

MARCH 4, 1915

Gossip.

LAST CALL FOR F. E. PETTIT'S HOLSTEIN SALE.

The date, Wednesday, March 10th. The place, Fern Farm, near Burgessville Station, in Oxford County. The occasion, a complete dispersion by auction of the 85 head of producing and re-producing-bred Holsteins, the result of twelve years' careful breeding, selecting and official testing by the owner, F. E. Pettit. This is one of the interesting Holstein sales. Interesting because the breeding and performance of the animals to be sold are of such a standard that an investment in one or more is a profit assured and a failure impossible. Remember the date and arrange to attend. After his first advertisement appeared, Mr. Pettit decided to conduct his sale on the credit system, the terms to be 8 months credit on bankable paper with six per cent. off for cash.

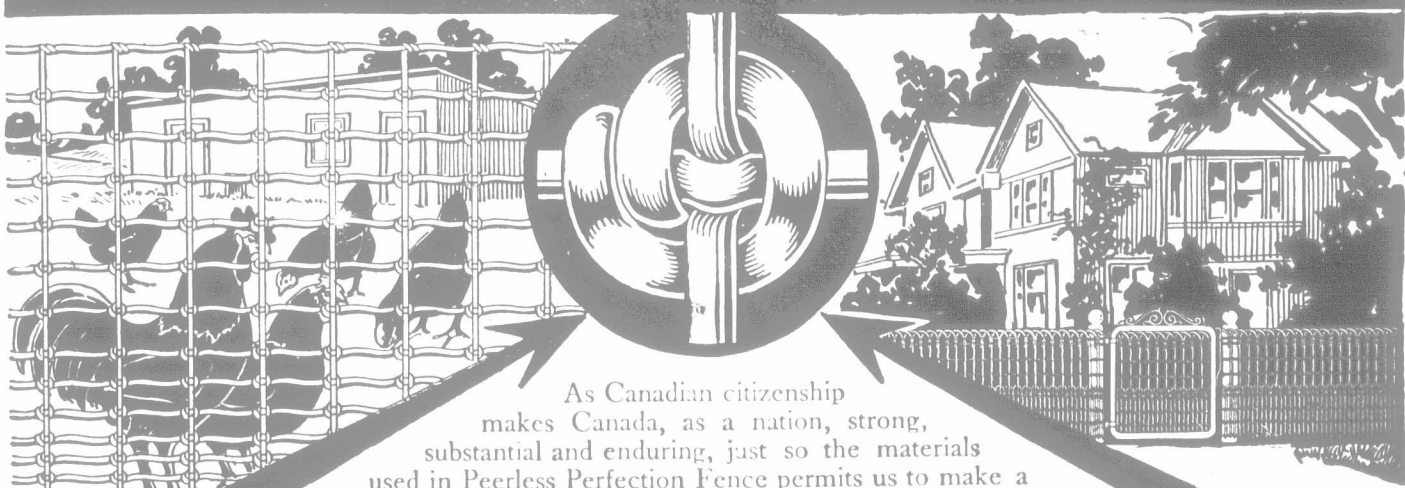
G. MORDEN & SONS, SHORTHORNS.

A visit to the farm of Geo. Morden & Sons, of Oakville, Ont., by a representative of this paper found things going along in the usual well-balanced way, and the large herd of Scotch and Booth-bred Shorthorns coming through the winter in a healthy and thriving condition. Mr. Morden announces the past year as quite unprecedented in the demand for Shorthorns, and the total of sales away ahead of any previous years. In fact he is lamenting, what he calls an oversight of his, in selling so many females, and thereby reducing his herd at a time when the outlook is particularly bright and the demand bound to increase, but he has the kind of stock the people want whether it is the big, thick, heavily-fleshed Scotch kind or the English-bred milking kind. He absolutely refuses to sell any more females, but has an interesting lot of young bulls, two of them yearlings, both red, of the great Nonpareil tribe, and sired by the noted breeding and show bull Mountaineer. Another yearling is a roan, a Booth Sowerby sired by the Gladys-bred bull, Pride's Ruler. Another roan, 11 months old, is an English Lady sired by the present stock bull, Royal Albert, of the Booth Sowerby tribe. Mr. Morden is also offering for sale the noted Shire stallion Baron Kitchener (356) winner of many prizes himself and the sire of many prize winners and champions; he is a grey, 15 years old, as clean as a yearling, and right every way, a money-maker every year.

