

# PURE BRED CATTLE

Visit to Mr. F. G. Bovyer's Farm.

EXCELLENT ANIMALS.

The Interest Taken by the Proprietor in Improved Stock.

It being the aim of THE GUARDIAN to promote enterprise wherever it exists within the borders of this Province, by keeping our readers informed as to the existence and scope of the business, whether it is in town or country, manufacturing, mercantile or agricultural, we last week visited the farm of Mr. Fred. E. Bovyer, situated at Brudenell Station, in the vicinity of Georgetown.

Shorthorn cattle has been the chief live stock enterprise of the owner, with fruit and general farm crops as a secondary consideration. On reaching the cattle yard Mr. Bovyer first turned out the bulls. Such a sight does not often meet the gaze of an Islander. "Silver Chief," the well known champion of a dozen great exhibitions, with sweepstakes, diplomas and other first prizes galore, is this year seven years old; that is, just arrived at his best. He is said to be the best son of the famous Imported Indian Chief, a bull of choicest Cruickshank breeding, and the sire of innumerable prize winners, both male and female, and his progeny continued invincible in the breeding show ring as well as at the fat cattle shows. Silver Chief inherits from Indian Chief the great milking tendency imparted to her progeny by Lady Manard, the great cow at the base of his pedigree. And his dam, Imported Mimosa, who was reported by one of her former owners, Mr. Elliott, of Quebec, to be the greatest milk cow he ever knew. She comes of the Cruickshank, Mayflower tribe, two cows of which sold at Mr. Platt's sale, Chicago, one for two thousand, and the other for two thousand five hundred dollars. Silver Chief is now in better form

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# Millinery Opening

The Great Emporium of the East

The latest creations of the Millinery Art will be found in our collection of London and Paris Pattern Hats. Our Dress Hats are beauties, selected from the best millinery houses of Canada. All the Latest Novelties in Sailors' Trimmings of the most exquisite pattern and shade. Our Talented Milliner, MISS MORSE, Formerly of St John, and her assistants will be pleased to meet you all on

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than at any of the shows we have seen him at. He was followed by his son, Gloucester Chief, now a thick, round barrelled, broad chested, loose skinned, big fellow, with imported Duchess of Gloucester 12th, only three removals in his pedigree. We know that old cow to be the most famous cow in Cruickshank cattle history. She left some of her calves in Scotland, which gave Mr. Cruickshank some of his most highly successful bulls and cows. In Canada they constantly figure in the show ring and at auction sales as the most favored tribe. A descendant of (Imp.) Duchess of Gloucester 12th as head of the herd is the highest ambition of American Shorthorn breeders. But soon five other lusty, fleshy, frolicksome fellows are out, and claim attention, which each of them deserved, and as far as our admiration goes they get, but space is too limited to say more than that. The life and vigor they display proves their health and likelihood of their future usefulness. Their owner is no believer in the murderous practice of keeping cattle of any sort shut up in their stalls, day after day and month after month, extending in some cases to the entire year. He asserts that such establishments are the "hot beds" for all sorts of disease. He believes that exercise, sunshine and fresh air are a necessary to the cow as to the citizen. To deny that to either, means death sooner or later.

Next the females of the herd are brought out into their yard. Great broad, short legged, red and roan brown, minus four of them, all of a like character, and only two removed from (Imp.) Mimosa, a cow bred and owned by the late Sylvester Campbell, Hinellar, Scotland, and Mr. Campbell's favorite cow in his herd of two hundred. He only consented to sell her at a big price. We may add that Mr. Campbell was only second to Amos Cruickshank as the foremost of Shorthorn breeders in Great Britain. Duchess of Gloucester, 23rd grand-daughter of Imported Duchess of Gloucester 12th, and dam of the young bull referred to, is a very large, thick, stately looking, red cow. She was counted by Mr. Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., his best cow at the time he sold her to Mr. Bovyer. Rosemary 125th imported from Scotland, is a beautiful, smooth, charming, young cow; short-legged, great girth, full in twist, and all over as near perfection as can be found. She belongs to the Shorthorn tribe of Rosemary's, famous for their fleshing and milking qualities, and for their success in the show ring. Many other big, smooth females are in sight, several lately calved and exhibiting great firm udders, that confirm the statement that they are great milk cows, one called Rosedale having a fine calf four weeks old, that is not able to take all her milk. She is a three-year-old with her first calf, and could not be let go dry till within three weeks of having second calf. She is a true model of a beeper, and is a proof of ignorance of the dairy enthusiast in his belief that a beef-making Shorthorn cannot produce great milk cows.

