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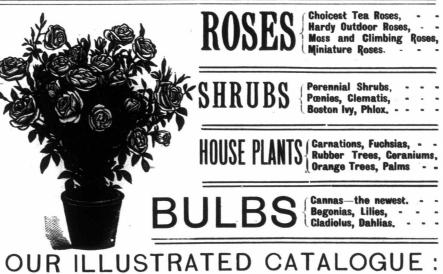
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W. A. Reburn, Esq., St. Anne's, Que., sends the following notes from the St. Anne's Herd of Jerseys:—"The herd has wintered exceedingly well; it numbers now over ninety head, all healthy and in good condition, not one having had an hour's sickness. We expect to have over forty calves this season, and fully two-thirds will be by Jolie of St. Lambert 3rd's Son, the remainder by Lady Fawn of St. Anne's Son and Victor Hugo of St. Annes, a bull having six crosses Victor Hugo 50700. Jolie's Son s stock are the grandest lot of youngsters that I ever raised. Although he is considerably marked with white, which he inherits from his double g, dam Jolie of St. Lambert, yet the majority are the grandest lot of youngsters that I ever raised. Although he is considerably marked with white, which he inherits from his double g. dam Jolie of St. Lambert, yet the majority of his calves are solid silver grays. But what I prize them most for is their wonderful dairy points; the udder development on the young heifers—all under one year—is more like what you would expect to see on two-year-old heifers springing for calving. Jolie Pet of St. Annes, 1st prize at Toronto and London and second at Ottawa (her half-sister, Jolie Bess, winning first), is a perfect miniature cow, and although only eleven months, she is as deep in the body as a two-year-old. Visitors to the herd will hardly believe her age. We sold last season twenty-five head, mostly all bulls; the average price was, bulls \$114.75, heifers \$195.834. The U. S. embargo on Canadian stock affected the sales at the first of the season, but now, as the butter factories are paying for quality not quantity, there has been quite a local demand for bulls. We sold quite a number to the agricultural clubs of this province. Quebec is straining every nerve to reach the front ranks for dairying, and it is only a question of time till she leads all the provinces in this respect. Our pastures cannot be beaten for their natural grasses, and with ensilage for feed we fear King Winter no more. Among the fall sales I will mention a few that were sold to parties whose names are familiar to the readers of the Advocate as some of the leading dairymen of the Dominion. To D. M. Mc-Pherson, Ontario's Cheese King, the bulls May Pogis of St. Annes and Romeo of St. Annes; these are to be used in his grand dairy herd, and he informs me that he has already booked orders for bull calves from his best cows. Mr. D. Duncan, of Don, purchased the 10 months old bull, Jolie's King of St. Annes, a bull tracing 21 times to Jolie of St. Lamberts. With this bull and the heifers he purchased last spring, five of them being from this herd, Mr. D. stands second to none in foundation stock,