

GOSSIP.

The fine home of Mr. Douglas is located near Warkworth, Ont. The buildings are situated on a rise of ground, commanding a fine view of country with rich, fertile fields, hill and glen, forming a rustic picture that Canada is particularly noted for. The property consists of upwards of five hundred acres; a large area of fine wooded pastures and several living springs make the farm peculiarly well adapted to stock raising. Mr. Douglas has been breeding Ayrshires for several years, and, as is well known, added some choice stock to his herd a couple of years ago by an importation from the herd of the noted Ayrshire breeders, Andrew Mitchell, Barcheskie, and W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton, Scotland. Dominion Chief 1211 stands at the head of the herd. He is a fine stock bull, and a good head for some herd, as Mr. Douglas is now offering him for sale in order to replace him by one that can be used on his offspring; he can be secured at a bargain. Dominion Chief is out of imp. Jess - 1205 - and was sired by Royal Chief - 75 - Among the cows, a very choice one is the three-year-old Violet of Park (imp) - 2820 - typical in conformation and choice in color, while her breeding is of the best; she being by the famous stock bull, Traveller of Drumjoan (141); her dam being Jessie 3rd of Drumroch, by Curate of Drumroch. Violet of Park was bred by Andrew Mitchell, of Barcheskie, Kirkcudbright, Scotland, and is the dam of a fine seven-month-old bull seen in the stables, by a fine bull imported by Mr. Douglas for Messrs. Dundas & Granby, of Springville. Alice of Hatton, of same age as Violet of Park, and imp. at same time, is also a fine heifer, out of Baron V. of Knockdon - 1916 - dam Emily 1th of Hatton - 2801 - Another of the imported cows is Fairy Queen of Dunlop - 2069 - imported by the late Thos. Brown, of Petite Cote, Que. from the herd of Jno. Lindsay, Dunlop, Castle Douglas, Scotland. We saw a beautiful yearling heifer, Queen May - 2815 - out of this cow, sired by Dominion Chief. The above heifer, Peach Blossom - 2816 - and Isabel - 2817 - are yearling heifers of fine quality and great promise, as is also the two-year-old Miss Bonny Doon - 2865 - out of Amy - 1861 - and first winner in her class and sweepstakes cow at Toronto in '93. The above heifers are sired by Dominion Chief, and testify to his grand breeding qualities. This herd has produced Toronto winners, and now contains fine show individuals. Mr. Douglas is making a large offering in our advertising columns, which will afford a fine opportunity to intending purchasers of choice dairy stock.

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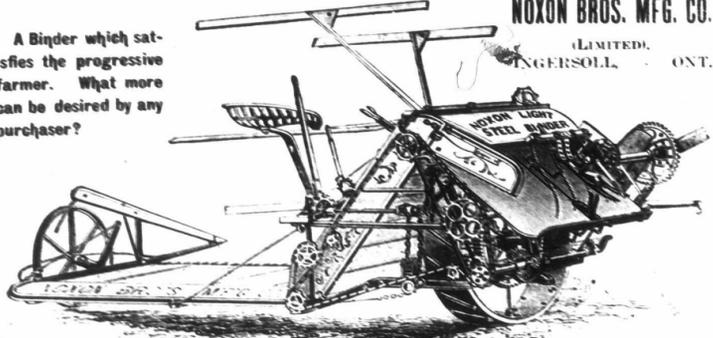
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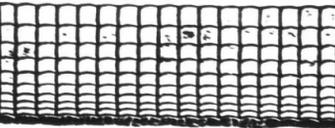
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