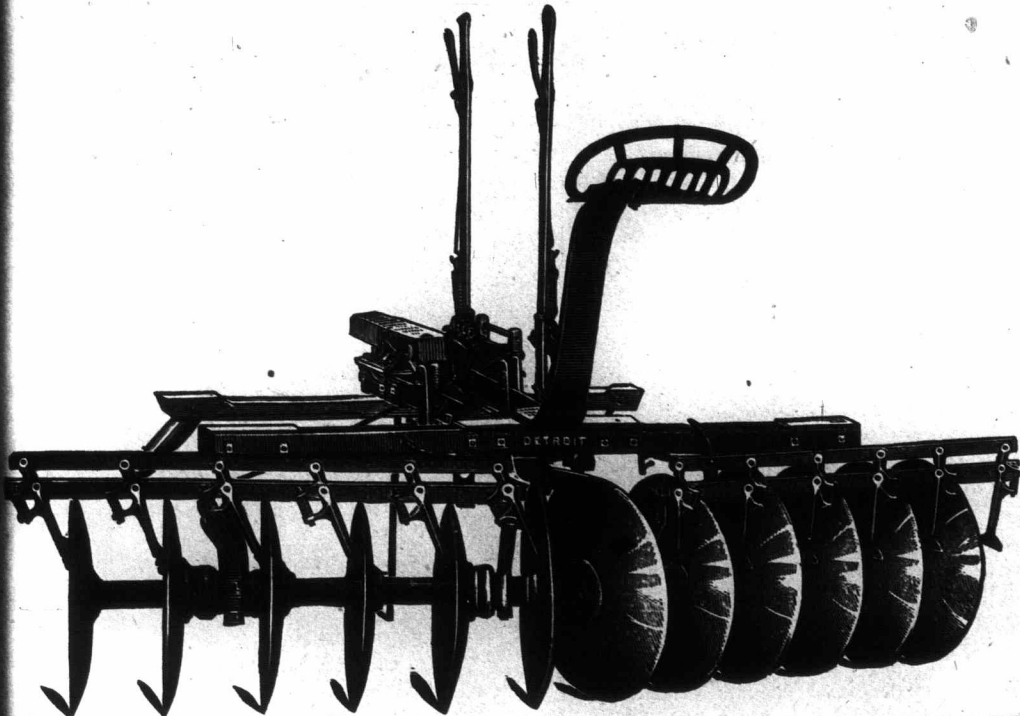


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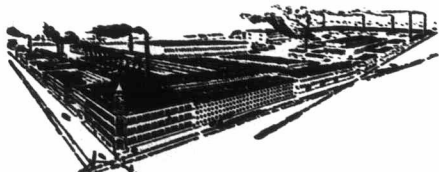
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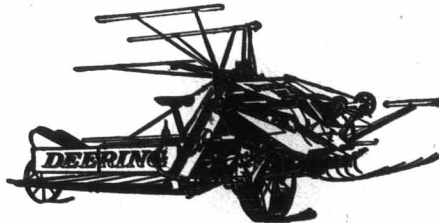
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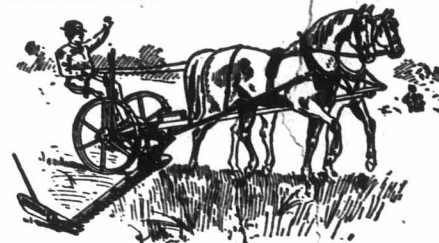
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GOSSIP.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., has purchased from James Burns, Greenbank, Ont., a roan yearling Shorthorn bull, by Moneyfuffel Lad =20521-, and out of Isabella 10th =15076-, by imported Vengarth. The Captain thinks this young bull is equal in quality to and has as few faults as any bull he has ever owned, which is saying a good deal, since the champions of the leading show in Canada in the last four years have stood at the head of his herd.

Mr. D. De Courcey, Bornholm, Ont., breeder of Chester White hogs, in renewing his advertisement, reports his pigs in good shape, the young stock on hand growing out satisfactorily and the breeding sows promising a large increase this spring. Mr. De Courcey is a capital judge of the approved pattern of hogs and a skillful breeder of that sort, having kept up-to-date with the improvement in type required to produce the bacon hog, and his stock will measure up to a high standard along that line, being lengthy, deep bodied, smooth in shoulders and having heavy hams and strong, straight limbs.

