

GOSSIP.

The Deloraine Agricultural Society's grounds are being offered for sale; an upset price of \$1,750 being asked.

Robt. Dodds, Brookdale, sold a pair of grey drafters recently for \$800. This is an object lesson in heavy horse breeding.—[Neepeewa Press.

Mr. A. M. Morden, one of Pincher Creek's pioneer settlers, recently gave a "Farmer's Advocate" representative a large sample of Turkey Red fall wheat. The wheat was uniform, plump, and of good color, and had graded No. 1 northern. Turkey Red is doing well in many parts of Southern and Central Alberta. As most of our readers know, it is an excellent variety of hard winter wheat. Dawson's Golden Chaff, a softer wheat, also a heavy yielder, is grown quite extensively in Alberta.

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THE COSMOPOLITAN HOLSTEIN-FRIESIAN.

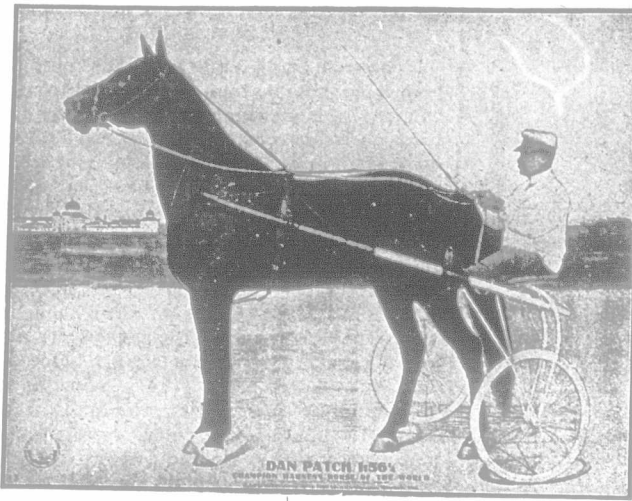
At the National Convention of Canadian stockmen, held in Ottawa from March 7th to 12th, there was an interesting discussion in regard to the establishment of a trade in pure-bred live stock between Canada and Mexico, the West Indies and Argentina. In this connection, Mr. Robert Miller, who has exported several carloads of stock to Mexico, informed the meeting that Holsteins were the only dairy breed wanted in that country. Mr. Pabelo, a native of Argentina, who is attending the Ontario Agricultural College, made a similar statement in regard to his own country. He said that Ayrshires were practically unknown there, and that Jerseys and Guernseys were not wanted at any price.

The extent to which a breed spreads throughout the world, and the ease with which it adapts itself to the varying conditions of soil and climate are fairly good tests of its intrinsic worth. Particularly is this true with dairy breeds, which are found only in civilized countries and on valuable lands. It has been said that the Holstein is found in more countries, occupying more territory, and probably producing more milk, more butter and more cheese than all other dairy breeds combined. Whether or not this statement is true, the fact remains that the phlegmatic Dutchman's calm-eyed spotted cow is very much in evidence in all parts of the world.

The doors of the United Kingdom and of the Channel Islands are closed against the Dutch invaders, but Germany has given them a warm welcome. The neighboring kingdom of Belgium, where all the improved dairy breeds may be said to have an equal chance, is practically monopolized by the Holsteins. They have travelled to inhospitable Russia, where at the mouth of the Dwina, nearly within the Arctic Circle, they have produced the Kolmogorian breed, the most highly-valued cattle of that country. They are the favorite cattle of South Africa, and they are well known in Australia. In far-off Hong-Kong they are catering to the wants of the English-speaking inhabitants, and in gay Japan, where domestic animals were until recently unknown, they are making themselves at home. The same may be said of Venezuela, of the Guianas and of the West Indies. The United States from Maine to California, and from Texas to Minnesota, are thickly dotted with herds of Holsteins that take second place to no other dairy breed, and in our own Canada, where the breed has only been introduced a little more than twenty years, it is rapidly taking as good a place as it occupies in the United States. May we not then conclude that this breed has a remarkable aggressiveness and power of adapting itself to circumstances?

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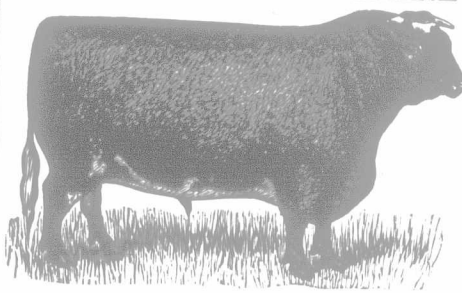
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