

STOCK GOSSIP.

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A RARE OPPORTUNITY.

The dispersion sale of Mr. D. D. Wilson's excellent Shorthorn herd, at Seaford, as per advertisement in this issue, is fixed for Wednesday, May 15th. This sale has been looked forward to by many who want something extra fine in show and breeding stock. This herd was carefully selected, and have been wisely handled by Mr. Wilson since they came to Ingleside Farm. The sale should draw a very large concourse of Shorthorn admirers and breeders.

THE CARGILL HERD OF SHORTHORNS.

Cargill is situated on the Wellington, Grey & Bruce branch of the G. T. R., in the County of Bruce. It is here that the well-known firm of H. Cargill & Son carry on their extensive breeding operations, and it was indeed a pleasure to be shown through the well-kept barns and stables. We found everything in first-class order, and the stock in fine condition. In looking over the Shorthorns, many grand individuals were seen, a number of which were imported, and daughters of imported cows, by imported bulls. The bulls used on this herd in the past have not only been imported animals, but have been of the highest breeding obtainable. Among the cows we might mention Heliotrope 4th, by imp. Sir Lewis (45614), a grand one that won 2nd place at Toronto; Idlewild, bred by present owners, by Albert Victor (imp.), a winner of a third in Toronto; Isabella, one of the foundation cows, that has proved herself a good breeder; Lovely Lena, a very large, useful cow; Rose Fame, got by Indian Chief (57485), and bred by Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont.; and Ury Queen 2nd, another grand representative of this herd, which won 2nd place in Toronto. Among the heifers we would specially mention Ury Duchess, a roan, bred by these gentlemen, and got by Saladin (imp.), her dam being Ury Princess, a well-developed, squarely-built heifer, giving every promise of making a very useful cow. Rose of Strathallan, a red heifer, in same stall as Ury Duchess, by Saladin (imp.), is equally meritorious. Glamis Gentle is a very fine heifer, which won 1st in Toronto and London last fall as a two-year-old. The old stock bull, Albert Victor (imp.) (55250), bred by S. Campbell, Kinellar, Scotland, is a very large, deep-bodied bull, that has done excellent service in the herd. Recently the imp. bull Royal Member, bred by Mr. S. Campbell, Scotland, was purchased for use in the herd, and judging from his many good qualities, his get should be of the right stamp. We were also shown a flock of very nice Oxford-Down Sheep, well covered, and of a desirable type throughout. Mr. Cargill & Son are well known as breeders of Shorthorns of the highest class pedigrees; they have young stock always on hand, and we can confidently recommend them to intending purchasers as being reliable dealers.

AYRSHIRES, SHROPSHIRE, AND BERKSHIRES, AT MEADOWSIDE.

