

**GOSSIP.**

Henry Stevens & Sons, in making change in their advertisement, now offer service bulls unsurpassed in breeding; also females. They will send you description upon application.

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., breeder of Shorthorn cattle, in ordering a change in his advertisement, expresses hearty appreciation of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE as an advertising medium, and confesses that he could not so successfully conduct his business without the aid of this means of communication with the farmers and breeders of Canada and the U. S., which has brought him a very satisfactory share of patronage. The enquiry for good stock is increasing daily, and the Trout Creek herd of Shorthorns, numbering about seventy head, are coming through the winter in good condition. The young bulls and heifers are a very promising lot, and a number of them should make winners in any company.

**J. E. MEYER'S INCUBATORS AND POULTRY, SHORTHORNS AND COTSWOLDS.**

As Mr. J. E. Meyer, near Kossuth, Ont., has made a special study of the rearing and developing of fancy poultry, he has also given a corresponding amount of attention to the requirements of incubators, and is at present engaged in the manufacture of a machine which is the result of years of experimental work and practical use. While visiting the factory a short time ago we were shown the special points, which are claimed as superior to other incubators; and as Mr. Meyer guarantees his machine to give entire satisfaction, and to be perfectly automatic, we feel that he knows just what he is talking about. Among the strong arguments advanced we note that much stress is laid on the fact that it is perfectly self-regulating, requires no moisture added, or rather, furnishes its own, and when in full operation holds a uniform heat within a fraction of a degree of the proper temperature, and under test practically all eggs set have been hatched in different and inexperienced hands. Mr. Meyer's new egg-turning attachment is among its strong features, being very simple and positive in its action. The machine is made in different sizes—70, 100, 150, 240 and 360 egg size. They are also very substantially built, and every detail is personally looked after.

While Shorthorn cattle are not made the first consideration on this farm, a few very choice animals are kept. They are the descendants of three females personally imported in 1888 of the Kirklevington and Barrington families, on which have been employed Scotch-bred bulls. At present a young Nonpareil bull, bred by Arthur Johnston, heads the herd, a son of imp. King James, dam by imp. Indian Chief.

The Cotswolds are also in excellent form, and are descended from imported females. A few imported ewes are also in the flock. They are a good, well-covered bunch.

In poultry, Mr. Meyer is better known, and readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE will remember the illustration of his new poultry house on page 439, September 15th issue. Such breeds as Banded Plymouth Rocks, Silver Laced Wyandottes, Buff Rocks and Buff Wyandottes are among his specialties. And while much might be said of the individuality of each kind, we think that Mr. Meyer's prominence as a breeder and exhibitor is sufficient evidence of his standing, judgment and integrity, and as sires have been obtained from the most noted breeders both at home and abroad, at high prices, he is in a position to ship something fancy from his own pens. See his advertisements.

