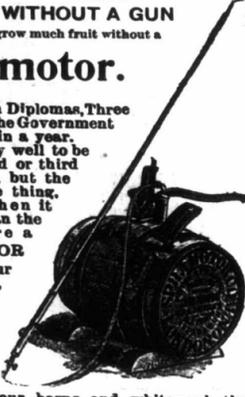


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GOSSIP.

The date of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition for this year has been fixed for August 29th to September 10th, being the same two weeks as last year.

The eggs from various desirable breeds; also pigeons and collies, advertised in this issue by W. Wright, Cobourg, Ont., should interest many readers. Look up his advertisement.

The Bath and West of England Show for 1898 will be held at Cardiff, May 25th to 30th. The Royal Agricultural Society's Show will be held at Birmingham, June 18th to 24th, and the Highland Society's Show at Kelso, July 5th to 8th.

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The Clydesdale stallion, Hurworth (5086), advertised for sale by Francis Russell, Cedarville, Ont., in this issue, was bred by Robert Callinger, Darlington, East. He was sired by David (1634), Vol. IV., and out of Aggie (2063), Vol. VI. Hurworth is brown, has white on face and three white legs.

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A carload of pure-bred stock was shipped from Guelph on March 8th, under the auspices of the breeders' associations, consigned to Calgary and Edmonton. The car contained twenty-one head, composed of Shorthorns, Herefords and Ayrshires, two Berkshires and a Cotswold ram. This is the fourth car sent out this year under the terms secured by the associations, and two or three more are to follow in the near future.

The Industrial Exhibition Association of Toronto offer \$3,000 in stakes for trotting and pacing at their next exhibition to be held at Toronto, commencing on the 30th August next. The purses will be \$500 for each class for two and three year old trotters and pacers - three-minute class trotters and 2 1/2 class pacers. All entries must be made to H. J. Hill, the secretary of the exhibition, at Toronto, on or before the 30th day of March, from whom forms of entry, conditions, etc., can be obtained.

The dispersion sale of Shorthorns, Clydesdales and Shropshires at Sunnyside, the home of Mr. James Hunter, Alma, Ont., on March 9th, was very largely attended by stockmen from Ontario, Manitoba, and U.S., there being, it is estimated, about 2,000 people present. The cattle were in good flesh, though looking a little dry in their hair, and the prices on the whole may be regarded as very satisfactory, considering that there were no young calves in sight and few of the cows coming due to calve within the next three months, which gave the impression that they were shy breeders, but which was accounted for by the fact that the last season had in that section been one in which the cows had returned frequently, with the result that they were thrown late for calving this year. The young bulls sold remarkably well, ranging from \$75 to \$150. The four-year-old stock bull, Bridgegroom, went to Capt. Milloy, Paris, Ont., at \$120, and was considered a good bargain. The ten-year-old imported Clydesdale stallion, Master Lyndoch, was purchased by his groom for \$650, and is understood will make the season in the district where he is owned, and where he has proved a very satisfactory sire. His one-year-old son, King of Sunnyside, brought \$150, and mares from \$150 to \$250 each. The Shropshire sheep also brought good prices, and the sale totalled close to \$6,000.

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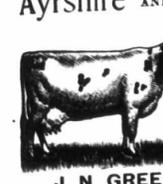
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