

GOSSIP.

SHROPSHIRE AT AUCTION.

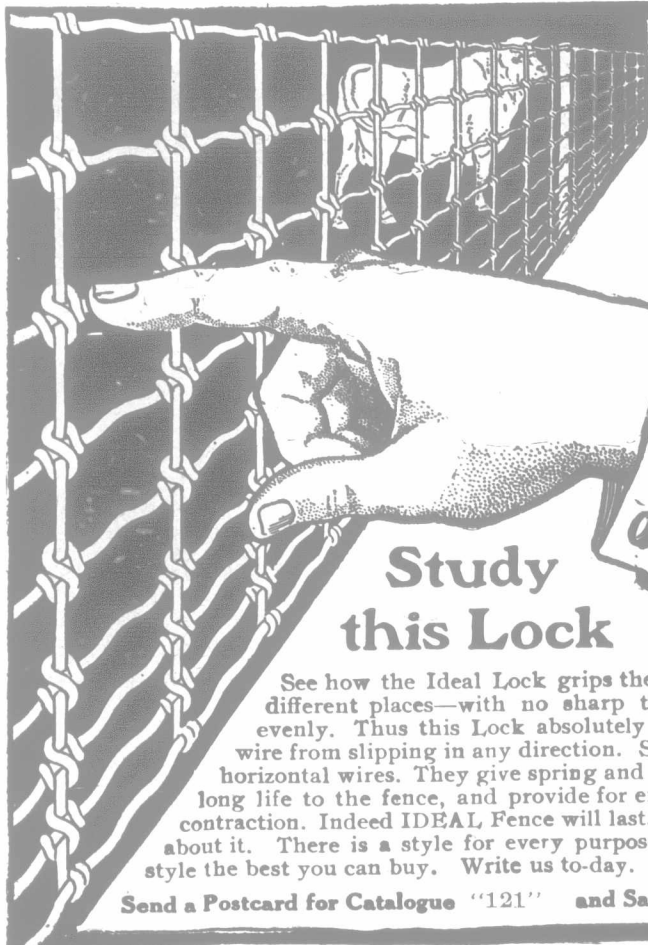
As advertised elsewhere in this issue, Abram Ruddell, Hespeler, Ont., will sell at auction, on February 20th, 43 head of pure-bred Shropshire sheep, 22 of which are breeding ewes. This flock has produced many prizewinners at prominent fairs in Ontario, and the bright outlook for the sheep-breeding industry should make this sale an attractive event to many farmers. Milk cows, horses and poultry, are also in the sale.

Willowdale Stock Farm, Lennoxville, Quebec, has added Shropshire sheep to the list of its stock, the stock now kept being Clydesdale horses, Shorthorn cattle, Chester swine, Leicester and Shropshire sheep. In the last four years, Mr. Parker has added thirty thousand dollars to the pure-bred stock. He has for sale at present a lot of young stock of the different breeds, including some extra young bulls, descendants of Imp. Joy of Morning, and Broad Scotch. The for-sale stock is being catalogued. Write for a catalogue and prices to J. H. M. Parker, Lennoxville, Que.

Wm. Barnett & Sons, Living Springs, Ont., are now offering for sale two choice young bulls from their herd of Springbank Holsteins. The sire of Lassie Pearl (whose calf is offered for sale) was Calamity Jane Paul's De Kol, whose sire was a son of Calamity Jane, winner of the championship in dairy test at Provincial Winter Fair, four years in succession, and who made 25 lbs. of butter in her official seven-day test. Her daughter, Calamity Jane 3rd, recently made in her seven-day official test, 26½ lbs. butter. Another daughter, Calamity Jane 4th, sold for \$1,000 when nine months old. The sire of the other calf offered for sale was five times in succession first-prize bull at Toronto and London Fairs, and three times champion.

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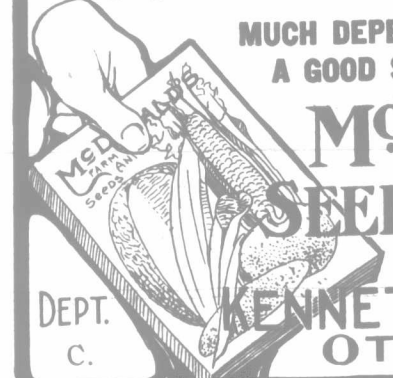
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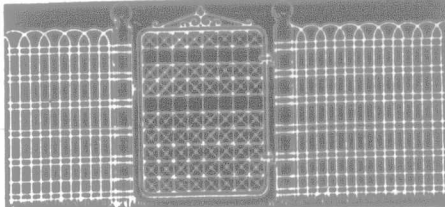
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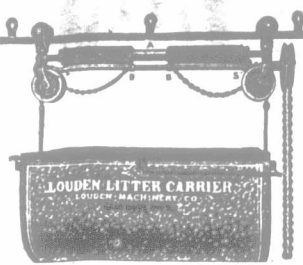
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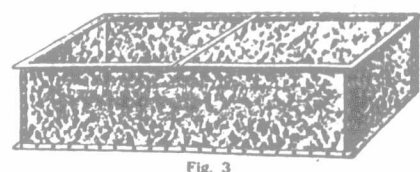


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