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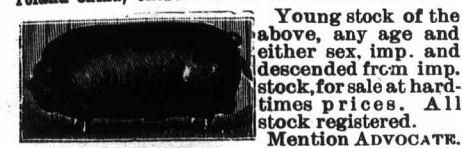
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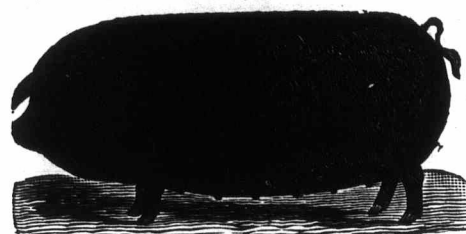
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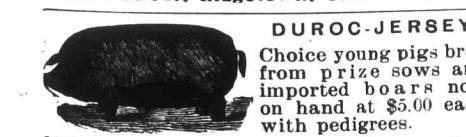
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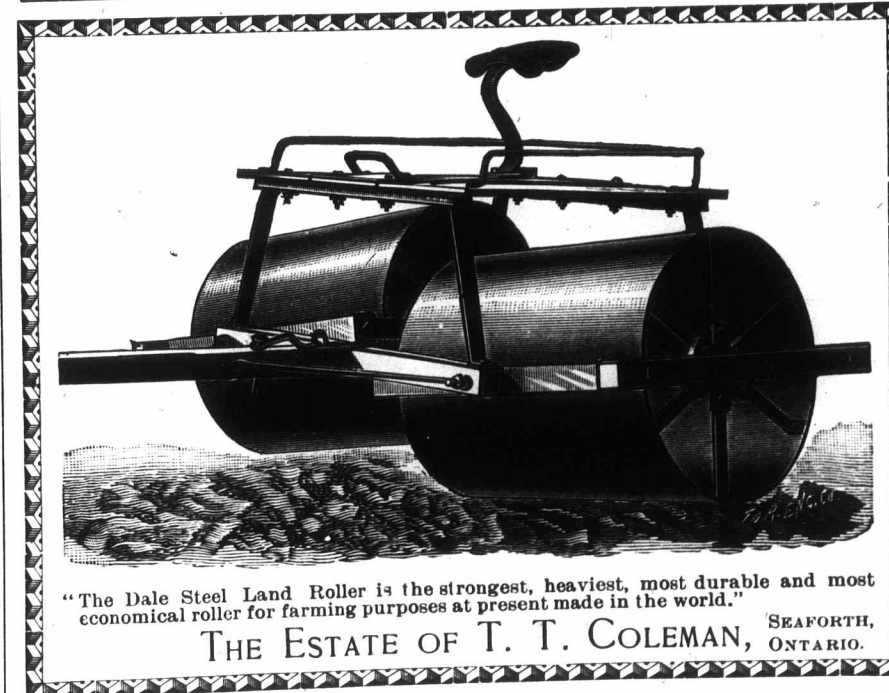
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GOSSIP.

In writing to advertisers, please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

Bar None Conqueror 14467, one of the best-known Shire horses in England, the property of Mr. Grandage, Bramhope, Leeds, died lately of lymphadenoma. He was six years old, but had been very successful in the show ring and as a breeder also.

Sales of breeding sheep have commenced very briskly for so early in the season. A Shropshire breeder writes us that the other evening he received \$100 per registered letter for a pair of ewes, his surplus ewes being nearly all ordered for later shipment, and several rams also.

Mr. H. E. Williams, Knowlton, P. Q., writes: "Since writing you, I have had my herd of pure-bred Jerseys tested by official test, showing an average of 6.60 per cent. butter-fat—Babcock test. This includes seven heifers two years old. Lady Green of Bellevue made the remarkable test of 9 per cent; Beauty of Meadow Sweet showed 8 per cent. three months after dropping a fine heifer calf. Have stock from these cows for sale. See advertisement."

Prof. Wilkens, of Vienna, whose investigations on the subject of regulating sex in horse breeding have been extensive, is of opinion that sex is determined when the dam has passed about one-third the period of gestation, and that its determination is regulated chiefly by the bodily condition of the mother at the time, and that a well-nourished fetus is more likely to be a female than a male. In so far as stallions are concerned, age seems to exercise but little influence in determining sex, while as regards mares the case is somewhat different. This he also puts down as the result of nourishment in the dam, the old mares being not so strong as the young ones.

