

GOSSIP.

Mr. Hugh Bertram, of Vine Mount, to whom we sent a premium Collie three months ago, says: "The pup is a beauty now. I have been more than repaid for the little trouble I had getting the ten subscribers."

David Morton & Sons, Hamilton, Ontario, under date of June 9th, write:—"In reply to your postal card on further insertion of advertisement, would say that for anyone who has stock for sale we can recommend the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, as in reply to our advertisement we had a number of enquiries, and have disposed of all our Ayrshires."

The Ontario Government has appointed a Forestry Commission to examine and report upon the forests of the Province. The members of the commission are E. Rathbun, Deseronto; John Bertram, Toronto; Alex. Kirkwood, Chief Clerk of the Crown Lands Department; J. B. McWilliam, Superintendent of Forest Rangers, Peterboro, and Thomas Southworth, Clerk of Forestry.

A. & G. Rice, Carleton Place, Ont., report the sale of the Holstein bull, Tirank, Baron, recently advertised in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, to Messrs. Sleeth Bros., Quebec. He went through without man in charge, thanks to the arrangements made by the D. S. B. A. with the railway company. Drink was provided for the trip in a novel and original way. A large cake of ice was placed in a tub, which melted down as fast as required and did not all splash out. The purchasers report that "the bull arrived safe, in good condition, and we are well pleased." This is an old story. All bulls shipped from Brookbank, ten in number this season, have pleased their purchasers. Calamity Jane, winner of sweepstakes twice in Provincial Dairy Show, is now giving 52 to 53 lbs. milk daily. She is now in her eighth month since calving.

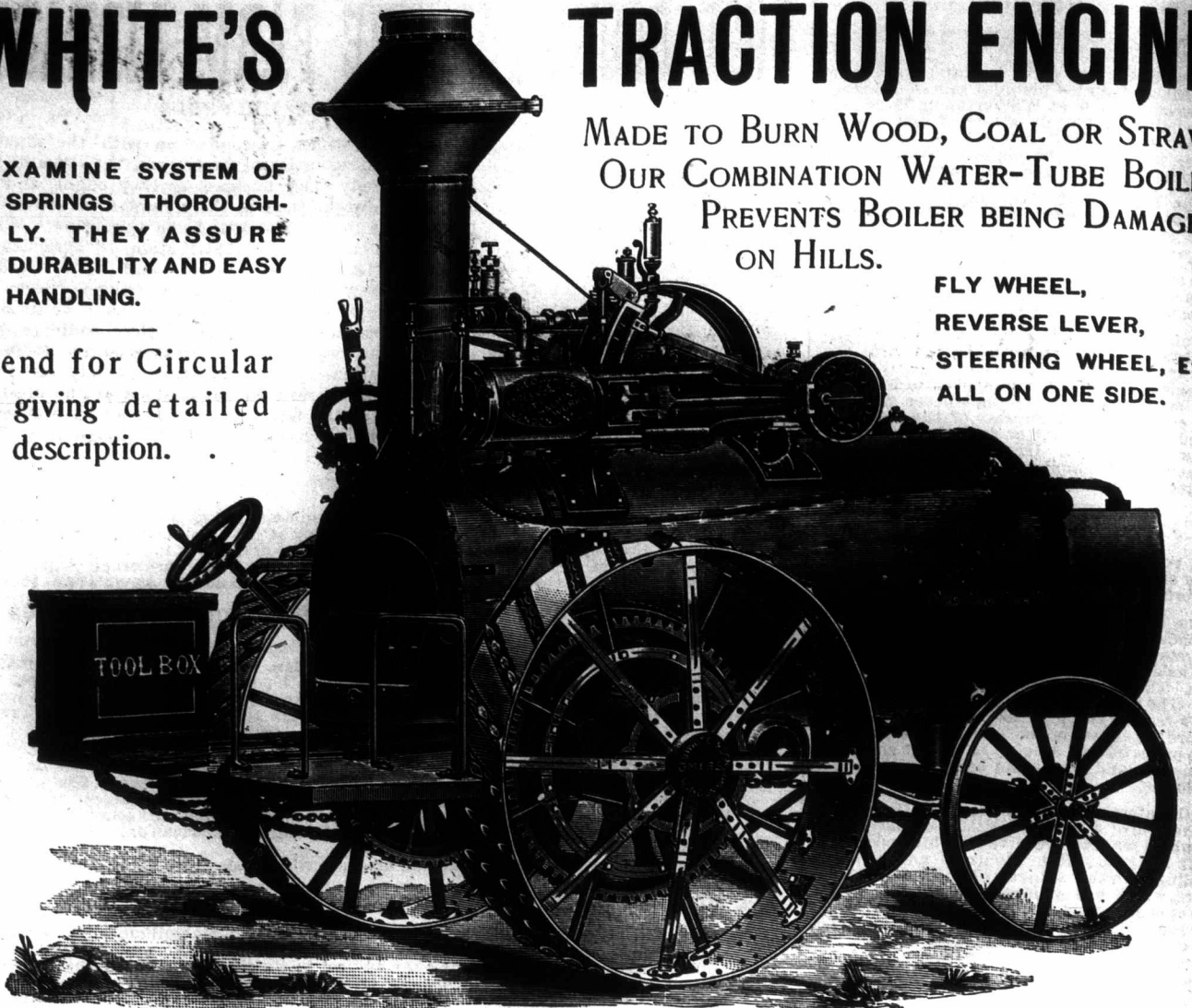
SPRING VALLEY HERD OF JERSEYS.