Mr. Bovyer is no follower of fashion, and is well known for independence of judgment. So knowing that white is the true and natural color of the Shorthorn breed as exemplified in the fact that the great progenitors of the breed, in the hands of the founder of the breed Colling's Brothers were white. One of these a white bull called Favorite (232) of the British Herd Book, is considered to have been the best of the breed that ever lived. His name will be found in some portion of the branches of pedigrees of every Shorthorn that exists. It is not to be expected that his color will come out with his other great qualities. It is a fact that white Shorthorns are constantly present where first prizes abound, and White Bulls lead such great herds as those of Duthie, Scotland, the now king breeder of Shorthorns, Captain Robinson, M. P. P., Ontario, a very successful breeder and many others.

Another proof of Mr. Bovyer's independent judgment in the face of prejudice, was his selection of the wonderful Bull Challenge, 2933, when nine years old, now known to have been the greatest bull that ever lived in America. A volume is required to tell his and his gets' doings. Each year adds great numbers to the list. Shorthorn breeders in this Island and neighboring Provinces owe much to the proprietor of this herd for the work he did in the fall and winter of '96 and '97, when the Maritime Live Stock Breeders' Association led by its President, Captain Elderkin, at its Annual Meeting, appointed a Committee of which Mr. Bovyer was a member, the committee's business being to establish a Maritime Province Herd Book for all breeds of stock. He having no use for a "Mongrel" sectional stock register, corresponded with the

Executive Committee of the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, in which he outlined proposals and a plan for the amalgamation of the P. E. Island Shorthorn Herd Book, which was edited by C. C. Gardiner, Esq., with the Dominion Herd Book. This led to a delegation from the Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association, consisting of the President, Arthur Johnston and the Secretary, Henry Wade, who visited Charlottetown during the Provincial Exhibition fall of '97, the final result being the amalgamation of the P. E. Island Shorthorn register with the Dominion register. At the same time Mr. Bovyer got the Island Ayrshire Herd register also transferred to the Dominion records. By this move our Provincial Shorthorn cattle were at once placed on an equality with those of the rest of America.

Nor was this the end of the work the proprietor of this herd has done for the interests of the Shorthorn breed in this Province. He boldly and successfully carried his herd to the shows at St. John and Halifax, three years in succession winning prizes for old herd four times, and for young herd four times, six of these herd prizes being first prizes. Also first Champion Beef breed Herd against Herefords and all others. Besides a large number of sweepstakes, diplomas and a host of first and second prizes for individuals, in one case selling his Dominion Sweepstakes first prize heifer to Mr. Chas. Cornwallis for a handsome figure.

The sum total of Mr. Bovyer's efforts in behalf of Shorthorn cattle in P. E. Island, is that their value in the space of a few months more than doubled.

### NO PLEASURE POSSIBLE

Could Entertain no Company, ill all the time. A sad case with a Happy Ending

NAPANEE, Ont., April 8.—"I have been troubled for over six years with Kidney Disease. The pain was so great I could not endure it. I could not entertain any company. One night I was feeling particularly miserable. I chanced just then to hear of Dodd's Kidney Pills. I decided to try them. I did so, and am completely restored to good health." This unsolicited statement is from Mrs. John C. Huffman, of this town, a well-known lady. It was made in May, 1896. Mrs. Huffman said, "Before using Dodd's Kidney Pills my urine was something terrible, and at times very disagreeable to me." To-day she says, "Yes I was entirely cured in '96. I have not since been troubled. Every woman should know of this medicine."

