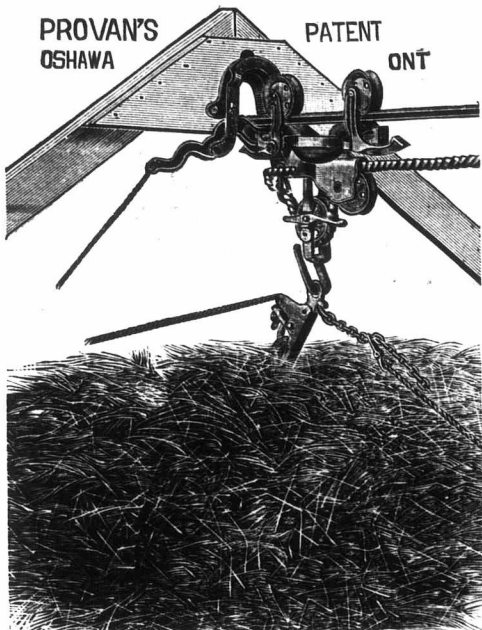


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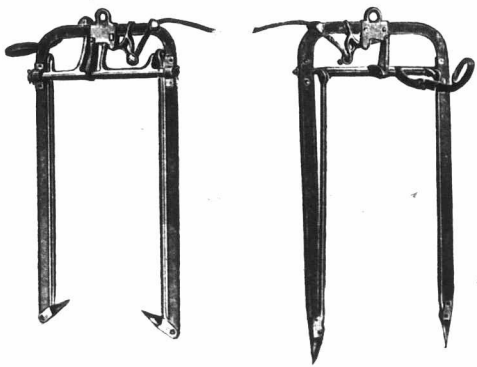
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Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, Ont., in sending in his special advertisement for this month says:—The demand for young bulls was never better than during the last part of the past season. Females did not sell so rapidly. My Shorthorns were never in finer flesh on the grass. In this issue he advertises for sale nine very superior yearling heifers, as well as an extra lot of two-year-old and three-year-old heifers.

Naisbitt Bros., formerly of Nelson township, Halton county, Ontario, have now established a stock farm four miles south of Rapid City, Man., where they have erected substantial stone buildings and are getting everything in shape for successful breeding. Mr. Bright Naisbitt, the younger brother, settled there in the spring of 1882, taking with him four pure-bred Shorthorns of the Bates family which have been increasing ever since, only the males being sold. G. & W. Naisbitt, elder brothers, who continued in Ontario, joined their brother at Rapid City in the spring of 1889, bringing an addition to the herd of four females and two males. The females were three of the Bates family and one Cruickshank; also a sire of the Sheriff Hutton blood, Lord Stanley, which is now at the head of the herd. Their herd now numbers forty head which are all young, healthy stock and are the foundation for one of our future large herds in this growing young Province.

Messrs. Sharman & Sharman, Breeze Lawn Farm, Souris, Man., writes us as follows:—Our sale of Shorthorns during the Brandon Fair, July 24th, was fairly successful for this time of the year, especially as it followed the short crop of last year. Lady Howard sold to Wm. Stephenson, of the Lowe Farm, for \$230; Princess 3rd, \$200; Belle 4th, \$195; Eva, \$180. To Daniel F. Boissevain, of Cannington Manor, Assa., Ruby Hill, \$145; Gean Blossom, \$65; Belle of B. L., \$60. Heifer calves to T. M. Percival, of Brandon, and Matchless 31st, \$80, to G. L. Smilie, of the Scottish Ontario Land Co., of Binscarth. We were sorry to put up such stock at auction, but owing to the retirement of W. E. Sharman from the firm it was the most satisfactory way to close out the business. The business will still be carried on under the old name and at the same place, Breeze Lawn Farm, Souris, Man. We have already made several purchases with which we feel confident of making show-ring records in the near future and of which you will hear later on.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., writes us, as evidence of the popularity of Berkshires pigs in England, that he was shown the books of Mr. Henry Ruck, of Castle Hill, Wiltshire, which showed that his sale of pedigree Berkshires in the year 1889 were 816 head, most of which were sold to fill orders received by mail. This is the report from only one herd, whose owner is a modest man, who does not blow his own trumpet in the market places, and yet there are men who have the nerve to place their name over the statement that "Berkshires are not wanted." In the same letter, Mr. J. C. Snell reports the safe arrival of his new importation of Berkshires, comprising a number of young boars and sows from the herds of Mr. Benjafield, Wm. Hayter, and others, and including several of the prize winners at leading shows in England this summer. These are a very meritorious lot, combining size, symmetry and quality in a high degree, and are a valuable acquisition to the herd. He also writes that the demand for Cotswold rams has been greater this summer than for many years, and orders have been received from many of the States, and nearly all of the Provinces. The sheep business is steadily growing, and the numerous enquiries for Cotswolds show that they are wanted all over the Continent.

Mr. David Buttar, Coreton, Coupar, Scotland, writes as follows, under date of August 4th, 1890:—I write to let you know how my flock of Shropshires have done in the showyard this season. I won at Edinburgh Association Show 1st for aged ram; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th for shearling rams; 1st for breeding ewes; 1st and 2nd for shearling ewes; Shropshire Breeders' Cup for best pen of females. At Dundee, Highland and Agricultural Show (four native show): Aged rams, 1st, 2nd and 3rd; shearling rams, 1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th, 5th and 6th; breeding ewes, 1st and 2nd; shearling ewes, 2nd and 3rd. At Stormont Union Show: Aged rams, 1st and 2nd; shearling rams, 1st and 2nd; breeding ewes, 1st and 2nd; shearling ewes, 1st and 2nd. So you will see I have almost made a clean sweep this time, and that also against all the principal breeders of Shrops in Scotland. You will probably have heard that I sold 12 beautiful shearling ewes to Jas. McFarlane, Clinton, Ont.; two rams and 32 ewes to W. H. Beattie, Wilton Grove, Ont., and two rams and nine ewes to John Dunkin, Brucefield, Ont. These made a very nice lot and ought to be heard of again in their new home. I have also sold two of my show rams and three show ewes to go to New Zealand, where there is a demand for this most profitable breed of sheep.

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