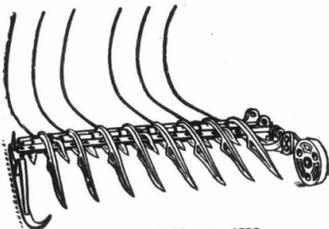


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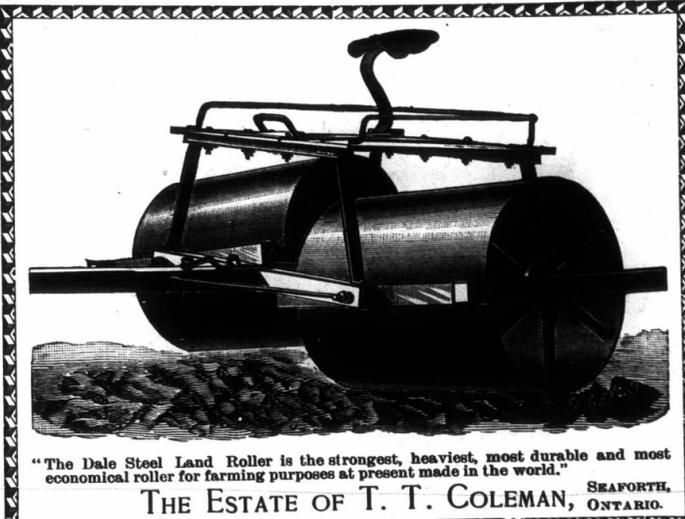
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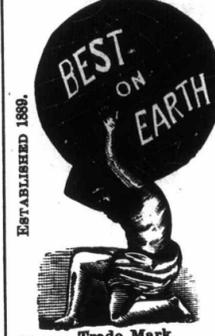
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Meeting of Executive Committee of the American Guernsey Cattle Club.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the American Guernsey Cattle Club was held at the office of the Club, in Peterboro, N. H., on June 16th and 17th. Appreciation was expressed of the valued services of the late Silas Betts, President of the Club, and the following resolutions were passed and placed on the records of the Club and sent to the family of the deceased:—

Silas Betts, President of the American Guernsey Cattle Club. Born May 9th, 1828. Died May 21st, 1896.

Resolved—That we have learned with great regret of the death of our late President, Silas Betts.

Resolved—That his constant and faithful service, his energy and good judgment, have been of the greatest value to the Club from its foundation.

Resolved—That from his careful studies and long experience in breeding and agricultural subjects, and by his facility in writing and expression, he contributed largely to the advancement of his favorite breed of dairy cattle, as well as to the principles and methods of dairy farming in the United States.

Resolved—That the sterling honesty and frankness of his character won our respect and esteem.

Mr. James M. Codman, of Brookline, Mass., a member of the Executive Committee from the establishment of the Club, and one who did a great deal in bringing the earlier records together, and who has ever been an interested member, was chosen Acting President until the next annual meeting of the Club.

There were a great many matters of business considered pertaining to the current work of the Club, especially with the coming fall exhibitions.

It was found that the work of the office of the Club, which showed a gain last year, has still kept gaining this year. The prospect for the future of the breed never seemed more encouraging. **Wm. H. CALDWELL,** Peterboro, N. H. Secretary.

GOSSIP.

In Japan most of the horses are shod with straw. Even the clumsiest of cart horses wear straw shoes, which, in their cases, are tied around the ankle with straw rope, and are made of the ordinary rice straw, braided so as to form a sole for the foot about half an inch thick. These shoes cost about a half-penny a pair. In Iceland horses are shod with sheep's horn. In the valley of the Upper Orux the antlers of the mountain deer are used for the same purpose, the shoes being fastened with horn pins. In the Soudan the horses are shod with socks made of camels' skin. In Australia horseshoes are often made of cowhide. A German not long ago invented a horseshoe of paper, prepared by saturating with oil, turpentine, and other ingredients. Thin layers of such paper are glued to the hoof till the requisite thickness is attained, and the shoes thus made are durable and impenetrable to moisture.—*Horseshoer.*

SHORTHORNS FOR SOUTH AMERICA.

Six highly-bred Shorthorn bulls, the property of Mr. H. Smith, of Mountmellick, left Liverpool for shipment to Buenos Ayres, on the 27th inst., by the S.S. Bellona. Four of these bulls, viz., Bridgemoor 66728, Freeman 67097, Londale 67328, and Rosario 69115, are by British Forester 68751 of the Flower tribe, bred by Mr. T. Talbot Crosbie, of Ardferd Abbey. British Forester is by British Hope 60415, out of Flower of Aylesby 9th, by Star Fitz-Halmsby. Another of the bulls, Water Beau 68064, is by British Beau 63725 of the Medora tribe, also bred by Mr. Talbot Crosbie. The sixth is Elsmarek 68709, a pair was Pol Royal, a bull bred by Mr. Trothway, that was awarded second prize in a strong class of seventeen entries at the Royal Show at Plymouth in 1890. These bulls are all two years old, at which age they are better fitted to stand the hardships of the long voyage than yearlings are.

THE HAWTHORN HERD OF SHORTHORNS.

A representative of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE recently spent a few hours at the home of Messrs. Wm. Grainger & Son, of Lonsdale, Ont., looking over their herd of heavy-milking Shorthorns. As is well known to breeders, these gentlemen, since they first began breeding, have given special attention to the production of strong-milking cattle, and after years of careful management and breeding along this line, it is not to be wondered at that they have succeeded in establishing a reputation as breeders of this class of Shorthorns; and, therefore, as there is usually a good call for a general purpose cow, a place which the milking Shorthorn undoubtedly fills, Messrs. Grainger & Son find ready sale for their surplus stock. Therefore it will be to the interest of parties desiring such stock to note their advertisement and speak quickly. They have decided to offer for sale a few of their choice young heifers, descended from the Fair Maid of Hullet, their great milking cow, and her daughters and granddaughters. Fair Maid of Hullet is the cow selected from this herd to show in the milking test at Chicago. The herd also contains a couple of half-sisters to this cow: Britannia Lass and Busy Bee. The bull, Golden Nugget 17548, by Imp. General Bosh, has recently been replaced by a grand young bull from the herd of Messrs. John Miller & Sons, Brougham Ont. Beau Ideal = 22554 =, as his name implies, makes a grand head for the herd. He is out of the grand cow, Bessie Lass (Imp.) = 24824 =, by Banner Gearer (49634), and has for his sire, Siltyn Stamp (Imp.) = 18963 =, Mr. Miller's magnificent stock bull. Beau Ideal is now about eighteen months old, a deep, rich red in color, a fine handler, with grand top and under lines, while for quality, style, and finish, he is the counterpart of his sire, and should follow Golden Nugget with great success. Several very fine bull calves were noticed, got by Golden Nugget, and out of pail-filling cows. These calves are rising a year old, are red and roan in color, and are in good, thriving condition.