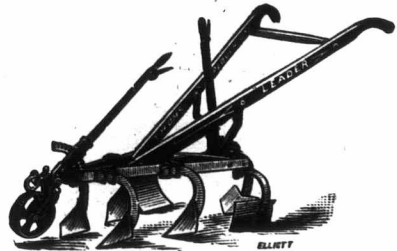
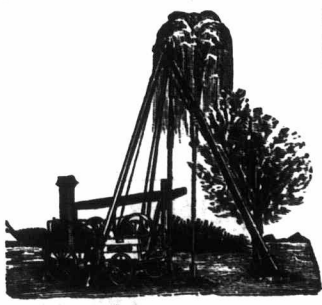


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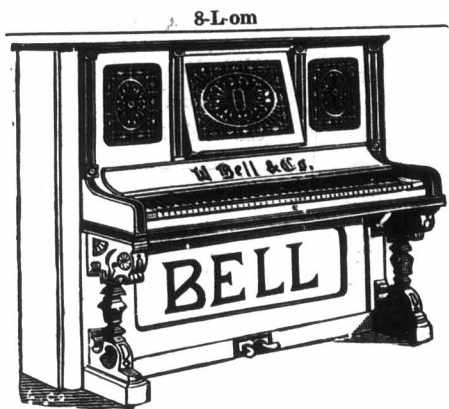
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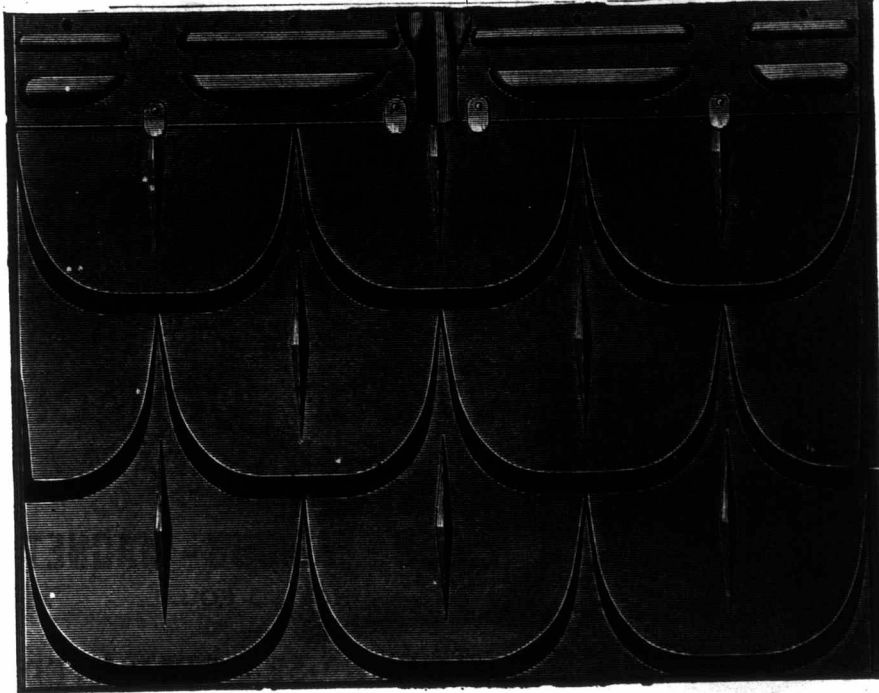
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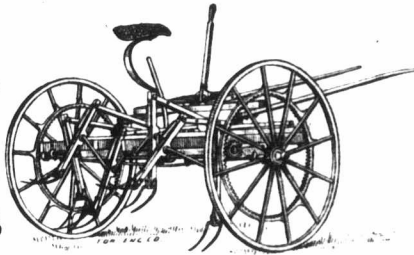
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Capt. A. W. Young of Tupperville, Ont., reports that he is getting large numbers of enquiries for Poland-Chinas.

W. M. & J. C. Smith, Fairfield Plains, write us that they have several extra good Ayrshire bull calves of very choice breeding, nearly fit for service, for sale; also a few Poland-China young boars. See change of advertisement in this issue.

MR. ADAM BECK'S THOROUGHBREDS.

Mr. Adam Beck, of London, Ont., has started out with a nice stud of thoroughbreds, which have come through the winter in fine condition. The beautiful mare Curtolima, by Judge Curtis, dam Toletia, by imp. Glen Athol, has a beautiful filly foal to the cover of Dandy Dinmont. The youngster is brim full of promise for the future, and may be expected to become a second Ajax. Curtolima has produced some good ones, such as Kite String, by imp. Strachino, which filly won the Queen's Plate as a three-year-old in 1890; while Jardine, another of Curtolima's colts, has won in twenty-five events, and is still promising for the future.

