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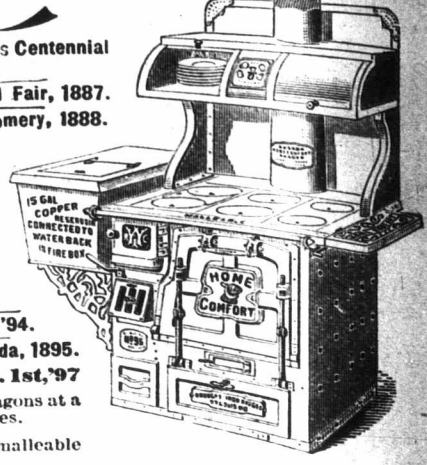
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Some thirty Shorthorn cattle are owned on the above farm, ten of which are cows giving milk, eight two-year-old heifers, five yearlings, and seven calves. The foundation of this herd was obtained some thirty years ago from John Snell & Sons, and attention has been given them ever since. In 1872 Mr. Jeff imported what turned out to be a very valuable cow in Diadem 2nd from the herd of Mr. Blackwell, Derbyshire, England, which produced a great number of worthy animals, fourteen of her calves being recorded under her pedigree in the herd book, the descendants of which are now in the herd. One of her bulls, after doing service in the herd for four years, was sold to head a herd in Middlesex Co. and proved himself a very satisfactory sire. At present the Zora family, a richly-bred and deep-milking tribe, predominate, but descendants of imported Margaret, by Snowball, a cow which was sold for \$750 in 1857, occupy a prominent place. Of the sires that have been employed might be mentioned three that were purchased from J. & W. Russell, Richmond Hill: British Statesman 4247, Killerby 6377, and Prince Arthur 3682, while the younger stock are from Joyful Lad 18711, which, after being used for two seasons, was sold to head a herd in Yorkton. Among the matrons we saw Zora 21st, by Killerby (imp.), a red and white five-year-old cow now carrying her third calf to Warfare 24339, and it is very evident that she possesses extraordinary merit as a breeder from the type of her stock now on the farm; her two-year-old Zora 29th, by Joyful Lad, being a very sweet type of the breed, possessing much quality. She is now in calf to Warfare, as are the other two-year-olds, all being superior animals, possessing much strength and quality. Zee of the Zora family, is a three-year-old daughter of Endora, and by Killerby, and is now suckling her first calf to Lord Gwynne. Four choice heifer calves and two bulls are well up in quality, and promise well for the future. A very prominent feature is the eight-year-old Mare's Lilly, by Prince Arthur, her dam being bred by George Miller, Markham. In condition this cow will easily weigh 1,800 pounds, and bears the appearance of possessing superior beefing qualities. She is now carrying her fourth calf, two heifers of which were sold to Manitoba parties; her two-year-old heifer by Joyful Lad now being on the farm and suckling her first calf. The bull calves are unusually growthy, thrifty fellows, and carry some strong breeding in their pedigrees. Their sire, North Star, after being in the herd three years, distinguished himself as a sire. On the dam's side they are of Zora and Margaret (by Snowball) families, consequently they cannot but come up to the high mark that is expected of them; in fact, one fellow possesses such quality as must be seen to be appreciated, of unusually thrifty, growthy appearance, and cannot fail to attract the attention of intending purchasers. Southdowns have also been admired here for over twenty years, when the original stock was obtained from such breeders as Jackson and Marsh, and we were shown some very superior, well-gotten-up and well-covered animals; notably among them being a home-bred two-shear ram descended from Jackson stock, while his sire, an aged ram, is also yet to be found on the place, together with three shearing rams, eleven ewes raising six lambs, and five shearing ewes, composing the flock. In 1833 a ram was introduced into the flock from the Model Farm, and was bred by J. J. Coleman, Norwich, England. Being a sheep of strong type, his impression yet remains in the flock. His price in England, \$215. The Berkshires now number some fifteen head, the foundation of which was obtained from Wm. Linton, Aurora, Ont., and Snell Bros., Shelgrove. The stock boar, British Ensign, was bred by Jas. Fennell, Bradford, Ont., an animal now two years old, and in serviceable, active condition, weighing over 500 pounds, while he possesses sufficient strength of substance to easily go 700 pounds in condition. He has a well-shaped head, and is marked perfectly; as this is his second season in the herd he has gained his share of admiration. A young Teasdale-bred boar is also being used on the younger sows, which now comprise eight head—all to farrow this fall. A young Snell-bred sow in pig to British Ensign produced a litter last spring, which found ready purchasers. The Berkshires, all through show their strong breeding, and are an even, well-marked, strong, thrifty lot, and the supply this fall, barring accidents, will equal the encouraging active demand.

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