

GOSSIP.

A STOCK SALE CENTER.

The Hamilton Stock Yards, of which Mr. W. D. Platt, Mr. W. G. Pettit and other leading Ontario breeders of pure-bred stock are prominent shareholders, recognizing the need of facilities at a convenient center for the holding of public sales of pure-bred stock, under capable and reliable management, where buyers and sellers may meet for mutual benefit, have recently erected, and nearly completed, at the stock yards in the City of Hamilton, extensive and comfortable stabling for about 125 head of cattle, as a nucleus of what is expected to expand largely, and a sale pavilion, or amphitheatre, with seating capacity for 800 people. And they make the announcement that on the 13th of August an initial sale will be held, under the management of Mr. W. D. Platt, of about 75 head of selected Shorthorns from the high-class herds of the following well-known breeders: H. Cargill & Son, Cargill; W. G. Pettit & Son, and A. C. Pettit, Freeman; Capt. T. E. Robson, Iderton; H. Smith, Hay; Robt. Miller, Stouffville; W. D. Platt, Hamilton; J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield; James Douglas, Caledonia; Geo. Amos, Moffat; and possibly others. The reputation and character of these breeders and their herds will be a sufficient guarantee of the quality and breeding of the stock that will be offered and of the business methods under which the sale will be conducted.

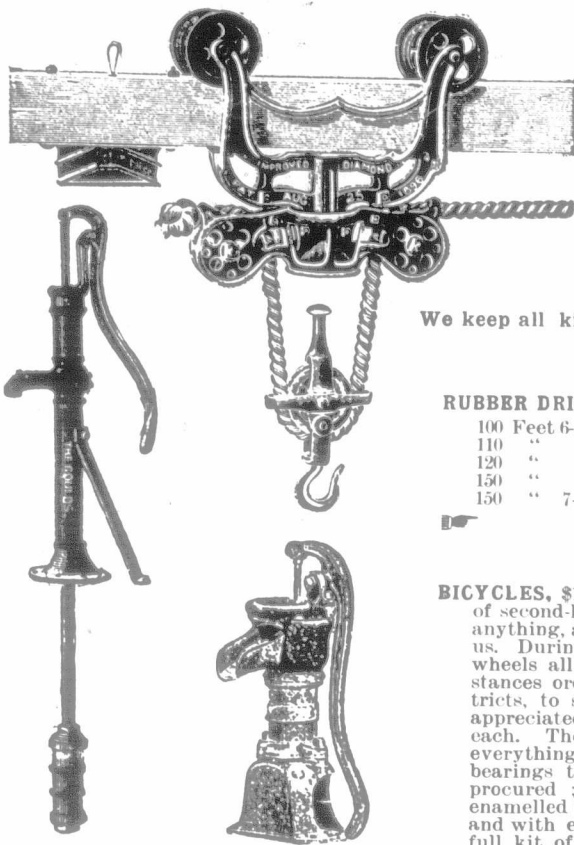
Hamilton, the Ambitious City, is an ideal location for such an enterprise, being only forty miles from the United States border at Niagara Falls, and having shipping facilities on three leading railways, the G. T. R., C. P. R., and M. C. R., besides steamship transport for passengers in the summer months. As an evidence of its importance as an exceptionally favorable point in this regard, it may be stated that the Deering Harvester Company, one of the greatest manufacturing concerns of the kind in the United States, after looking over all Canadian cities, have selected Hamilton as the point at which to locate the Canadian branch of their factories, while one of the largest of the American pork-packing and dressed-beef companies has established a plant at the Hamilton Stock Yards and honey-combed the city with high-class meat and provision stores, which will probably ere long be extended to neighboring towns. One of the principal breakfast-food companies on the other side of the line has also selected this city as the center for its Canadian branch factory.

Recognizing the urgent need of a more general distribution of pure-bred stock in all sections of our country, in order that the general farmer may have the facilities for securing the advantage of good blood in grading up his stock and thus improving the character and quality of our beef cattle and other meat-producing animals, the promoters of this enterprise, having faith in the future of our country, if wisely guided and managed, to hold its own with any other in the production of the best quality in all lines of live stock, have risked their money and their reputation in the inauguration of a scheme which, after careful consideration, they are confident will prove beneficial and helpful not only to the large breeders, but also to the general farmer and to the country as a whole, for these selling facilities are not to be limited to any privileged class, but will be open and available, for a moderate fee, to any breeder or any number of breeders who choose to combine to hold a sale of pure-bred stock at any time, and the management will cheerfully render all the assistance in their power to make such sales successful and satisfactory to all concerned, and will assist in shipping, take charge of consignments and feeding of stock, and in any reasonable way in their power facilitate business and encourage the farmers to make Canada what it is well designed to be: the breeding ground for many more millions than it now has of high-class cattle, horses, sheep, and hogs, and to capture and hold the best markets for all these. The hope for the future of this country depends upon the character of its live stock more than on any other branch of its enterprises, and the sooner the farmers realize this fact and act upon it, the better it will be for them and for all. Further particulars of this sale will be given in the next issue of the "Advocate," and in due time a catalogue of the offering will be published, which, when ready, will be mailed on application to Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont.

