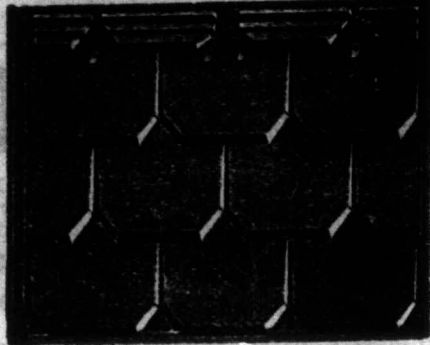


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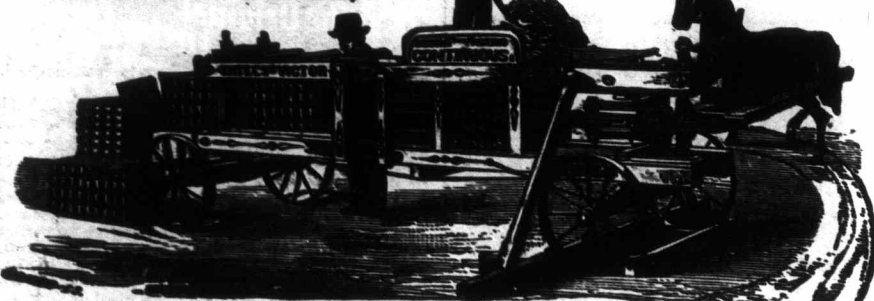
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**GOSSIP.**

Mr. W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont., and his brother, Mr. D. C. Flatt, Millgrove, were booked to sail for Great Britain per SS. Oceanic from New York, February 24th. Mr. W. D. Flatt wrote this office, under date of February 22nd: "I have five young bulls at the farm, of serviceable age, for sale, which please mention in your 'Gossip' columns, as it may be taken for granted by many that I have nothing there to offer since my public sale. Mr. Jas. Smith, the farm manager, will show the cattle or answer correspondence."

**SCOTCH SHORTHORNS FOR CANADA.**

With respect to the recent shipment, per the SS. Kastalis, of Shorthorns by Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, to Mr. John Miller, of Brougham, Ontario, from the well-known herd of Mr. W. S. Marr, of Uppermill, they comprised half a dozen fashionably-bred heifer calves of great promise, from some of the most noted Uppermill tribes. Mr. Miller's purchases include an Emma, by Mr. Duthie's old stock bull, Count Arthurs, Emma 25th, a daughter of the celebrated bull, William of Orange. This is a stylish, well-grown calf, exceptionally well bred. Another nice calf is the dark roan, by Spicy Monarch; but quite one of the best is an Alexandrina 24th, by Captain of the Guard. This heifer is of the same family as the American show bull, Gay Monarch, and should be a distinct acquisition to the Brougham herd. The old Mand tribe is represented by a daughter of March 31st, and sired by Spicy Robin, and the Missies have a good representative from a Scottish Archer cow mated with Captain Inglewood, one of the high-priced bulls at Perth. Another nice calf is a Goldie by Royal Fame, the sire of the highest-priced bulls at the Collynie-Uppermill joint sale this year. This is a straight, well-grown calf of much promise.

**MORE SCOTCH SHORTHORNS FOR CANADA.**

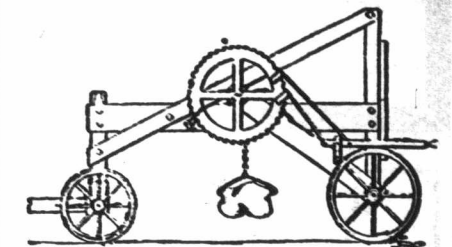
The Aberdeen Free Press of recent date says:—"That such an eminent breeder as the Hon. M. H. Cochrane, Hillhurst, Quebec, has thrown his influence into the scale in favor of the 'Aberdeenshire' or 'Cruickshank' Shorthorn is an excellent testimonial to the world-wide reputation of the Scotch blood. Mr. Cochrane has just concluded an important transaction, which transfers from Aberdeenshire to Canadian soil a very superior collection of 16 head, this important commission being placed in the capable hands of Mr. Wm. Johnston, whose expert knowledge of Shorthorns was gained at Collynie years ago. At the Collynie-Uppermill sale last month it will be remembered one of the most attractive calves in Mr. Duthie's draft was No. 5, Joy of Morning, a dark roan, possessing great beauty of shape and impressive breed type. At the sale he was knocked out to Mr. Philo L. Mills at 300 guineas, but it transpired afterwards that Mr. Wm. Johnston, for Mr. Wm. S. Marr, Uppermill. By Pride of Morning, a champion Highland Society winner, and from a Scottish Archer dam, and full brother to Mr. McWilliams' Highland Society winner, Pride of Fame, Joy of Morning was one of Mr. Duthie's best calves. Mr. Johnston having arrived too late for the sale, and having seen this magnificent calf in Mr. Marr's herd, tempted the owner by the offer of a very long price to let him go to Hillhurst, and in due time doubtless he will make his debut in the American showyards, where this year Mr. Cochrane has been showing several Collynie-bred things with conspicuous success. At the same time Mr. Marr parted with the heifer calf, Blythesome XXIII, a very choice heifer calf, exhibiting plenty of substance and flesh, combined with great quality and the best color. In the herd of Mr. Moir, Waterton, Mr. Johnston picked up three pretty heifer calves—Fairy Maid, got by Prince of the Vale; Fancy Lady, a dark roan with a dash of the blood of the old Kinellar Cruickshank sire, Gravesend, which is perhaps one of the best of the heifer calves in the consignment; and Carnation, a beautifully-bred, 'blocky' roan, by Lord of the Vale, and with several excellent Cruickshank crosses in her top. Mr. J. L. Reid, Crombybank, also sold to Mr. Cochrane's agent four splendidly-bred heifers, three of them being got by the noted sire, Kinellar Cruickshank, which Mr. Reid purchased at one of the Collynie sales for 150 guineas. The heifer calf, Mary Ann VII, a red of exceptional wealth and substance, which will be heard of on the other side of the water, is by this grand bull, her dam being by the home-bred sire, Belvidere. Clarinda III, by Royal Lancaster, is a very pretty red heifer calf of perfect shape and symmetry. The other two heifers are yearlings by Morning's Cecilia tribes. Jenny Lind XI is a youngster with grand ribs upon her, and from a great breeding strain, and Cecilia XXXII is thoroughly Scotch in her descent, tracing back to the old Towie-Barclay strains, but with a combination of Cruickshank also. In the herd of Mr. Marr, Cairnbrogie, Mr. Johnston bought a very useful yearling heifer, Craibstone Beauty VII, in calf to Royal Standard; Craibstone Beauty II, a heifer of great substance and quality, likely to make a good cow, and bred in the herd of Mr. Anderson, Fingask; Rosemary bred bull, Prince Horace, and from a very old Shethin family; her full sister, Rosemary CCVIII, a very stylish roan heifer calf, which should make a show winner; Lady Dorothy XXXVI, a very pretty calf by Prince Horace, and from the Auchnagathle Lady Dorothy tribe; and Butterfly XLIX, by the same sire, which will furnish an excellent breeding dam. Several good lots were secured in the old-established herd of Mr. Shepherd, Shethin. Lycidas, which, got by Mr. Gordon's Mirabeau was purchased at the Aberdeen joint sale; a by the same sire, well-bred heifer calf, Agnes, Cairnbrogie Annie tribe; and descended from the old Mirabeau, full of Sittyton blood, and tracing back to the Brucktor Duchesses; and a roan calf, Rosemary, which shows much promise, and is descended from one of the best known Shethin tribes.

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