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The old-fashioned farmer likes to excuse himself for being put to it in his paces. He is at least three-quarters newfashioned. We have very few really back - looking land - tillers left on our farms. The change has not gone on as fast as it might have done, but the speed is greatly accelerated.

The farmer and farming have gone through a most remarkable revolution within the last seventy-five years; they are going through a greater in the seventy-five that are to come. Land tillage is naturally becoming more popular, and town life is getting to be less attractive. The country has about all the advantages of the city, and it has, what even the new city cannot get, freedom from contact. The old-fashioned farmer, who survives into new conditions, must do it by showing a wonderful power of readjustment (what the oldfashioned farmer called horse-sense—that is, common sense in the fiel -sense common to folk and beasts), but above all things he should not boast of being oldfashioned, nor new-fashioned, but simply a man willing to be fashioned by exigencies and changing conditions. electricity gets a full hold of the times, the farmer will not fight the automobile, but will own one or two himself. He will plow with an automobile, and he will go to market with a vehicle of that sort. The coming automobile will be no more like the lumbering monster that scares our old-fashioned horses than a Morgan is like a cart horse. The charm of it is, not that the farmer will beat the auto, but that he will take possession of it-will use it, and it will be, as everything else has become, a servant of agriculture. Old-fashioned farmer, try to comprehend the situation! Feel your oats and strengthen your spine! It is a long road, from the sickle to the reaper, and it will be a longer one from the wheelbarrow to the automobile, but you will surely make it .- [Independent.

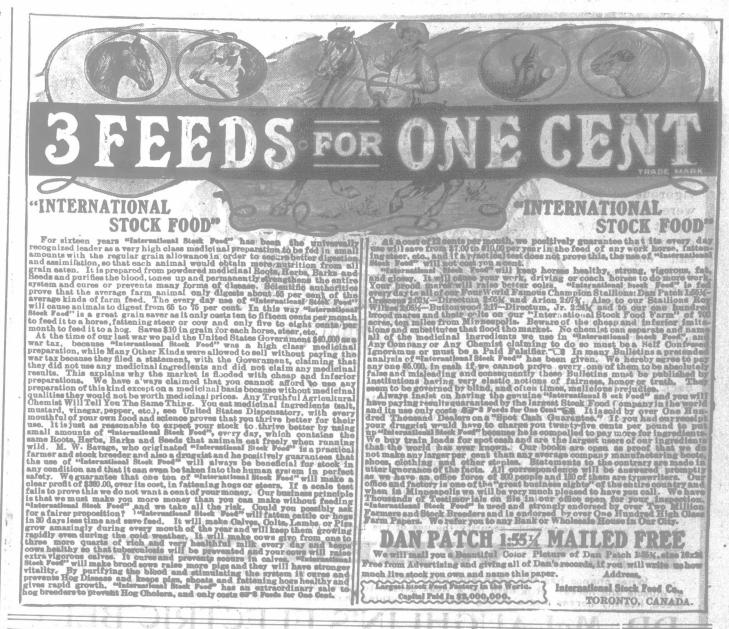
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RIVERSIDE HOLSTEINS.

Canada can boast of many good Holstein herds, as good as the breed produces, but none can make a better showing as superior producers than the Riverside herd, the property of Messrs. M. Richardson & Son, of Caledonia, Ont. That this is a recognized fact is evidenced by the constant and lively demand for Holsteins, both male and female, bred in this herd. The herd generally numbers considerably over hundred, but owing to the many sales made in the last few months, particularly to the Northwest, has been reduced to about 75. The cause of this satisfactory state of affairs is not hard to understand. The Messrs. Richardson, believing that the bull is more than half the herd, have never used a sire but those bred on the highest-producing lines, and backed by record dams, grandam, and more remote ancestry, as the following past sires will show: Ruby Gretque's Baron Witzyde, Vol. 1, No. 1; Stratford's Blackbird Aaggie, Vol. No. 2 Victor De Kol Pietertje, Vol. 2, No. 3. The present stock bull is the massive 2,300-lb. Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, whose five nearest dams have official butter records of 22.86 lbs. in 7 days, and whose sire, Sarcastic Lad, the St. Louis champion, has 15 daughters in the Advanced Registry, and his dam, Belle Sarcastic, has an official record of 25.24 lbs. in 7 days. Of the females now in milk, 30 are in the Advanced Registry, with records from 10.55 lbs., for a twoyear-old, to 21.52 lbs., for a five-yearold, of butter in 7 days. There are five young bulls coming on that will be for sale in a short time, whose breeding is gilt-edged. The whole herd is in grand condition, and milking heavily.

Kyle Bros., Ayr, Ont., write: "We must thank 'The Farmer's Advocate' for the great number of sales we have made through our advertisement. We have had great demand for our Shorthorn bulls, and have only one of last year's calves left. He is a six-monthsold roan bull, has a first-class Scotch In digree, and is sired by Imp. Old Lancaster, champion at Toronto, 1905. The females we are offering are a choice lot of the very best breeding, most of them with calves at foot, or safe in calf to com herd bull, Imp. Bapton Chancellor, a bod which has few equals as a sire of good ones."

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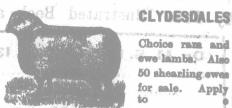
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