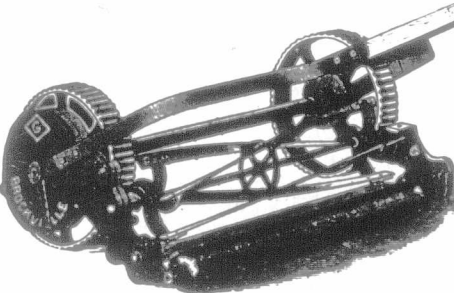
Vol. 13 of the Hampshire Down Flock-book, issued by the Hampshire Down Sheep Breeders' Association of Great Britain, is received at this office through the courtesy of the secretary, Mr. J. E. Rawlence, The Canal, Salisbury, England. The book is well printed, substantially bound, and contains the pedigrees of 459 rams, a long list of members of the Association and record of flocks, showing a lively interest in this useful breed.

We would remind our readers of the dispersion sale, on June 25th, of the entire Shorthorn herd of Mr. Geo. Dickie, Hyde Park, Ont., on G. T. R., 5 miles from London, as advertised. This sale occurs on the day following that of Mr. Richard Gibson, of Delaware, 12 miles from London, and affords the opportunity to attend the two sales on one trip. Catalogues will be sent on application to the owners.

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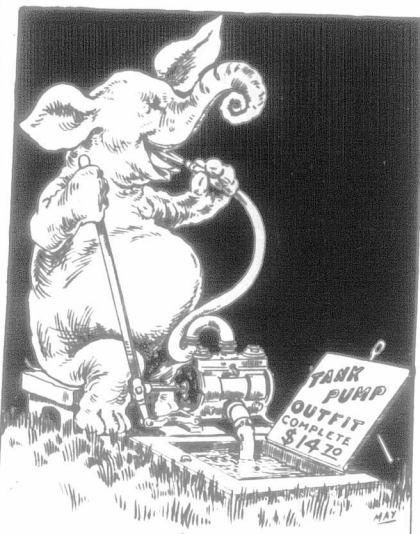


BICYCLES, \$10.00. We have made another large purchase of second-hand wheels. We may say these wheels, if anything, are better than the previous lot purchased by us. During the last ten months we have sold hundreds of wheels all over the Dominion, and in a great many instances orders were repeated, and from the same districts, to show you how our bargains in wheels were appreciated. These bicycles are actually worth \$20.00 each. They are all up-to-date; everything is in perfect order; bearings the best that can be procured; wheels all freshly enamelled before being sent out, and with each wheel we send a full kit of tools and tool bag. They are nicely crated, for which we make no charge. We have wheels for both ladies and gentlemen.



Messrs. D. Milne & Son, Ethel, Ont., whose advertisement of Scotch Shorthorns runs in our columns, write: We could spare a carload or two of the following fashionably-bred Scotch families, viz., Matchless, Golden Drops, Rosebuds, Crimson Flowers, Claras, Claretts, Vain Duchesses, Mayflowers, Marr Beautys, and others, aged one, two and three years and upwards, several show animals amongst them. Our imp. bull, Red Duke = 36084 = (77585), is doing good service in the herd, calves coming good and strong and excellent colors.

Among fanciers of Oxford Down sheep on the continent of America, there are few indeed who have not heard of the Linden Farm Oxfores. Mr. R. J. Hine, the owner of the Linden Flock of Oxford Down sheep, is well known to breeders of this favorite breed of sheep in Canada and the United States, not only on account of the many Royal and other leading show winners he has imported, but to all who have had the pleasure of an acquaintance with him he is held in pleasant remembrance on account of his open, frank and genial disposition. Mr. Hine's farm is situated in the County of Elgin, about six miles north of Dutton station on the M. C. & L. E. & D. R. Railroads. His flock of Oxfores now numbers over 100 head, and are all either imported or bred directly from imported animals. Among the breeding ewes are no less than three years' first prize pens of lambs at the Royal Show. What more need be said of the quality of the breeding ewes of this flock? This flock, it is claimed, produced the sheep that literally swept the boards last fall at the leading shows in Ohio and Michigan, including both state fairs. Among this year's lambs are a number that weigh from 100 to 125 lbs., that have made the phenomenal gain of a trifle over a pound a day. Part of this year's lambs are sired by Linden's Champion 3rd, a big, massive, perfectly-moulded ram, of Mr. Hine's own breeding, a ram that has proven so successful a sire that Mr. Hine is loath to part with him, although he has refused many tempting offers. The other part of this year's crop are sired by Imp. Addebury Warrior. Mr. Hine also owns the grand old stock ram, Imp. Reading's 10th, winner of first prize at the Royal in 1899; also winner of first at Toronto and London the same year. Mr. Hine imported this ram, and after using him one season, sold him to go to the United States. His lambs turned out such a grand lot that Mr. Hine endeavored to get him back, and only lately succeeded. He will use him this year. At present a number of both sexes are being fitted for a tour of the fall shows. These, together with Mr. Hine's new importation which he expects to land shortly, will make a formidable lot to run up against next fall.



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