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We have 50 yearling ewes, all bred to our imported ram, champion at Toronto Exhibition, 1908, which we will sell at especially reduced prices for the next thirty days, in lots to suit purchaser. Also a few yearling rams and ram lambs by imported sires. Terms reasonable.

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POPULAR LODGE SOUTHDOWNS AND BERKSHIRES.—At right prices, 2 aged, 3 shearing rams, 2 ram lambs. Flock headers. Berkshires all ages, both sexes. Ideal type. Correct description guaranteed. S. Lemon, Kettleby, Ont., P. O. and Sta., also Aurora Sta. Long-distance phone.

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Of high merit and breeding, to be sold on the 9th of MARCH, 1909,

4 1/2 miles south of New Hamburg, 4 miles north of Bright; lot 27, con. 3, Township of Wilmot, Co. Waterloo. Commencing at 1 o'clock p. m. Consisting of the entire North Cot Herd. See Gossip.

Geo. M. Smith & Sons, Haysville, Ontario. LONG-DISTANCE PHONE, NEW HAMBURG.

SUNNYMOUNT BERKSHIRES

Highest standard of type and quality. For sale: Sows of all ages, and 4 yearling boars. A grand, good lot. Also younger ones. Pairs not akin.

JOHN McLEOD, C.P.R. & G.T.R. MILTON P.O., Ont.



Willowdale Berkshires!

Won the leading honors at Toronto this fall. For sale are both sexes and all ages, from imp. stock on both sides. Show things a specialty. Everything guaranteed as represented. J. J. WILSON, MILTON, ONT., P. O. AND STATION. C. P. R. AND G. T. R.



PINE GROVE BERKSHIRES.

Sows bred and ready to breed. Nice things, three and four months old.

W. W. BROWNIDGE, Milton, C. P. R. Ashgrove, Ont. Georgetown, G. T. R.



Maple Grove Yorkshires!

A very choice bunch of sows bred and ready to breed. Boars ready for service and younger. Pigs of all ages. M.G. Champion—20102—, Toronto's champion boar in 1907, is stock boar. Sows are mostly imported, and as good as the best. A square deal or none is our motto. H. S. McDIARMID, Shedden Station, Fingal P. O., Ont.



MONKLAND YORKSHIRES

are the easily-fed, quick-maturing kind. The sort the farmers want. All ages for sale. 100 sows bred now.

JAMES WILSON & SONS, FERGUS, ONTARIO

Newcastle Stock Farm

I have a splendid lot of TAMWORTH SOWS well forward in pig, and well worth looking after; also grand selection of boars, 3 months to 10 months old, several prize-winners, and a lot of dams that have been prize-winners all over this part of Ontario. I have also a few choice Shorthorn heifers well forward in calf to my Cargill-bred bull, and others ready to breed. All will be sold well worth the money.

A. A. COLWILL, NEWCASTLE, ONT.

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Imported and home-bred. Sows ready to breed. Boars fit for service, and younger ones either sex. Also Embden gessie. MAC CAMPBELL & SONS, HARWICH, ONT.

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Pine Grove Yorkshires

At the late Guelph Winter Show we won decidedly the best of it in the Bacon classes. Our Yorkshires are noted for superior excellence. Both sexes and all ages for sale.

J. Featherstone & Son, Streetsville, Ont.

ELMFIELD 50 young pigs for sale, both sexes. Young sows bred to imported boar, also sows to Canadian-bred boar due to farrow about 1st October. G. B. Muma, Avr. Ont. C.P.R.; Paris, G.T.P.

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Hilton Stock Farm Holsteins and Tamworths

Present offering: 6 yearling heifers and 8 x 1/2 yearling ones. All very choice. Of Tamworths, pigs of all ages, and both sexes, pairs not akin.

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GOSSIP.

