

GOSSIP.

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representatives of the Cruickshank Village tribe, the six-year-old Village Bride 2nd, and her yearling daughter, Village Bride 6th, the latter sired by Rossland, by Lavender Lad, a Duchess of Gloster bull, by Imp. Duke of Lavender, and out of Lady Glamis 2nd, by Imp. Lord Roseberry The dam, Village Bride 2nd, was got by Liberator, who was a son of the champion bull, Imp. Vice Consul, a Cruick-Liberator was out of shank Victoria. the Kinellar-bred cow, Lydia (imp.), sired by the Nonpareil bull, Gladstone The excellent Scotch Crimson Flower family has seven splendid representatives in the herd, prominent among which is the handsome and symmetrical red sixyear-old, Crimson Jennie 2nd, by Crown Prince, bred by the Russells, of Richmond Hill, from their prizewinning Isabella tribe, which is a branch of the Miss Ramsden family. Her dam was by Imp. Hopeful, and her grandam by Imp. Julius, of the Cruickshank "J" tribe, by Barmpton. Crimson Jennie 2nd, a beautiful red yearling daughter of this cow was sired by Riverside Stamp, bred by Thos. Russell, Exeter, from his excellent Scotch-bred Bracelet family which has produced many prominent prizewin-Crimson Jennie 3rd, the red fiveyear-old cow whose portrait appears in the group, is a daughter of the same cow and of the Watt-bred bull, Canada, of the Marr Beauty family ... She is a cow of fine type and character, and has a capital heifer calf by Riverside Stamp. Few families of Shorthorns stand on better foundation than this grand Crimson Flower tribe, and few have the benefit of being topped in Canada by bulls of such outstanding individual merit and breeding.

family, originally imported from Scot land by the Millers, of Markham and Pickering, and from which probably more prizewinners have come than from any other in Canada, there are 15 grandly good ones, among which is Sonsie, a beautiful cow by Imp. Hospodar, the best Cruickshank Brawith Bud bull ever imported to Canada, and considered so valuable that he was purchased by a prominent Scotch breeder and taken back to that country. Her dam was by the Cruickshank bull, patriot, imported by Hon. John Dryden, and all the bulls in her pedigree were first-class in character and breeding. This cow has a beautiful daughter, Sonsie 2nd, a red yearling, a show heifer of outstanding stamp, blocky, deep-ribbed and full of the best of flesh. She is sired by Imp. Pilgrim, of the Lady Dorothy family, and is one of the plums of the sale list. Idonia Queen 2nd, a red yearling of low-set, blocky type, is by Bonnie Lad of the Bessie family, by trop Blue Ribbon, and her dam by Indian Acent, by Imp. Indian Chief, sire of the champions. are many exceeded and their of several other excellent limits of space for which are of heavy need are also thick-fleshed and

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