

GOSSIP.

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Sidney Clark, Colchester Co., N. S.:—"The ADVOCATE is a better paper now than it ever was before. We have had it in the family since it started."

Our readers will bear in mind the public sale of Shorthorn bulls, cows, and heifers at Maple Lodge, Ont., on March 25th. If you have not received a catalogue, send for one to J. S. Smith, Maple Lodge P. O., Ont.

We call attention to the sweepstakes Bronze turkeys offered for sale in the Breeders' Directory card of A. Elliott, Pond Mills. The Collie dogs, various breeds of pigs and Oxford Down sheep should also interest readers.

Mr. D. Alexander, of Brigid, Ont., advertises six thrifty young Shorthorn bulls, just ready for service. In this issue. We advise persons needing such animals to speak quick, as there is every indication of a shortage of good ones this spring.

Mr. T. D. Lowe, the well-known horseman, of Brampton, Ont., recently moved his stock of horses across the line to Buffalo, N. Y., taking with him his invaluable stableman, but in a few hours the latter was compelled to return to Canada by the officer who deports persons entering the U. S. under contract.

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE, published by The Wm. Weld Co., London, Ont., is one of the foremost agricultural journals, and well deserves its wide circulation among Canadian farmers, dealing with their interests, without political bias. It is now published twice a month, for only \$1 per annum.—*Canadian Horticulturist*.

If we can read the signs of the times aright, the Ayrshire breed of cattle is constantly growing in popularity. The large quantity of good milk given by them, together with their aptitude to fatten when dry, render them the strictly general-purpose breed. Good ones of this sort can be had at one's own price at the dispersion sale of D. McLachlan, Petite Cote, near Montreal. See advertisement in this issue, and send for a catalogue describing the stock.

W. R. Bowman, Mt. Forest, Ont., writes:—"During the past few months we have disposed of 9 Shorthorn bulls and 1 Polled Angus; also 2 Shorthorn females and a goodly number of Yorkshire and Berkshire hogs at fair prices. Advertising in the ADVOCATE gives us a first-class market. Any one requiring stock of above breeds should not fail to look up our special offer for next 30 days; first to order gets choice, if any." Will be pleased to book orders for young hogs to come in April, weighing 30 lbs., for \$5, with registered pedigrees."

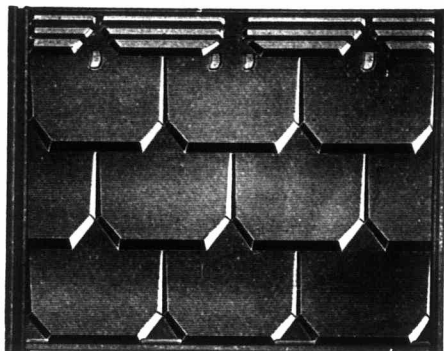
WHITESIDE BROS., INNERKIP, ONT., BREEDERS OF AYRSHIRES AND CLYDESDALES.

At the head of this noted herd of Ayrshires is the stock bull Goldfinder, coming three years, a smooth, strong animal, having good quarters and plenty of bone, with a choice head and horn. Mr. Whiteside says:—"We are using Goldfinder to all cows of our own not related. He was sired by Breamar Lad, dam Alert, one of Miss Leper strain." Sunrise, one year, is a big, strong, promising stock bull, having good dairy form and growing rapidly. Also four other young bulls rising one year old, all bred along fashionable lines and in excellent condition for future service, one of which is of Royal Chief stock, and a Breamar-bred fellow, two years old, out of Merry Maid, she being a granddaughter of the Imported Duchess 95, a cow which was never beaten in the showing of America or Europe. One yearling, a half-brother to Goldfinder, by a Royal Chief bull, promises well. Among the cows, which are all choice, is Myrtle, four years old, out of Maid of Athol 5th. Sunrise, nine years, has been a most successful breeder and a good milker, having a fine udder. Merry Maid, dam of two-year-old bull, is five years old. Beside her, in show condition, stands Merry Lass, five years old, both cows having strong bones, with handsome heads, and possessing desirable dairy form. Lady Ethel, six years old, due to calve in April to Goldfinder, produces 60 lbs. milk daily on grass. Maid of Athol 4th is a choice animal of good size, capable of giving 60 lbs. on grass, due to calve in April to a Royal Chief bull, while beside her stands her daughter rising three years, which promises well. Alert, the mother of Goldfinder, is a dark red cow with some white; she bears out the strong characteristics of her breed; she is due to calve in April, is a grand milker, one of the kind that keeps up her milk flow right through the season. Duchess 3rd, the dam of Merry Maid, is a eleven-year-old cow of deep red color having a little white. Maid of Athol 5th calves in April to Goldfinder; she has an extraordinarily well shaped udder. Seven young heifers, one and two years old, were also shown us, one of which is out of Lady Ethel, by Breamar Lad; she is a very sweet, smooth animal. Taking them all in all, they are a credit to their owners and the community in which they are owned.

Clydesdales.—The stallion Self Esteem No. 377 (5314), by Lord Erskine, is a handsome dark brown horse weighing 1,900 in his present form, imported by Messrs. Beith & Co. as a two-year-old. He is a grand mover, has his share of bone, with a good set of feet, and has proven himself a worthy stock horse, as his progeny show. He is a very sure foal-getter. Among the females are five mares eligible to register, two of which are safely in foal; three are by Self Esteem, and are very promising brood mares. The team of mares, five and seven, an exceptionally good pair, were sired by Self Esteem. One is beautiful dark brown, the image of her sire; the other a bright bay, and the kind from which to expect to breed right. A yearling by Self Esteem, and out of Queen, is a powerfully built, strong-boned filly of the same rich dark color; also a gray four-year-old mare by Self Esteem which does not disgrace her sire, having an extra good back and quarter, with plenty of bone and nice quality of hair. Self Esteem will stand for mares this season as usual; he served over 100 in '96, nearly all of which are proving in foal.

PUBLIC SALE OF JERSEYS. Mr. J. C. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont., announces in our advertising columns the intention to dispose of his entire herd of registered Jersey cattle by auction in the second week in April. The date and fuller particulars will be given in our next issue.

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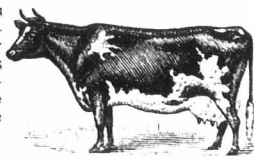
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