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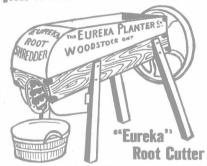
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manner got together, the first point that ought to come to mind is, that in practically every case these animals have existed through many centuries under most trying conditions, both in respect to climate and food; very often they have a great deal more climate than food; and even such food as they have found has been such that better favored sheep would have starved upon. Give them a few generations under more favorable conditions, and doubtless, without any special selection or crossing, they would show great improvement. They should not be regarded merely as curiosities. but as an asset with great potentialities; it should be a national duty to maintain them, for such work as is being done by Mr. Elwes can be done by only a few private individuals, and the field open is so vast. Money from the Development Fund may be going to worthy causes, but it will be ill-spent if some of it is not directed to purposes of this sort. The extinction of any in-digenous breed is a national loss; Mr. Elwes' exhibition was a valuable reminder of what a number of breeds there are which are little known, and therefore at risk of extinction because of the opposition they have to meet from breeds

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#### Gossip.

which are further developed. At the

present moment there are many districts

carrying breeds of a type which are not

best suited to them, and where others could be more profitably substituted."

At an auction sale of Berkshires at Whitehali, Illinois, last month, 44 head are reported as having been sold for an average of \$107. Four boars sold for an average of \$155. The highest price obtained was \$305 for a one-year-old boar purchased for the Colorado Experimental Station. The highest price for a sow was \$295.

An old horseman names the following as the twelve most important points of a draught horse, in the order of their importance:

1. Feet. 2. Legs. 3. Size. 4. Quality. 5. Gait (speed at walk). 6. Energy. 7. Barrel. 8. Muscles. 9. Disergy. position. 10. Age. 11. Teeth. 12. Training.

John Bright, of Myrtle, Ont., owing to his appointment as Dominion Live Stock Commissioner, which necessitates his removal to Ottawa, will on Thursday, Oct. 16, hold a dispersion sale of his entire herd of high-class imported and Canadian-bred Shorthorn cattle. Full particulars will appear in following issues. Remember the date

HOLSTEINS AT AUCTION.

On Tuesday, September 30th, as advertised on another page, Wm. Johnson & Son, Avon, Elgin Co., Ont., near Putnam, C. P. R., and Springfield, M. C. R., will sell at auction 70 registered and high-grade Holstein cattle, including 25 cows in milk, 31 heifers supposed to be in ca'f, 11 heifer calves, and 3 bulls; also a registered Clydesdale mare. If interested look up the advt., note the date, and write for catalogue.

A doctor who posed as a bit of a wag stopped outside the yard of a stone-cutter one morning for a chat.

"Good morning. How's business?" said the doctor. "I suppose when you hear that someone is ill you get ready for eventualities, though, of course, you never go beyond the words, 'In mem-

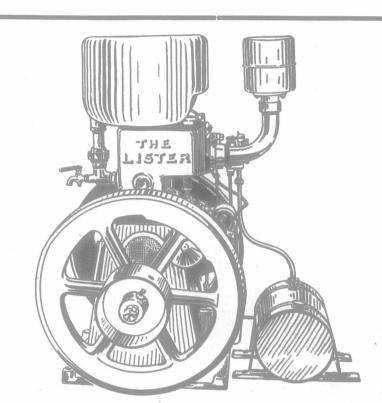
"Well, that depends," replied the old chap, "you see, if you be a-doctoring of the patient I goes straight on."

"You told me you were worth a million, and I find that you have only a paltry ten thousand dollars," said Blathers' partner.

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