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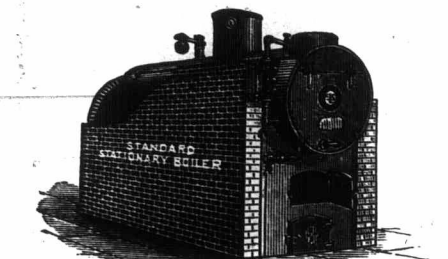
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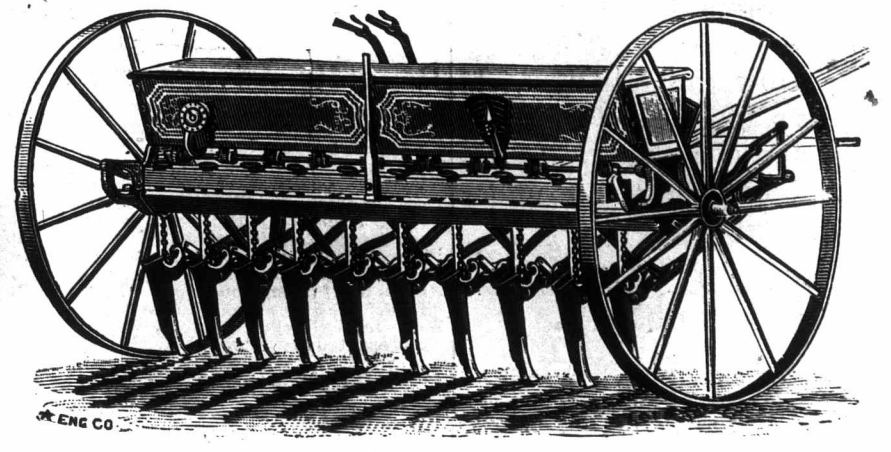
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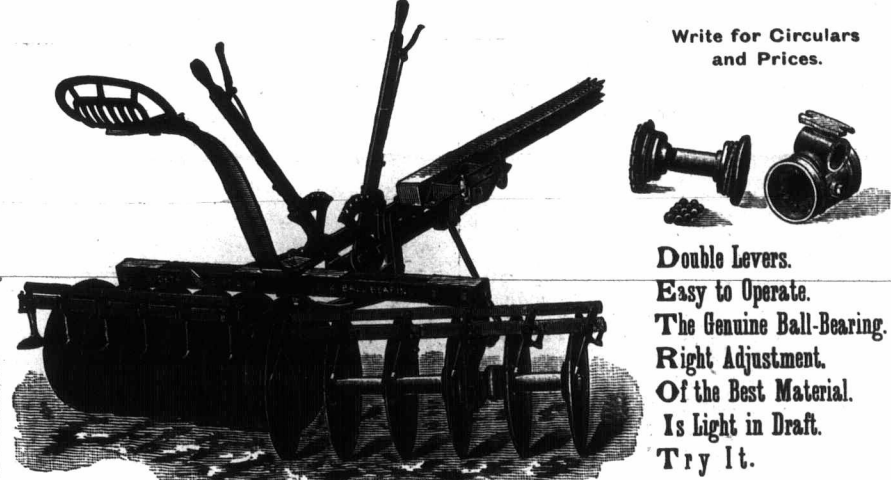
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This beautiful property is located about a mile from Ingersoll, Ont., near the thriving town of Woodstock, and may truly be said to be an ideal Canadian stockman's home. The farm comprises some three hundred acres; a part of this is low-lying ground, through which flows a never-failing stream, forming excellent grazing lands, the rest being high land, making altogether a farm particularly well adapted to all the wants of a stockman. The buildings are situated on an eminence overlooking a wide stretch of the surrounding country to the south. About one hundred acres of fine old oak and maple form a background to a picture of a beautiful Canadian homestead, that once seen would always be a happy remembrance. The proprietors, Messrs. Whiteside Bros., have been making specially the last few years of Ayrshire cattle and Shropshire sheep, of which there is now a large stock. The Ayrshires are quartered in a fine, large, modern barn, and on looking them over, many very handsome individuals were seen, among which we might mention a cow of the choicest: Lady Ethel—496—by Priest of Knockdon (imp.)—1133—, and out of Arabella—495—, is a cow of excellent type and of the pail-filling sort, giving 60 pounds of milk per day. Maud of Athol 4th—2696—, is a remarkably fine cow of heavy milking type, combining lots of quality with good size, and in our estimation one of the best cows of the herd; she but recently dropped a fine bull calf, and carries a fine and well-developed udder. She was bred by Jno. Lawrie, of Malvern, and was sired by Seymour—496—, her dam being Maid of Athol—1341—; she also has given 60 pounds of milk per day at her best. Maid of Athol 5th—2700—, full sister to above cow, is also a cow of many merits, of the deep short-legged type, giving about 50 pounds of milk per day on an average. Duchess 3rd—2187—, out of imported Duchess, and by Lord Lorne—307—, and a daughter, Merry Maid—2716—, by Royal Prince, are cows of modern type and many good qualities to recommend them. Alert—2698— is also a handsome cow that may be ranked among the good specimens of the Ayrshire breed. The above cows, and others in the herd, were bred by Mr. Jno. Lawrie, of Malvern, Ont., no doubt a well-remembered importer and breeder, of years gone by. A number of good animals were seen in the young stock of the herd, among which we notice several very nice young bulls out of such cows as Merry Maid, Maid of Athol 4th, Maid of Athol 5th, and Queen Ann, and by Braemar Lad—1162—, the stock bull recently in use but now sold.

It is also quite evident that Messrs. Whiteside are also lovers of good horseflesh, as several very fine Clydesdales in pink of condition were seen; a team of exceptionally fine mares were particularly admired. The stallion, Self Esteem, B. C. S. B. 5344, is still owned at "The Glen." He has proved himself one of the best sires in the country, and is so well-known by horsemen that comment is unnecessary. He was sired by that grand stallion, Lord Erskin, and foaled by Topsy 806 by Topman. We also admired very much their beautiful Hackney mare; she is full of spirit, style, and action.

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