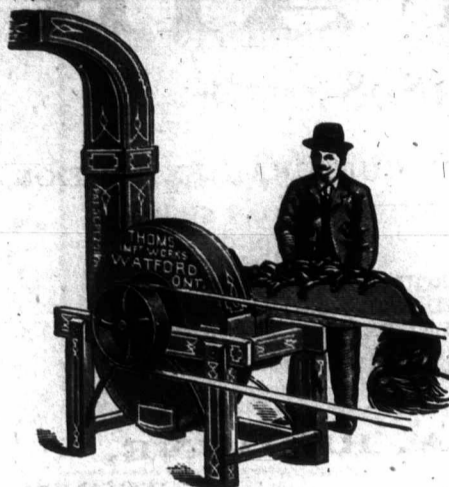


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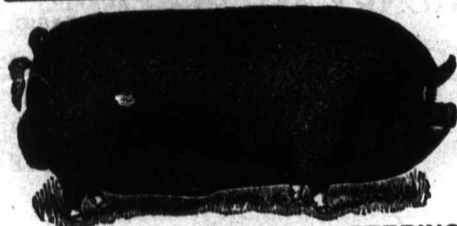
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GOSSIP.

Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City, Man., has sold to Purvis Thompson, Pilot Mound, the 1st prize four-year-old Shorthorn bull, Caithness.

Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, Ont., has recently sold, from his Trout Creek herd of Shorthorns, to Mr. N. P. Clark, St. Cloud, Minn., the roan three-year-old cow, Jolly Jilt 2nd, by Kinellar 2nd - 19560, dam Jolly Jilt, by Royal Saxon - 16737, and the two-year-old roan heifer, Mina 2nd, by Royal Saxon - 16537, dam by Mina Old - 13570, grandam imp. Lady Gladstone, bred at Kinellar.

The estate of the late Mr. J. G. Snell, Snelgrove, Ont., offer in our advertising columns a choice lot of imported Cotswold sheep, including the 1st and 2nd prize ram lambs, the 1st prize yearling ewes and the 1st prize ewe lambs at the Royal show. The ram lambs are said by competent judges to be the best that have ever come to Canada. All the sheep and pigs in the estate are offered at private treaty, including a number of high-class Berkshires that were fitted for the fair.

R. R. Sangster, Lancaster, Ont., writes:—"Please find enclosed the amount for advertisement. I sold two of the three bulls by the ad., and I have five fine ones yet on hand. I go to Sherbrooke next week to judge the three classes of heavy cattle, viz., Shorthorns, Herefords, and Polled Angus, and all the sheep. This will be my sixth year in succession on the same work in Sherbrooke. I also have the five classes of heavy cattle in Ottawa this year. Our harvest is about over, with fine weather and fine crops."

At the disposal sale of Mr. A. DeMornay's flock of Hampshire sheep in England, which took place July 30th, a very large assembly of breeders was present, and this celebrated and typical flock which had sent many prize winners to the Royal Show was sold at good prices, the ram lambs ranging from \$22 down to \$4 guineas, and the noted two-year-old ram, winner of numerous prizes, brought \$37 10s.; while the grand yearling ram that won first at the Royal Show sold for \$33.

There recently passed through Ontario, resting a few days in Toronto, a valuable shipment of eight Clydesdale horses and colts, newly imported by Mr. N. P. Clark, for his extensive stud at St. Cloud, Minn. They were purchased from A. & W. Montgomery, and comprised the following: Montrave Matchless 9939; Senator 10233; Napoleon 10333; Broad Arrow 10173; Border Baron 10169; Masher 10233; and two yearling colts by Baron's Pride 9122. All the animals have an excellent prize-winning record, and should prove a great acquisition to Mr. Clark's stud. It will be remembered that Mr. Clark was one of the largest exhibitors of Clydesdales at the World's Fair at Chicago, when he carried off a large number of premiums and champion prizes.

J. H. Simonton, Chatham, Ontario, writes:—"I have on hand at the present time a first-class lot of Cotswold sheep. They are doing well and in a good healthy form, having lots of exercise in small fields and moderate feeding, so as to make a good strong, vigorous pig for breeding purposes. Parties buying will get what they want at a fair price. I have made some good sales of late, and have had a large number of enquiries for Tamworths. I will sell for the next six weeks at reduced prices to make room for more. Parties wanting will find it to their advantage to write for prices. I have sold of late one boar to R. E. Huff, Chatham; one boar and one sow to A. Gage, Harwich; one boar to J. Craft, Dawn Mills; one boar to W. Little, Tilbury; two sows to B. R. Delbridge, Winchesles; one boar to Jas. Lottridge, Hamilton; one boar to J. B. Stringer, Belle River; one boar and one sow to J. E. Arnold, Irish Creek; one boar to Jas. McDougald, Chatham; one sow to John H. Bour, Chatham; one boar to Mr. Miller, Chatham; one boar to Mr. McKernan, Northwood; three sows to Estate of H. H. Spencer, "Dorset Farm," Brooklyn, Ont.; and have four sold that are not weaned yet."

SHORTHORNS AT MERTON STOCK FARM. A short time since the herd of Mr. David Hill was visited by a representative of the ADVOCATE. The farm is near the village of Staffa, Perth Co., Ont. Sixteen very choice young cows and heifers together with four healthy-looking young bulls and the stock bull, composed the herd. Mr. Hill, the proprietor, recently purchased a young bull from the herd of J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill, to take the place of Blanshard Hero, the present stock bull. Blanshard Hero is bred from the stock of James S. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont. He is really a handsome animal, three years old, and is capable of heading a much larger herd than that of Mr. Hill's. He cannot be retained any longer, as his own stock has arrived at a breeding age. This will be a grand opportunity for any person who wishes to procure a vigorous animal who is just now in his prime. The young bull purchased from Mr. Russell is from his famous Isabella family, descended from Isabella 3203, the sweepstakes gold medal winner over all beef breeds at the Centennial Exhibition at Philadelphia, and 1st at Toronto in 1878 in a ring of seventeen imported cows. Mr. Russell refused \$800 for Isabella 10th of the same family, which has probably produced as many high-class prize winners as any other in the Dominion. See Mr. Hill's advertisement in this issue.

A CANADIAN'S VICTORY. The popular, level-headed Canadian turfman, Mr. Wm. Hendrie, of Hamilton, Ont., landed much honor and a good purse of \$35,000, on Aug. 23rd, at Sheephead Bay, New York, with his colt, Martimas, by imported Candelmas, in a class of 22 two-year-olds in the Futurity contest. The colt, a chestnut, stands about 15.3, and is full of substance, and carries stamina in his depth of girth, his shoulders, his loins, his breadth, his couplings, and, in fact, in every portion of his well-knit frame as a horse ever possessed. His legs are strong and admirably calculated to carry such a body. His distinguishing marks are a star, stripe and four white legs. He was bred in Kentucky, and purchased by Mr. Hendrie last year at public auction at Sheephead Bay. He has started five times this year, and has twice been beaten. His last and greatest victory was a surprise to many, as the betting odds were 40 to 1 against him.

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