Mr. F. Bonneycastle, Campbellford, Ont., writes:—"We could have sold a lot more bulls if we had them, as there has been a great demand for them. We have made the following sales since we commenced advertising with you: One bull to G. Bedford, Campbellford; one bull calf to F. Peake, Belleville; one bull calf to W. H. Chapman, Ivanhoe; one to Henry P. Jones, Halloway; one to John Blessard, Warkworth; one to J. A. Sutton, Ida; one bull to John Givan, Campbellford; three Berkshire sow pigs to J. B. Ewing, Dartford; one sow to Robert Campbell, Roseneath; one boar to J. H. Isaacs, Charlevoix; one boar to George Duncan, Campbellford; one to George Hay, Campbellford; one yearling ram and one ram lamb to C. T. Garbutt, Claremont; one ram lamb to J. Buchanan, Norwood; one to S. Little, Campbellford."

THE MAPLE LODGE SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

"Maple Lodge," owned by Mr. Jas. S. Smith, so called from its handsome belts and beautiful groves of fine maples, is located near Lucas Crossing, on the G. T. R., and may be called among the finest stock farms of Ontario. It comprises an area of nearly three hundred acres. With well-kept garden and lawn, neat and substantial brick dwelling, fine, large, modern barn and outbuildings, well-tilled fields, and broad acres of rich, wooded pasture lands, Maple Lodge leaves little to be desired as a farm and stockman's home. As we strolled over the farm with a genial conductor, the thought presented itself to our mind, what a beautiful agricultural country ours would be if all farmers evinced the same taste, skill, and industry as the above. The Shorthorn herd is still large, although considerable surplus stock was disposed of at their recent sale. The stock consists of pure Bates and Cruickshank blood, and Bates topped with Cruickshank, the cows of the herd being of the Simms, Constance, Lavine, Lovell, and Dery families, the latter being from the herd of R. G. Dunn, of Kentucky. Many of the cows of the herd are by Conqueror, a bull of the Cressida tribe, one of Mr. Cruickshank's most valued families, while others are by Duke of Colonus—9282—, by 54th Duke of Oxford, who was sold for \$3,500, he being by Duke of Clarence (8367), sold for \$15,500. In the pastures eight beautiful yearling heifers were seen, of the even, thick-fleshed, short-legged type. They are an unusually uniform lot, of excellent quality, and we have yet to see an even lot. They are by British Flag 18553, one of the stock bulls now in use; a handsome, stylish bull, of great constitution, he being by Hampton Hero, one of the most successful sires of prize winners in Canada. The two-year-olds are of much the same type as the yearlings, and are maturing into exceptionally handsome cows, they being sired by Lavender Prince—14825—, bred by Hon. John Dryden, Brooklin. The Lavenders are distinguished for their neatness of bone, mellow handling, fine fleshing qualities, and frequent development of good milkers. In the stables we saw a number of handsome young things by British Flag and Abbotsford—19146—, an excellent young bull and considered one of the best sons ever dropped by the famous old breeding cow, Village Blossom; British Flag is assisted in the herd by the grand young two-year-old bull, Caithness—22065—, one of the best bulls ever bred at Maple Lodge, he being retained for stock purposes because of his uniformity, substance, and choice quality, as well as for his choice breeding. His sire was by Imp. Vice-Consul (60112), an exceptionally successful show bull and sire. We were also much pleased with a handsome yearling roan bull out of Village Flower, full sister to Village Blossom (imp.), dam of Abbotsford. Village Flower was got by Prince Albert—3669—, bred by Alex. Brockie, while Village Blossom is the dam of young Abbotsburn, the champion over all beef breeds at the World's Fair, Chicago. In the same stall was another remarkably fine young bull, now about a year old, out of Beauty and by Abbotsford. This bull is now for sale, and would make a good head for any herd. A number of very fine young bulls are coming on and parties wanting young bulls or choice heifers should pay a visit to the Maple Lodge herd.

Last, but not least, is the handsome Leicester flock, comprising sheep of grand quality, of which a number are selected and are being prepared for the coming fall exhibitions. Among them are some exceedingly fine specimens, and from present indications we would predict that a large share of the red ribbons must surely fall to this flock.