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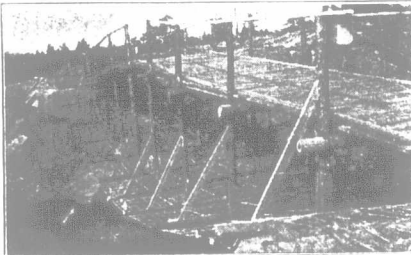


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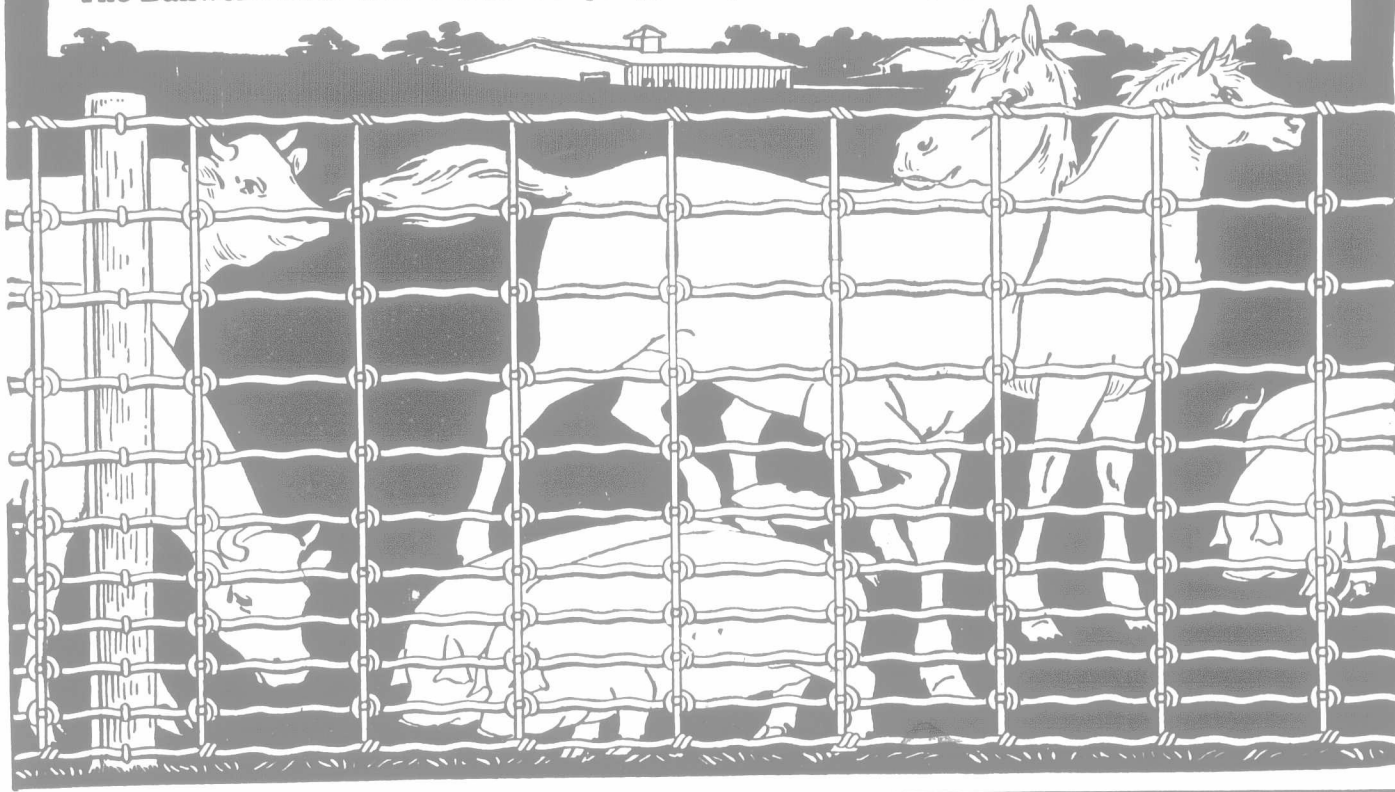
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