THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

We wish to direct the attention of the readers of "The Farmer's Advocate" to the advertisement of Mr. W. F. Spafford, of Compton, Que., in which he is offering for sale, at reasonable prices, several head of Polled Angus cattle, including the prizewinning bull, Black Diamond, three years old, a bull that was never beaten at either Ottawa, Sherbrook or Quebec shows, sired by Tip of Eastville, dam Gold 2nd of Eastville. Mr. Spafford is also offering two young bulls, one nine months old, and one four months old; both these youngsters are bred from prizewinners on both sides. If in want

GOSSIP.

BACON HOG PRODUCTION.

If the bacon trade of Canada is to continue to improve, it is necessary that hog-raisers adhere to the class of animals most suited to the requirements of the British market. In the production of hogs of the lard type, Canada cannot compete successfully with the United States. A visit to the Chicago Stockyards and to the Western cattle feeding centers affords ample evidence of this. A large proportion of the cattle are fed on snapped or shelled corn. Herded with these are hogs that thrive and fatten on the undigested corn left by the steers. These hogs, constituting a by-product of cattle feeding, are produced at a cost much lower than pork can be raised in Canada. All United States hogs are not fed in this way, but a large proportion of them have, at least, the advantage of cheap corn, than which there is no better feed for producing fat hogs of the lard type. Let the Canadian farmer go back to the thick, fat type of hog, as some talk of doing, because they feel they have a grievance with the packer, and it will not be long before the price of Canadian bacon will have fallen to a level with the United States product, which is usually from ten to fifteen shillings per hundred, and twelve pounds lower than the quotations for Canadian '' Wiltshire '' sides. It seems to be very generally supposed that pork is more cheaply and easily produced from hogs of the thick, short American breeds than from the three English breeds which are favored for bacon production. Why such a belief should be so general is difficult to understand, as repeated tests conducted at various experiment stations have shown that hogs of the Yorkshire, Berkshire and Tamworth breeds produce pork as cheaply as those of the Poland China, the Chester White, or the Duroc Jersey breeds. In the opinion of Prof. Day, of the Ontario Agricultural College, who is foremost among authorities on bacon production, the lusty, growthy pig of the bacon type is the most economical pork-maker we have, especially when reared, as the bacon hogs should be, largely on such foods as roots, soiling crops and dairy offal. There is much difference of opinion regarding the cost at which hogs, fit for market, can be produced, and there is probably as much difference between the cost to one feeder and the cost to another as between these opinions. Under general conditions, the production costs in the neighborhood of five dollars per hundred pounds on an average. In summer, under favorable conditions, the cost may be somewhat lessened, but in winter pork can hardly be produced at the figure mentioned. As in all other lines of production, the cost will vary according to the character of the animals fed and the amount of intelligence exercised by the feeder. Taking one year with another, the Canadian farmer on good land, who understands crop-growing and hog-raising, can undoubtedly raise hogs as cheaply as the figures quoted, and probably for less. He will keep only such sows as produce large, lusty litters of the right type. He will grow such pasture and soiling crops as clover, alfalfa, rape, vetches, mangels, sugar beets, and such coarse grains as yield the greatest number of pounds of hog-feed per acre. In other words, he will manage his operations in such a way that will return him the greatest return in hogs per acre of land, and, in so doing, will learn to reduce the cost of raising hogs of the best type to a minimum. JAS. B. SPENCER. Live-stock Branch, Dept. of Agriculture.

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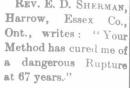


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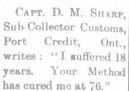
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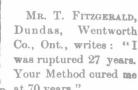


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