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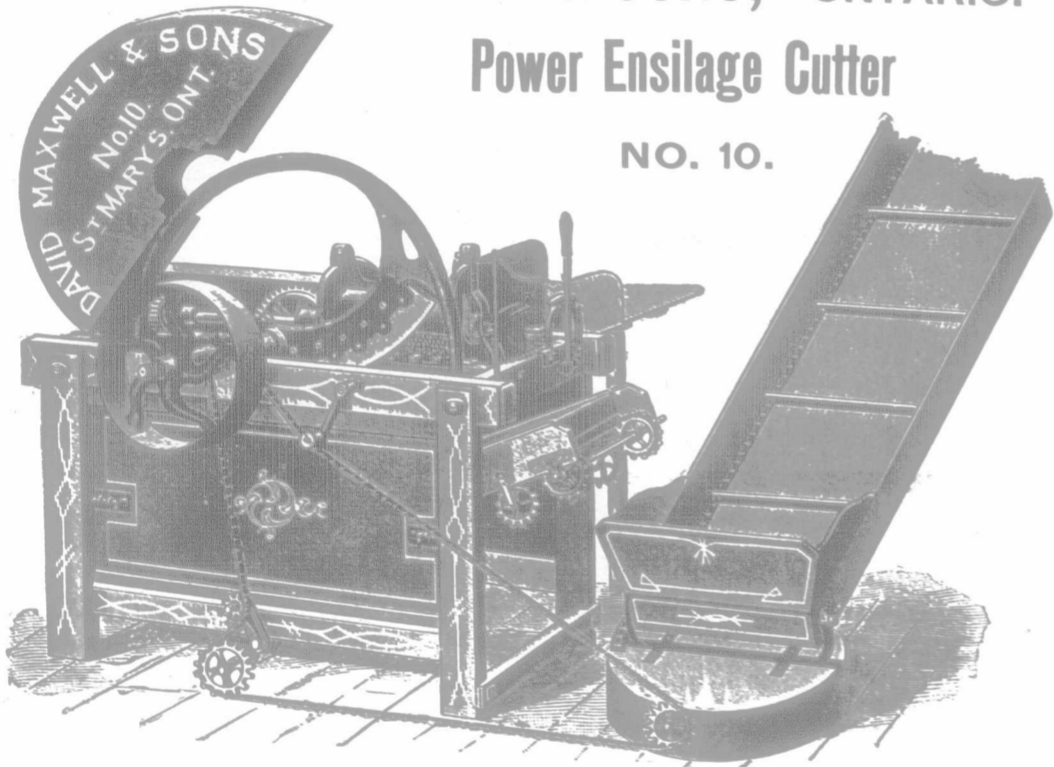
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GOSSIP.

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On the 1st of July, Messrs. Alfred Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, acting as agents for Messrs. D. G. Hamner & Sons, Ontario, shipped per the steamship Mount Royal, from the Millwall dock, London, one of the most choice consignments of sheep that have left England this season, including in all 106 sheep of various British breeds. The consignment comprised some valuable specimens of Shropshire sheep, including several prizewinners at the Royal and other shows, from the noted flocks of Messrs. R. P. Cooper, A. Tanner, A. E. Mansell, W. Thomas, T. S. Minton, S. F. M. Nevett, J. Harding, J. S. Harding, and R. Bach. Oxfords were represented by selections from such celebrated flocks as Mr. Albert Brassey, M. P., Mr. J. T. Hobbs, Mr. W. J. P. Reading, Mr. H. W. Stilgoe, Mr. W. Arkell. The Southdowns contained some nice sheep from Mr. Ashley D. Potter and Mr. George Jonas. Some Dorsets from Mr. W. R. Flower, and some Cotswolds from Mr. W. T. Garne and Mr. W. Thomas were also included in the shipment.

