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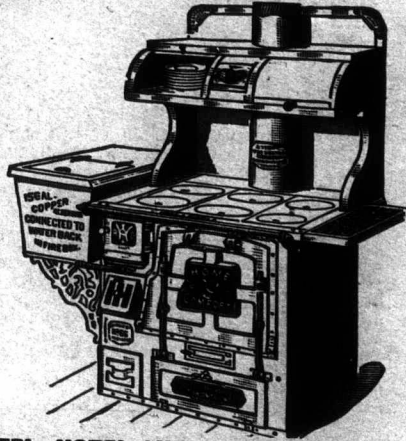
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Donald, Jr., is thoroughly interested in the
breeding of pure-bred stock. In launching
out he chose as his favorites the Ayrshire
cattle, laying his foundation by selections
from the well-known herd of David Benning,
of Williamstown, thereby having at the start
some of the choicest strains procurable. In
looking over the herd, a number of good ones
were seen of the pail-filling type, and in point
of quality and breeding will compare favor-
ably with better-known stock. Plans are
being drawn up by Mr. McDonald for new
barns and stabling, and we predict that it is
but a question of time until this herd will be
numbered among the leading ones of the
Province.

ISALIGH GRANGE.

This extensive establishment is already so
well known by the stockmen of the country
that to describe the farm and its stock would
only be repeating what is already known.
However, for the benefit of our many new
readers, to whom it is not so familiar, the
writer will endeavor to give a short sketch
of the farm and its several departments.

The Isaligh Grange Stock Farm is situated
some three or four miles south of Danville,
Que., and about eighty miles east of Montreal.
It comprises a thousand acres of beautifully
underlying land, with a soil that responds
most readily to good cultivation. Seen in the
summer time, with its broad acres of green
pastures, interspersed with fields of rich, wav-
ing grains, with its extensive farm buildings
and stabling nesting among the hills, Isaligh
Grange forms a picture that would seem an
ideal stockman's home. The buildings, which
are already of an extensive nature, will be
greatly enlarged this summer by an addition
of which plans have been drawn up, and
material is being secured. When completed,
including the remodeling of the present stab-
ling, Isaligh Grange should certainly be one
of the finest equipped stock farms in the
Dominion. A large number of cows are kept
in milking, and a DeLaval separator is used in
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factory. A thirty-horse power engine furnishes
power for the threshing machine, ensilage
cutter, root pulper, cream separator, and all
machinery used.

We were shown through the
stock by the general manager, Mr. T. D. Mc-
Callum, and the first to come under notice
was the herd of Guernseys, at the head of
which is the imported bull Adventurer 3033, a
very fine four-year-old. He was bred by W.
H. Carrington, Guernsey, and was a winner of
twenty-nine firsts before importation, and won
the grand prize two years in succession in
1893 and 1894 at Canada's best fairs. Among
the females we noticed Lisa O 3725, a very
handsome cow of fine dairy type, and from
which we saw a beautiful heifer calf sired by
Adventurer. May Queen 6th 3518 has proved
herself one of the best breeders in the herd,
and we greatly admired one of her daughters,
Little May Queen 7th, a four-year-old. May
Queen is the dam of May's Roseberry 2522, the
bull on which Mr. Holland won so many firsts
last year at all the leading exhibitions, and
Isaligh Princess 5144, a fine two-year-old
heifer. May Queen and Lisa O average 45 lbs.
of milk in full flow, testing six per cent.
Isaligh Queen 5146, another daughter of the
old cow, is the dam of Isaligh Duchess 5147, a
prize winner wherever shown last year as a
yearling, four firsts and one second being her
share of the winnings. The aged bull, Ontario's
Pride, is still in the herd. While in his bloom
he was the winner of many first prizes, and
also was the getter of some exceptionally good
stock, having sired May's Roseberry, already
stated, a winner wherever shown last season.
We saw a good young two-year-old in Isaligh
May Boy, by Adventurer, and from May Queen
8th, a growthy, smooth fellow, promising to
mature into something more than ordinary.
In the herd of Ayrshires were to be
seen some fine individuals, such as King
Spot y; Marjorie, a three-year-old of fine type;
Mary Grey, an exceptionally heavy milkster;
and others of much the same character. We
were shown an excellent bull calf out of Nell,
and by Goldust, a bull bred by Mr. Robertson;
also a very fine calf out of Maud Spot y, and
by Earl of Derby, out of Derby of Petite Cote.
Another calf, also by Goldust, and out of
Marjorie, we greatly admired, being beauti-
fully marked and of a fine type. The young
stock of Ayrshires are mostly sired by the
Duke of Monmouth and Goldust. A good sale
was recently effected of five females and a
bull (Monmouth being selected to head the
herd) to W. H. Page, of New Hampshire. The
cows this year are being bred to Earl of Derby,
who was sired by Silver King, and having for
his dam Derby of Petite Cote, whose dam,
Derby of Bogside, was by Traveler.

Forshires, of which there are about three
hundred head, were found in good shape, and
for such a large herd seemed to be thriving
well. Among the breeding sows were to be seen
such ones as Mitchell Beauty -733- (imp.), a
winner at the Royal (England) before her im-
portation. She has proved a grand breeder,
and is now in pig to Maxim. Kincroft Mite, a
longly, fine big smooth sow; Isaligh Pride, a
grand breeder; Holywell Hopeful, a grand
winner in her day, and one of the best breeders;
Holywell Julia (imp.); Holywell Damsel (imp.);
Isaligh Pearl; and many other fine ones. The
imported sows were mostly bred by Sanders
Spencer. The herd is headed by Maxim -477-
a very large, lengthy boar and a getter of some
capital stock. He has been a winner of many
premiums the past two years at the leading
exhibitions. A Spencer boar, Holywell Minor
(imp.), a thick, deep hog, is also being used on
the herd, and Holywell Prince. A large num-
ber of fine young boars and sows of all ages
were seen, by above boars, and from above
sows and other good ones.

Shropshires.—A flock of some three hundred
head are kept. A large number of the breed-
ing ewes are imported, and were selected from
some of the best flocks in England. Several
fine rams are at the head of the herd. A fine
large yearling of excellent quality was pur-
chased last year from the flock of Messrs.
Fanner, McVernon, Ont. An imported ram,
The Coming Blue Blood; Emperor G, bred by
Mr. Gibson, Delaware, Ont., and Greenshield
214 (imp.), are rams that were used on the flock
last season, and something good is looked for
this year.

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