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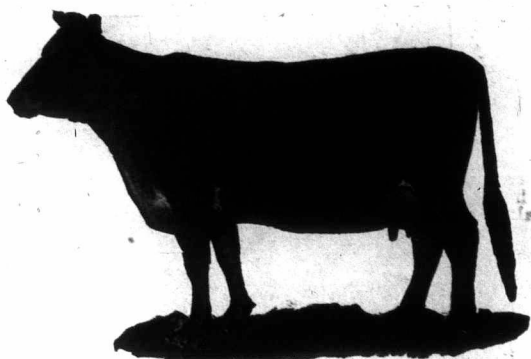
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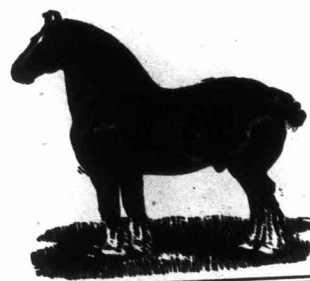
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GOSSIP.

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The following is a paragraph from preface to Herd Book for 1898 of Maine State Jersey Cattle Association:

"While we have no intention of making the Jersey Herd Book an advertising medium, we being cognizant of the great value to stockmen of 'Fleming's Lumpy Jaw Cure,' have concluded to give space to a notice of the remedy, together with a few samples of the many testimonials of its merits."
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New Zealand is said to have 22 establishments for freezing meat for European markets, and these handle some 4,000,000 sheep a year. The refrigerator has also set a value on the heads of all New Zealand rabbits, and the trade in frozen rabbits has developed rapidly. At the price of 12 cents each a couple of thousand of them are being sent into the freezing works daily. One exporter receives between 15,000 and 20,000 rabbits a day, and pays for trappers and in wages between \$4,000 and \$5,000 a week. He gives employment to about 500 trappers, to whom he has entrusted 24,000 traps. Last year he exported 700,000 frozen rabbits, and anticipated sending away 1,250,000 this season. Several other exporters have dealt with them almost as extensively. It is estimated that for this season the total output of frozen rabbits will be between 5,000,000 and 6,000,000, which will yield a sum of \$300,000 for distribution among the trappers, while the total amount going into the colony for exported rabbits will be between \$500,000 and \$750,000. The trade is young, and new firms have been formed and are putting down freezing plants to deal with 20,000 rabbits a day for next season's operations.

R. W. WALKER'S HOLSTEINS.

Near the village of Utica, in Ontario County, midway between Myrtle, on the C. P. R., and the Port Hope stations, G. T. R., we found the surprising Mr. R. W. Walker, whose special attention in the way of live stock is being directed towards the breeding and developing of a good dairy herd of Holstein cattle. In his first selection he informed us that he purchased a pair of cows from the well-known breeder, P. Bollart, and which were shown. Diploma 3rd 461, by Bonnie Queen's Last Boy 239, and out of Diploma, with pedigree running to imported Barrington, was calved in March, 1891. She has been a very successful breeder and performer since coming to her new home, and her owner feels justly proud of her. In conformation she is a medium-sized cow, in possession of much good quality and a splendid udder. Madam B 651, by Sir Westwood, and out of imported Madam Dot (dam purchased at a cost of \$800, record 75 lbs. milk per day) is also a useful type of a cow, carrying a good udder and a businesslike style. The stock bull, Father Tenson, by Sir Archibald Wascot, out of Maud Tenson, is a daughter of the noted Cornelia Tenson, in his third year, and doing active service outside of his own herd. We also saw a pair of useful yearling bulls. Madam B's Son, by Butter Boy 2nd, is a strong animal with many strong dairy points to recommend him, backed up by a splendid pedigree, in which may be noted some grand records, making him a bull to be desired in any dairy; while a few months his junior in the fully formed son of Diploma 3rd, by Father Tenson. They are a pair of animals that require but to be seen to find ready buyers.

HENRY ARKELL'S OXFORDS.

Near a station by the same name, a few miles out of Guelph, on the C. P. R., is the farm and Oxford flock Mr. Henry Arkell, whose special care and enterprise has established a wonderfully large business in Oxford Downs. The flock now numbers something over 250 animals of all ages, among which are some forty shearing ewes and half a dozen shearing rams, eighty ram and fifty ewe lambs. The grandly-bred and justly-deserving esteemed Royal Warwickshire is still in the flock, and a splendid sheep head is unmistakable, he transmits to his progeny, is unmistakable, as is evident all through the flock, giving them extreme uniformity in frame, fleece and color, coming as he did from one of the best if not the best flock in England. Of late importation we were shown four very choice ram lambs, which are well advanced, promising sheep, possessing the evenness, size and quality that is only justified in their long journey. They were bred by Mr. William Arkell, Kempford Farm, Fairford, England, probably one of the best known breeders of the day, and who was first at the Royal on his ram and ewe lambs this year. Mr. Arkell informed us that he intended offering two or three of the imported lambs, and whoever is fortunate enough to purchase any one of them will have no reason to regret the transaction by any competition he may chance to cross this season. Mr. Arkell still retains a few very good Short-horns, and offers a couple of useful young bulls for sale. The sires most recently employed have been out of such herds as Watt's, Russell's, and Nicholson's. The females are directly bred from the Hon. Adam Ferguson's stock.

JOHN A. MCGILLIVRAY'S DORSET HORN SHEEP.

A short interview with Mr. John A. McGillivray, proprietor of the Jerseydale flock of Dorsets, whose farms are situated near the village of Uxbridge, in Ontario Co., revealed the fact that he has at present about 400 head of Dorset Horned sheep, and that he finds a constantly increasing demand for good stock. This flock is the oldest established and by all odds the largest on the continent, and the standard of which is unquestionably being kept up for this year. The first prize winning shearling ram and ewes at the Royal were purchased at a long price, the largest Mr. McGillivray says he has yet paid. At all the leading fairs Mr. McGillivray has always figured conspicuously since the introduction of the breed into the lion's share of the good exception landed at the World's Fair, Chicago, in 1893. The flock was so well represented as to return to their Ontario home with 10 out of 15 of the first prizes offered, together with the sweepstakes and silver cup. This year they are prepared to dispose of about 75 very choice ram lambs, as well as a good number of females. Mr. McGillivray may be seen at any of the leading fairs.

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