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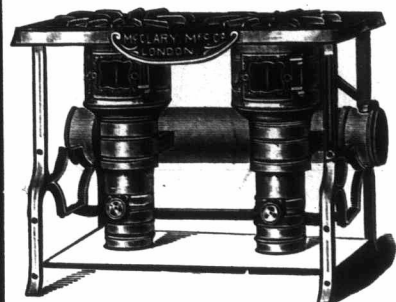
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GOSSIP.

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

It is stated that the British Government purpose appointing a commission to inquire into horse breeding in Ireland.

Another visit is expected to Canada from Prof. C. F. Curtis, of the Iowa Experiment Station, who last year purchased a lot of lambs for experimental purposes, the results of which were lately discussed at length in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

MR. D. H. KETCHESON'S JERSEYS.

Mr. Ketcheson's farm is situated near Menie, Ont. The specialties in stock lines with Mr. Ketcheson are Jerseys and Shropshires. The Jersey herd contains some of the choice blood of the St. Lambert and St. Heller strains, comprising such individuals as Luttra of St. Heller 3534, A. J. C. C., by Prince of Stratford—6733—Woodflower 3655, A. J. C. C.; Woodflower 2nd 7219, by Thaley's St. Lambert—2375—, out of Woodflower; Thaley of St. Lambert 93973 (same sire and dam); Ceres K 112420, from Luttra of St. Heller and others. The herd is headed by Cheer's Victor 41913, out of Signal Lady 31379, and by Cheer of St. Lambert 27020. Cheer's Victor was bred by E. C. Hinman, of Grafton, Ont., and is a grandson of Canada's John Bull. Mr. Ketcheson is now offering a couple of young bulls about 7 months old, out of Woodflower and Thaley's Lamberts, and by a St. Lambert bull of J. C. Snell's stock.

THE MAPLE HILL HERD OF HOLSTEINS.

The above herd of late years has come well to the front among dairy stock, and it is quite evident that the owner, Mr. Geo. Clemons, of St. George, Ont., will not rest content until he has established a herd second to none on the Continent, and it is already a recognized fact that Mr. Clemons has succeeded in establishing an enviable reputation, both in the best show rings of Canada and as a breeder of rich, heavy-milking cows. Last year he visited several of the breeders on the Continent, bringing home with him several head of the richest blood and heaviest-milking strains he could procure, of which a full description is given in our last year's May 1st number. Those imported ones are a grand lot of cows and heifers, and the very richest Friesian blood flows in their veins, some being from the noted Inka family, which are especially noted for being very successful in the show ring, and very heavy and persistent milkers, most individuals of the family giving from 60 to 85 pounds of milk per day, while some are of the famous DeKal blood. We cannot pass them over without making special mention of the two-year-old (imp.) heifer, Mondamin's Daisy Barrington (36826), bred by Mr. Stevens, N. Y., out of Mondamin's Daisy 23772, and by Orphia Lytle (13683). As a two-year-old, this heifer milks 82 pounds in a day, and has given 7,721 pounds milk in five months. She was a winner last year, and also at several leading American fairs before importation. She has developed into a remarkably fine heifer, and, in fact, we considered her about the best we have ever seen, and about perfect in every point. We saw a beautiful calf from her by DeKal's Butter Boy, whose five nearest female ancestors of his sire have butter records which average 32 pounds per week. We also saw a lovely calf out of Madge Merton and Netherland Consul, both medal winners at Toronto last year. The imported bull, Sir Pieter's Josephine Mechtild 390, of the head of the herd, has done exceedingly well, and should prove a grand sire, as his breeding is of the best. The famous old cow, Cornelia Tensen, has recently been added to the herd; record, 81 pounds of milk per day, and 19 pounds of butter in one week. The grand bull, Count Mink Mercedes 221, by Mink's Mercedes Baron (6), has also been added to the Maple Hill herd, and two grand herds are under fit for the coming fairs. Judging from present appearances, they will make a strong fight for the best trophies. Space will not admit of a full detail of individuals, but it is sufficient to say that each and all are well worthy of such; and it is seldom one has the opportunity of seeing so many exceptionally good ones, and so uniform a herd, as was seen by the writer in the luxurious pastures at Maple Hill farm.

Dominion Shorthorn Breeders' Association -- Special Prizes.

At the meeting of the Finance Committee of the above Association it was decided to offer for premiums at the next Provincial Fat Stock Show, to be held in December, the following prizes:—

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The prizes in this class will be in addition to those given by the Provincial Fat Stock Show.

Trade with South America.

In reference to the export of breeding stock from North America to South America, we notice that two lots of United States sheep were shipped from New York City to the Argentine Republic, June 10th. One consisted of seventy-five California French Merinos (Rambouillets) from the Blacow flock of J. H. Gilde, Sacramento, and property of Haskell & Dimmock, West Cornwall, Vt.; the other was forty Vermont Merino rams from J. A. Wright, Middlebury, Vt., a portion bought of E. N. Bissell, of Shoreham. Of at least one large steamship line (Norton) there are now three sailings per month from New York to the Argentine Republic. The freight on cattle is quoted at \$50 and ten per cent. Primage per head, and sheep \$12 and ten per cent., shippers supplying fittings, fodder, and attendance, one attendant to be carried free with a shipment of thirty five or more sheep, or six or more cattle. Passage for attendant accompanying a smaller shipment, \$50; a charge is also made for fodder not consumed in passage.