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GOSSIP. V. M. Miller, Bruce Co., Ont., a new subscriber, writes: "We have been trying to pick out the best agricultural paper to be had, and have decided in favor of the ADVOCATE. It seems to treat on everything."

The Canadian Jersey Breeders' Association are to be congratulated on the appointment of Mr. Richard Reid, of Berlin, Ont., to the Secretaryship of their Association. He is a live man, in the prime of life, a lover of Jerseys, and has had considerable practical experience in breeding and feeding them. We shall look for a better record from the Association as a result of his election.

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GEORGE N. HARRIS' BERKSHIRES. At the head of the Berkshire herd of Mr. Geo. N. Harris, Lynden, Ont., we found the worthy sire Cressman's Dundee (imp. in dam) 2977, by Waterloo 4130, and out of Kingston 17th, with pedigree tracing through many noted English families. He was imported from the herd of Col. J. Handy Jenkins, and brought to the present farm when quite young. He possesses a good amount of substance, weighing 600 pounds, stands well on his feet, is nicely marked, and stamps his superior quality on his progeny, of which the herd is so largely composed that Mr. Harris offers him for sale, and we consider little risk can be run by introducing such blood into any herd in the Province. In the showing he was highly successful. A few very worthy sows are always kept on hand. At present may be found Cressman's Beauty (imp. in dam) 3110, by Wickwood 4048, and out of Kingston 19th; imported in 1883 by Israel Cressman, New Dundee, Ont. She has produced two litters yearly on the farm, at the same time Cressman's Orkney 3220, by Imp. Dorset Chief-tain 1581, and out of May Dundee, has given a good account of herself, her progeny being true in type and conformation, and of good size. A bunch of choice young sows of the above breeding are offered for sale and can be proved valuable blood to many breeders, being so widely different in their breeding from the majority of Berkshires found in Canada.

T. BROOKS & SON'S AYRSHIRES, CHESTERS AND TAMWORTHS. While attending the Fat Stock Show, our attention was directed to a pair of worthy Ayshire cows, the property of Messrs. T. Brooks & Son, Brantford, which led to our visit to the farm, where we found a solid foundation for a good dairy herd. The firm purchased their first Ayshires from Michael Ballantyne, St. Mary's, in 1894, and three females, and later a pair from W. B. Cookburn, Aberfoyle, and with the improved facilities and an accurate knowledge of the cattle business a very choice young herd has been brought together. The present stock bull, Beauty's Style of Auchinbrain 1129, by Style Forever of Drumjoan (2362), and out of Old Beauty's Lady Ayshire (1694), was imported by Hon. The Ballantynes in 1892, along with five young heifers, and employed in the herd for four seasons, where he was also their show bull, and winner at head of herd of four, the get of one bull. He possesses immense length, with style, a clean-out conformation, and velvety skin, covers and a pair of white dotted with brown, making him a true type of the up-to-date Ayshire. Daisy Bell 2490, by Jock Meadowside 713, and out of Ada 1564, is four years old, and has dropped her third calf. She is a typical dairy cow, carrying a large, well balanced udder. Bell of Rosemount 2837, by Mack 1476, and out of Maid Sullivan 2072, is two past, and dropped her calf in September. Lady Brant 2966, by Mack 1476, and out of Lydia 2489, is a beauty. In the showing she has never met defeat; is covered by a beautiful velvety skin, and is one that a breeder may justly be proud of. We saw a pair of sweet yearlings and a pair under a year by Sunrise 1874 that are true to type. This firm have received their full share of recognition in the showing, and from the manner in which they have gone into breeding Ayshires we predict nothing but success, having only the best, to which the best of attention is given.

Chesters and Tamworths also receive some attention here. In the Chester pens we found the stock boar, White Boy 770, by Rustler 415, and out of Port 516, imported from his breeder, Mr. Whitney, Salem, Ohio, by Butler & Son, and is now two years old. Lucy 642, by U. S. King 619, and out of Vias 255, was bred by E. D. George. She has had three litters, while Peggie 641, her full sister, is now suckling her third litter to White Boy. Abess 660, by Longfellow 659, and out of Diety 385, was purchased from the Ontario Agricultural College, and is due to drop her second litter in December, as is also her full sister, Amity, both to White Boy. The sows are a big, strong, well-made, even lot, devoid of coarseness, possessing good length and immense depth of body.

In Tamworths we were shown four brood sows. The foundation, Maple Queen 45, was purchased from Ontario Agricultural College. She is a three-year-old animal by Buffalo Bill 143, and out of Daisy 147. She is now carrying her fourth litter; three of her daughters are being retained on the farm, and are in pig to Glen Sandy 17, the stock boar by Ingersoll Duke 12th, and out of Glen Queen 4, by Imp. Morman's Bride. Glen Sandy is a true type of the breed, and at three years old tipped the scales at 917 pounds, and possessing sufficient bone to carry his immense weight with apparent ease. A young boar, King George 676, by Duke of Avon 305, and out of Countess 2nd, was bred by H. George & Son, Crampton. He is now a year old, kept in good serviceable condition, and is true in conformation. He is now held for sale, and should prove an improver of pure-breds, or a grand animal from which to obtain the kind of cross-breds of which we hear so much from the pork packers. Taking the stock all through, one feels repaid for visiting such an establishment, for it is clearly evident that the firm have their own best interests and those of their patrons prominently before them, and spare no pains in the effort to secure both.

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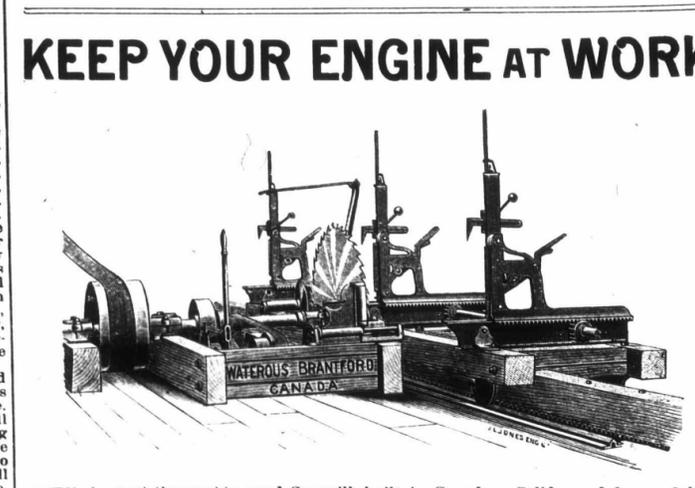
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