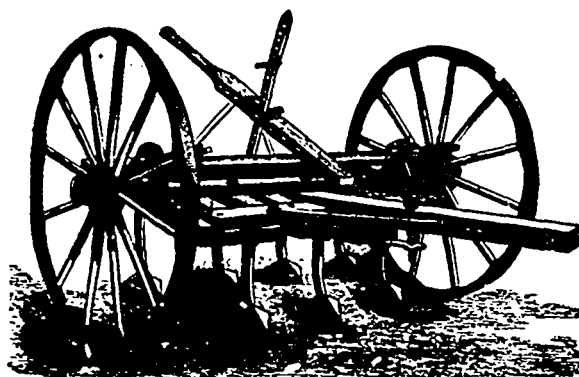


at the present time, the young stock farrowed up to date being 14 sows and 7 boars. He has made the following sales since the fall shows: Jno. Thompson, Scott, 1 boar; J. C. King, Uxbridge, 1 boar; Thos. Burnham, Langford, 1 sow; Wm. Garbutt, Arnott, 1 boar; G. E. Curtice, Bluevale, 1 boar; Jas. Burton, Greenbank, 1 sow; W. L. Masson, 1 imp. boar, Columbus; T. L. Salter, Greenbank, 1 sow; Thos. Johnson, Uxbridge, 1 sow; Wm. Powell, Claremont, 2 sows; Sinclair Holden, Balsam, 1 boar and sow; Jonas Proctor, Glen Carin, 1 boar, and made sale of 1 boar to Manitoba; George Wagg, Goodwood, 2 sows; A. S. Collins, Uxbridge, 2 sows; Frank Derusha, Claremont, 1 sow; Jos. Slack, Claremont, 1 boar; D. S. McFarlane, Claremont, 1 sow. C. T. Garbutt was very successful as an exhibitor in 1888, having taken with stock, 45 firsts, 14 seconds, 1 third, including diploma and silver medal. His Berks are of a large strain, and registered, and two of the sows are imported.

Two years and a half ago, Mr. Andrew Whitelaw, Guelph, Ontario, purchased privately a pen of "shott" gimmers from Lord Polwarth's flock at Mertoun, as well as a shearing ram each, at the Kelso Ram Sales, from the lots of Mr. Jack, Crichton Mains, and Mr. Dodds, Dunstan Square, the latter being by a Mertoun ram, by Mr. Torrance's 1165 ram, from an old Smith ewe. The Crichton Mains shearing was by Champion Davie, which again was by Mertoun Davie, out of a Prince Albert ewe, while Mertoun Davie (which never left Mertoun) was by Old Davie, the Bailieknowe 1155 sheep. Writing to a friend on the Borders, under date Guelph, March 17th, Mr. Whitelaw states: "Out of the five ewes and two rams that I imported, we have still six left. We lost one of the ewes yesterday over lambing, but as we had a very fine ewe lamb off her last year, and another one this season, we will not lose anything, as I consider her last year's lamb worth as much, if not more, than I paid for her. We have now seven lambs off the ewes, and one is yet to lamb. Last year we raised five very fine ewe lambs and one ram lamb off the five, so you see we are having pretty good luck. Both the rams have done well, and are looking capital just now. The Dodds sheep is a monster, and if nothing happens to him, he will not be easily beaten at the shows next fall. His stock being large-framed, and heavily woolled, suit Canadian breeders. The Jack sheep, though not so large, excels him in some respects, while his stock are very full of quality. About a week ago I was travelling on the railway, and when I came to Shaespeare Station, I made up my mind to jump off and see how Mr. Kelly was getting on. He has still the ram he bought from Lord Polwarth, and although he is not what you would call a first-rate show sheep, still Mr. Kelly is well satisfied with his stock. The four ewes he got from Mertoun are all alive yet. They have turned out splendidly, having grown into fine big sheep." Mr. Kelly purchased his lot exactly three years ago. His Mertoun ram was by The Duke, out of a Haymount ewe.—*London Live-Stock Journal*

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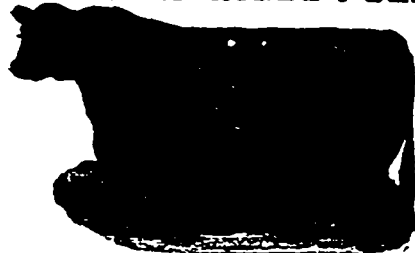
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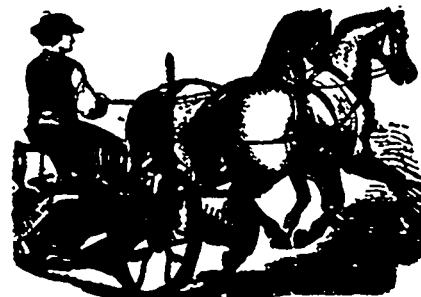
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