

GOSSIP.

W. A. Douglas, of Tuscarora, Ont., breeder of Shorthorn cattle, Leicester sheep and Berkshire hogs, was probably never quite so strong in high-class animals of these three particular breeds as now. His large herd of 35 head of Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorns are looking their best, thanks to the rich alfalfa pasturage for which that section is so noted. The breeding of this herd, which is a branch of one of the oldest in Canada, is pure Scotch, of the most fashionable strains, and Scotch-topped on Bates foundation, breeding which is rapidly gaining in popularity, owing to their greater size and better milking qualities. The bulls being used are Royal Star, a Marr Missie, and the great bull, Imp. Joy of Morning, who has bred so well for several years past. The young things in the herd from these bulls are a most desirable lot. There are only two young bulls left, and they are not of serviceable age, but will be priced. Several heifers could be spared. The Leicesters are a superior lot, big, and typical of the breed. This year's crop of lambs are by Imp. G. 54, and among them is much show material of both sexes; also shearing rams. Parties wanting flock-heads or show stock should order early. The Berkshires are equally up-to-date in type and quality. For sale are sows ready to breed, and younger ones of both sexes.

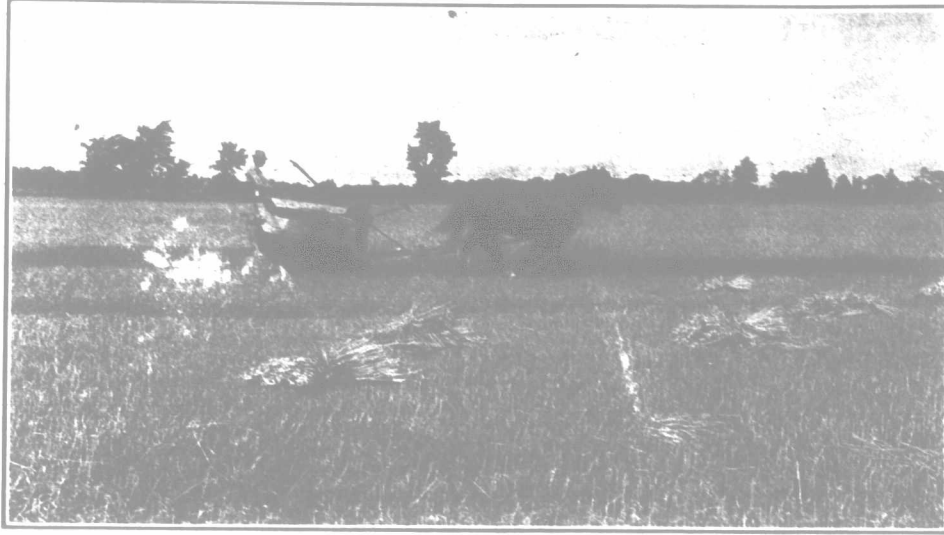
MAPLE LEAF PURE-BRED STOCK.

At the Maple Leaf Stock Farm, the property of Porter Bros., Appleby, Ont., a short distance from Burlington, the representative of "The Farmer's Advocate" found improvement all along the lines of their breeding operations, Shire horses, Shorthorn cattle and White-belted Hampshire hogs receiving particular attention, although feeding cattle is carried on to a considerable extent. Just now, on rich pasturage, are some 65 grade steers rising three years old, nearly all of which are ready for the market. These, when sold, will be replaced by an equal number of stockers for winter feeding.

The chief stallion in service in the Shire stud is the many times Canadian and United States winner, Baron Kitchener [356], sired by Wenona Mark [361], dam Star [168], by King Charles. He is a gray, of superior size and quality, and a sire of winners. Proportion [582] (imported in dam), is a gray three-year-old, sired by Nailstone Ragged Jacket, dam the Toronto champion, Tuttle Brook Fuchsia (imp.). Proportion shows a most phenomenal improvement since his last appearance at Toronto, where he won second place, he is now big in size for a three-year-old, and has quality to spare. His dam, Tuttle Brook Fuchsia, is one of the very best-quality Shire mares ever imported to Canada; this horse is for sale. Another choice brood mare, Rose [145], winner of second at Toronto, is suckling an extra-good horse colt, by the old horse, Baron Kitchener. This youngster should win premier honors at Toronto this fall. Viola's Gem is a two-year-old filly, by Admiral Toga; she is a filly of show-ring quality all over, and will be out for honors. Parties looking for high-class quality Shires should visit this farm.

The Shorthorns are certainly an extra-ordinary lot, few herds in Canada have been founded on a better lot of fleshed animals, and their breeding is unexcelled. Waterloo Princess 28th, by Imp. Prime Favorite, dam Waterloo Princess 37th (imp.); Lovely May, a Cruickshank Love-ly, by Imp. Scottish Prince; Fancy Lady (imp.), a Fancy, by Prince of the Vale; this cow won first and championship at Ottawa. Other families represented are the famed Princess Royals and Selinas. The stock bull is Heather King (imp.), by Lovat's Heir, dam Jilt 30th (imp.), by Count St. Clair; he is a bull of great scale, and his breeding is of the best. There are two yearling bulls, a roan and a red, sired by Halton's Prince, a Fancy-bred son of Ambassador =11806=; one of them a Princess Royal, the other a Selina. These are for sale, as well as several heifers. The Hampshire hogs need no recommending; the stock boar was first at Toronto last fall, and we look for premier honors in both the boar and sow classes to come to this herd this fall. Young stock for sale.

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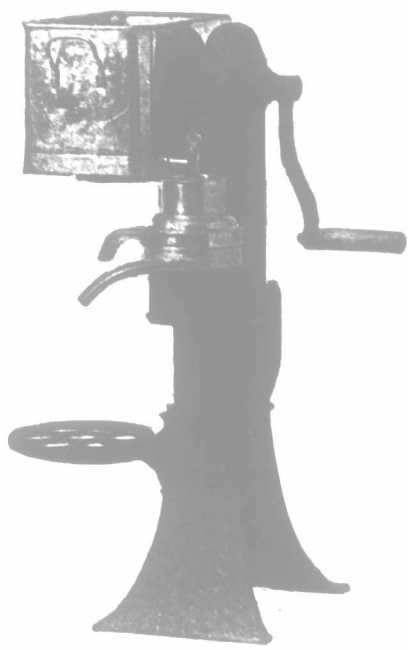
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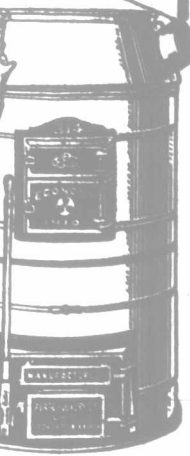
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