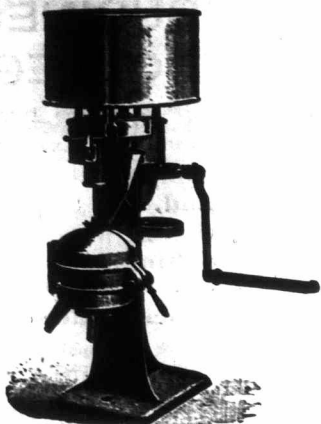


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### GOSSIP.

#### LIVE STOCK AUCTIONEER.

At a time when pure-bred stock sales are demanding the attention of breeders everywhere in the Dominion, much responsibility rests with the auctioneer, and in his hands, to a great measure, rests the success or otherwise of a large sale. Mr. Thomas Ingram, whose address is Guelph, Ont., and whose advertisement may be found in another column, has made a life-long study of this business, and during that time has handled many very important pure-bred stock sales in the Province of Ontario, and is in possession of recommendations from men whose integrity is above reproach, and whose judgment is sound on live stock matters. Mr. Ingram is in his prime, and with the influence he is able to command, we think he has a brilliant future among the pure-bred stock breeders of the country.

#### W. R. KNIGHT'S POULTRY.

In no respect has the live stock industry stepped ahead faster than in the poultry department, and wide-awake poultry fanciers are keeping a sharp lookout as to the most popular breeds to handle. It is true that some breeds appear to be peculiarly adapted to the requirements of the farm, and with this in view, Mr. W. R. Knight, of Bowmanville, Ont., has associated himself with the business. Upon our visit to his farm, a few weeks ago, we found him in active preparation for a brisk season's business in eggs from Bronze turkeys, Pekin and Rouen ducks, R. P. Rocks, Andalusians, Blk. Javas, Houdans, B. Leghorns, and Blk. Spanish, and as he has exercised great care in the selection of foundation stock and has been able to win at the leading poultry shows, we predict for him a prosperous season.

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#### W. D. REESOR'S TAMWORTHS.

In the advertising columns of this issue may be found the new advertisement of Mr. W. D. Reesor, Markham, Ont., in which he offers some 15 Tamworth brood sows in good, healthy, strong condition, and rising a year old. This stock was selected from some of the best herds in Canada, and only that a change has lately come over Mr. Reesor's business through the sickness of his father the stock would not have been offered. Among them are some very choice, straight, deep sided, lengthy sows, running from 150 to 225 pounds in weight, and served by a George-bred boar. We had not the pedigree at hand at the time of our visit, but their individual merit, and the herds from which they came, is sufficient to recommend them, and Mr. Reesor will cheerfully advise intending purchasers as to breeding, price, etc. In the same advertisement it will be noticed that a few choice young Jersey females are offered, four of which are out of a full sister of Adelaide of St. Lambert, 82 pounds milk per day in Miller & Sibley's hands, and sired by Capt. Rolph's great bull Two Hundred Per Cent. This kind of stock should not be long in the market, and parties desirous of adding glit-edge young stuff to their herds will only consult their own interest in making early application for it.

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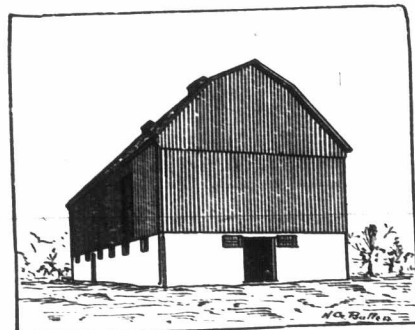
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