Rock Bailey, Union, Ont., writes: "I have just sold four Jersey cows, the result of the advertisement I had in the Advocate; two to F. H. Lawson, Niles town, viz. Mokena of Oak Grove, No. 92650, sire King Hugo of St. Annes 16396, dam St. Lambert's Beauty 41069; this is a very fine cow; price \$200; also Queen of Maplehurst 89229, sired by Oak Grove Stoke Pogis 26905, dam Rose of Oak Grove 58352; price of this cow \$100. Mr. Lawson has in these two cows something that he should feel proud of, for they are as nice as anybody has. I also sold A. F. Jackson, of Downsview, Ont., Irene W 112034, sired by King Hugo of St. Annes; dam Maoline of Oak Grove 68874, a full sister to Mokena of Oak Grove; a perfect beauty; also Princess Hugo of Ayrmer 136335, by King Hugo of St. Annes; dam Queen of Maplehurst. Mr. Jackson should also feel proud of these two beautiful cows. My Jerseys are doing well for this cold weather. I would advise any one that has anything to sell to advertise in the Advocate."

T. DOUGLAS & SONS' SHORTHORNS.

A profitable half day might easily be spent by the enthusiastic Shorthorn admirer on the extensive farms of Messrs. T. Douglas & Sons, near Strathroy, in Middlesex Co., Ont., among their one hundred or so head of Shorthorn cattle. Their foundation stock was obtained among the very first in the breed in Western Ontario, and improved as fast as the times would admit by Mr. Douglas, Sr., and when his family of sons became interested the industry was prosecuted with renewed vigor, and fresh blood introduced in females as well as sires. A glance over the pedigrees showed us that of the 45 breeding cows the Fashion and Duchess strains were in predominating numbers, and, according to the generation to which they belong, they justly lay claim to three and four Scotch topped sires. Much stress has been laid upon the importance of desirable sires, and each has been chosen with due consideration. Of the get of imp. Rob Roy (1888) three females still remain, while three times that number trace directly to imported Mariner 2720. Following him came Young Abbotsburn's Heir 15947, and Valkyrie 21806, both of which the owners look upon with pride of the long row of promising young females credited to these worthy sires. Of the latter many flattering words may be said, tracing, as he does, to a family of showyard performers; his dam, Vanity 24541, by Village Hero, was one of the great show cows of the day, winning first honors at Toronto Exhibition, while Village Blossom's (a near relative) record has scarcely been equalled. She won honors, not only for herself and her country, but also for the breed to the death of Valkyrie. Mr. Douglas recently visited the herd of Messrs. Cargill & Sons, and purchased at the stiff price of \$550 the red imported bull, Diamond Jubilee, coming two years old in this month. He was bred by Mr. Marr, Cairnbrogie, Scotland, sired by Sigmund 2nd (69838), dam Jenny Lind 4th, the oldest and favorite family in the Moneymusk herd of Sir Arthur Grant, Bart., Aberdeenshire, having produced many valuable sires and prizewinners. Jenny Lind 4th, of this family, won the champion plate at the Cheney Agricultural Association's show, 1898, as the best animal in the show of any age or breed. This cow was sold at the John 1st's sale in January for \$400. Diamond Jubilee combines all the elements of a show bull, being exceedingly straight in his lines, long and level in his quarters, thick-fleshed, a capital handler, and having a model head. He is large for his age, but is without a suspicion of coarseness, and yet with sufficient masculine character to indicate an impressive sire, and we are confident he will make his mark as one of the best bulls of his day. Many very fine individuals of all ages may be seen among the females, and from point of breeding and productiveness perhaps little preference can be given. Among the animals led out for our inspection we feel at liberty to specially mention the seven-year-old red cow, Bessie Dorn 21628, by Mariner (imp.) 2720, dam Nellie Dorn 12075. She possesses superior quality and style, coupled with dairy excellence, which is evident from the thrifty condition of her calf. Her last year's roan heifer is estimated among the best in the herd. Maud of Hyde Park 16339, by Scottish Viceroy (imp.) 2730, and out of Jessie 3558, is credited with many early-maturing, thick-fleshed offspring; in fact, one of the most promising in the herd is her yearling dark roan heifer by Valkyrie. Among the nine Valkyrie two-year-olds ten yearlings and 25 calves may easily be selected the foundation of a splendid herd, strong in constitution and vigor, and carrying a wealth of natural flesh rarely met in one herd, coupled with the uniformity only obtained from the services of strongly bred sires. A few of Young Abbotsburn's Heir's youngsters are also looked forward to with pride, and their owners regard his services as having been very valuable. The firm report a very active demand during the past few months, and find themselves compelled to change the wording of their ad. from 15 Shorthorn bulls to some two or three, and include females in their offering. The winter sales include twelve bulls, one each to B. Hilker, Port Egin, Ont. M. J. Kay, Delaware, Ont.; James Brown, Glen Willow, Ont.; E. Hatherly, Lapeer, Mich.; John Hardy & Son, Kent Bridge, Ont.; Wm. Ireton, Moosomin, Assa., N.-W. T.; Fred. Shields, Wisbeach, Ont.; W. R. Elliott, Hespeler, Ont.; Alex. McNeil, Napier, Ont.; Thos. Caverhill, Vaneck, Ont.; and two to Gordon & Ironside, Winnipeg, Man.

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