Mr. W. T. Miller, Carlos City, Indiana, recently visited Canada and made the following purchases of Shorthorns: From Mr. Flait, of Hamilton, imp. Cecil, by Clan Alpine (60469), bred by A. Cruickshank, and her bull calf; also Luster 18th, by Captain Ripley (68342), bred by W. S. Marr. From the herd of James I. Davidson & Son, Balsam: Naomi 2nd, by Duke of Sonya, whose sire was imp. Premier Earl (48454); also her bull calf Commander, by Village Boy 9th 130867; The Queen, by Duke of Sonya, and her heifer calf Queen of Diamonds, by Sittyton Hero 130833; Village Girl, by Village Boy 9th, and her heifer calf Village Girl 8th, by Sittyton Hero; and Village Girl 3rd, an extra good two-year-old heifer by Village Boy 9th. All these have a Golden Drop foundation, tracing to Bloom, by Moss Trooper (11827), the property of Mr. Cruickshank: on the top of this Diphthong (17681), Broadalbane 129263 (28073), and Royal Barmpton (32936). These three bulls were bred by Mr. A. Cruickshank. He also purchased from Messrs. Davidson, Necklace 23rd, by Scottish Prince 121084, whose dam was the same as that of Mr. Barber's Necklace 20th, which has been so successful in the showing; also 55th Duchess of Gloster, dam 41st Duchess of Gloster, by (imported and exported) Hospodar.

BROWNDALE STOCK FARM—A GREAT BREEDING ESTABLISHMENT.


A representative of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, in passing westward recently, visited the fine farm of Mr. H. F. Brown, at Minneapolis, Minnesota, and enjoyed a pleasant stay with that genial gentleman and genuine lover of good stock, of which he is an accomplished judge. The Browndale farm comprises 400 acres of rich land, located just outside the city limits, one mile west of Lake Harriet, the present terminus of the electric railway. The seven-mile carriage drive from the center of the city is mainly through a charming park, over a perfectly graded and boulevarded macadamized road, alongside of beautiful lakes from half a mile to a mile wide and bordered by neatly-trimmed willow hedges. The farm is watered by Minnehaha Creek, on which is a fall of some fifteen feet, which furnishes ample power to run the mill for grinding feed, etc., and the dam forms a beautiful lake, on the shore of which are located two houses and four barns—the latter capable of stabling 150 head of cattle, 20 horses, a small flock of Shropshire sheep, and a stock of Poland-China hogs. The Browndale herd of Shorthorns has a continental reputation, and has been signally successful in all the great competitions in the West in recent years, including the World's Fair at Chicago in 1893, where they won the first prize for the best herd of Shorthorns, and for the best ten head of beef cattle bred by exhibitor.

The herd, as at present constituted, is probably stronger in individual excellence and richness of breeding than at any time in the past, and the ripened judgment of the proprietor is satisfied with nothing less than the best, and the success of the annual sales of surplus stock from the herd attests the public appreciation of the character of his cattle. The show herd in preparation for the circuit of fairs this season is again headed by the conquering hero, Nominee, the rich roan six-year-old bull who, after winning the championship as the best bull of the breed of any age in the competition at Canada's greatest fair in 1897, repeated and exceeded the record in 1898 at the Trans-Mississippi Exposition, at Omaha, where he not only won the championship as best Shorthorn bull, any age, but also the grand sweepstakes as the best bull of any beef breed, and headed the first prize herd (open to all beef breeds) at that great show. Nominee has been nominated for a second term of the high position he has occupied in the arena of cattle competition in the United States, and his present appearance justifies the prediction that he will prove a powerful claimant, if not an invincible candidate, for first place in the esteem of the judges and the public in the contests he is to participate in on the grand circuit of Western fairs for which he is booked the present season. Nominee is one of the kind that grows on one the longer he is looked over. He has steadily improved with his years, and to-day he is wider and deeper than ever, while his outlines, always ideal, continue as straight and true as when he was a yearling, the quality of his handling as fine as one could desire, his flesh smoothly and evenly distributed, and the character expressed in his grand head and crest, as well as his general appearance, bears a striking resemblance to Corner Stone, the champion of the late Highland Society Show at Edinburgh, where he won over the second prize bull at the Royal Show in his class. The grand show cows, Spicy of Browndale, 4th and 6th, and Ella Kennedy, all by the Cruickshank bull, Golden Rule, are in the pink of condition and, together with the beautiful group of heifers in training, will make a show herd hard to beat in any company.

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