

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Goodfellow Bros., Macville, Ont., breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Cotswold sheep, write: "We have recently sold to R. J. Leggett, of Connor, Ont., Lady Irena with bull calf at foot, also Roan Isabella, by Precious Stone (imp.), with bull calf at foot. Both these calves are sired by Famous Pride (imp.) and are good ones, as all the calves from Famous Pride are, very large and good feeders. In July last Mr. Leggett also purchased from us Imp. Golden Fame 2nd, an extra well-bred bull, bred by Sylvester Campbell, of Kinellar, Aberdeenshire. He is of the Bessie family, and was sired by the Duthie-bred Golden Fame. Mr. Leggett is a new beginner in Shorthorns, has started right, and we predict for him success. We could still spare a few cows, also a few yearling show heifers, and in show condition. We have a good bull calf, a show bull, a Stamford, sired by Gipsy Lad, and out of same dam as Mamie Stamford, first-prize junior heifer calf, Toronto, 1902. We think this is the best young bull we ever bred. He is large, thick-fleshed, and has a coat of red hair equal to a Galloway. Gipsy Lad, his sire, is also for sale. He is a grand stock bull, and is out of the same dam as the bull calf we won second prize with at Toronto, 1903. The \$1,000 heifer calf we sold to E. S. Kelly, of Ohio, is out of the same dam. We could spare a couple of show herds, and can supply bulls and heifers delivered to Nova Scotia, Manitoba, Northwest Territories and British Columbia, at the very lowest prices. Will quote special prices on car-load lots, and guarantee the cattle as represented."

CANADIAN PONY ASSOCIATION.

A meeting of the directors of the Canadian Pony Society was held at the King Edward Hotel on February 13th, and was very well attended. H. M. Robinson, the president, was in the chair, and Gerald Wade, secretary. The directors present were: G. V. Foster, R. Miller, Stouffville; R. W. Davies, W. N. Wade, F. Hodgeson, Dr. Mills, A. Taylor (treasurer), E. T. Campbell, Adam Beck, M. L. A., London; George Baron, Capt. C. Harbottle, E. C. H. Tisdale, Beaverton, Ont. Several important matters were discussed. The constitution as amended was adopted. The treasurer announced that since the annual meeting the membership had increased very much: over thirty new members were added to the membership roll, and names of pony breeders from Montreal and several places in Quebec, Ontario, Winnipeg and the N.-W. T. were presented, and they were all invited to join the society. The secretary was instructed to write Manager Orr of the Industrial Exhibition, asking for increased representation on the Exhibition Association, owing to the large membership that this Society now enjoys. Their request will likely be granted. The matter of increased prize money was also discussed, and it was decided to ask the exhibition boards to increase the prize money in the pony classes so as to be on a par in value with the other horse classes. The Board of Directors appointed a committee to co-operate with the Harness, Hunter and Saddle Horse Society in their endeavors to hold a midsummer open-air horse show in Toronto this coming summer. The following resolution was also passed: "That this meeting instruct their delegates to the National Live Stock convention to allow the stamp of the National Live Stock Association to appear on all publications and studbooks of this Society, so as to make it national in character, and that this society be allowed representation on the board of the National Live Stock Association. The Society will present a cup to the Industrial Exhibition, and a cup, value \$50, to the Canadian Horse Show, also money prizes for second and third places in the special classes, and Mr. R. Davies has presented to the Society a cup to be competed for at the Canadian Horse Show in Toronto, for the best pony in the show. Mr. Henry Wade was elected Hon. Secretary.

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Kind words, especially if they are sincerely spoken, always bring out the best there are in good people.

Clydesdale breeders in Great Britain have enjoyed a rich harvest in the last two or three years, and especially in the last year. During 1903, 411 export certificates were issued, as against 266 in 1902, and 167 in 1901.

Mr. W. F. Stephen, Springbrook Farm, Trout River, Que., sends us the milk and butter record of his dairy herd of twenty-two Ayrshire cows from January 1st, 1903, to January 1st, 1904, showing a total of 136,096 lbs. of milk, an average of 6,186 lbs., the highest yield from one cow being 8,129 lbs., value at 22c. per lb., \$83.60. The average per cent. of butter-fat was 3.95; total lbs. butter, 6,299; average, 286 lbs.; total value of butter, \$1,385.78; value of skim milk, at 15c. per cwt., \$178.62; total value of product, \$1,564.40; age of cows, 3 to 11 years. Owing to the short pasturage caused by the excessive drouth of last spring, the showing is not quite so good as it otherwise would have been. Mr. Stephen writes: "My last year's stock of bulls are all sold, and am now booking orders for this season's lot."

Mr. J. W. Calbeck, Brookside Stock Farm, Augustine Cove, P. E. I., whose portrait appears on another page in this issue, has been importing and breeding Yorkshire hogs for twelve years, and exhibiting at St. John, Halifax and Charlottetown for six years, and during that time has not left the show-ring without a majority of the best prizes. His success at the Maritime Winter Fair has been exceedingly creditable. Mr. Calbeck having won the silver tea service for best collection of pure-bred swine, as well as a large share of the swine prizes in the regular classes. His hogs are noted as being of good constitution and feeding qualities, as well as of approved bacon type. In horses, he has been very successful, in 1902 and 1903, with ten entries, winning eight first prizes, six of these being taken by colts sired by his own imported Scotch Clydesdale stallion, Knight of Ardgowan 5114.

A yarn is being told with reference to a Canadian member of Parliament who has long represented one of the outlying districts. It is said that at a time when newspapers were very scarce in his district, the editor of the one in the town where the member lived was suddenly called to the capital. The question was, who should run the paper during his absence, and the legislator, ever good natured, volunteered. For the issue of the first week after the editor's departure, the politician wrote a slashing editorial, in which he had occasion to use the word "sugar." This he spelt with an "h," as follows: "shugar." The proof came to him for correction with the word spelt in the ordinary way, and the writer promptly inserted the missing "h." An altercation with the foreman, who was also the composing-room staff, ensued, and, finally, the printer was peremptorily ordered to do as he was bidden. That night the absent journalist was summoned by a telegram: "Come home; the new editor spells sugar with an 'h.'"

Of the same member a yet more delightful tale is told. In certain parts of Canada ice cream is still a scarce commodity, and what was his delight at a certain entertainment given in his honor at a remote corner of his riding, to find that the ladies who had provided the refreshments had added ice cream to the ordinary menu. The member in question is a good politician and not without eloquence when it is required. On rising to thank those who had provided the entertainment, he said: "I wish specially to thank the ladies for the good and bounteous repast which they have provided for our entertainment this evening. I cannot sit down without alluding especially to the ice cream. Let me assure the ladies that it has been a most luscious bivalve."

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