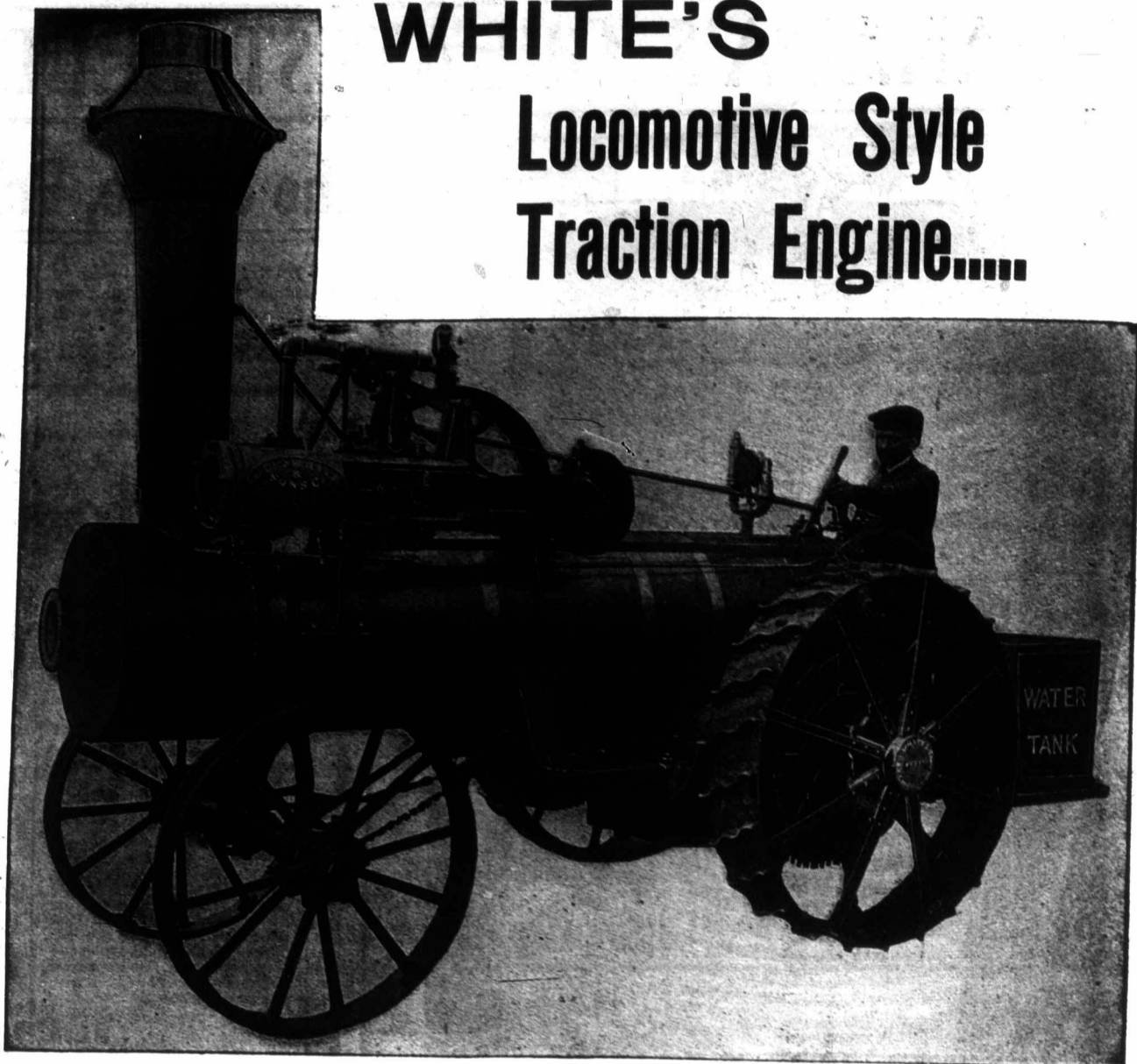
**D. BENNING & SON'S GLENHURST AYRSHIRE HERD AT WILLIAMSTOWN, ONT.**

It is interesting to watch from time to time the progress and development going on among the live stock breeders in the Dominion, and at the present time there is probably more steady, substantial advance being made along this line than in any corresponding period in the history of the country. It is true that better times and more demand for their particular breeds spur many people to greater effort. But the born breeder needs no spur; his heart is in his work.

At Glenhurst, near Williamstown, the home of Messrs. David Benning & Son, the same ardent interest is taken, up hill and down, and the dairy cow is among their first and last thoughts, her imperfection lessened and her strongest features maintained. Mr. Benning's chief hobby along this line has been to associate strength of breeding with productiveness and constitution, and in so doing he has attained an enviable position in the ranks of Ayrshire breeders of the Dominion, so much so that Glenhurst-bred animals have won many of the highest honors in leading showyards, though not always in their breeders' hands, and the demand for young show stock has kept the herd lower in numbers than their owners frequently desire. In looking over the herd in January, the first question that occurred to us was, has Mr. Benning or any one else in this Dominion ever raised a better lot of young stock than those in the present herd? The unmistakable evidence of careful mating, and the proof of right development, is here demonstrated, and nature would step aside from her usual course if we found other conditions, for when we looked over a whole row of cows that have been descended from Floss 387, and her daughter, Pessara 5984, with their matured progeny, and then consider the strength of breeding and individual merit of the sire, Saladin 6639, a son of the noted Silver King, out of imported Dooey 3224, it is not strange that the young things are good. Lately purchased to mate with Saladin's daughters is the grandly bred young Carrick Lad of St. Annes 8336, by Napoleon of Auchrain, grandsire Baron Wallace of Bogwood, Sco land, and out of one of Mr. Reford's very best cows, Annie of Barcheskie, grandam Annie of Fenton. And here again Mr. Benning has made a wise selection, for when we saw the dam of the bull in Mr. Boden's care at St. Annes, we thought we never saw a finer type of a dairy cow. With such an udder and the desired constitution and feeding qualities to fill it, she must do very effectual work at the pail. In confirmation the young sire is worthy of the attention he has received, and is placed where he can not only do himself but his ancestors the greatest credit. Much preparation is being made for large and more elaborate buildings, and here again Mr. B. is exercising the greatest care, and considering everything for comfort, health and convenience.

A very nice bunch of registered Berkshires are also receiving their share of attention, and none but gilt-edged foundation stock has attracted attention at Glenhurst.

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