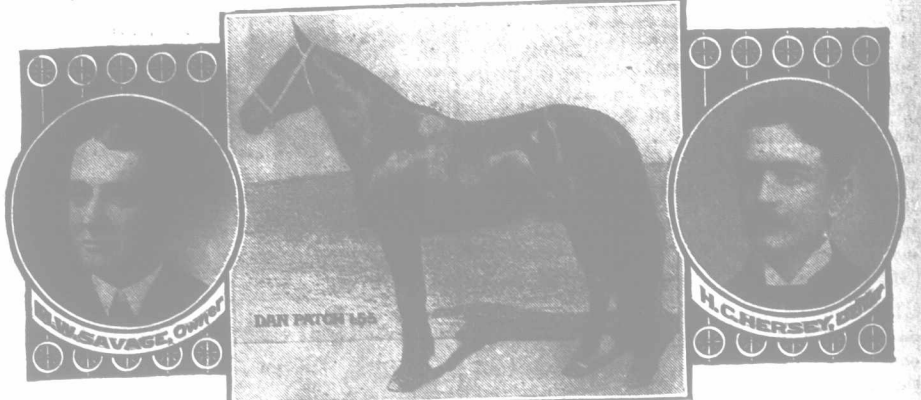
Messrs. A. D. Schmidt & Sons, North Woolwich, Waterloo County, Ont., make a change in their advertisement of Short-horns in this paper, in which they are offering two choice young bulls, one a yearling, Red Champion, sired by Rosebud Champion, a Rosemary-bred bull, by Missie Champion, dam Juanita 10th, by Illustrations Pride. The other bull is a red, sired by Chancellor's Model, by Bapton Chancellor (imp.), dam Fancy Flower, a Crimson Flower, by Sunnyside King, by the Toronto champion, Spicy Marquis (imp.). They can also spare some good heifers and young cows of the Crimson Flower, Nonpareil, Mina, and other families, and would exchange heifers or bulls for a choice young stock bull. They have recently sold to Thos. K. Mayberry & Sons, Britton, Ont., the fine eleven-months-old heifer, Golden Flower 2nd, a Crimson Flower, sired by Greengill Archer (imp.), and also seven-months-old bull, by same sire to the same firm.

TRADE TOPICS.

SATISFACTORY POTATO PLANTER.—The Keystone Potato Planter is no longer considered an experiment. For years, potato-growers have used it, and

pronounce it satisfactory. This implement, now manufactured by A. J. Platt, is sold strictly on its merits, guaranteed to be durable and of perfect construction. The saving of labor made possible by its use, makes it a most essential part of the potato-grower's equipment. Those who have had experience pronounce it a success, and state that there are no misses, and that the seed is not damaged during the planting.

ENGINES FOR FARM TRADE.—Engines are fast becoming popular as a farm power. A. W. Parks & Son, whose advertisement appears in this issue, are gas-engine experts, who know how to install an engine and leave it in condition to give satisfaction. Writing to "The Farmer's Advocate," they say: "We are general agents in Canada for the St. Marys Machine Co., of St. Marys, Ohio, who manufacture a very extensive and complete line of internal-combustion engines. We make a specialty of engines for the farm trade, realizing that there is going to be a great demand among the farmers of Canada for a reliable power to be used in the processes of modern improved farming methods. We also make a specialty of electric lighting and mill installations."



The Secret of Dan Patch's Success

Harry C. Hersey, Trainer and Driver, Tells of the Care His Charge Receives.

"Dan Patch seems to have no age limit. The champion of all light harness horses established a new world's record each year for four consecutive seasons, and is now, although twelve years old, stronger and faster than ever, and is believed to be ready for a new world's record.

This fact has led to widespread discussion among horsemen. It has been generally agreed that Dan's great breeding and his unequalled class as an individual are not alone responsible. Scientific training and the most careful attention have had much to do with Dan's continued great form. Just how much can be estimated from an interesting, and the only, interview ever given on this subject by Harry Hersey, Dan's trainer and driver since 1903, and the man who has driven the champion to fourteen world's records. The great trainer believes in doing instead of saying things, and it was only after much persuasion that he was induced to make the following simple statement.

