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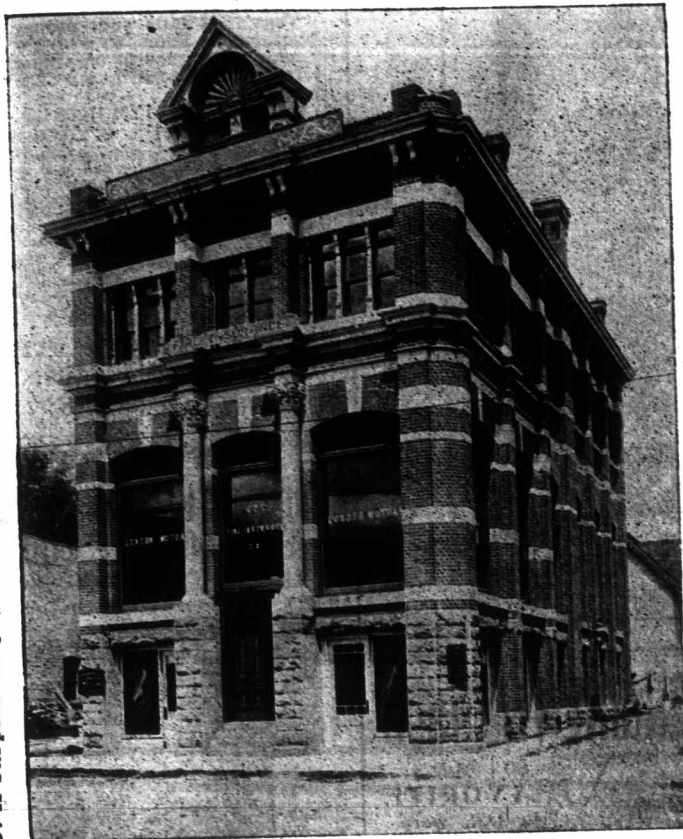
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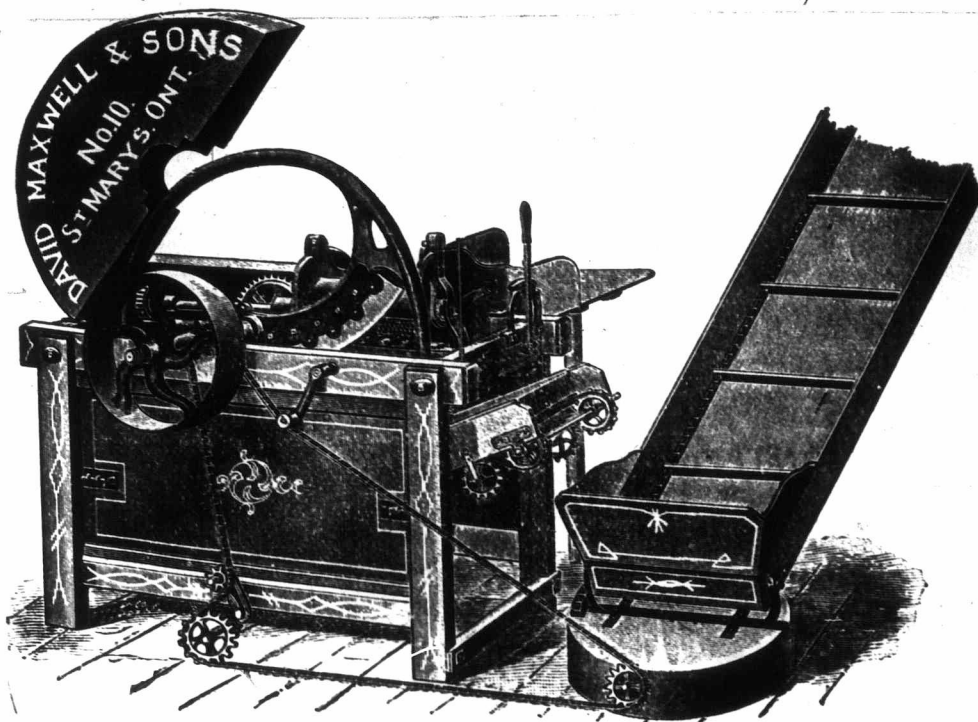
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BROCKVILLE, ONTARIO, CAN.

### GOSSIP.

The Canadian Packing Company, of London, Ont., is adding, among other improvements to their killing and packing plant, an ammonia refrigeration system, which will be in operation within a few weeks.

The English Oxford Down Flock Book (Vol. X.) is now in circulation, and bears the price 10s. and 6d. Credit is due the Secretary, R. Henry Kew, Broad Sanctuary Chambers, Westminster, S. W., for the neat and substantial form in which the book is issued. Vol. X. contains pedigrees of rams Nos. 2473 to 2740, and ewes Nos. 974 to 1051, and other necessary matter to a complete flock book.

Frederick L. Houghton, Brattleboro, Vt., secretary of the Holstein-Friesian Association of America, has sent us a copy of the last volume of Herd Book issued—that for 1897-'98. It is Vol. 15, and contains pedigrees of bulls Nos. 2987 to 2989, and cows Nos. 40517 to 43164. There is also contained within the same covers Vol. 8 of the Advanced Register, which gives pedigrees and necessary facts regarding bulls Nos. 109 to 111 inclusive, and cows Nos. 1221 to 1333 inclusive. The work is gotten up in the usual substantial and neat form and contains a great deal of information valuable to Holstein cattle breeders and other dairymen.