Just one mile west of the town of Brantford, close by the main line of the G. T. R., is the Spring Valley farm of Mr. John Puffer, a well-kept and well-cultivated farm, where a good, useful herd of Jersey cattle has been bred and maintained for nearly twenty years, founded on high-class animals, bred close from imported cows from the Island of Jersey, and crossed with richly-bred bulls deep in the blood of the St. Lambert, Stoke Pogis and Victor Hugo, and other potent strains of blood, selected always with a view to strength of constitution and deep-milking propensities. The herd at present consists of some thirty-five head, a large proportion of which are promising heifers, some having produced their first calf, and principally got by the richly-bred and successful sire Yankee's Dream, imported from the Island. She was in the first prize herd at Toronto exhibition, and had a record of 25 lbs. in seven days, and was a model dairy cow. Among the more notable cows in the herd at present is Hugo's Delight, a large and handsome light fawn daughter of King of Peel, a very successful show bull, deeply bred in St. Lambert strains, and of St. George's Heroine, by Count St. George, sire of Countess Madge Mitz, who has a record of 25 lbs. in fourteen days as a two-year-old. Count St. George won first prize at the Royal Jersey show, and sold for \$2,600. Hugo's Delight is a Coomassie cow, being a granddaughter of Khedive, a son of imported Coomassie, and sire of Princess 2nd, whose record of 16 lbs. 12 ozs. in seven days has never been equalled, and stands as the most marvellous dairy performance in bovine history. Hugo's Delight is individually as good as her breeding, and is a model cow in dairy conformation, with a perfectly shaped, large and capacious udder, well-balanced fore and aft, with large teats squarely placed, large and tortuous milk veins, long, level quarters, neat head and horns, and the desirable wedge-shaped form. If well-handled and shown under favorable conditions, we believe she has the material to make a successful show cow in first-class company. Another prominent number in the herd is Spring Valley's Pride, by King of Peel, and out of the imported cow Black Diamond's Queen, from the Island of Jersey, with a record of 15 lbs. 8 ozs. full sister to the great Island show bull Welcome 186, first prize over all Jersey, who sired Jersey Boy 92, the sire of Oakland's Cora, who tested 19 lbs. 9 ozs. in seven days in midwinter. The dam of Oakland's Cora tested at the Provincial fair at Guelph in 1886, at public test, 3 lbs. 11 ozs. in one day, being at the rate of 26 lbs. in seven days. Spring Valley's Pride is a dairy-looking solid light fawn cow, with neat head and horns, deep body, a well-formed and well-balanced udder, and well-placed teats, and has proved an exceptionally good breeder of promising heifers. The herd is largely made up of sisters, daughters and granddaughters of these two fine cows. Orange Dinah, a richly-colored, solid fawn cow, and evidently an extra good worker, is by Orange Carlo, and out of Rubano Star, by Rubano by Stoke Pogis 3rd, dam Clover Leaf Star, a granddaughter of LeBrocq's Glory, by Farmer's Glory 4870, first prize over all Jersey and at the English Royal Show; sire of Beulah de Gruchy, 22 lbs. 2 ozs., and of several other cows testing from 15 lbs. to 19 lbs. in seven days. Carlo's Stella is a recent addition to the herd, purchased at Mr. J. C. Snell's sale. She is a handsome and promising lemon-fawn, daughter of the great show bull, Carlo of Glen Duart, champion over all Canada three times, and of Stella Rienza, by Rienza of Winnikee. The bull at present at the head of the herd is Queen's Kaiser, by Kaiser Fritz, a bull of fine quality and rich breeding (said to have been sold at one time for \$500), dam Albert's Queen. Queen's Kaiser is a bull of strong constitution, fine quality and rich solid color, with fine shoulders, deep fore ribs and flank, long, level quarters, mellow and rich-colored skin, and cannot fail to prove a good sire. A few well-bred high-grade Jersey cows and heifers are kept. These are bred for performance in the dairy, and look like business cows. Mr. Puffer is generally open to sell a few, either registered or grades, and always prefers that intending buyers call and see his stock before purchasing. But he will answer all letters of enquiry, and may be depended on to treat his customers fairly.

