozen young sows are being bred to Billy 4870, by Bow Park Sovereign 3439, and out of Barton Rachel 3971. We also saw a pair of lengthy and smooth young boars ready for shipment.

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