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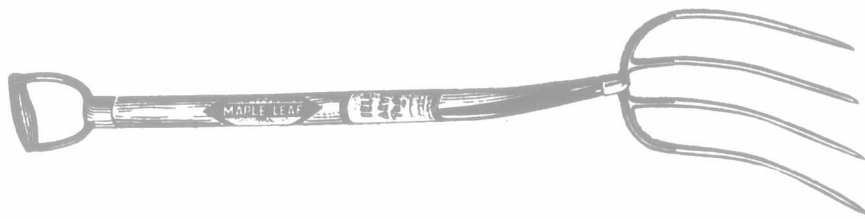
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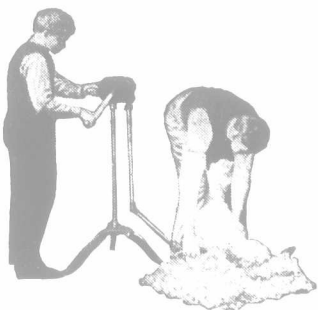
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GOSSIP.

F. ABBOT'S HOLSTEINS.

On the St. Thomas-Ingersoll branch of the C. P. R., Harrietsville Station and Post Office, where visitors will be met on notification, lies the splendid farm of Mr. F. Abbot, breeder of Holstein cattle. The herd just now is some twenty-seven strong, at the head of which is the grandly-bred bull, Sir Axie Posch De Kol, a son of Sir Pietertje Posch De Bouer, whose dam; Kaatie De Bouer 2nd, has an official record of 24.28 lbs. butter in seven days, and his sire, Sir Pietertje Posch, has seven daughters in the Advanced Registry; dam Axie De Kol of Riverside, record at twenty-five months of age, 11.20 lbs. She has nine sisters in the Record of Merit, and her dam, Axie De Kol, has a record of 17.77 lbs., and she has eleven sisters in the Record of Merit. On her sire's side, she is also richly bred. Her sire's dam has a record of 18 lbs. as a three-year-old; her grandsire's dam a record of 25.57 lbs., and her great-grandsire's dam, a record of 31.12 lbs. Preceding him in service was that great bull, Prince Posch Pietertje C., now at the head of the herd of G. W. Clemons & Son, sired by Prince Posch Calamity, a son of that great cow, Calamity Jane, whose record of 25 lbs. 1 oz. of butter in seven days created such a sensation at the time; dam Boutsje Q. Pietertje De Kol, the renowned Guelph-College cow, that in one year gave 20,778 lbs. of milk, testing a fraction over 3.76 per cent. of fat, and containing for the year, 781.91 lbs. of butter-fat, equivalent to 912.22 lbs. butter, an average of 17½ lbs. of butter every week for the whole year. In the herd at present are four yearling heifers, and two yearling bulls, sired by this bull, and out of cows that on ordinary feed have given from 55 to 60 lbs. of milk a day, that tested 4 per cent. Here are a very desirable pair of young bulls, one of which is a high-class show bull, and with such an illustrious sire, makes him doubly desirable as a herd-header. Although the dams of these bulls have never been officially tested, they will be when next fresh, and will certainly show up well in the list. They can be bought very cheap, considering the way they are bred. There are also three other young bulls, by the present stock bull, out of cows that last winter gave 56 lbs. of milk a day on dry feed. The cow, Axie De Kol of Riverside, elsewhere described, has a beautiful bull calf, by Sir Pietertje Posch De Bouer, which, of course, makes him a full brother to the present stock bull. All these young bulls are for sale at easy prices. Write Mr. Abbot, to Harrietsville, Ont. Long-distance telephone.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

LATE CABBAGE.

1. Is there much demand for late cabbages, and at how much per head?
2. How many heads will 1 ounce of seed grow?
3. How would millet land, plowed in the spring, be for cabbages?
4. When should they be sown, and how?

FARMER'S SON.

Ans.—1. The demand for late cabbage, and the price received for them, varies from year to year. If wishing to market locally, it would be advisable to make enquiries at the local grocery stores. Cabbage have been selling in the Toronto market this winter for 40c. to 60c. per dozen, or where sold in car lots, for from \$12 to \$15 per ton.

2. One ounce of seed should produce 1,500 plants.

3. It would depend largely on the condition of your soil. Cabbage favor a rich, cool, moist soil. I would apply a good, heavy dressing of manure, as early in the spring as possible, and plow under, harrowing each week to preserve soil moisture, apply another dressing of manure the middle of June, and plow, harrow, and float the land, setting out the plants any time between June 20th and July 4th, in rows three feet apart, and two feet apart in the row.

4. Seed should be sown about May 10th in a well-pulverized seed-bed, half an inch deep, and one ounce will sow about 300 feet of a row. A. McMEANS.

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