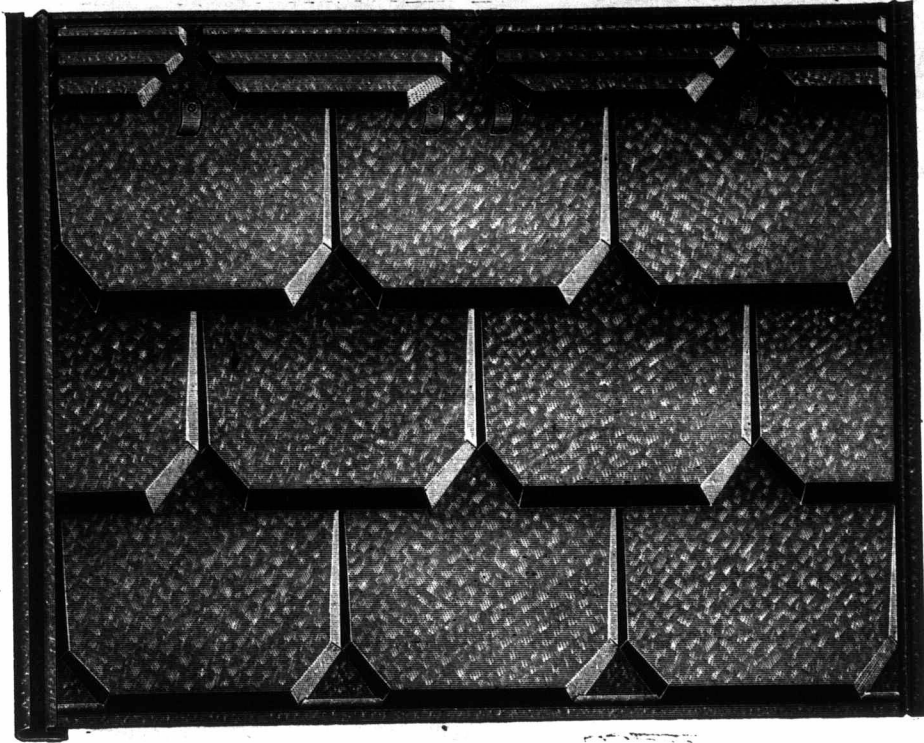


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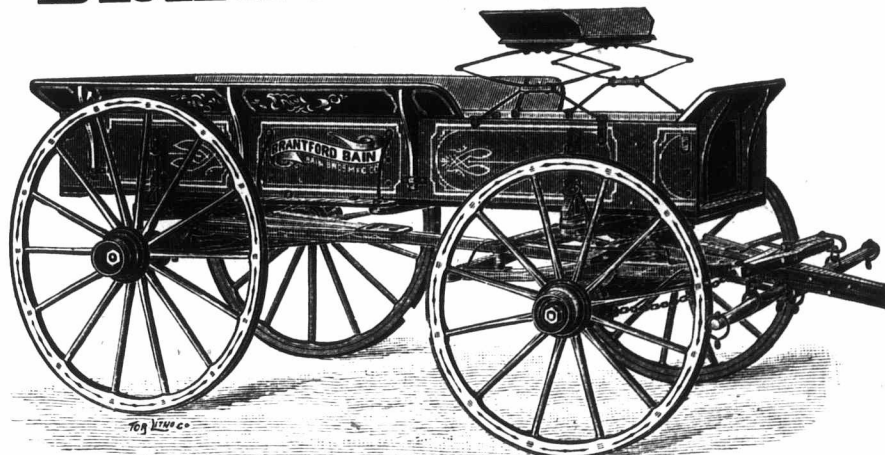
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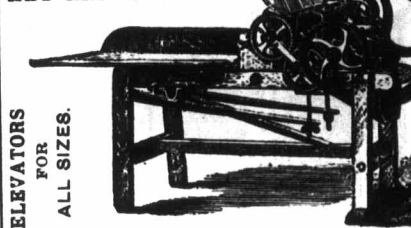
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In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

We would refer our readers to the advertisement of Chester White swine by Wm. Butler & Son, of Dereham Centre, Ont., in this issue. They are breeding the long, deep hog that the packers want, and in proof of this, our representative was shown a pen of pigs, sired by their imported boar, for which he was told by the agent of the Grant Pork Packing House, of Ingersoll, had offered 100, per 100 pounds in advance of market price, and also held this offer open for the future. Mr. Butler has made a point of breeding and selecting only such pigs as show the necessary requisites of depth and length. This is to be seen in the young boar which they have imported from S. H. Todd, Ohio, to head their herd. He was sired by Columbus, the sire of the first prize-winner at Chicago, and is already proving himself a sure stock getter. They have a few choice three-months-old pigs of both sexes for sale, and also have nice litters which will be ready for customers shortly.