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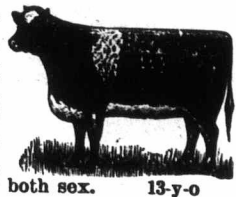
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It is said that in some parts of California, where hog-raising is made a business, 28 plantations have been made expressly that they may furnish food for the swine.

On Monday, June 7th, a sale of Shorthorn cattle, the property of Mr. T. C. Patterson, Toronto, was conducted at Eastwood, when some ten animals were sold.

Mr. W. F. Stephen, Brookhill Farm, Trout River, Que., in writing to change his advertisement, says: "There has been a great demand for young Ayrshire stock this season, both male and female, and I am pretty well sold out of young stock. My bull from Nellie Osborne has done remarkably well and is getting fine stock. Enclosed find cheque for \$25, amount of advertising account now due."

At the recent Philadelphia horse show, Senator Cochrane, of Hillhurst Farm, P. Q., made a creditable record in a number of Hackney contests. The celebrated Barthorpe Performer won first in a strong three-year-old class. In two-year-olds, Hillhurst Sensation, by Hayton Shales and out of Miss Baker, was placed 3rd, while Lady Isabel, by Hayton Shales, made an equally good standing in two-year-old fillies.

H. I. Elliott, Danville, Que., writes:—"My cattle and sheep are all out now. The pastures are excellent this spring owing to so much rain. Stock in general are doing well. King James (Imp.) has left me a fine lot of calves which are coming on well. I have a grand show calf by him out of Duchess of Gloster B., which will be heard from later on; also a Nonpareil and Lovely. Southdowns have sold well the past year, and the outlook for them promises to be good."

At a recent meeting of the Fellows of the Royal Botanic Society of London, Eng., on recommendation of the council, Dr. Wm. Saunders, Director of the Experimental Farm, was elected a corresponding member of that Society. This honor entitles the recipient during his life to all the privileges connected with the gardens of the Royal Botanic Society in Regent's Park, which contain a very large and interesting collection of plants, shrubs and trees gathered from all quarters of the world.

Mr. Jas. Atkinson, B.S.A., an Ontario Agricultural College graduate of 1896 and gold medalist of 1894, has just been appointed to the position of Experimentalist and Assistant Lecturer in Agriculture at the Iowa State Agricultural College and Experimental Farm at Ames Iowa. Mr. Atkinson has had a valuable schooling in experimental work along with Mr. C. A. Zavitz, B.S.A., at the "Guelph Farm," where he has distinguished himself because of his thoroughness and methodical system. He will assume his new duties about July 1st.

The eggs of mongrel hens sell for 7 or 8 cents per dozen, while it is not uncommon to get from 75 cents to \$1 for setting of pure-bred eggs. Why not have some of these layers of high-priced eggs and some of a sort that will lay large eggs and keep at it. Messrs. Speckie and George, of London, make some favorable offerings in this issue of a number from their breeding pens. To indicate the quality of this firm's fowls, it will suffice to state that they won at the World's Fair, at Chicago, 1st on Partridge Cochins cock, 1st on White Leghorn hen, 3rd on W. Leghorn cockerel and 3rd on Brown Leghorn cockerel. Try them, and do not delay.