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To reduce my stock I will sell my young herd of Yorks, and Berks, aged from 5 to 6 mos., at \$15 each, f. o. b. Napinka. This offer holds good to Nov. 1st, after that date price will be advanced. The Yorks are from prize winning stock. A 1 individual in both breeds. Also shorthorns.  
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We are nearly sold out of bulls but have a few females for sale.  
**YORKSHIRE HOGS**  
If you want hogs—good hogs—hogs that will make you money—it will pay you to write us. We have breeding sows, young pigs, and two stock boars in the market.




**SHORTHORNS!**  
As I am giving up farming, I am prepared to quote rock bottom prices on Shorthorns of all ages. The breeding of my cattle is the equal of anything in the country. Enquiries will be promptly attended to.  
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You will want some in the spring; get sample and circular now. Mailed free. F. G. James, Bowmanville, Ont.



**DEHORN YOUR CATTLE**  
Wonderful how it improves them. Heifers develop into better milkers. Steers fatten quicker.  
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**SHORTHORNS**  
I have just sold four nice three-year-old bulls to T. McCord, of Talbot, Alberta; also one yearling bull to C. Standish, of Priddis, Alta. I have two yearling bulls for sale and some bull calves.  
**JOHN RAMSAY, Priddis, Alta.**



**STAR FARM SHORTHORNS**  
This prize winning herd is headed by the Imported Champion Bull Allister. Several animals for sale a number of prize winners in the lot. Farm one mile from station. Improved Yorkshire pigs and Barred Plymouth Rocks.  
**R. W. CASWELL, Box 13, Saskatoon, Sask.**

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We are offering our present chief stock bull, Choice Goods, for sale. We have kept him as long as it was possible to use him on our females and we will part with him with regret. He is a sure calf getter, and the quality of his stock can be seen here at any time. We have no hesitation in offering him to anyone that requires a first-class stock bull. We have ten youngsters ready to go, at prices that make it absolutely unnecessary for anyone to use grade bulls.  
**WALTER JAMES & SONS, Rosser, Man.**

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For immediate sale: The well known bull, Neepawa Chief, winner at Neepawa, Portage la Prairie, Winnipeg and Brandon fairs, guaranteed sure stock getter. Red Jack, a splendid 3 year old; also 3 exceptional yearlings. In Tamworths, everything in the herd. This stock has won firsts and championships wherever shown. A nice bunch of May pigs for quick sale. Write for particulars, **A. W. CASWELL, Neepawa, Man.**



**Melrose Stock Farm**  
**SHORTHORNS CLYDESDALES**  
We have a few of both sexes for sale. A four-year-old Leicester Ram also for sale.  
**George Rankin & Sons, Hamiota, Man.**



**J. C. POPE**  
Regina Stock Farm  
Regina, Sask.  
Breeder of  
**Ayrshire Cattle & Improved Yorkshire Swine**  
Stock of both Sexes and all Ages for Sale.

**Mr. A. I. Hickman, Court Lodge**  
Egerton, Kent, England, exports pedigree Live Stock of every description to all parts of the world. Exported during 1907 more Shetland Ponies, more Romney Marsh Sheep, and more champion Oxford Downs than any other breeder or exporter, besides large numbers of other breeds of horses, ponies, cattle, sheep and hogs. Correspondence invited. Highest references given.

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**FARM LANDS AND CITY PROPERTY**  
We have a fine farm of 92 acres of river bottom land near Agassiz, on the Fraser River, about 14 acres cleared; no better land in B.C.; good buildings, price \$100 per acre; one-half cash, balance over five years.

## GOSSIP

### BRITISH CROP AND LIVE-STOCK STATISTICS

In the preliminary statement of agricultural returns, it is anything but gratifying to those interested in British agriculture to notice the shrinkage in the total acreage under all crops and grass, amounting to 32,066 acres, writes the Acting Trade Commissioner in Birmingham, of the Dominion Department of Trade and Commerce. Wheat, potatoes and lucerne occupy slightly increased acreage, but against this increase of 15,835 acres under these three, there is a falling off of 166,904 acres in the land occupied by the other crops enumerated. The largest diminution is in barley, which occupied nearly 45,000 acres less than in 1907. The statement also shows a shortage of 14,700 acres in beans, and a decrease of 22,300 acres under man-golds.

In the live-stock statistics there is noticeable an increase of 924,275 sheep. For some years there has been a tendency to devote more attention to sheep rearing in Great Britain, as apparent

bought. The basis of this last assertion is the pretended belief that in the final analysis the small farm still will prove a failure in competition with the large distilleries, because "experience has proven in all industries that small producers or small establishments cannot compete with large producers in large establishments," and therefore "it logically follows that alcohol will be made in the better equipped, large distilleries, and will pass to consumers through the regular channels of trade."

This sort of reasoning is disgustingly far from the mark, because it indicates such blank ignorance of the whole subject of alcohol production by small local co-operative or farm stills, which can convert into alcohol waste or cheaply produced products adjacent to the still, and the alcohol can go into consumption unburdened with the profits common to "the regular channels of trade," and in 'is way the small still can beat to death the large one which must buy merchantable material of which to make alcohol, and must get it to consumers by way of wholesalers and retailers, whose combined profits can easily keep the price of denatured alcohol above that of gasoline.



HALSTEAD ROYAL DUKE  
Shire stallion, two years old. First in class and champion Royal Show, 1908.  
Sire, Lockinge Forest King.

### A REMARKABLE SWINDLE

No one but a daring humorist could have chosen to swindle a bank under the suggestive name of D. S. Windell. However, a man did so in old London a short time ago. But the man was shrewd also, for he got no less than \$13,000 from nine suburban branches of a big London joint stock bank by a beautifully simple method.

Thirteen managers of branches of this bank received on the same morning an advice note, apparently sent by the manager of a northern suburban branch of the same bank, notifying them of the transfer of an account of \$3,750 standing to the credit of a client, D. S. Windell. The letter, a forgery, bore the secret code word of the bank and excited no suspicion.

Later in the day an affable, quietly dressed man wearing gold-rimmed spectacles drove in a taxicab to nine of the branches and at each drew \$1,450 on the newly opened account. The fraud might have remained undiscovered for a few days longer but for the fact that one of the managers happened to write to his brother manager of the northern branch thanking him for sending on a customer. The letter, not being understood, led to inquiries which revealed the swindle.

### MAKING ALCOHOL IN A SMALL WAY

It is argued, even by alleged friends of denatured alcohol, that its use as a substitute for gasoline as a motive power is impracticable in this country, for the reason that alcohol must be cheaper than gasoline if it is to be a satisfactory substitute without its disadvantages. And it is further asserted that alcohol cannot be produced at a lower cost than gasoline.