

Stock Notes.

AYRSHIRES FOR QUEBEC.—Mr. John Cochran, Nether Craig, Kilmarnock, has been commissioned by Mr. McCallum, manager for Mr. Greenshields, Islagrance, Quebec, Canada, to procure for him six head of Ayrshires—two cows, two three-year olds, and two two-year-olds—with the assistance of their very able head herdsman, Mr. Bradshaw, has bought the following animals:—From Mr. Mitchell, Barcheskie, Fairy Queen of Barcheskie, five years old. This grand, big cow has few equals for size, substance, and quality, and is considered by Mr. Cochrane one of the best commercial cows he ever bought. She was bred by Mr. Lindsay, Dunlop, Castle-Douglas. It was with great grudge Mr. Mitchell parted with her. Had it not been for the very tempting price offered she would not have left Scotland, being a prime favorite in the dairy. Another cow, five years old, from Mr. Howie, Fairfield Mains, Moncton, Nancy of Fairfield (12603). This cow is out of half sister to Nora of Fairfield Mains, which Mr. McCallum purchased last year through Mr. Cochrane, and which won at all the leading shows throughout Canada. Nancy is due on 1st August, and should be in fine bloom for showing. She will be a hard nut to crack, and we hope she may do credit to her new owner. From Mr. Wallace, Auchendrain, Bessie IV. of Auchendrain (11989), a great, substantial, thick three-year-old, with good teats, and, like all Mr. Wallace's stock, looks like a rent payer as well as having plenty of breeding. She can't fail to find admirers in her new home. Mrs. Smith, Laurieston, Dundonald, furnished another good three-year-old that will give a good account of herself in Jenny of Laurieston (12603). This is another Ayrshire of the right stamp, having all the qualities that would be judges wish, having size, style, substance, teats, and vessel, and, like the rest of that lady's herd, like giving milk, and is a great favorite with Mr. Bradshaw. From Mr. Mitchell the two-year old heifer Pandora of Monkland (11660), bred by Mr. Barr, after the famous breeding bull White Cockade of Nether Craig (2852). This sprightly youngster can be seen in any company, and is also likely to have many admirers. Mr. Cochrane also sold Emma of Nether Craig (12489), sired by Duke of Argyll (3525), bred by Mr. Wm. Millar, Crosshands, Mauchline. This is a "growthy," big heifer, with the best of teats, and is likely to develop into a great, useful cow. This is the sort that is wanted in Canada. Mr. Bradshaw left Glasgow on Saturday morning per Donaldson liner s.s. *Alcades*, en route for Quebec, where the cattle will be put in quarantine for three months. They had also all to undergo the tuberculin test to satisfy the Canadian Government, which, we are pleased to say, they did without the slightest reaction. We wish Mr. Bradshaw and his select little herd a good voyage and a safe landing, trusting to hear more of them as the great Canadian shows come round.—*Scottish Farmer*

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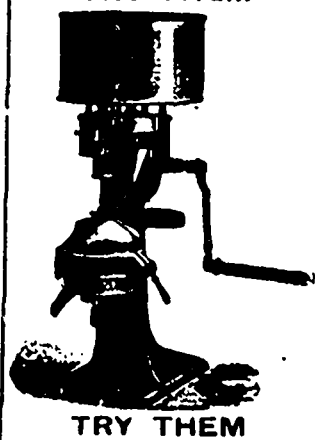
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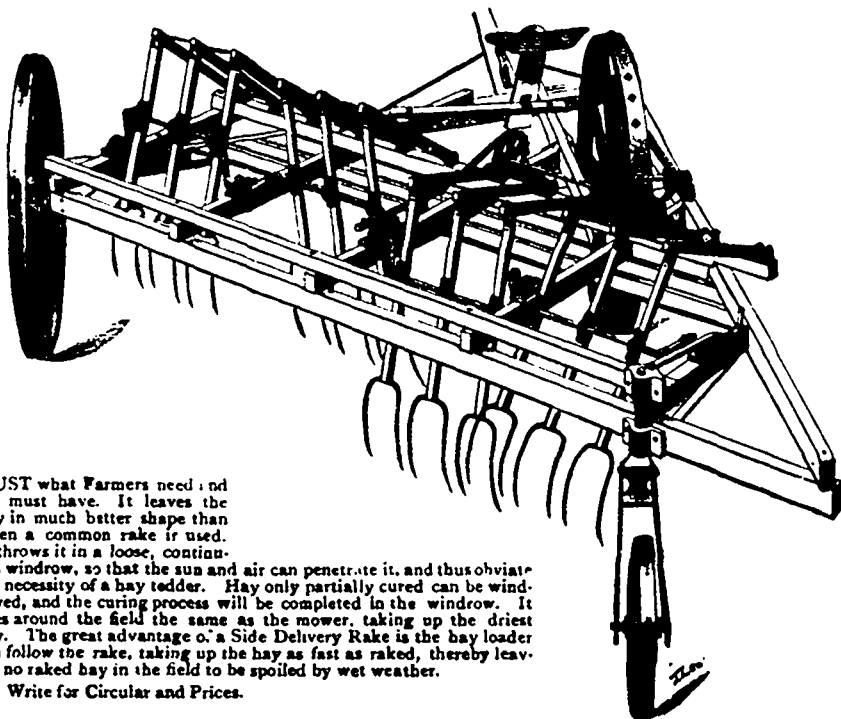
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