

# TRADE TOPICS.

A SPECIAL OFFER TO EVERY READER.—The tremendous increase in the price of lumber in the last few years has made shingles an expensive material to use on farm buildings. In order that every reader of this paper may become familiar with a roofing which is rapidly taking their place, the Barrett Manufacturing Company, who are the largest manufacturers of roofing in the world, have offered to send, free, a sample of their Amatite Roofing to every reader of this paper.

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The request for sample should be addressed to the Barrett Manufacturing Company, at New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, St. Louis, Allegheny, Kansas City, New Orleans or Minneapolis.

FARM LABOR.—Haying and harvesting has become a serious matter with Ontario farmers, hired help being so hard to secure. Fortunately, manufacturers of farm implements have supplied a much-needed assistance in the way of farm machinery, without which we could not carry on our work successfully. It is nearly thirty years since a young man came to this office with what seemed to us a good article in the shape of an unloading outfit. He has carried an advertisement in this paper almost every season since, and thousands of our readers have adopted the plan of equipping their barns with pitching machines. M. T. Buchanan, of Ingersoll, is the man to whom we refer. He is now the head of the firm of M. T. Buchanan & Company, makers of unloading tools of superior quality. They claim to be able to supply an apparatus that will unload all kinds of hay and grain, cornstalks, etc., and we recommend our readers to investigate the quality of their implements. The advertisement referred to appears elsewhere in this issue.

# GOSSIP.

## D. THOMPSON'S BERKSHIRES.

When in Woodstock a few days ago, a representative of "The Farmer's Advocate" called on Mr. Douglas Thompson, of that place, the well-known breeder of Berkshire swine, and found his herd in grand condition. Prominent among his brood sows is the wonderfully sweet and richly-bred Crompton Queen (imp.), a daughter of the unbeaten champion, Baron Kitchener. She is a sow of great scale, smoothness and quality, and about to farrow to Woodstock Laddie, a son of Imp. Polgate Doctor, he by the champion Baron Kitchener. Thus this litter will have a double cross of that great sire. Woodstock Laddie's dam was Willow Lodge Spot, a sow that won first at Toronto and London in 1904, in the six-months-and-under class, and first and sweepstakes at the Winter Fair, at Guelph, in the under-nine-months class. She has, it is claimed, bred more prize-winners than any other sow in Canada, excepting her illustrious mother, Belle of Milton. Another rarely good brood sow is Imp. Dawn, a daughter of Polgate Dawn (imp.), she by Baron Kitchener. Polgate Dawn won first and championship at Toronto in 1905. Imp. Dawn is due to farrow to the same boar, Woodstock Laddie. Princess Martha, by Longfellow 10th of H. F., is still another grand good sow. She won first at Toronto in the six-months-and-under class, and is soon to farrow to Woodstock Laddie. Woodstock Daisy is a daughter of Imp. Polgate Doctor, and out of Willow Lodge Spot, and, as might be expected from such royal breeding, she is a rarely smooth, even-quality sow, and is soon to farrow to Imp. British Duke. In younger stuff are two boars and two sows about six months old, sired by Imp. Polgate Doctor, and out of Imp. Crompton Flower, that looks as if they will carry off something red at Toronto next fall. On hand for sale are young things of both sexes, which can be supplied singly, or in pairs or trios not closely akin.

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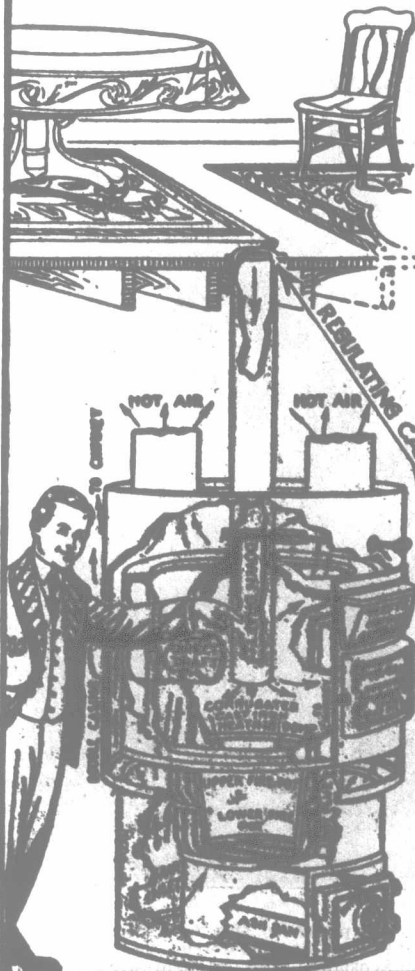
The Glen Hodson Company, Myrtle Station P. O. (C. P. R.), Ont., make a change in their advertisement in which they offer eggs for hatching of the following excellent breeds: White Wyandotte, Barred Rock and Buff Orpington. For prices, etc., see their advertisement.

