

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

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2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

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Miscellaneous.

CROSS-BREEDING SHEEP.

Have flock of well-bred Cotswold sheep, whose wool is slightly coarse and open; am thinking of crossing with finer-wooled breed, such as Shropes or Oxford. What would be a good cross?

J. O.

Ans.—Shropshires having finer wool, as a rule, and being an excellent mutton breed, should prove a good cross for both wool and mutton.

UTERINE DISCHARGE.

I have a cow which calved about March last, and ever since has been passing a whitish discharge, rather thick and stringy, somewhat like the white of an egg, apparently from the uterus. We have fed her milk to the calves thus far, but would like to send it now to the cheese factory, if it is good. The milk appears good, and the cow has a healthy appearance, and is milking well. Do you think her milk would be affected in any way by this discharge? Do you think it would affect her beef, as I think of fattening her next winter?

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Ans.—We do not think either her milk or beef will be injuriously affected by the condition described.

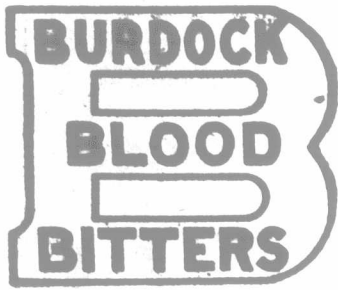
GOSSIP.

Mr. John I. Balsdon, Kinellar Lodge, Markham, Ont., breeder of Clydesdale horses, Shorthorn cattle and Cotswold sheep, advertises stock of each of these breeds for sale, and writes: "I have sold a number of Cotswolds already, and have some very fine young stock on hand just now. Most of my crop of lambs of 1904 are from imported and home-bred ewes, and were got by Topsman 5th, bred by J. & W. Russell, York County. A few shearling and two-shear ewes are left for sale. I have a splendid lot of English Berkshires from four weeks to four months old. Some of the sows had litters of twelve pigs, raising ten of them, all doing well. A few Shorthorns, three heifers and one bull, from eight to ten months old, from imported sires, are for sale. I am near to two stations, Markham, G. T. R., 1½ miles, Locust Hill, C. P. R., 2½ miles, and will give prompt answers to any inquiries."

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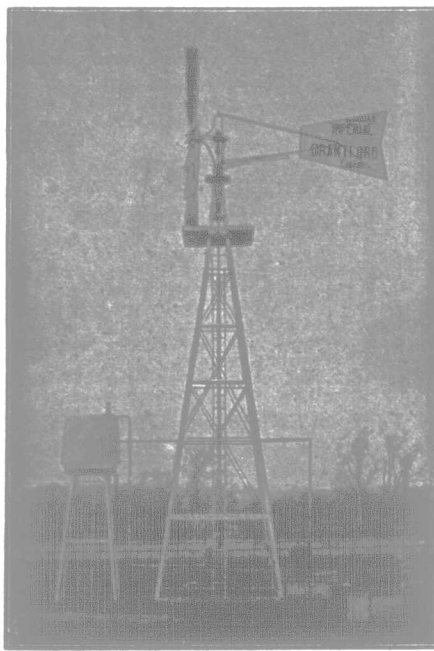


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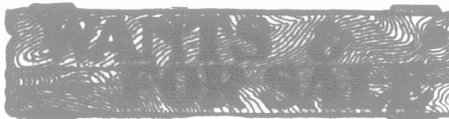
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GOSSIP.

In a letter from Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Rushnell, Illinois, Mr. J. G. Truman, Manager, writes: "Our Messrs. W. E. and H. W. Truman arrived July 30th with a very select lot of stallions, purchased by them in Europe, especially for the World's Fair exhibit we are making at St. Louis, the latter part of this month, after which some of the importation will be shipped to their London, Ontario, branch stables for sale.

Mr. Henry Arkell, of Farnham Farm, Arkell, Ont., writes: "I have just returned from the quarantine station at South Quebec, where we have seventeen Oxford Down sheep, imported for us by John Milton, of Marshall, Mich., for the World's Fair at St. Louis. Without doubt they are a grand lot. We have the second-prize yearling ram at the Royal; the first-prize ram going to South America. He is a fine, stately fellow, bred by that famous breeder, Mr. J. T. Hobbs. He is certainly one of the finest Oxford rams that has ever come to America. Mr. Milton also brought us a junior yearling ram from the same breeder, which is said by competent judges to be a sheep without a fault. He brought us besides these, two grand yearlings, bred by the J. Bryan Sons, of excellent quality and good size. We have all of the second-prize pen of ram lambs at the Royal; the first-prize pen also going to South America. These were bred by Mr. R. J. Hobbs. The best lamb in this pen is one of great substance and incomparable quality, and was bought at a very high figure. Again, we have the second-prize Royal-winning yearling ewes. The first-prize ones being badly overdone, were left in England. These second-prize ewes were bred by the Hon. Miss Alice De Rothschild and are wonderful ewes, as smart as kittens on their feet, and will most likely be heard from later. We also have all of the first-prize pen of ewe lambs at the Royal. They are beauties, and of the best quality that can possibly be attained by an Oxford. The rest of the importation are in splendid show order. We have fifteen head of our own breeding, all in good show condition. Moreover, we have several imported rams and ewes at home, being imported last year, that have carried themselves through the winter well, and may rival some of the newly-imported ones closely. We intend to show at St. Louis, and some of the leading Canadian fairs, viz., Toronto, London and Ottawa."

WHO, INDEED?

An old Scottish minister took it into his head to marry his housekeeper. His precursor being ill on the day when the banns were to be proclaimed, the minister, not caring to make the intimation himself, arranged with his herdsboy to do it.

"Now," he said, "you must call out in a loud voice, 'Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray, of this parish, and Jean Lowe, o' the same.' Ha! ha!" laughed the minister, as he concluded. "Wha'd hae thoct it?"

The Sabbath came round and the congregation assembled. When the moment arrived the lad, who had duly prepared himself, rose and called out:

"Proclamation of marriage between the Rev. Mr. Murray, of this parish, and Jean Lowe, o' the same. Ha! ha!" he laughed, thinking this to be a part of the proclamation. "Wha'd hae thoct it?"

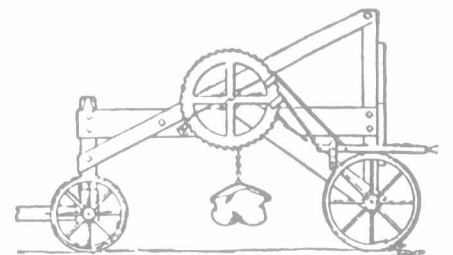
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