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LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

Letter from Hon. D. Ferguson.

SIR.—My attention has been called to a letter in the Patriot of a recent issue on stock matters generally, and in disparagement of the Galloway breed of cattle in particular. The motives which prompted the publication of this effusion are far from creditable, either to the editor or his correspondent. They are not creditable to the editor, because in giving an account of the St. Andrew's dinner, in the fall of 1884, of his visit to Scotland, the Hon. D. Laird spoke in the highest terms of the Galloways. He pronounced the specimens of this breed which came under his observation in Scotland, as the finest heifers he had ever seen. Now, however, since I have brought these cattle to the Island, Mr. Laird sneers editorially at the importation, and publishes criticisms from a man who never imported or owned a thoroughbred bovine of any breed, and evidently knows very little about their distinctive qualities or merits. Let the Patriot correspondent come out like a man, over his true name, and it will be found that I have described him correctly.

I find no fault with the eulogium he pronounces on the Shorthorns and Ayrshires. My herd contains a larger number of animals, and more prize takers of these breeds, than any other private herd in the province. I have no intention of abandoning the breeding of Shorthorns or Ayrshires. They have done a noble work in improving our stock, and there is still a wide field of usefulness before them. There is also plenty of room for other improved breeds. The Hon. Mr. Haviland, R. T. Holman, Esq., and Mr. Benjamin Hartz are deserving of credit for introducing Jerseys and Holsteins. The Patriot's correspondent appears to be a great admirer of the Polled Aberdeen or Angus breed. I am sure he does not admire them more than I do. Let him go to work like a man and bring a herd of these noble animals here. The effort would be much more creditable to him than his present employment of snapping at the heels of others who are trying to improve the cattle of our country.

In opposition to the testimony of a "Mr. R. C. Auld," quoted in the Patriot, permit me to submit what I think will be accepted as much better evidence of the merits of Galloways. This Mr. R. C. Auld is evidently such a man as certain horse owners I know of, who acts on the principle that the surest way to bring a animal in which they are themselves interested into favorable notice is by running down the property of their neighbors. A very different man was the late Mr. McCombie, of Tifour, the great Polled Angus breeder of Aberdeen, who declared: "There is no other breed worth more by the pound weight than a first class Galloway." Of nearly equal weight is the testimony of Professor Brown, of the Guelph Agricultural College. In his report for the year 1884 he says: "The Polled of the South of Scotland, usually called Galloways, are gradually obtaining the places that no other herd can fill so well. That they are destined to lead where all other breeders fail, I think there is no doubt."

It is alleged that the pure-bred Galloways do not figure largely as prize-winners at the Fat Cattle Shows of Great Britain. The Rev. John Gillespie, M. A., of Dumfries, gives the reason for this in a letter to the North British Agriculturist of March, 1883. He says: "These animals have all along been so keenly sought after for crossing purposes that the best males in the leading herds have been kept as bulls, and disposed of at more remunerative rates than could be obtained for them by feeding them for the fat markets. In disposing of the question as to the comparative merits of Polled Angus or Aberdeen cattle in coming to early maturity, I will act on the principle that a pound of fact is worth a whole bushel of theory. With the view of encouraging and testing early maturity, a new class was added to the Prize List of the Smithfield shows at Christmas, 1882, for Scotch Polled Steers under 3 years of age. I find by the catalogue that in that important and interesting competition the average weight of the Galloways exhibited, as tested on the scales, which are, after all, the best criterion, was eighty-four pounds more than the average of the Polled Angus or Aberdeen cattle shown."

If the Patriot correspondent had a little better acquaintance with stock matters on the Island he would have taken up some other theme than disparagement of the Galloways. This breed of cattle was brought here long years ago by the Royal Agricultural Society—Judge Peters, the late Charles Hazard, Esq., of Bellevue, the late James Miller, Esq., of Lot 34, and the late Mr. Roger Harper, of the same Township, amongst others, owned and bred them. Their fame as beefers has been handed down for more than a generation. I am convinced that they are just the cattle for our common farmers and for our climate. Their record in the prize ring, as for example, that of the Bull Harden (1151) who took fifteen first prizes, besides gold medals and champion cups in contests open to Polled Angus and Galloways—shows what the breed is capable of when well cared for, while Mr. McCombie's testimony, as given in his work on Cattle and Cattle Breeders, to their hardiness and foraging qualities needs no comment from me. He says:

"The Galloway has undoubtedly many great qualifications. Captain Kennedy's cattle (a large lot of Galloways, as he had explained, which he had purchased for many years) always paid me; they were grazed on a 100 acre park of poor land, so poor indeed that our Aberdeen's (Polled Angus) could not subsist upon it."

Regarding his criticisms of the Stock Farm and the animals there, I will simply say that the Patriot correspondent displays his imperfect knowledge of the facts in almost every line he writes. I would except from this general verdict his remarks

about the Shorthorn bull "Glenman." It is not imperfect knowledge of the facts but an imperfect desire to write what is correct, that troubles him in describing this bull.

