

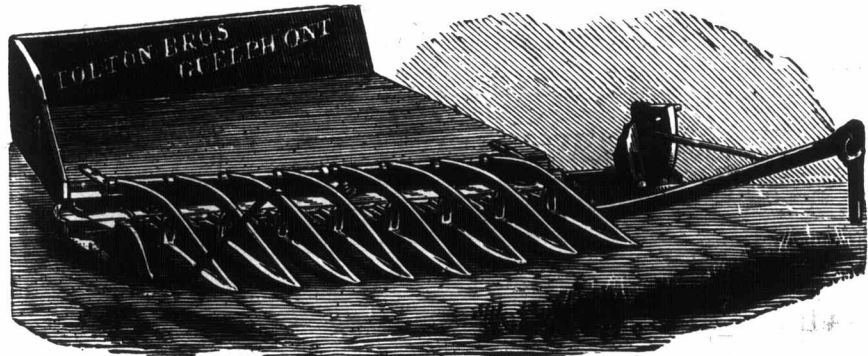
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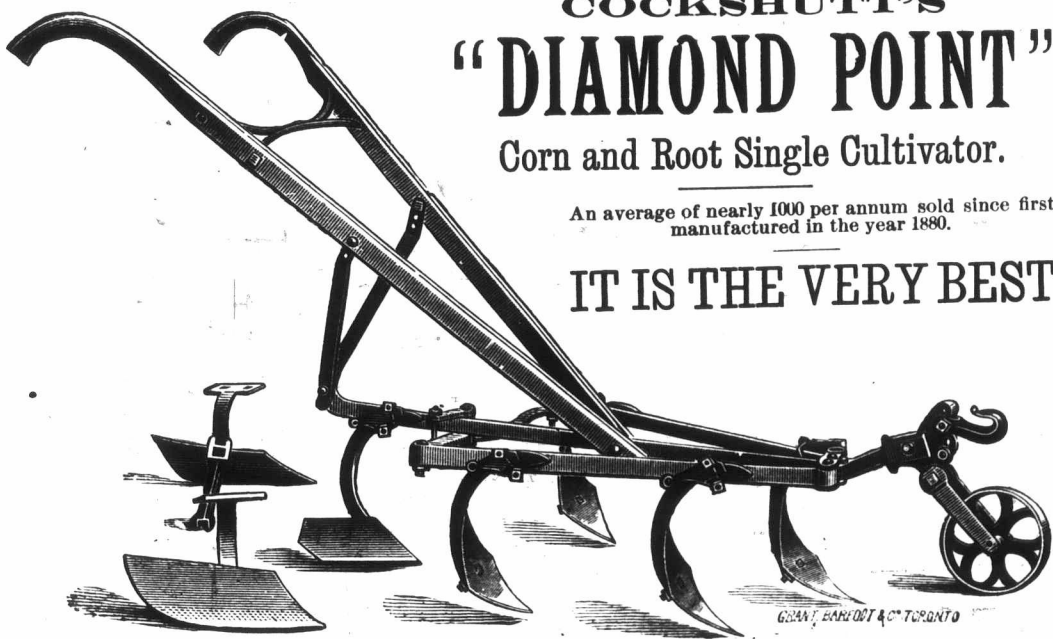
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STOCK GOSSIP.

The May number of the Canadian Poultry Review and Kenel Gazette is specially interesting. We are pleased to notice the improvement made in this journal by the present publisher, Mr. H. B. Donovan, Toronto. It is almost indispensable to poultry and dog breeders.

The Dominion Sheep Breeders will hold their semi-annual meeting in the city of London, Thursday evening, September 12th. A first-class programme will be rendered. All interested in sheep-breeding should be present, as several important matters will be discussed.

At no time during its past history of the ADVOCATE has the outlook been so encouraging at this season of the year, as at the present time. For the month of June our circulation required 1,100 more copies than the preceding month. Our July number will be an exceedingly large issue.

