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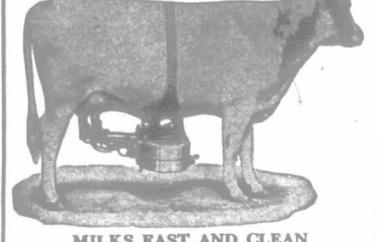
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### Gossip.

**Currie's Tamworths and Shorthorns.**  
Two weeks ago our representative spent a few hours among the herds of Shorthorn cattle and Tamworth swine owned by Chas. Currie, of Morriston, Ont. The Shorthorn herd is as yet, only in its infancy, but the Tamworths, numbering at present over 100 head, have long been recognized as one of Ontario's leading herds of pure-bred swine. During the last twenty years the numbers of Tamworths that have been shipped by Mr. Currie to all parts of the Dominion run well into the thousands, and all have gone out with his guarantee, "Satisfaction, or Money Refunded." The noted stock boar "Perfection" is still the senior sire in service; although Mr. Currie has just recently purchased as the coming sire, the young imported pig, Uplands Haig. He is a 11-months pig, bred by Uplands Farm of Ipswich, Mass., and his sire, General Haig, was first and champion at the Royal Show, England in 1915. Most of the younger sows will be bred to this sire in the future. This new blood will place Mr. Currie in a much better position to furnish breeders with some entirely new blood, than the breeders who curtailed their importations after the beginning of the war. In a very few weeks he will have a special offering of young sows, which will be safely bred to this young, imported sire, for immediate shipment. A special offering in young bulls, ready for service, includes some of the best things that were ever bred on the farm. These are all from litters of from ten to fourteen in number.

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### Questions and Answers.

Miscellaneous.

**Mare Loses Foal.**  
I have a three-year-old mare which lost her foal at four months, her first conception. Would you advise breeding again next year? Is she likely to get in foal if she is bred. **W. H. H.**

Ans.—If the abortion was due to an accident there is no reason why a mare should not conceive if bred next spring. If it was contagious abortion it would be advisable to delay breeding for at least one year.

**Drain Across Several Farms.**  
A B C & D own farms adjoining. A waterway starts on A's farm and runs across B's, C's and D's farms, emptying in a drain on D's farm. A, B and C claim that they only have to carry the water from their respective farms, 75 rods past their boundaries. What is the law in a case like this? Which would be the most satisfactory, to call on an engineer or to get a settlement among ourselves? **SUBSCRIBER.**

Ans.—An open or closed ditch must be carried to a proper outlet, and the persons benefitted by the drain pay for the construction and maintenance thereof in proportion to the benefit received. For instance, a much smaller ditch or drain would suffice to carry the water off D's farm than will be required if the water from the three farms above it are run into the drain. Therefore, it would be expected that A, B and C would pay for the cost of putting in a larger drain or ditch across D's farm. If possible, have a settlement among yourselves. Failing to do this, an engineer could be called on, and he would make an award which it would be compulsory to follow.

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