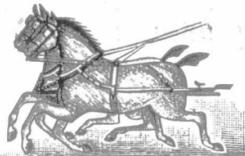


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**GOSSIP.**

Mr. Wm. Cowan, V. S., Gall, Ont., advertises in this issue an auction sale on March 13th of sixteen Shorthorn cattle of good milking tribes, and thirty-five Leicester ewes of choice breeding. Catalogue with fuller information will be supplied on application.

Mr. Thos. F. Shore, White Oak, Ont., whose advertisement of turkeys and various breeds of fowl will be found in this issue, reports a good season's trade in Mammoth Bronze turkeys and the other fowls in his pens. He can still supply a few birds, but as they are going, those who need males should order soon. Mr. Shore has already commenced to book orders for eggs from his specially noted pens. Orders will be filled in rotation as received, and careful attention given to supplying exactly what is ordered.

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**GOSSIP.**

William Thorn, Lynedoch, Ont., writes:—"My Ayrshire cattle are coming through the winter in good shape. I have a good bull calf for sale, 11 months old, sired by imp. Royal Star, dam Lottie 2nd. His grandam is my old show cow, Lottie, by imp. Royal Chief, and out of Jess (imp.). This is a richly-bred calf from a high-class milking and show strain of Ayrshires. He is good size and fashionable color. I have a heifer calf for sale whose dam was bred by the late Thomas Guy, and is of the noted Gurta strain of Ayrshires. My 2-year-old heifers are of good stock. One is a daughter of Lottie, granddaughter of Royal Chief (imp.) and Jess (imp.). She is sired by Rob Brown of Barnmoor-hill. The other one is a granddaughter of Lottie, and sired by Rob Brown. The 3-year-old I am offering was bred by Mr. Guy. She is of the Gurta strain of Ayrshires, is a good large heifer, will be 4 years old in May, and is due to calve the 3rd of May. My reason for offering the above heifer is, I am overstocked for the amount of pasture I will have the coming summer. My poultry are doing well, and I have some very choice birds to sell. Our Toulouse geese are fine, large birds, and dirt cheap. I have sold several pairs, and they have given perfect satisfaction.

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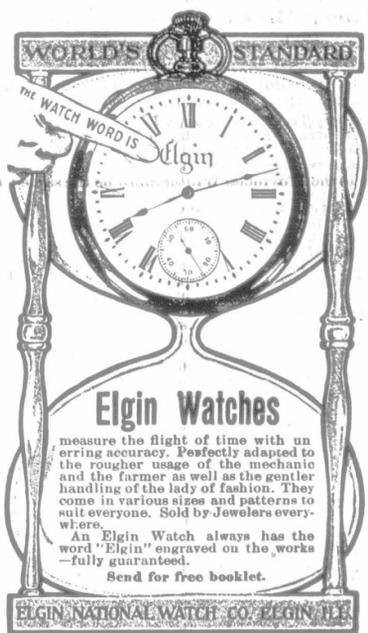
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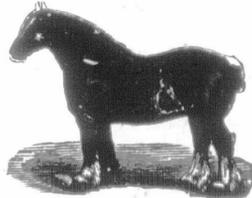
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