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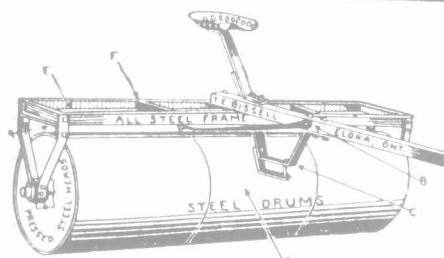
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## GOSSIP.

Part II. of Volume 56, of the Shorthorn Herdbook of Great Britain and Ireland (Coates's Herdbook), has been received at this office, thanks to the courtesy of the Secretary and Editor.

Gluten feed for cattle is specially suitable for dairy herds, being rich in protein and fat, easily digested, and an excellent milk producer. The Brantford Starch Works, at Brantford, Ont., in their advertisement in this paper give price and particulars.

Seed oats of approved varieties are advertised for sale, on another page in this issue, by A. Forster, Markham, Ont., who has grown the seed, and declares it clean, pure, and of splendid sample. Further particulars, with sample and prices, on application.

## BRYDONES SHORTHORN SALE.

Attention is again called to the announcement of the dispersion sale of the excellently-bred Shorthorn herd of J. Brydone, of Milverton, Ont., to take place on Tuesday, January 24th. Seldom indeed has an equally well-bred herd been offered at public sale in Canada. A number of the cows are imported, and all but one are either imported or directly descended from imported stock of the most desirable Scotch families, most of the younger ones being sired by the Duthie-bred bull, Sittytton Victor (imp.), whose pedigree traces to such noted sires as William of Orange, Roan Gauntlet and Champion of England. Most of the cows have calves at foot by or are in calf to the Dryden-bred bull, Contender, a son of Scottish Prince (imp.), and whose dam was by the great breeding bull, Prince Gloster, a sire of champions. Milverton is a station on the Stratford to Owen Sound branch of the G. T. R., and on the Guelph to Goderich branch of the C. P. R., and is easily accessible from all directions. Morning trains will be met at Milverton.

## HENS.

There is room for improvement in hens. The hen does not keep up with the race of her sex in the matter of progress. She is still the slave and follower of Chantecler. She runs after him—a thing no lady should do—and her sister hen pecks her till she dents her back-comb—and all for the love of a rooster.

We were howling at a fast clip through the beautiful lanes of Devon—

"Did you ever run over anybody?" we asked the chauffeur.

"Only a hen or two," he replied in laconic fashion. "You see, hens, like women, think they know it all. If the hen was a bachelor girl, she'd be a book-keeper, for she has a wonderful mathematical mind. She figures to a dot how close she can come to a horse-drawn trap, and she'll roll in the dust nearly to the horse's feet. She always escapes by the length of a horse. But, out in the country, the hen hasn't learned about the auto yet—See that one?"—a hen made a "lep" like an Irish hunter into the hedge as we sheared past—"We nearly caught her. Hens don't understand the motors, for they are always thinking of the horse. They're just victims to old foggy notions like a lot of country people, who object to machines."

They are certainly behind the times. We must educate our hens. They may not demand the vote, or cackle "one wife to one man"—but they should be taught that autos are no respectors of hens—or other persons. However, Chantecler sometimes gets caught—and you should hear the old hens chuckle! Serve him right, the old Mornon!—Kitt, in January Canada Monthly.

## REFORMED TOO SOON.

An eminent speaker at the Congregationalist meeting in the First Congregational Church, East Orange, was telling the other day of a Westerner's opinion of the East.

"This man," said the speaker, "was a prominent churchman, and had occasion to visit New York, where he remained for a few days. In writing of his experiences to his wife in the West, he said: 'New York is a great city, but I do wish I had come here before I was converted.'"