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### GOSSIP.

A. Wilkes, Fournier, Ont., has purchased from J. L. Arnold, the Percheron stallion, Rigilo, first in the mature class at the Central Canada Exhibition, Ottawa, last fall. In 1910 this horse won first prize at Detroit, first at Minneapolis, first at Denver, and second at Chicago, in a class of fifty-two entries.

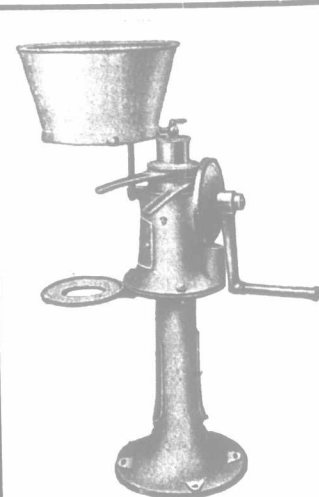
Thanks to "The Farmer's Advocate," writes Arthur H. Tufts, High Grove Stock Farm, Tweed, Ont., on C. P. R., breeder of Jersey cattle and Yorkshire swine, I have made recent sales as follows: A fine 12-months bull to C. E. Copeland, Elmville, Ont.; three females, two calves and a two-year-old, to George Wideman, Hopeville, Ont.; a 14-months bull to Oliphant Smith, Brussels, Ont.; a bull to John Stewart, Renfrew, Ont.; two fine two-year-old heifers to Joshua Chambers, Stewart's Hall, Ont., and last, but not least, a fine three-year-old heifer to Ernest Winlaw, Heaslip, New Ontario, 135 miles north of North Bay.

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A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., between Lucan Crossing and Ailsa Craig, G. T. R., writes: I have been selling some good young Shorthorn bulls lately. J. C. Wilkinson, Warwick, Ont., got a handsome big roan calf, from a Cecelia cow, who has given over 62 lbs. milk per day; George Squires, Blanshard, a very thick, stylish, 20-months-old Lovely bull, whose dam was by Imp. Knuckle Duster; R. S. Nodwell, Hillsburg, secured a prize in the son of Acklam Ivy, whose milk record is over 50 lbs., and is by Imp. Knuckle Duster, and a daughter of the first-prize cow Irish Ivy, whose milk record is 11,500 lbs. in a year; McCallum & Fletcher, Komoka, got a very promising roan, big, smooth, and handsome. His dam, which I consider the best cow on the farm, is another daughter of Imp. Knuckle Duster, and a splendid milker and breeder. J. B. Bryan & Sons got a younger red bull, with good lines, smooth flesh, and excellent head and hair. His dam, a splendidly-bred Ayrshire, is one of our best milkers. These young bulls were all got by the massive Mysie bull, Merry Mistletoe, and all promise plenty of weight. I have two young bulls on hand yet, one very smooth 16-months roan, and a rich red, eleven months old, from the family that has given me so many high-class milkers. His dam has now calved again, and is giving over 50 lbs. milk per day, with a very high fat content. I believe it is possible to have first-class beef type, and very profitable milk production at the same time, and think I am proving it on my own herd.

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