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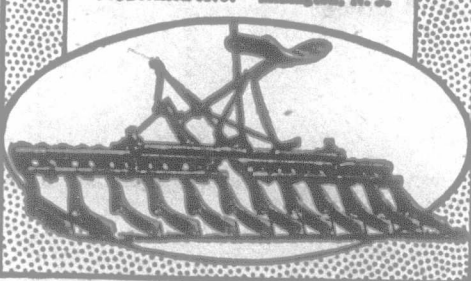
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### A PROLIFIC EWE.

A pure-bred Dorset ewe, eleven and a half years old, the property of Major Poe, Callan, County Kilkenny, says the Irish Farming World, recently dropped her twenty-seventh lamb. In October, 1911, she had two lambs, and the following May two more, being four lambs in seven months. Near the end of December last year she had two more, thus making six lambs inside fifteen months.

### SALE DATES CLAIMED.

January 20th.—E. F. Osler, Bronte, Ont.; Holsteins.  
January 23rd.—Allison Bros., Chester-ville, Ont.; Clydesdales and Hackneys.  
January 27th.—At Lindsay, Ont., annual sale of Shorthorns of the Victoria Pure-bred Stock Association.  
February 4th.—T. H. Hassard, Markham, Ont.; imported Clydesdales and Percherons.  
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February 11th.—A. E. Hulet, Norwich, Ont.; Holsteins; dispersion.  
March 4th.—Annual Provincial sale of pure-bred cattle.  
March 11th.—G. H. McKenzie, Thornhill, Ont.; Holsteins.  
March 12th.—H. R. Patterson, Paris, Ont.; Holsteins.

### Farm Life More Attractive.

A friend of "The Farmer's Advocate," G. H. Cowan, in Lennox Co., Ont., writes: "Many copies are always lying on my office table, and my farmer clients can read when they have to wait. I should have sent you many more subscribers than I have, and I hope I will. The paper is, in many respects, a most desirable one to come into any family, and Mrs. Cowan enjoys the family and social parts of the paper very much. I have a farm of two hundred acres near Napanee, and have a natural love for the soil, and for stock. I have a son attending the Agricultural College, Guelph. I look to the solution of the high cost of living, about which so much is being said and written of late, in an increased production as a result of better cultivation of the soil, and that means more men and more money on it. With the telephone in all parts of the country, and with the rural-mail delivery, farm life is going to be more attractive, and I look to a great change in the attitude of our young people towards it."

### A Fine Number.

The Christmas Number of "The Farmer's Advocate" maintains the high standard set by that greatest of agricultural papers.

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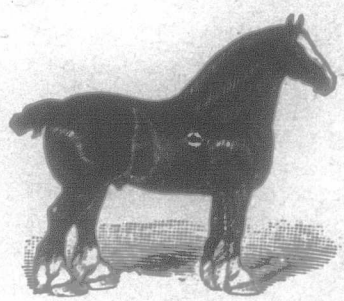
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