J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, Ont., writes:—We have just finished harvest, and our hay and grain crops are good. Our root crop and pastures are suffering for the want of rain. Our new stallion, Active, is looking much better, although he has had 126 mares this season. Queen of Highfield, the sweepstakes mare, and her yearling stallion are looking well, and will, we expect, speak for themselves in Toronto ring. I have just received word from Mr. Houbach, N.-W. T., stating that the carload of young bulls I purchased for him have done well, and he intends visiting us again in Oct. Our Leicester are in fine shape, and will be at Toronto show. An American, in looking over our flock ever, said, "You have the best yearling ewe I have ever seen anywhere." We find a great enquiry for young bulls and Leicesters from Manitoba, and send a lot out at good but not fancy prices. Imp. Prime Minister, our stock bull, is doing good service for us. He is running out with the cows.

**IMPORTED STOCK IN QUARANTINE.**  
 Following is a list of imported stock in quarantine at Quebec, having landed there July 26th. The sheep and pigs are required to remain fifteen days, and the cattle ninety days:  
 Cotswolds—J. G. Snell, 15 head (5 rams, 10 ewes);  
 George Harding & Son, 112 head (60 breeding ewes, 16 rams, 10 ram lambs, 15 ewe lambs and show sheep).  
 Shropshires—J. E. Brothour, for various breeders, 3 rams, 4 ram lambs, 5 ewe lambs, 15 ewes.  
 Southdowns—John Jackson, 1 shearing ram, 1 ram lamb, 2 ewe lambs;  
 Oxford—J. H. Bull, 3 ewe lambs, 2 ram lambs; Smith Evans, 3 ewe lambs, 1 ram lamb.  
 Geo. Allen, Allerton, Ill., 5 Oxford, 4 Southdowns, 27 Shropshires.  
 Dorsets—R. H. Harding, ram; John A. McGillivray, ram; Harding & Miller, 3 ewes.  
 Shropshires—R. Miller, 25 rams and 5 lambs, 13 ewes.  
 Oxford—R. Miller, 4 rams, 5 ewes; Henry Arkell, 4 ram lambs; W. S. Hine, Dutton, 4 rams, 5 ewes.  
 Shorthorn Cattle—Geo. Harding & Son and R. Miller, 15 head.  
 Ayrshires—J. N. Greenshields, 14 head.  
 Large White Yorkshires—J. E. Brothour, Burford, 19 sows and one litter, 9 boars.  
 Tamworths—J. E. Brothour, 6 sows and 1 litter, 5 boars.  
 Berkshires—J. E. Brothour, 2 sows, 1 boar, for Geo. Green, Fairview, Ont.

**D. H. KETCHESON'S JERSEYS AND SHROPSHIRE.**  
 During a short visit at the home of Mr. D. H. Ketcheson, near Menie, Ont., we were shown over his farm, and viewed the Jersey herd and Shropshire flock. We found the 3-year stock bull, Cheer's Victor 41912, by Cheer of St. Lambert 27020, and out of Signal's Lady 81379, in grand form; he has grown into a handsome animal; his stock are proving highly satisfactory and quick sellers. Also lately purchased is a young combination-bred bull, to which is intended to breed the young Cheer's Victor females, and as he is closely related to the world-famous Brown Bessie and Merry Maiden, his introduction should do much to maintain the standing of this herd. Among the matrons we saw the grandly-formed Woodfower 26712, by Thaley's St. Lambert 23715, and out of Woodfower 26334. She is in her prime, and due in December to Cheer's Victor. All her stock has been ready sellers, commanding satisfactory prices. Ceres K. 112420, by Thaley's St. Lambert 23715, and out of Lutra St. Heller 35340, is due in March, and, for a four-year-old, she promises well.  
 Among the Shropshires, Mr. Ketcheson offers a fine bunch of well-covered ram lambs, perhaps a trifle the best bunch he has ever raised, of good size, and very uniform in color and covering.

**ROWAT BROS.' SHROPSHIRE.**  
 During a short stop at Messrs. Rowat Bros.' farm, near Hillsdale, Ont., we found the Shropshire stock in their usual good form, and this year the firm will have upwards of a score of very choice buck lambs for disposal, the get of a well-matured, well-covered two-shear ram purchased from Mr. Robt. Miller, Brougham, Ont., through Charles Lawrence. The ewes were either directly imported or bred from imported stock, and are a choice bunch, well up in quality, and particularly well covered. A strong, well-made shearing is also offered for sale, which is not large but very choice in quality.

**TROUT CREEK SHORTHORNS.**  
 Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., makes a change in his advertisement in this issue, in which he offers for sale ten young bulls, and fifteen young cows and heifers in calf to the grand imported bull, Golden Fame, placed at the head of the herd last spring at a cost of \$700.00. Mr. Platt has an excellent herd of Shorthorns, the cattle being of good size, thickly fleshed, and well bred, and he is not looking for fancy prices, but aims to give good value for the money in every case. A catalogue of the animals in the herd will be sent to applicants.

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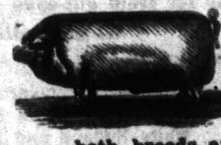
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