### IMPORT DUTIES INCREASED.

LONDON April 8.—According to the St. Petersburg correspondent of the Daily Mail import duties for Vladivostok have been raised on all American iron steel and machinery.

### TO CURE CRIPPE IN TWO DAYS

Laxative Bromo-Quinine removes the cause

### PRICE UPON DEWET'S HEAD.

LONDON, April 5.—A Liverpool merchant has promised to pay a reward of £100 sterling to the officer commanding the company which shall capture General De Wet.

Gentlemen.—While driving down a very steep hill last August my horse stumbled and fell, cutting himself fearfully about the head and body. I used MINARD'S LINIMENT freely on him and in a few days he was as well as ever.

J. B. A. BEAUCHEMIN.

Sherbrooke.

### KING EDWARD'S MOTOR CAR.

LONDON, April 8.—King Edward has purchased a nice horse-power French motor car which is noiseless, odourless and capable of making 50 miles an hour. It is a Gardner-Serpollt double phaeton.

### To Cure a Cold in One Day.

Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets all druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves. Signature on each box.

### THE DAUGHTERS PROTEST.

QUEBEC, April 8.—The local branch of the Daughters of the Empire have entered a protest against the erection of a memorial by Boston gentlemen to General Montgomery, killed leading the assault in Quebec September 30 1775.

DR. A. W. CHASE'S 25c. CATARRH CURE... is sent direct to the diseased parts by the Improved Blower. Heals the ulcers, clears the air passages, stops droppings in the throat and permanently cures Catarrh and Hay Fever. Blower free. All dealers, or Dr. A. W. Chase Medicine Co., Toronto and Buffalo.

New Maple Sugar at Beer & Goffs. 10 31

Pure Honey in glass jars at Beer & Goffs. 10 31

Bear & Goff have some very choice California Prunes for sale, 10 3

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### Carters' Seeds Grow

Wanted—Boot and Shoe Salesman desires position.—Best references, good connections—extensive experience. Address R. P. O. Box 671 City.

Scrofala is a bad thing to inherit or acquire but there is this about it—Hood's Sarsaparilla completely cures even the worst cases.

## THE EDITOR'S MAIL.

### Appeal to Good Citizens.

SIR.—Will you permit me space, to issue an appeal to the temperance people of this city. I do so in behalf of the Charlottetown Branch of the Dominion Temperance Alliance. We have viewed with increased anxiety the growing evils of the licensed liquor traffic and we rejoice that soon the remedy is to be in our hands. In no place that I know of, has the saloon made its power felt to the extent it has in Charlottetown. Its work might be measured in blood—human blood, heart blood, and in poverty and crime. Its venom has entered every department of life and its sting has been felt more or less by every home. I find myself at a loss to adequately express the indignation I feel that such a vast evil is permitted to do its deadly work. One needs to dip his brush in the darkest blackness of perdition to fully paint the horrible features of this monster. Yes we have handled it with gloves in the past; we have feared its foul breath, its cruel pangs and slimy coils. I am profoundly convinced that the only remedy is a determined, united stand on the part of temperance people. If unjustly we say it must go, there is no power under Heaven that can save it from destruction. The first thing necessary is to get the Law to prohibit, the next and equally important, is the enforcing of the law. After June, 1901 we will have the law that was passed by the Legislature and Government this year. The law must, and will be enforced. There are hundreds of temperance men in this city who ought to be banded together and work shoulder to shoulder in this great cause. We have an Alliance composed of good men and true. The Alliance needs the support of every man in this city who believes the saloon is a curse. And the man who don't believe so is either a fool or a villain. Now to the object of this letter. On Thursday, April 11, at 8.15 p. m., there will be a meeting of the Alliance in Wright's Hall. Let representatives of all Temperance Societies be there. Methods of proceedings and plans of work will be discussed. Let us get our armor on and to work. The cause is the cause of humanity, the help is the help of God. We must mean business if our power is to be recognized. All temperance men and women are invited.