## H. J. DAVIS' SHORTHORNS AND YORKSHIRES.

For many years, one of the leading importers of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs in Canada, Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont., is too well known to need any introduction in these columns, a gentleman whose energy, pluck and sound judgment in stock-breeding lines has done so much for the improvement of our Canadian herds. He is a man the people, and particularly the farmers of Canada, may well be proud of. In his commodious stables, about four miles north-west of Woodstock city, at the time of our visit, a few days ago, were about 50 head of richly-bred Shorthorns, the bulk of which were imported, representing such fashionable strains as the Rosewood, Duchess, Princess, Broadhooks, Red Lady, Roan Lady, Jilt, Butterfly, Kilblean Beauty, Bracelet, Merry Lass, Claret, Verbena and Marr Beautys, the get of such noted sires as Royal Star, Watchman, Remus, General White, Superior Archer, Prince of Fashion, Imp. Prince of Novar and Imp. Bapton Chancellor, breeding gilt-edged, and not excelled in any herd in the world. The bulls on hand and being used for stock bulls are: Imp. Westward Ho, by Merry Morning, dam Mistletoe 11th, by Captain of the Guards, grandam by William of Orange. This bull is improving in thickness and type every day; and is one of the best in the country, and as mellow as silk, being so richly bred, and so extra good a doer, coupled with this thick, even-fleshed type, he should make a sire of a very high order. Bellerophon of Dalmeny (imp.) is a red yearling, a very growthy bull, with extra true lines, grand flank and shoulder, sired by Villager, dam Gay Bessie, by Groomsman, grandam by Elocutionist. He is a straight-bred Bessie, and a desirable herd-header. Queen's Counsellor (imp.) is a roan yearling, a high-class show bull, sired by Brave Boy, dam Juanita 5th, by Duke of Sanquhar. This bull is exceptionally evenly put up, with ideal lines, well-sprung ribs, full crops, and abundance of quality and character. Royal Scot (imp.) is a red yearling, another thick, even, mellow young bull, sired by Royal Velvet, dam Buttercup 2nd, by Illustrious. He is a Jealousy-bred bull. Butterfly King (imp. in dam) is a roan yearling, by Prince of Navarre, dam Butterfly Girl, by Superior Archer. He is also closely related to the great Champion of England, and is a straight, even-quality youngster. Besides these, there is one Canadian-bred bull, Red Conqueror =60367=, by Springhurst, a bull pronounced by Mr. Duthie as one of the best bulls he saw in Canada, dam Crimson Bessie, by Royal Archie. He is straight-bred Crimson Flower, and, individually, is strictly up-to-date in type. All, or any of these bulls, are for sale, and no fancy prices are asked. As before intimated, the breeding cows of the herd are an exceptionally well-bred lot. Nearly all have calves at foot, and a better lot of calves we have not seen for many a day, and, if present indications are reliable, there is a lot of grand good show stuff coming on in this herd. In heifers, there are a number of one, two and three-year-olds, some of them imported, others with imported sire and dam, a very desirable lot, all for sale.

The Yorkshires are equally as high-class lot. All the brood sows are either imported or from imported sire and dam. The stock boars are all imported, the principal ones being Worsley Duke 21st (imp.), by Worsley Duke 4th, dam by Borrowfield Eclipse; and Dalmeny Woodstock 3rd (imp.), by Ebro, dam by Dalmeny Topsman, a pair of stock hogs of ideal type, strong bone and abundance of quality. The sows belong principally to the Duchess, Princess, Lassie and Sorby strains. Two of them, Dalmeny Lassie and Dalmeny Duchess, both imported, are suckling litters by Imp. Craigcrook Duke. Broomhouse Sally (imp.) has a litter by the same sire. On hand for sale are young stock of both sexes, also sows bred and ready to breed, and boars fit for service.

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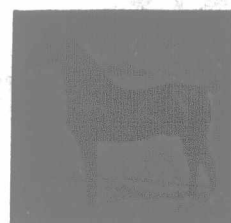
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