Brown Bros., Iona, Ont., have bought of John Dryden, M. P. P., Lavender Victor. They also report having sold all their young bulls. The latest sales are to J. & H. Roberts, Sparta; D. J. Watson, Fingert; Ira Gilbert, Shedden; Levi Pollard, Iona, and Peter Cameron, Wallacetown. Their Oxford Down ewes have all lambed, and done well.

Mr. William Jeffrey has recently sold the imported Clydesdale stallion, Jumbo, to Mr. John Adams, Port Perry. The young stallion, Merriment, is doing exceedingly well. All three of his stallions are doing big seasons. Sold one 2-year-old filly to Mr. John Rice, of Whitby, at a good figure; also, purchased a young Durham bull from Mr. David Birrell, of Pickering—a good one. Other stock doing well. Prospects for farmers in this section are good at present.

E. Jeffs, Bond Head, writes he has made the following sales of Berkshire boars lately: To John Gearn, Dalston; A. Ayerest, Cookstown; A. S. Jenkins, Delaware; James Fizeil, Bradford, and H. Manning, Bond Head; and sows to John Kidd, Cookstown; William Sproule, West Brook, and George Raikes, Barrie. A very fine lot for sale now, April and May litters, and expect two June litters; all registered.

John Miller & Sons, writing under date of May 22nd, say:—Our horses, cattle and sheep have come through the winter well, and have been on good pasture for some time. We have had an early spring, and crops of all kinds look well. We have found good sale for good young stock of all kinds, and have only two stallions (which we have plenty of work for) left. We have two very promising colts, one year old this spring, and some good fillies from our best mares. Have only one young bull left for sale, and he is a good one, out of the same cow as Rose of Strathallen 2nd, that was so successful for T. & A. B. Snider. We have a few splendid heifers, fit for any show ring. Our present crop of calves are as good as we have ever had. We have a grand crop of lambs from our flock of 150, two years old, imported Shropshire ewes; and trade promises to be as good as last year.

We have received the prizel list of the North Lanark Agricultural Society. Their exhibition will be held on September 24th to 26th, inclusive, in the town of Almonte. Two thousand five hundred dollars are offered in prizes; while they have a full class for nearly all the pure breeds bred in Ontario, we regret to see that this society have thought it necessary to give prizes for grade males in nearly every class. It is quite right and proper to give prizes to grade females, but never in the case of males. The practice is exceedingly pernicious and harmful, injuring the man who wins the prize, and the neighborhood where the animals are kept. If used, as they will be for stud purposes. Good, pure-bred males can be got anywhere at such low prices that they only should be used. To use a grade when a pure-bred could and should be used, means an individual and national loss every time. The prize list of this association may be had by applying to William P. McEwin, secretary, Almonte, Ont., who deserves much credit for the early and tasteful appearance of the list.

We have just received a letter from The Horseman, published in Chicago, Ill., in which they ask us to warn our readers against J. W. Healey, who is, they say, travelling through portions of Canada, falsely representing himself as an agent of The Horseman, and collecting money on subscriptions. Just how many people he has defrauded is not known, but he has been heard from at various points. If those holding receipts signed by Healey will kindly forward the same to this office, we will be greatly obliged to them. Healey was at one time in the employ of The Horseman, but never had authority to collect money due the company; and since March 15 has not had the right to solicit business of any kind for the paper. That others of our friends who have not been victimized by this man may be on their guard against him, his description is given herewith:—Between fifty and fifty-five years of age; he is about five feet six inches tall, and looks like a man who would weigh 140 pounds, but really is heavier; gray eyes; dark-brown hair well tinged with gray; moustache and whiskers of the same description, the latter worn short and close cut, in the form of side-burns. His hair is thin and bald on the crown of the head. His complexion is sallow and features rather pinched. He was born in Quebec, can speak French, and for fifteen years was a commercial traveller for ready-made clothing houses in Hamilton and Toronto. Almost every hotel man in Canada knows him. If any of our friends meet this man, they will confer a favor by telegraphing to The Horseman at once, at the company's expense.