Mr. Hersey said: "The success of Dan Patch, 1:55, is due largely to the care he receives both in the winter and during his campaigns. He has been tended by Charles Blummer during the last three years, and his untiring efforts and knowledge of how this great horse should be treated have been great factors in keeping the world's champion in splendid condition.

"Dan's day begins at 5 o'clock in the morning, both winter and summer, when he is fed four quarts of well-scrubbed oats with two tablespoonfuls of International Stock Food, which is one of the ingredients of the champion's every meal. He always has a fresh bucket of water in his stall, and can drink when he likes. After finishing his morning meal he is 'cross tied' in the stall, the straw well shaken out and fresh straw put in, after which the stall is disinfected with Dan Patch Stable Disinfectant. He is then brushed out and bandages removed, feet picked out, and prepared for his morning jog, which consists of five or six miles in the winter. After his jog he is brought to the stable, thoroughly cooled out with a few blankets on as well protect him. He is then returned to the stall, his legs are bandaged with woolen bandages and sheet cotton, feet washed out and about ten pounds of good clean timothy hay given to him, he being a very large hay eater.

"Dan is then turned loose in the stall until 11 o'clock, when he is given a feed of two quarts of oats and three quarts of bran made into mash. As soon as the noon meal is finished the feed box is removed from the box and thoroughly washed, and he is left alone to enjoy his afternoon nap, which he takes daily, and which lasts from one hour to one hour and a half. At 1:30 p. m. his stall is straightened up, and another feed of

bunch of timothy hay, with a fresh bucket of water, are given him. At 5 p. m. he is fed four quarts of cooked oats and bran, two quarts of clean oats and two quarts of bran that has been mixed with boiling water and covered for at least two hours before feeding. After eating this meal the feed box is removed, and washed and Dan is put away for the night. During meal hours the groom's assistant is in charge. Dan is never left alone, as Charley sleeps with him and the night watch goes on at 7 p. m. and remains until 6 a. m. During the season of exhibitions Dan is fed four times per day. The morning, noon and night meals are the same as in winter, but we give one more meal at 8:30 p. m., consisting of a bran mash. The days that he goes his remarkable exhibition miles he is never tied to keep from filling up, but is allowed all the hay he will eat right up to the time the harness is put on him for his preparatory three miles. As soon as he finishes a fast mile he is taken to the stall and given an alcohol bath. This is well rubbed into the muscles and back, and is then scraped off to get the lather and sweat out of him and to thoroughly cleanse his skin and hair. He is then rubbed lightly, legs well hand-rubbed and bandaged with cotton bandages. He is then covered with as light blankets as are safe, and walked for about twenty minutes, after which he is taken in and lightly rubbed to thoroughly dry the hair, then taken out to walk again. The same operation continues for an hour and thirty minutes or longer, if he gives evidence of not being thoroughly cooled out. When thoroughly cooled Dan is taken to his warm stall, legs washed with castile soap and water, feet packed and washed, woolenly dried and sheet cotton and woolen bandages rolled on them. He is then covered with a shoulder piece or an extra blanket over it. His feet are then packed, a generous bunch of hay and a hot bran mash concludes his luncheon and toilet for the night. The morning following an exhibition mile, if we are obliged to ship, Dan is not jogged, but placed on the cars and fed mostly bran mashes, and all the hay he will eat. In shipping he is backed into a narrow, padded stall that will just fit him so that he cannot lie down. His feet are packed and the floor of the car is covered with sawdust, and he is not taken out until his destination is reached, even if the shipment is 1,200 miles.

"This has been Dan's daily care for the past four years, and under it he has continually improved in spirit, speed and strength until today he is more fit than any horse I ever knew anything about."

Signed, H. C. HERSEY.

From St. Paul Dispatch, Sunday, Oct. 11, 1908.