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This beautiful farm is situated on the tract of land which was originally granted by the British Crown to the celebrated Indian Chief Brant, and is known as the Brant block—about a mile from the Burlington station, on the Toronto and Hamilton division of the Grand Trunk. Upon this farm the proprietor, Mr. C. G. Davis, has erected a palatial residence and commodious farm buildings. The farm is largely devoted to fruit cultivation, but as Mr. Davis realizes that this branch of farm operations cannot be carried on without fertilizers of some kind, and, in his opinion, farmyard manure is the cheapest, he keeps a choice herd of Shorthorns. Cattle of this breed have been found on the farm for the past fifty years, Mr. Davis' father having purchased from the late H. Adams Ferguson the first cattle of the breed introduced into this section. The standard of the herd has been kept up by judicious selection from time to time. Some years ago an addition was made to the herd by the purchase of a number at the dispersion sale of Mr. J. T. Reid, Paris. The most recent addition to the herd was made by the purchase of two beautiful heifers at the Bow Park dispersion sale. One, Waterloo 81, got by 15th Duke of Hillsdale, dam Waterloo 1051, is a straight Waterloo, having 14 or 15 crosses of this strain; the other, a smoother and more even heifer, though hardly so large, is Duchess of Clarence 35, dam Duchess of Clarence 32. These are two very superior heifers, and should prove valuable additions to the herd. In the stable we saw several fine bull calves got by Banff, the bull at present at the head of the herd, which was bred by Geo. Taylor, and got by imported Rajah. The heifers and young stock are mostly by the bull Hillsdale Prince, previously used in the herd. Mr. Davis, unlike a number of Shorthorn breeders, has not forgotten the importance of the milking qualities of his cows, and his herd is an evidence of what the Shorthorns can do in the way of filling the milk pail. He also keeps a few choice Yorkshires. We were shown a fine imported Yorkshire sow, bred by Duckering (England), which is proving herself a profitable breeder.

JERSEYS AND TROTTERS.

Located about a mile and a half from Winona Station, and ten from the City of Hamilton, upon the beautiful Niagara road, which runs along the foot of the mountain, is the farm of Mr. Jonathan Carpenter, where he is engaged in breeding choice Jerseys and Standard bred trotting horses. Of late, and especially since his son, who has for two years been with the celebrated Californian trainer, Marvin, has returned to his home, Mr. Carpenter has given his chief attention to the horses. Fide Stanton, which was for several years at the head of this stud, is claimed to be the fastest horse bred, raised and owned in Canada—record, 2:15. He was sold about two years ago, but Mr. Carpenter thought so much of the strain that he has retained his sister and dam as brood mares. Since that time he has been using Almont Wilkes, 2:19, in his stud. In the stables we were shown the following standard bred and registered horses:—Amber Stanton, a beautiful six-year-old stallion, which has been put into training for the first time this summer; next to him stood Nora Wilkes, a very promising mare and one that should make a very fast trotter; May C. is by Superior, dam Fanny W., and the chances are that if no accident happens she will be very fast; Bell Howard is a handsome Wilkes mare, she is a good driver, and on a fast track has shown her ability to trot in 2:20. In the next stall we were shown a very fine pair of yearlings, by Superior, out of a Wilkes dam, the other by Almont Wilkes, out of a Stanton dam. In the field we noticed two nice mares from Almont Wilkes and Stanton dams, which have just been broken, and can show a three-minute clip. There are also a superior lot of young horses, the younger of which are of Wilkes breeding, while the older ones are from Fide Stanton. These should suit all customers, no matter how fastidious they may be. In Jerseys they have been breeding the celebrated St. Lambert strain. The greater number in this herd are from the former stock bull, Nell's John Bull, which was sold to go to head the new Bow Park herd. This bull was got by the renowned Canada's John Bull, dam a daughter of the renowned Ida. The bull at present at the head of this herd is Nabob, a son of the above mentioned bull, dam Miss Varda, related to the three prize cows at Chicago. They also have a nice bull, six weeks old, of the same breeding. We have not space to mention them individually, but will only notice one or two. Old Allie of St. Lambert, butter test 26 pounds 6 ounces, is still holding her own, and as Mr. Carpenter proudly pointed to her and said that she was the dam of the three best bulls in America, namely, Exile of St. Lambert, owned in New York State, with forty tested daughters; Mrs. Jones' Canada's St. George, and Campbell's well-known bull. In this herd are a grand lot of young cattle of all ages from Nell's John Bull. One very noticeable feature of this herd is the large size attained by the cows. Mr. Carpenter, having decided to enlarge his horse-breeding establishment, will find it necessary to dispose of his Jerseys, so that anyone wishing to establish a herd or to obtain choice animals to add to one already established should not neglect a visit to this herd.