

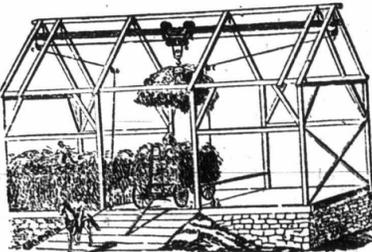


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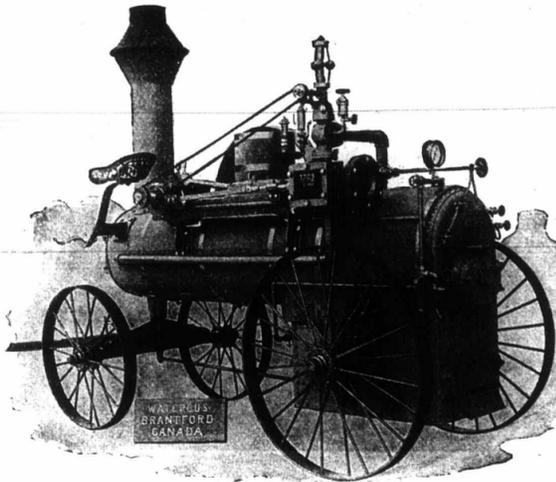


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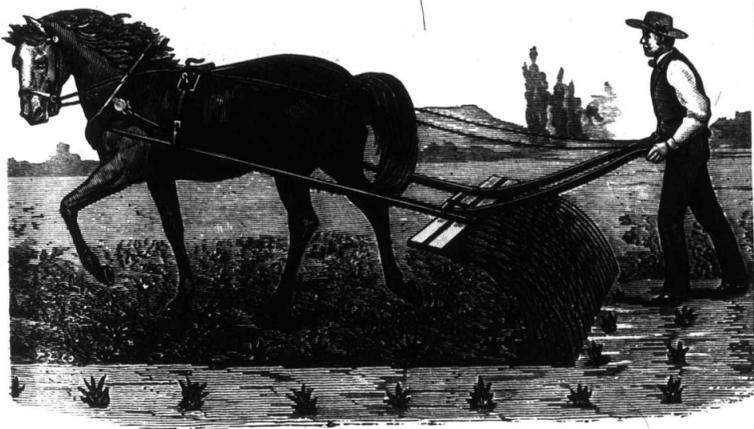
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GOSSIP.

W. H. SPENCER'S BERKSHIRES.
At the farm of Mr. W. H. Spencer, Morpeth, Ont., we were shown a bunch of strictly up-to-date Berkshire hogs, the result of some eight years careful attention, the foundation of which was obtained after careful deliberation, and not only from the best breeders but of the best and most fashionable families in the breed of the times. The two-year-old stock boar, Nigger 5228, by Salamander 3188, and out of Hilda Lass 3497, was purchased at London fair in 1896, where he won second in his class, being defeated only by the noted boar, First Prize. He has done service in the herd ever since, his stock proving very satisfactory, coming strong and even. In conformation Nigger is a strong, smooth type of an animal, possessing fair size, with good length and depth, and is quality all over, covered with a grand coat of hair and is beautifully marked. Among the matrons we were shown Blooming Sally 5667, by Cressman's Bagpuize 3409, dam Queen Esther 4037. She is two past, and is now suckling her second litter of nine pigs, eight weeks old, which, like their sire and dam, are perfectly marked and covered by grand coats of glossy hair. Irish Lass 5668, by Cressman's Bagpuize, and out of Queen Esther, with pedigree running through many of the most noted ones, was farrowed in 1895 on the farm, and to her credit is placed a bunch of four young sows and two boars about six months of age that are good ones, possessing an abundance of size and devoid of coarseness; in fact, they are an excellent good bunch. Parties requiring good young boars with gilt pedigree will search a long time before finding better. Mr. Spencer is now open for orders for spring pigs of either sex, his advertisement appearing in our columns.

ROBERT L. SMYTH & SON'S POLAND-CHINAS.

