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Messrs. A. & D. Brown, Iona, Ontario, have purchased from Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilverton, the imported Shorthorn bull, Blue Ribbon (63706), bred by S. Campbell, Kinellar, Scotland; sired by Royal James, and having in his pedigree such noted sires as Roan Gauntlet, Cumberland, and Champion of England. Blue Ribbon has been used very successfully in the herds of Mr. C. M. Simmons and Capt. Robson, and should do good service in the herd of Messrs. Brown, following such good bulls as Imp. Royal George and Imp. Warfare, who preceded him in service in the herd.

A. C. Hallman, New Dundee, Ont., writes:—"Never was I in better shape to serve the public with choice stock than now. My Nimrod sows, bred to my newly imported boars, Whitacre Crystal, a Royal winner, and British King, a hog of highest merit and gilt-edge breeding. The young stock is coming very nice, showing lots of quality. I was quiet for a long time in regard to stock from these young boars, waiting to see how it would develop. I am now happy to say that I can offer them to the public with all confidence, being the correct type for the packer and farmer. I have disposed of the famous old hog, Nimrod, but have three litters ten weeks old sired by him. These paired with some of the other breeding make pairs not easily picked up. My Holsteins are all doing nice. My noted DeKol bull is doing well, and so are my August bull calves, which are growing very strong, showing, as they develop, their rich breeding. My herd of Tamworth swine consists of about one hundred head, all a select lot, many Toronto winners. Fresh blood is always needed in a herd, as I begin to notice very plainly in my herd."

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The Gould, Shapley & Muir Co.'s Large Windmill Works.—A FARMER'S ADVOCATE representative paid a flying visit to Brantford, Ont., that hive of industrial activity, recently, and was attracted by the circling motion of the immense silver-winged steel windmill to the handsome new premises of the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., situated in the heart of the city. We found Mr. John Muir, the well-known Vice-President and the Secretary-Treasurer, Mr. Henry Yeigh—the Managing Directors—hard at work in their bright and handsome offices in the second story. A visit to the various departments of the extensive works revealed surprising activity. There is over 70,000 square feet of floor space, filled with the machines and material used in the different departments. Attention was called to the patent roller bearings used for all the 650 feet of line shafting as a practical proof of the firm's faith in their value, and further, the Superintendent, Mr. J. B. Detwiler, stated that it only takes nine horse power to run the shafting and machines when empty, while in another factory in Brantford, of similar size, it takes over 15 horse power to do about the same work. The Gould, Shapley & Muir Co.'s factory is probably the only one in Canada fitted with roller bearings. These bearings are patented in Canada by this company and are used almost altogether in their pumping and power windmills. "Ideal" power windmills and "Ideal" and "Steel King" pumping mills, and "Maple Leaf" grinders, iron and wood pumps, etc., were found in every stage of manufacture, from the crude iron and steel bars to the finished line in the store-room. The greatest care is taken in the selection of the materials used and in the skilled labor employed to produce them. Mr. Yeigh stated that their "Steel King" pumper, which is the invention of Mr. Jno. Muir, is selling rapidly, and the volume of sales increasing every month. The sprocket chain drive on the "Steel King" is a new and valuable feature. The firm are making it in 8, 10, 12, 14, and 16 foot sizes, the last being especially suitable for railway work, village waterworks and heavy pumping. In the wood-working department a new and up-to-date plant for the manufacture of high-grade wood pumps, adapted for all purposes, was seen. The designs shown are very neat, and some features are decidedly superior. The firm use only good quality quarter-cut pine in their wood pumps, and evidently expect to do a large trade, judging from their extensive machinery and large stock of pump timber. Mr. Neil McAlpin, an old and experienced pump man, is in charge of this branch, and of the wood tanks, which range in size from one barrel to two thousand barrels. The extensive galvanizing plant was intensely interesting, a whole vane or a full complete section of fans being dipped in the great tank, which holds nearly twenty tons of metal, worth over two thousand dollars. Seeing is believing, and all my doubts of the efficiency of galvanizing vanished after witnessing the process. Mr. R. F. Holtermann, manager of the bee supply department, and editor of the *Canadian Bee Journal*, published by the Gould, Shapley & Muir Co., reports the largest sales in the history of this branch, orders coming from every part of the Dominion, and several shipments being made to England and Scotland. The Company have spent many years of intense and intelligent labor in establishing their business, and deserve the success which is undoubtedly theirs.

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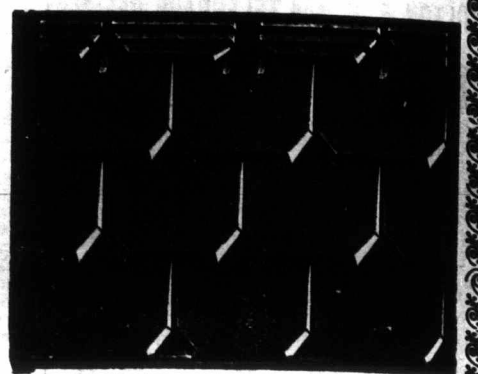
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