

STOCK GOSSIP.

Read the advertisement of Stanley, Mills & Co. in this issue.

Messrs. J. McCormick & Son, of Rockton, Ont., report that the demand for Ayrshires has been exceedingly good and at good paying prices, and that their stock at the present time is doing well.

D. F. Wilson, who was appointed delegate to the Brandon Fair Board by the Dominion Swine Breeders' Association, has succeeded in having the following additions made to the swine sections, viz.:—Boar and four of his get, not more than six months old, owned and bred by the exhibitor; also sow and four of her progeny, ditto as above; also a class for fat pigs. Mr. Wilson also induced the society to divide the class for grade cattle right down to calves, one section for grade cattle for beef purposes and one for dairy purposes.

Mr. Arthur Johnston, of Greenwood, writes us as follows:—Cattle in this section of the country have never wintered healthier or better, though they are coming out of winter rather leaner than formerly, owing to scarcity of feed. There was plenty of hay, but many farmers sold out short to make money. Our own herd is in quite as good form as we have ever had them—not a fat one in the herd and not a lean one. We have to date something over twenty calves, with a few more to come. We have been obliged to destroy one cow on account of old age, but, besides this, we have not had a fatality in the herd during the past nine months from any cause. We have still left three very superior young bulls fit for service—one out of imported 34th Duchess of Gloster, and one out of Mary Anne of Lancaster 15th, both by Indian Chief, and both red. They are as good as I have ever bred—too good for present prices. The demand for young bulls has been as good, or better, than for almost anything else produced by farmers, though, in sympathy with other things, they have ruled rather lower than last year.

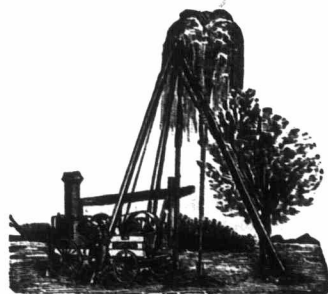
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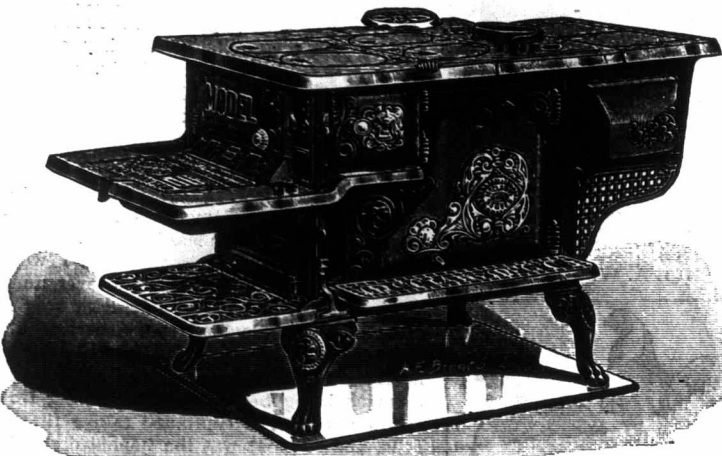
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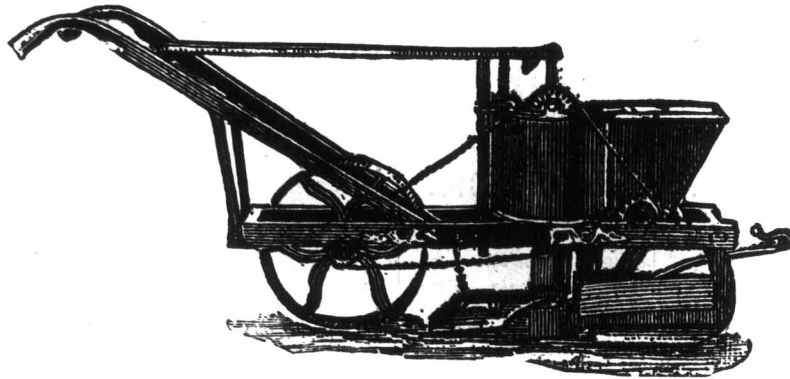
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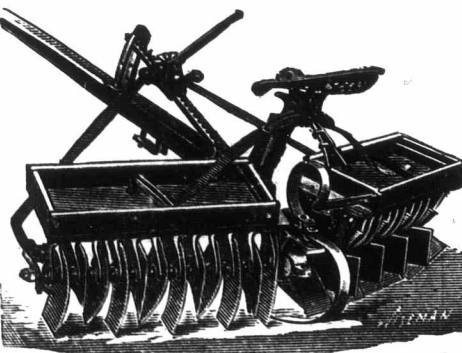


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