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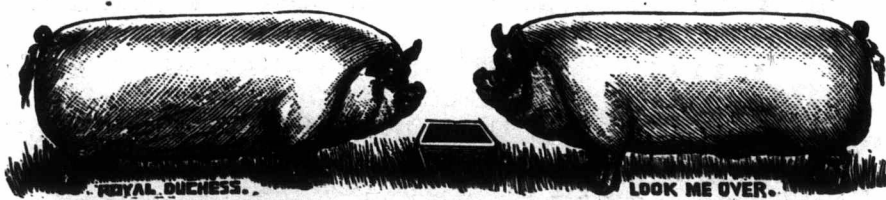
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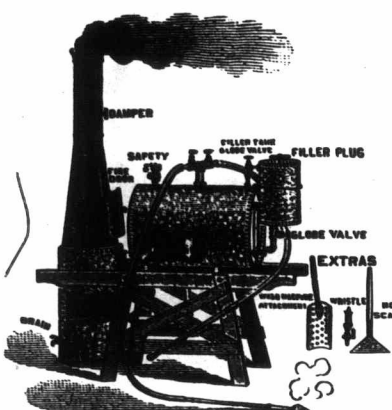
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GOSSIP.

Geo. Hill, Delaware, Ont., offers three young Ayrshire bulls for sale in this issue. Write him for particulars of ancestry, condition, prices.

The annual sale of Suffolk sheep at Ipswich, England, August 9th, attracted a large company from all parts of the kingdom, and competition was very keen for the best ram lambs, all previous records at Suffolk sheep sales being eclipsed by the price of 145 gs., given by Mr. S. R. Sherwood, of Playford, for a grand ram lamb bred by Mr. Herbert Smith, of Walton Range, whose consignment averaged over 30 gs. apiece. Mr. Thomas Goodchild, of Great Yeldham, gave 100 gs. for a ram lamb of beautiful quality, bred by Mr. S. R. Sherwood. Prices for ewes ran from £10 up to £14 per head; 120 shearing ewes from one flock averaged \$36 per head; and 80 two-shear ewes made an average of \$24; 1,200 ewe lambs averaged \$18, with a top price of \$37.

During a recent visit in the vicinity of Teeswater, Ont., a representative of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE called and looked over the extensive flock of Oxford Down sheep owned by Messrs. Peter Arkell & Sons, which are among the most up-to-date of the breed in the Dominion, and as they were founded upon selections made from time to time from the flocks of Wm. Arkell, Kempford, England, the quality of their breeding is unquestionable, as that gentleman frequently captures many of the best offerings at the big sheep competitions in that country. The sires most recently employed have also been selected from the best English flocks, and the present crop of lambs are the get of two imported rams which in '97 won the 1st and 2nd at Toronto. The flock of over 300 is made up as follows: Breeding ewes, 130; shearing ewes, 50; and a score of rams of the same age. Of the 120 lambs of this year's crop, about 70 are rams, so that purchasers will have a wide range for selection, and any and all ages and both sexes are for disposal. See their ad.

ROBERT MILLER'S IMPORTATION AND SALES OF SHROPSHIRE AND COTSWOLDS.

Mr. Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont., writes:—"Shropshires.—My 1899 importation consisted of 178 head, among which was one great 2-shear ram for Follyfarm, Abington, Pa.; one good 2-shear ram for W. M. McFadden, West Liberty, Iowa; a good 2-shear breeding ram for Follyfarm; the choice yearling ram from Philo L. Mills' flock for Follyfarm; the first prize Highland Society aged ewe, with mate; the first prize pen of ewes at Royal and Shropshire and West Midland for Follyfarm, except one ewe of the five that went to McFadden Bros.; the choice ewe lambs from second, third and fourth prize pens at Royal; also first prize pen in tenant farmers' class at Shropshire and West Midland. Follyfarm will show at Toronto and London, then Indianapolis or some show in the West, the strongest collection I have ever seen. Messrs. McFadden will show at Iowa and Western Shows. T. W. Davison, Mechanicsburg, Ohio, will show a beautiful yearling ewe imported for him, and many others will show sheep sold to them since importation reached home.

Cotswolds.—Before the Royal Show I went to see the best Cotswolds, and had bought or gotten an option on the second prize yearling ram, which I liked best, and still think him the best ever imported by me; the first, second and third prize ewes and some lambs. I bought lambs that I liked better than those going to show. George Allen, of Oriel, Ont., will show the strongest flock it has been possible to buy in England for many years. George Harding & Son, Waukesha, Wis., got nearly all the balance of Cotswolds, including rams and ram lambs, ewes and ewe lambs. They sold some to remain in Canada."

E. GAUNT & SON'S LEICESTERS AND SHORT-HORNS, NEAR LUCKNOW, ONT.

At the dispersion sale of Messrs. E. Gaunt & Son, three Shorthorn females were retained, and during a short visit to their home, a few days ago, the writer took a look over the stock in general, and did not overlook the little Shorthorn herd. The first to attract our attention was the six-year-old Cruickshank cow, Caprice, by Earl of Moray, and out of Edda Buckingham, a massive, thick, smooth, and level cow, carrying a great wealth of natural flesh, of the low-set, early-maturing sort so much sought at present. She is an all-round good animal. Next we came to the red Missie of Needpath 16th, by Indian Prince (a son of imp. Indian Chief), and in her we found a splendid type of a Shorthorn, bearing the fine quality which has made her family name so popular. Her heifer calf by Admiral (half-brother of the champion Nominee and Revenue), is also a sweet thing, with grand quality. The other cow, we learned, was Lystra 2nd, by Earl of Moray, and out of Lady Lovel, making her a full sister to Hon. John Dryden's stock bull. She also is a good representative of the worthy families to which she belongs; full of natural flesh, and has a splendid, level, broad back. They all are in prime form, enjoying their liberty in the luxuriant pastures of that section.

Amongst the Leicester flock we found the firm fully up-to-date, with a long string. Our first stopping place was among the shearing rams, and here we found a grand bunch, in superb form. A half dozen in all were selected from last year's crop, and we doubt if a better, even, and better covered lot could be collected in the whole Province. The firm were always extremely successful in the showyards, and here we found a grand bunch, in superb form. A half dozen in all were selected from last year's crop, and we doubt if a better, even, and better covered lot could be collected in the whole Province. The firm were always extremely successful in the showyards, and here we found a grand bunch, in superb form. A half dozen in all were selected from last year's crop, and we doubt if a better, even, and better covered lot could be collected in the whole Province. The firm were always extremely successful in the showyards, and here we found a grand bunch, in superb form. A half dozen in all were selected from last year's crop, and we doubt if a better, even, and better covered lot could be collected in the whole Province.

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