The old Scotch adage, "There's no folk like our own folk," is bad enough when carried into practice, but the man who is ready to knock you down unless you assent to his theory that there is no beast like his beast, or his relation's beast, is a nuisance amongst stockmen.

If the Patriot's correspondent comes out over his proper signature, and has anything to say worthy of notice, I may return to the subject. If not, I am done.

I am, yours,
D. FERGUSON.

The Distress in Ireland.

SIGNIFICANT WORDS FROM ARCHBISHOP WALSH—A VERY SERIOUS STATE OF AFFAIRS.

LONDON, Jan. 14.—The Earl of Carnarvon declares that Parliament will not help to relieve the dreadful distress prevailing among the inhabitants of Achil and Eagle Island. Lord Carnarvon adds that his sole reliance for affording relief to the starving people is the limited means of sending the unfortunates to the workhouse. He, however, hopes that private contributions for the relief of the sufferers will enable the poor people to remain in their homes instead of being compelled to seek shelter in their already much overcrowded almshouse. United Ireland implores the cabinet to look before it leaps and not to adopt coercive remedies, as the people will not submit tamely to be robbed of their houses. The Evening Mail, a loyalist organ, commenting on the utterances of United Ireland, says they constitute a note of warning that the government should not neglect. The executive is distinctly told that unless it curbs the landlords "Capt. Moonlight" will be fully empowered to slay, mutilate and pillage with the vigor and hellish ferocity of land league days. The Freeman's Journal, reviewing the opinions entertained by different English political parties, says the tide runs high against Ireland. The anti-Irish feeling is rampant among Englishmen, and they loathe the idea of giving home rule to Ireland.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—An Irish high sheriff has written to the Times that pending the discussion of politics by parliament, a famine is approaching Ireland, and with it will come acts of lawlessness. Violent men, he says, determined not to starve, will seize the necessaries of life even at the risk of doing bodily harm to others. United Ireland attributes the intended resignation of the Earl of Carnarvon, Lord Lieutenant of Ireland, to his reluctance to abet the wholesale evictions contemplated by the government, and which will render the Irish desperate.

The Parnellites will join with English and Scotch Radicals in supporting an amendment to the address protesting against the evictions in Ireland and in the Highlands.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—The Daily News says that the Irish leader will probably support Gladstone through thick and thin.

LONDON, Jan. 16.—It is stated on good authority that Gladstone and his colleagues have become reconciled; that Earl Spencer and Grouville, Earl of Derby, Marquis of Hartington and Sir Wm. Harcourt have all given their assent to the course of tactics suggested by Gladstone, and that the Premier will take the first chance to overthrow the Conservative government.

LONDON, Jan. 15.—Archbishop Walsh in his address at Dublin yesterday, said that Parnell hoped to obtain a settlement of the Irish question from Gladstone. The speaker trusted that the hope would be realized and that the sad result would not be witnessed of desperate men, despairing of securing freedom by constitutional means, having recourse to dynamite and the dagger of the assassin. The Daily News says that there are rumors that the Government meditate a coup d'etat in Ireland and that among other changes it contemplates the appointment of Gen. Wolsley to the command of the military forces there.

P. E. Island Hospital.

The Ladies' Hospital Aid Society, acknowledging with many thanks the following contributions to the Prince Edward Island Hospital:—A goose and pastry, Mrs. Coleman; 1 cake, a Friend; mince meat, a Friend; cake, coffee and tea, L. H. A. S.; 6 lbs butter, Mrs. J. Clements, Union Road; 2 loads potatoes, Dr. Johnson; 1 load turnips, Mrs. J. Longworth; 10 bushels potatoes, 10 bushels turnips, Mrs. Match; 2 dozen eggs, Mrs. Bridges; several donations of apples and cabbage, Mr. Lewis; basket apples, Mrs. George Burnett; pair fowls and leather, Mrs. W. Ellis, Mill Cove; pair blankets, Reid Brothers; pair blankets, L. E. Prowse. Collected by Mrs. William Miller, Five Mile House, St. Peter's Road.—Mrs. E. Goff, East River, 1 blanket; Mrs. Donald McDonald, East River, 2 towels; Mrs. Thomas Stetson, East River, 2 towels; Mrs. R. Munn, Marshfield, 1 bed quilt; Mrs. A. Darrach, Marshfield, basket apples and old linen; Bertie B. Miller, Marshfield, basket crab apples; Mrs. E. McLaughlin, Marshfield, old linen; Mrs. T. Senever, Marshfield, old linen; Miss Stewart, Marshfield, 2 towels and basket apples; Miss M. McBeth, Marshfield, 2 towels. Collected by Mrs. Henry M. McLeod, Dunstable:—Miss Maggie McDonald, 1 blanket; 1 mat, 4 towels, 6 pillow-cases, old linen; Mrs. Donald McLaughlin, old linen; Mrs. Thos. Lane, 1 bed quilt and 2 pillow-cases; Mrs. John Stewart, St. 1 blanket; Miss Maggie McDonald Miller, 1 mat.

F. K. MAYNE,
Secretary, L. H. A. S.