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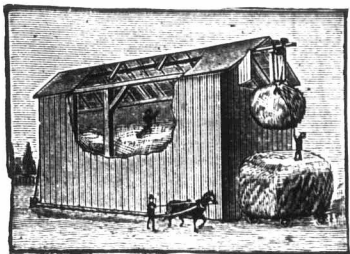
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Mr. H. Bollert, Cassel, Ont., advertises this month
Holstein bu is fit for service. See his adv.

Mr. J. C. Snel, Edmonton, advertises Jersey cows
heifers and calves from rich butter stock, and o
handsome colors.

Read carefully W. D. Grand's announcement of
annual horse show and sale. This will be the
largest affair of the kind ever held in Canada. Mr.
Grand deserves liberal support and patronage.

Robert Beith & Co., Bowmanville, Ont., have
recently sold the imported Hackneys, Miss Rickell
and Conquest, to Messrs Twaddell & Sharp,
Philadelphia, Pa., and the Clyde stallion, Man O'
War, to Thomas Archer, Obrid, Mich.

Mr. H. H. Wallace, Woodstock, Ont., offers in
this issue eggs for hatching from his prize poultry,
which include White Plymouth Rocks, Rouen,
Aylesbury and Pekin Ducks. He certainly keeps a
very high class of stock and deserves well of the
public patronage, and will ship promptly all orders
sent him.

A recent addition to Sir Donald A. Smith's herd
of Herefords at Silver Heights, near Winnipeg,
was the bull Wilton Hillhurst, rising four years old
and tipping the beam at 2,300 lbs. He is a mar-
vellously fine bull, in the pink of condition, and was
sired by Cassio 11353, being from the herd of Hon.
M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Que.

Mr. Daniel Drummond, Petite Cote, P. Q.,
writes us that he has just had an exceptional case
of a bull siring heifer calves. During last year he
sent seven Ayrshire cows to be bred to Mr. Brown's
imported Ayrshire bull chieftain of Barcheskie,
which have produced by him eight heifer calves,
all of which are exceedingly strong and promising.

Mr. A. F. McGill, of Hillsburg, has recently sold
his grand, big, red Shorthorn bull, Famous Chief,
to the Messrs. T. A. Alban & Son, of Venedocia,
Ohio, U.S., to go into the show ring the coming
season. Famous Chief is one of the many good
ones sired by Mr. Arthur Johnston's Imp. Crulek-
shank-Victoria bull, Indian Chief. The price,
though not named, is said to have been a good one.

In a business letter, under date March 12, Mr.
Alex. Hume, Burnbrae, Ont., informs us that one
of his Ayrshire cows completed her year the 9th of
this month, and he is pleased to give the result,
which is as follows:—She dropped her calf on the
9th of March, 1891; was dry about six weeks, and
on Jan. 24th, 1892, dropped her next calf; for the
year, up to March 9th, gave 10,029 lbs. of milk on
our ordinary feeding, and is averaging 46 lbs. per
day for the 11 days of this month. The others
mentioned in a previous report are doing nearly as
well. Have sold and booked several orders for
spring calves, also sold a lot of breeding sows.

W. B. Cockburn, Aberfoyle, Ont., writes:—"My
recent sales are one roan bull calf to John Revells
Mountsberg, Ont., and my entire herd of high
grade Shorthorns that have won this last few years
at all the township shows and last year at four
shows, including Guelph Central, making a clean
sweep in the different sections and winning all the
herd prizes, have been sold to my brother, J.
A. Cockburn, and no doubt will be heard from
yet. I disposed of the above in order to make
room for a large and promising herd of Scotch-red
Shorthorns and imported Shropshire sheep. I have
also sold to Thomas H. Reid, Holstein, Ont., one
imported Shrop ewe and five ewe lambs. The
enquiry for real good Shorthorns and Shrops ha
never been so large as at the present time.

Prouse & Williamson, Ingersoll, have recently
sold to the Messrs. Charlton, Portage la Prairie,
Man., two very fine Clydesdales, Norseman 1960,
and Lady McKay. Norseman is a large, massively
built fellow, and very smooth; has the very best of
feet, strong, clean limbs; his make-up all round
puts him among the right kind of draught horses.
Before his importation he gained 1st at Straithblain
in a large class; also 1st at Grenock the same year.
Since being imported he was awarded 1st at To-
ronto in the spring show of 1887, beating fifteen of
the best stallions in his class. At the local shows
he has proven fully as good. He was 1st at the On-
tario Central Fair at Port Perry in 1887, 1st at
Lindsay in 1888, 1st at the South Oxford show in
1889. His colts were awarded 1st at Toronto in 1890,
also 1891. He has proven himself to be a grand
stock horse. Lady McKay is a fine bay, and has
won at nearly all the leading shows in Canada. She
is now in foal to Norseman.

E. D. George, Putnam, writes under date of
March 23:—"My O. L. Chesters are wintering
splendidly. Pigs are coming strong and active,
sired by Uncle Sam 3561, Royal 1257 and Reno 161.
They are without doubt the best Chester sires in
Canada to-day, winning first places at Toronto,
London and Montreal last season. The following
is a list of recent sales:—W. Anderson, Duntroon,
one boar; R. Manning, Leston, one pair; L. Hayes,
Barrington, P. Q., one boar, two sows; J. Dedels,
Breslay, one boar; D. Campbell, Norwood, one
boar; O'Brien & Caldwell, Paris, one boar; F. Trott,
Mt. Brydges, one boar; F. Seaton, Lakeside, one
boar; A. J. Trotter, Shogunandah, Man Island, one
pair; H. West, Jericho, one boar; Hon. Louis
Beaubien, Montreal, one boar; B. Shime, Ottawa,
one boar; G. Bennett, Charring Cross, one boar; A.
J. Woolfruff, St. Catharines, one boar; C. Roubil-
leard, Moose Creek, one pair; W. Wardell, St.
Williams, one boar; J. E. Couer, Wyoming, one
pair; J. H. Shaw, Sarnia, one pair; L. R. Jenkins,
Waterloo, P. Q., one boar; H. Jones, White Oak,
one pair."