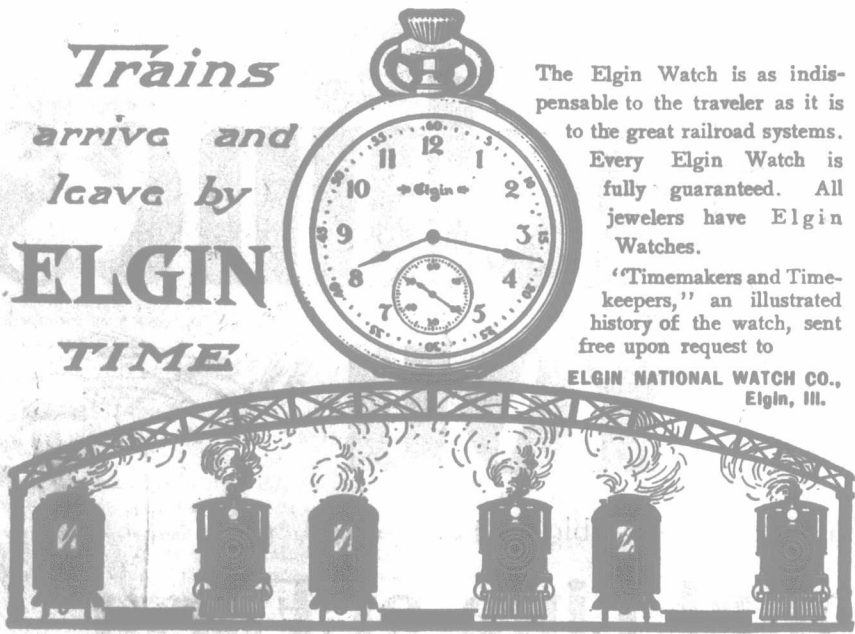


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GOSSIP.

At a sale of Belgian draft horses last week at Quebec, ten animals averaged \$767. Best price was \$1,450 for a stallion, bought by the Kamouraska Agricultural Society. Two mares brought \$1,200 each.

A great auction sale of Holstein-Friesian cattle was held at Syracuse, N. Y., June 8th and 9th, when 140 head of all ages, contributed by a number of breeders, brought an average of \$180 each. The five-year-old cow, Pontias Netherland De Kol, sold for \$1,000 to H. S. Gordon, Kerhonkson, N. Y. Creamelle 2nd's Princess, nine years old, brought \$600; seven others brought \$400 to \$450 each, and 28 head sold for \$250 and upwards.

Mr. J. G. Clark, of Woodroffe Stock Farm, near Ottawa, last week sold to Mr. M. K. Koyu, a Japanese dairy farmer, who is in Canada studying dairying conditions and incidentally buying a number of dairy cattle, two bulls and ten females from his prizewinning herd of Ayrshires. These will be the first Canadian cattle to be shipped to Japan. It is Mr. Koyu's intention to purchase about forty head of Canadian Ayrshires and Jerseys for shipment to Japan.

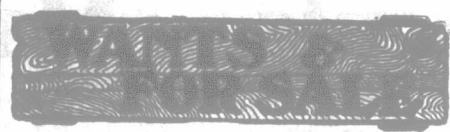
CONDIMENT FOR HOGS.

Prof. Henry in his standard work, "Feeds and Feeding," quotes Mr. Theo. Louis, a swine breeder of high repute in the American Northwest, as follows:

"Take 6 bushels of this cob charcoal, or 8 bushels of common charcoal; 8 pounds of salt; 2 quarts of air-slacked lime; 1 bushel of wood ashes; break the charcoal well down, with shovel or other implement, and thoroughly mix. Then take 1½ pounds of sulphate of iron and dissolve in hot water, and with an ordinary watering pot sprinkle over the whole mass, and then again mix thoroughly. Put this mixture into self-feeding boxes or place where hogs of all ages can eat at pleasure."

SUCCESSFUL SHORTHORN SALES.

Some very successful auction sales of Shorthorn cattle have recently taken place in the U. S. At the sale of the show and breeding herd of C. D. Bellows, Maryville, Missouri, on June 14th, fifty-five head sold for an average of \$418 each. Hampton's Model, the splendid two-year-old Phyllis bull, sired by Hampton's Best, by Merry Hampton (imp.), brought the magnificent price of \$3,910, being purchased together with several females, at \$1,000 to \$1,500, for export to Argentina. It is said that \$4,000 was later offered for the bull, but refused. The great feature of this sale was the encouraging one that the high prices were more the result of individual merit than of pedigree, many of the best being of good old-fashioned families. At the sale of the herd of M. E. Jones, Williamsville, Illinois, on June 8th, 38 head sold for an average of \$298, the 13 bulls averaging \$346; the highest price being \$750, for a yearling son of Imp. Lord Banff, whose progeny was in great demand. One cow sold for \$705, and another for \$675.