Yours for Prohibition, ROBT. F. WHISTON, Sec. Charlottetown Alliance.

### STRENGTH AND ENDURANCE.

Are factors of the greatest success. No person can do full justice to himself without them. In no season of the year are they more easily exhausted than in the spring. We need not discuss the reason for this here. It's enough to say there is one, and that is Hood's Sarsaparilla gives strength and endurance as thousands annually testify.

### EXIT MILITARY RULE.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The news from Manila regarding the establishment of civil government is in accord with information already made public here that the new Philippine government will be established about July 1. The civil government proposed will not be very elaborate, but sufficient to meet the present requirements.

E. W. Groves

This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. The remedy that cures a cold in one day.

### SENDING HOME THE DEAD.

PEKIN, April 8.—The remaining bodies of the Americans were shipped homeward this morning. They now number 54, and will leave on board the transport Egbert tomorrow. The Egbert will also take twenty military prisoners, a number of sick men, the discharged soldiers and teamsters and other civilian employes.

MOTHERS DO NOT FAIL TO SEE that you obtain the original and genuine McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup—safe, pleasant, and effectual at all times. At all reliable dealers. Do not be deceived obtain the reliable McLean's Vegetable Worm Syrup.

### TWENUY STUDENTS ARRESTED.

LONDON April 8.—A despatch from St. Petersburg to the Reuter Telegram Company says the police at Kherkoff have arrested twenty-one students for rioting on the recent occasion of the departure of other students who were expelled for being connected with previous disturbances at Kherkoff.

### POTNAM'S CORN EXTRACTOR.

Doesn't lay a man up for a week but quickly and surely goes on doing its work and nothing is known of the operation till the corn is shelled. Plenty of substitutes do this. Some of them are dangerous no danger from Putnam's except to the corn. At all druggists.

### QUEBEC TOWN UNDER WATER.

MONTREAL, April 7.—Telegraphic advices received from Richmond, Que., this evening announcing that the business portion of that town rests in the midst of a raging torrent. Ice in the St. Francis River shoved this morning and water begins to rise. At ten o'clock the granite piers of the steel bridge erected a few years ago at a cost of \$46,000, were carried away, totally wrecking the structure.

# LADIES!

## If You Don't Care

how much too much you pay for your hat, or whether you pay the expenses of someone on a holiday trip getting ideas which you will never know whether same are wrong or right. If you don't care for any of these things, don't come here. BUT

## If you do care

to have your hat trimmed after the leading English and Parisian styles and to see the very hats your hat is trimmed from, and to buy your hat at just what it costs for the material and work, be it \$1.00 or \$15, and no 25 per cent added for expenses of trip. If you care for any of those things, then by all means come here

## If you don't see

just what you want in the English trimmed hats you certainly can have our Milliner make one for you, after your own idea as suggested to you by seeing those Hats which are made by the Old World's greatest Hat Artists. We've a large stock of the best English Millinery just opened and will surely please you and do it from \$1 to \$4 less money than any one else in this city. Don't forget it please.

# Prowse Bros.

## THREE -- DAYS -- THREE

Thursday, Friday, Saturday.

We will offer the following snaps in boots. Men's Foxed Bals at 95c Boys' Strong Laced Boots at 85c Youths " " " at 70c Women's Dongola Button and Laced at 75c Misses Pebble Button at 75c Women's Pebble Bals at 95c Men's Plow Bals at 90c All other lines selling low at

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The Popular and low priced Shoe Store.

## Going Out Of The Crockery Business

We will close out our entire stock of Crockery, Glass ware and General Merchandise at Great Clearance Sale Prices Bargains in Tea Sets, Dinner Sets, Toilet Sets, Lemonade Sets, Table Sets, Cups and Saucers, Parlor Lamps, Hall Lamps, Fancy Goods, Knives and Forks, Spoons, &c., all at sweeping reductions; main land half price. Stock must be sold at once, as I am making a change in my business. Book accounts must be settled at once.

P. Monaghan

QUEEN STREET