A couple of miles from the village of Fargo, in Kent Co., Ont., is the farm of Messrs. R. L. Smyth & Son, whose chief attention the past seven years has been the rearing of ideal Poland-Chinas. The foundation stock was obtained from Mr. Oliver Drury, when Fargo Maid 607, by Moorish King 430, and out of Lofty 506, was purchased, and from her much breeding stock has been retained. Dorothy 836, by Enterprise 480, and out of Kent Maid, was purchased from her breeders, Messrs. Meredith & Dunlop, when quite young, her pedigree showing her to have been dropped in '94. She still figures conspicuously in the herd and rears two litters annually. Mollie 1064, by Orme 682, and out of Fargo Maid, is now two past and is regarded as among the choicest on the farm, and now suckles a very even litter of eight smart pigs, four of which are boars. Although not a large sow, she possesses a good amount of quality, and keeps in healthy, vigorous form. Lofty 1253, by Black Joe 708, and out of Sally 936, is rising three years, and has a litter at her feet. She is of good size and has plenty of bone and constitution. The aged sire Orme 682, by Rhi's Chief 465, and out of Miss Brown 735, has done service in the herd three years with satisfaction. In conformation he possesses good length and evenness of body, with plenty of bone, standing well on his feet. He has proven himself a sire of large litters, and on account of his close relationship to much of the young stock he is held for sale. The imported sire Corwin Ranger 1065, by Corwin S. 31495 O, and out of Miss Isabella 83364 O, was purchased last fall from his breeder, Mr. John Duffield, Summerville, Ohio, to cross on Orme females. He impresses one with his immense strength, coupled with evenness and massive bone. In the herd we saw a couple of six months boars that are well grown and full of quality, also a yearling that is a good one, and a bunch of six months sows, the pick of several litters, which Mr. Smyth reserved for breeding purposes. The firm are prepared to ship nothing but good stock.

EDGAR SILCOX'S JERSEYS.

Some twelve miles west of the city of St. Thomas is the 200-acre farm of Mr. Edgar Silcox, whose special attention is directed towards dairying, Jersey cattle being his choice. The herd of twenty-two registered animals was founded six years ago upon stock obtained from Messrs. Reburn, and Smith, and Mrs. Jones. Among the dozen matrons are such cows as Alice of Coronmore 112243, by Nell's John Bull 21921, and out of Lisa Hugo Pogie 78293, a cow now in her fifth year, low-set, of rugged constitution, and having produced at two years 14 lbs. butter in seven days, and 42 lbs. milk daily since. She now carries her fourth calf, the oldest of which she produced on her farm, a grandly-made young dark fawn bull, rising two years, by St. Lambert of Coronmore 40879, and from his dairy conformation and the excellency of his dam as a large and persistent producer, he should be qualified to attract the attention of breeders requiring sires. He is for sale. Massena's Fancy 68848, by Massena's Son 17608, and out of Fancy Belmont 3rd 25791, is a nine-year-old, low-set, business type of a cow with a good constitution. In her extended pedigree are recorded a long list of magnificent performances under official test. The ten months' bull by Rose's Romeo 44399 (St. Lambert and Stoke Pogie 3rd breeding in pedigree), is a fawn colored fellow, possessing strong dairying inclinations, having a richly colored skin and well-developed rudimentary horns; also held for sale. His three-year-old sister, by Massena of Meadowbrook 114379, by Ida's Romeo 32788, with pedigree running in the fourth generation to the noted Stoke Pogie 3rd, whose daughters' tests run from Mary Ann St. Lambert 3612, Ida of St. L. 8024, Allie 2612, and a long list of such, so that to say this cow is bred in the purple is drawing it mild. She promises to equal many of her noted ancestors in her own performances. From the same sire are to be seen the two three-year-old cows, Meadowbrook Queen and May's Buttercup, while the four-year-old, May's Butter Queen, never dries. We also saw a bunch of eight young females, of which much is expected, and which are being bred to the young founder, a bull, Sir Briar of Brampton 45332, by Sir Ollie 33893, and out of the noted Sunbeam of Brampton 106738, lately purchased from Messrs. B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton, in whose hands he landed first and sweepstakes at Montreal in 1897. He is covered by a rich cream-fawn skin, is very stylish and full of sweet quality, and would still hold his own in competition in a strong class. Taking the herd as a whole they are a good lot. As Mr. Silcox is in the dairy business (and not for glory), he keeps none but the best producers.

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