Three miles west of Carleton Place is the celebrated stock farm of J. Yuill & Sons. In addition to the private butter dairy, stock breeding is carried on very extensively. It only requires a brief inspection to reveal the fact that a long line of selection and breeding has been carried on to bring the herd and flock to what they now are. The Ayrshire herd is probably the largest in the Dominion, having at present seventy-eight head, thirty-three of which are milking. At the head of the herd is Leonard Meadowside, winner of the first prize at the World's Fair. He was sired by Baron Mancefield. His dam was Lilly Meadowside, a granddaughter of Currie Lad, winner of so many prizes, among which was the sweepstake at the Philadelphia Centennial. Leonard Meadowside is a very superior young bull, showing many good dairy points, and has proved to be a very fine stock getter. Tam Meadowside is another bull in the herd. His sire was Tam Glen, winner of first prize at the World's Fair for yearling. His dam was Lass Meadowside, a very promising three-year-old heifer. Among the cows are Portulaca 2nd. She was sired by Ramsay Chief, a line of breeding that Ayrshire men like to boast of. Portulaca, although seventeen years old, was in good health, and milking well. She dropped a fine bull calf, sired by Leonard Meadowside. She has many fine dairy points, and never was beaten in a public test. Lady Meadowside, sired by Jock, a celebrated prize winner and dairy stock getter, was one of the prize winners at Chicago, and is also a grand milker. She dropped a heifer calf last September, sired by Tam Glen. Mr. Yuill is breeding for both quantity and quality of milk, and for beauty individually. The first purchase of Ayrshires was made from Mr. Wm. Rodden, Plantagenet, in 1868, and Mr. Yuill continued breeding ever since to a long list of capital bulls selected from the best dairy and prize-winning families. Mr. Yuill started with two small calves in 1868, on two hundred acres of land. He worked away alone until 1893, when he took his sons into partnership, and the firm is now known as J. Yuill & Sons. They now have six hundred acres of land, well watered, and excellently adapted for dairying. They manufacture butter and ship it to Ottawa, where they obtain a very handsome price. They put in a cream separator last June, and can now manufacture a very superior quality of butter at minimum cost. The power used is a tread-mill driven by the stock bulls. This not only does the work, but also exercises the bulls. Mr. Yuill says that his success may be credited to the Ayrshire cattle. The Shropshires are a very choice flock, at the head of which is Reesors 21, a grand stock getter, and also a celebrated prize winner. Among the ewes are Blair's No. 5, a ewe showing fine breeding, and also a prize winner. Mr. Yuill has added a pair of ewes from Mr. Pettit, Burlington. The flock numbers fifty-four head, most of which are registered, and a long line of selection and breeding has been followed to bring the flock up to what it now is. The Berkshires are also a choice lot. At the head of the herd is Prince of Carleton, bred by Geo. Green, Fairview. Mr. Yuill has been breeding Berkshires nearly as long as Ayrshires, and through careful selection and breeding, the herd has become one of the finest in the country. Cattle, sheep, and pigs have been so bred that unrelated pairs can be supplied. The young stock bear out the reputation of the older ones, and those seeking the above stock will do well to see Yuill's.

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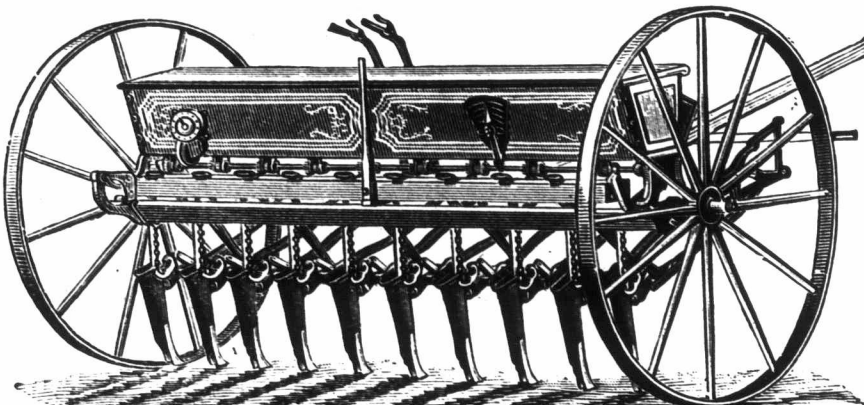
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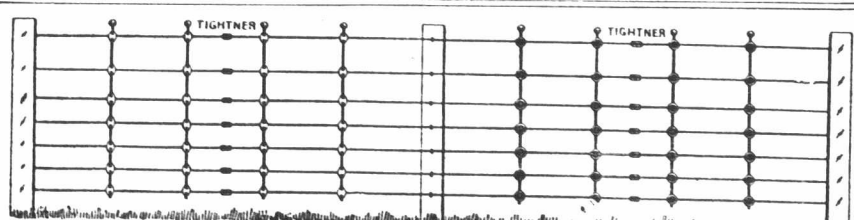
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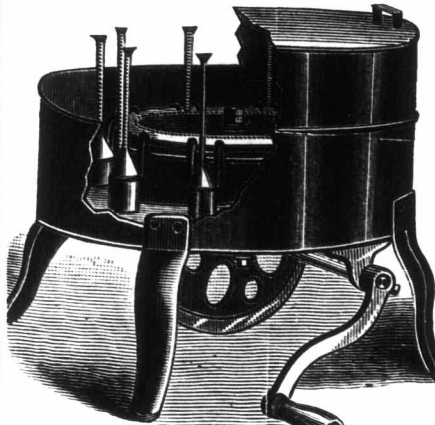
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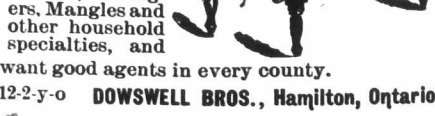
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