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MESSRS. TAPE BROS.' DUROC-JERSEYS.
The Messrs. Tape Bros. (Ridgetown) stock of Duroc-Jerseys were looked over last week in our trip through Kent Co. This firm has a large herd of that breed on hand. Nimrod 106, a hog rising two years old, which was bred by E. H. Small, Norwood, Ill., and imported under one year, is now at the head of the herd, and has proven himself a producer worthy of the notice of breeders. His stock come strong and active. Mr. Tape says: "We are also using an imported hog, Royal Don, and a yearling not yet recorded." They have about a dozen brood sows—true specimens of their type, among which it would be hard to make a choice. And when our herd is complete this spring," says Mr. Tape, "we will have a very large stock, and all sows are giving us good sized litters, and are all milking well so far." Sales on this farm are reported as being very satisfactory and good prices realized, with an apparent increasing demand, as the stock are all in extraordinarily strong and healthy condition.

MR. J. C. SNELL'S JERSEY SALE.
Mr. J. C. Snell's sale of Jersey cattle on the 31st April, notwithstanding a wet day and a comparatively small attendance, was quite successful. A few buyers were present who evidently meant business, and all the animals catalogued were sold at fair prices, the best ten head averaging within a trifle of \$100 each, and the whole herd, including bulls and calves, making an average of \$55. The highest price was made for the 13 months' heifer, Jean of Arkland, which went to Mr. D. Duncan, of Don, at \$155.00. Capt. Ralph, of Markham, bought five head, and Mr. Walter Massey, of the Massey-Harris Co., took four. Mr. Gibson, of Delaware, bought two heifers for British Columbia, and a choice young bull for his own account. J. H. Smith & Son, Highfield, captured the fine two-year-old heifer, Carlo's Alta, full sister to "Jean," at \$115. Mr. A. Terrill got May Verbena 2nd for \$115. Mr. Massey paid \$105 for Lemon Squeezer, and Dr. Robinson, New York, secured Arabella Pogis by telegraph at a bid of \$85. The death of the first cow in the catalogue from milk fever a few days before the sale had a depressing effect on the average price, as she had a record of 20 lbs. butter in a week, and would no doubt have brought a high price. Mr. Snell's cattle were in fine condition, and were very much admired.

W. C. SHEARER'S JERSEYS AND TAMWORTHS.
The beautiful home of W. C. Shearer, Bright, Ont., was visited, and his dairy of well-chosen Jersey cows were carefully looked over, also his herd of Tamworth and Barred Plymouth Rocks. At the head of the Jersey herd is the stock bull Canada's Hero, bred by Smith & Son, Grimsby, a five-year-old animal out of Nettie of Grimsby, 19 lbs. 5 ozs. a week, g. dam Nettie, 16 lbs. He was sired by Nell's John Bull, a son of Canada's John Bull, an animal having the quality of the sire. He is a grand type of his breed, and may be the separating one of the farm hands, as he does the separating and churning, and works perfectly on the treadmill, which has demonstrated itself to Mr. Shearer beyond all doubt as being the proper sort of exercise for a stock bull, making them stronger, consequently producing more vigorous stock, as well as keeping them quieter and less troublesome. Bessie, a grand individual from imported ancestors, was bred by Mr. Clark, of Bramp' on. She has a milk record of 47 lbs. per day and butter record of 184 lbs. per week. At her butter-fat test she averaged over 5%. "She is now eleven years old, and since her four-year-old form, when I purchased her," says Mr. S., "she has had a fine five heifer and two bull calves." Her two-year-old daughter, Flossie, bids fair to equal her dam. Her yearling is a strong heifer, nicely sired, and is expected to calve next fall; also a heifer calf which has just been shipped to R. H. Bayard, Wallston, Queen's Co., N. B. Rosalin, a five-year-old, is also a very prominent feature in the dairy. She has, under test, at three years, produced 157 lbs. of butter per week. She has raised three bulls, one heifer, and a pair of twins, all the males of which have been sold to head herds in different sections. Without forcing she produced 34 lbs. per day, having 6% butter-fat, and late in the season 6.80%. Brindle (half-bred), a cow of strict dairy form, is capable of producing 10,000 lbs. milk per year. She tested 4% in flush and 5% later in the season. She is now eight months old, and is expected to calve next fall; she and her mother are all of good color, and promise to be producers of the high quality of the other cows now in the dairy. These Mr. Shearer now offers for sale as they are fit for immediate delivery.

Among the Tamworths we noted especially a brood sow of very superior quality, having strong substance of bone, great length and depth of body, and due to farrow April 10th. She has four daughters due to farrow early, all of the same type and quiet disposition. They are all good feeders and the kind that converts food into the sort of pork which packers require. Next we noted a choice sow and six of her pigs four months old which will average about 130 lbs. now and have not been rushed with feed. A Berkshire boar of unusual quality, descended from imported stock, is nine months old, having a true Berkshire head, well marked, and an animal whose quality would catch your eye on sight. A Berkshire sow about eighteen months, now suckling her second litter of ten, is also a choice animal of the true Berkshire type, and is qualified to hold her own. Mr. Shearer has also a few Yorkshires, and intends making a specialty of the hog business in connection with his dairy.

Barred Plymouth Rocks, about 30 of which are constantly kept on hand, are of good size and quality. The cockerel, of Fielch strain, of New York State, was purchased from the pen of J. E. Meyer, Kasauw, Ark. Shearer has made a practice of obtaining new imported blood to head his pens every year, and keeps only the young of his.

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