Lady Lucy, another good brood mare, which has herself proved a stout runner over long distances. She is by Kyri-Daly, dam Endeavor, by Enquirer. She has recently dropped a fine colt foal to Cortez, which is as handsome as a picture. A beautiful filly is the two-year-old Ranlima, by imp. Ranaleigh 2nd, also out of Curtolima. Yet another is a yearling colt by Banaleigh 2nd, out of Strathleen, by imp. Strachino, which has a good, wedgy form, and will likely make his mark in the future.

Last issue we gave an illustration of Mr. Beck's imported stallion, Grand Falconer, which horse is good enough to head the best stud of thoroughbreds in the country, while he is handsome enough to get the best class of harness, park and saddle horses. His half-brother, Ladas, owned by Lord Rosebery, Premier of England, won the 2,000 guinea stake at Newmarket last month, and is the favorite for the Derby.

SPRING BROOK HOLSTEINS.

During a recent visit we found Mr. A. C. Hallman still paying the close attention that he usually bestows upon his choice herd of Black and Whites. There are something like sixty head, all told, of pure-bred Holsteins in the herd. At the head stands the silver medal bull, Netherland Statesman's Cornelius, which is proving a capital sire, as the heifers are developing finely and the bulls from him are exceptionally good. In fact, it is seldom one sees quite as good a lot of young bulls in a herd, as there were several at the time of our visit, quite good enough in breeding and individual merit to be placed at the head of herds of pure-breds. One calved in August, 1892, from the cow Princess Margaret, a good business cow and a fine individual, is particularly promising. The other is a winner of first prize in the bull calf class at last year's Toronto Exhibition, his dam being Phoebe Zeeman 2nd, which has a record of 60 lbs. of milk per day. Princess Margaret has another bull calf of last fall that is handsomely marked and looks like making it interesting for competitors in future show yards. Yet another likely bull is one from Lily Verd, a cow sired by Joe, whose dam obtained a record of 83 lbs. of milk per day, and 2,407 in thirty days. Of the four excellent young bulls, two are by the bull Royal Canadian Netherland, and two by Netherland Statesman's Cornelius.

Last season Mr. Hallman imported some Tamworth swine, and he is now busily engaged filling orders, which, in a recent letter he remarked, is both pleasant and profitable. We were greatly impressed with some half-bred Tamworths, which show wonderful development for their age, and Mr. Hallman says that with the present demand for leaner bacon, longer and deeper sides, no hog fills the bill like the Tamworth. He says he finds the Tamworths remarkably quiet, easy and rapid feeders. He has two different strains in his herd, by which he can supply his patrons with pairs not in any way related.

MR. GEO. W. CLEMONS' HOLSTEIN-FRIESIANS

Mr. Geo. W. Clemmons, who holds the office of recording and corresponding secretary for the Holstein-Friesian Association of the Dominion, is also an extensive breeder of the Black and Whites. In a recent visit we were glad to find a wonderful improvement in the herd. A choice lot of heifer calves had arrived, several of which were from favorite cows, and which heretofore had produced bulls. The change is an agreeable one to the proprietor, who naturally wishes the increase in these families to be in the female line. Last season's heifer calves had developed into most promising yearlings, while the first of Artis Aggie Prince's heifers are now two years old; are springing to calve, and, by the appearance of the udders and milk vessels, they were developing, we would expect their performances at the pail will equal that of their paternal grand dam, Artis Kussie, which gave a fraction over 49 lbs. of milk per day as a two-year-old, and 60 lbs. during last summer's dry pasturage, without additional hand feeding.

The yearling bull Netherland Consul, sired by Netherland Statesman's Cornelius, and whose dam, Polianthus, gave 57 lbs. of milk per day as a two-year-old while in the herd of Smith, Powell & Sons, has developed very nicely. The latest purchase is Margaret 4th's Mercedes, of Helderleigh, a bull calf dropped last October in quarantine. Margaret 4th gave 429 lbs. of milk in seven days, and 214 lbs. of butter in seven days. This cow, in addition to winning many first and second prizes at the leading exhibitions in Ontario, was one of the second prize herd at the World's Fair, Chicago. The sire of this richly-bred youngster is Slepke 3rd, Mink Mercedes Baron, which won second at Chicago as a three-year-old, whilst showing against aged bulls. Madge Merton, a full sister to Margaret 4th's Mercedes, of Helderleigh, was a prize-winner as a calf at Toronto and Montreal, and stood third in strong competition at the World's Fair, defeating the \$1,500 heifer, Pauline Paul 2nd. Madge Merton brought the top price at the recent dispersion sale of the McNiven herd. Mr. Clemmons has a lot of useful cows that have every appearance of doing business, and we were much pleased with the progress the herd have made in a year.