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36 Toronto St. TORONTO, ONT.

Bickerdike & Co., Montreal, report the following export shipments of live stock from that port in the week ending June 11th, 1905: Cattle, 3,377; sheep, 540.

The third annual Open-air Horse Parade and Show is to be held in the Queen's Park, Toronto, on Saturday morning, July 1st, 1905, commencing at 9 a. m. sharp. This is an open-air event free to all, and it is earnestly hoped by the officers of this society that all pony owners will make entries in the different pony classes, and assist in every way to make the parade and show the success it deserves.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

A DRAINAGE MATTER.

A Reader, Harrow, Ont.: We could not usefully advise upon this matter without knowing very much more of the facts of the case than we are able to gather from the statement of same submitted. A solicitor should be employed in the regular way to get the whole matter straightened out.

TO PREVENT COW SUCKING HERSELF.

J. G. W. writes: "The contrivance we use to prevent a cow sucking herself is this: Take a common headpiece of a halter and put on head of cow, then put a rather wide strap around cow just back of the front legs, don't buckle tight enough to make cow's back sore. Then take a small, tough stick, about 2½ feet long, put a ring in both ends, fasten one to halter, pass stick between front legs and fasten to surcingle. The cow has perfect ease, but cannot turn her head to her udder."

HAY CAPS.

Are hay caps a success or not? If they are, where could they be got, and what is the price? R. M. L.

Ans.—We are of the opinion that hay caps do not grow in favor, as we have heard nothing of them of late, and do not see them advertised for sale, nor do we know where they are made, or the price. If the weather continues as catchy as in the last few weeks hay caps may serve a good purpose. A well-known American agricultural writer advises the use of caps made of heavy cotton cloth six feet square, putting hay up in large high cocks, say 150 to 200 lbs. in each. String with a loop should be tied to corners of caps, and pins made of strips of shingles 1½ inches wide used to stick through loops into bottom of cocks to hold caps down tightly. Another writer says they may be cheaply made of a square of cotton 40 inches wide, well oiled, and a stone tied to corners, or pegs used to stick into bottom of cock through the corners, to keep them in place.

GOSSIP.

Mr. Robert Davies, Toronto, advertises for sale Clydesdale two-year-old, three-year-old and aged mares in foal to imported sire, Right Forward (12310), by Prince Thomas.

Hon. W. C. Edwards, Rockland, Ont., writes: Please claim Wednesday, January 10th, 1906, for our second annual sale of Shorthorns.

The English Thoroughbred stallion, Cyllene, sire of Cicero, Lord Rosebery's Derby winner of 1905, has recently been sold for 30,000 guineas (\$157,500). Cicero has won ten races worth \$40,000.

Messrs. W. G. Pettit & Sons, Freeman, Ont., write us that they have sold the imported bull, Scotland's Pride, to Mr. Geo. Laughlin, Caledon, Ont.; to Mr. John Miller, Brougham, Ont., 37 yearling Shropshire ewes and 9 yearling rams. "We are now offering an imported Princess Royal bull, Prime Favorite. He was got by the great sire, Bapton Favorite, a cut of whom appeared in the 'Farmer's Advocate,' June 15th. He was five year old when he sold for the long price of \$6,300. Prime Favorite was calved March 23rd, 1902, and is just in his prime, is now in good show form, well covered all over and good Shorthorn type and character. He has proved himself to be an extra good stock bull, and is very sure and active. We are also offering an extra good lot of young stock, which will be a favorable opportunity for parties wishing to strengthen their show herds." See advertisement in another column.

Recipes.

Eagle Cake: One cup sugar, 1½ cup butter, 1 cup sour milk, 1 teaspoonful cinnamon, ¼ teaspoonful cloves, ½ nutmeg, 1 teaspoonful soda, 1 cup chopped raisins, 2 cups "Five Roses" flour.

Corn Cake: One large cup corn meal, 1 small cup "Five Roses" flour, ¼ cup sugar, 2 eggs, 2 teaspoonfuls baking powder, 3 tablespoonfuls butter, pinch of salt, milk to make a thin batter. Bake in a well-greased pan.



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