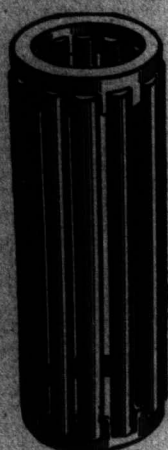




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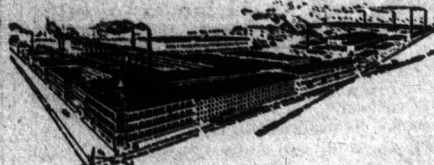
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GOSSIP.

The 125-acre stock farm recently advertised in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE by the estate of the late Mr. J. G. Snell, Snellgrove, Ont., has been sold to Mr. James Robinson, of Peel County. The price paid was \$3,300.

Thos. Way, Hastings Co., Ont., writes: "I think the FARMER'S ADVOCATE one of the grandest papers published as a means of helping the agriculturist to keep 'up-to-date' in systematic farming."

Mr. R. C. Trott, of the Reformatory Farm for Boys at Penetanguishene, Ont., reports the purchase from the well-known breeder, Mr. Geo. Raikes, Barrie, Ont., of the fine young Shorthorn bull, Duke of Orr.

Among the new live stock advertisements commencing in this issue, we would draw attention to that of Messrs. Devitt & Sons' excellent Clydesdale stud, which has this year some ten mares in foal, besides many good young females. Crowded space forbids more extended mention in this issue.

H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford, Ont., writes: "We have at present a fine lot of cows and heifers, also two bulls, one red and one roan. We have three heifers out of the cow that took the \$50 prize at the late Brantford Fat Stock and Dairy Show. She milked in a two-days' test \$3.83 pounds of milk, containing butter-fat 3.8 per cent."

R. Mitchell & Son, Nelson P. O., Burlington Station, writes: "The fine two-year-old we offer in our ad. is a thick-fleshed, blocky fellow, and good enough to head any first-class herd. The two reds are smooth and straight, and promise to be good ones. Their sire is also for sale, having worthily headed our herd for the past three years. He is a massive red, four years old, and with splendid back and loin. Along with the rest, he will be priced right to intending purchasers. We have sold a ten-months bull calf to Mr. Hugh Gibson, of Newcastle, Ont., and are receiving many enquiries through the ADVOCATE for first-class stock."

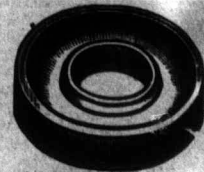
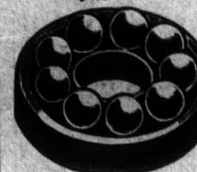
Mr. Jas. Lenton, Oshawa, Ont., in renewing his advertisement, says he is particularly pleased with the way his stock are now thriving in their winter quarters. Sales of poultry have been very satisfactory, but he still has on hand a few cockerels and pullets of Golden and Silver Wyandottes to dispose of. His remaining B. P. Rocks he would like to sell entirely, as he will breed only Wyandottes in future. The Yorkshires are the long, deep-sided bacon type, and their pedigrees contain names of aristocrats. The Shorthorn bulls Mr. Lenton offers are both roans. The older one, Tofthill's Boy, is a massive fellow. He is only three years old, and he has left "Park Farm" and its neighbors some choice young stock. The young bull, though thin in flesh, gives promise of being another Tofthill's Boy.

John Hord & Son, Parkhill, Ont., have recently sold, through their advertisement in the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, Tamworth boars to Wm. Wood, Kleinburg, Ont.; Mrs. H. H. Spencer, Brooklin, Ont.; J. Gowan, Strathroy, Ont.; C. H. Giles, Fredericton, N. B.; J. W. Johnston, Underwood, Ont.; H. K. Fairburn, Thedford, Ont.; and John Reid, Lieury, Ont. Of Tamworth sows he has sold one each to W. M. Jackson, Toronto; D. Chalmers, Palmerston, Ont.; and Jos. Hughes, Iderton, Ont. The firm has also sold a pair of Suffolks to Thomas Marshall, Walsingham, Ont.; and a Suffolk boar to A. G. Duncan, St. Joseph's Island. Their sales of Yorkshires have been sows to H. Hodgins, Clandeboye, Ont.; Joseph Randall, Sylvan, Ont.; Wm. Dimeray, Adelaide, Ont.; and boars to John Neil, Lieury; David Robson, McGillivray; John Elliot, Marden; H. J. Davis, Woodstock; Geo. Burr, Fergus; Wm. Lamb, Arkona; P. A. Spaulding, Anderson; Jas. Custis, Camilla; V. J. McBeth, Verschoyle; Neil Moon, Chesley, and Geo. Folchard, Bentinck. They are pleased with their ad., and their stock are doing well.



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