

## GOSSIP.

Through an error in Gossip, in our issue of September 25th, the post-office address of James Sharp, breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, was given as Rockwood, instead of Rockside, Ont., which is correct. Owing to shortage of feed for the winter, Mr. Sharp offers for sale a number of pure-bred cows and heifers at moderate prices.

## THE MCFARLANE-FORD SALE.

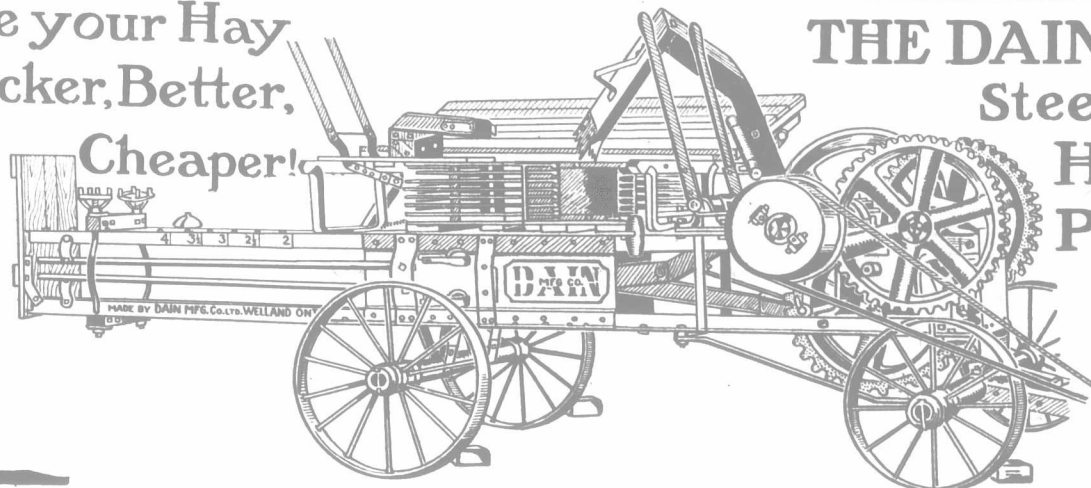
Shorthorns, Clydesdales, Oxfords and Berkshires, constitute the offering of Messrs. McFarlane & Ford, of Dutton, Ont., to be sold by auction, as stated in the advertisement, on Tuesday, October 31st, at 1 p. m. Thirty-eight head of richly-bred Shorthorns are in the sale, thirty females and eight bulls, including the red three-year-old stock bull, Blossom's Joy, by the Duthie-bred Joy of Morning (imp.), dam Blossom 2nd (imp.), by the Collynie-bred Sittyton Style. Most of the young things are the progeny of this richly-bred sire, including a number of capital young bulls, ranging from 5 to 18 months of age. Some of the females are imported, and others from imported dams. The Clydesdales include the brown imported mare, Sonora, in foal to Imp. British Lion, and her yearling colt, by Imp. Keir Democrat. The three-year-old Hackney mare, Grace Buller, by Imp. Buller, in foal to Imp. Jubilee Chief, and her colt, by Diamond Jubilee, are in the offering. Also fifty head of Oxford Down sheep, a number of Lincoln ram lambs, and some Berkshire pigs of various ages. Write for catalogue to John McFarlane, Dutton, Ont., and note the railway train service.

## AVONDALE FARM'S OFFERING AT MANHARD SALE.

Among the animals offered at the Manhard Holstein Sale, on October 17th, is a small consignment from A. C. Hardy, of Avondale Farm, Brockville, consisting of a number of richly-bred females having official records, one of which is a seven-year-old daughter of Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, herd bull of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, he having more tested daughters than any other bull in Canada. Another is a beautiful daughter of the great bull, Victor De Kol Pietertje, sire of Lady Aggie De Kol, several times champion at Guelph. The cow offered is also out of a tested dam herself. Both these cows will be fresh about sale. Daisy Mechthilde Posch, with a 22½-lb. record, made a few days after coming four years old, is a daughter of the second named cow, and Mat Richardson's Sir Pietertje Posch De Boer, whose dams averaged 26 lbs. in seven days. Another beautiful animal is Canary Queen, with a 24-lb. four-year-old record, made shortly after coming off grass, with no rain all summer. A beautiful three-year-old heifer is Winona Pauline De Kol, who, with Canary Queen, was imported from the States a short time ago. She has a 15½-lb. record at two years old, and is a show cow besides. Another imported animal offered is Bournmead Altoana Audra, a yearling, due to freshen this winter. She is out of a 22-lb. cow, whose dam and grandam both have official records. The only bull consigned by Avondale Farm is Sir Pietje Waldorf, a son of Avondale's herd bull, and a magnificent 24½-lb. cow, Lady Waldorf De Kol, whose pedigree will show a fine string of official records behind her. This bull is now ready for service, and a magnificently built young animal, more white than black.

This is the first consignment made to a sale by Mr. Hardy, and care has been taken to make the public offering worthy of the herd that Avondale Farm is getting together. Three of the above cows have been bred to Prince Pietje Hengerveld, a son of Pietje 22nd's Woodcrest Lad, head of the Famous Woodcrest herd, his dam being a daughter of Hengerveld De Kol, which held the yearling world's record at the time it was made. The others are, or will be bred to Avondale's young King Pontiac Artis Canada, undoubtedly one of the finest bred bulls in America, his sire being Great King of the Pontiacs, and his dam, Pontiac Artis, with a record of 31 lbs. in seven days, and of 1,076 lbs. in a yearling test, and certainly ranking in the first great cows of the world.

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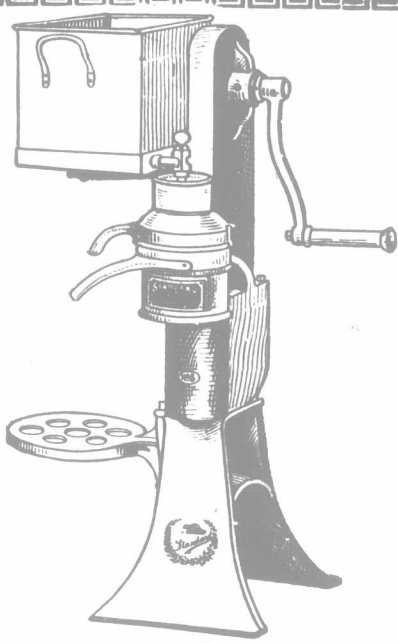
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