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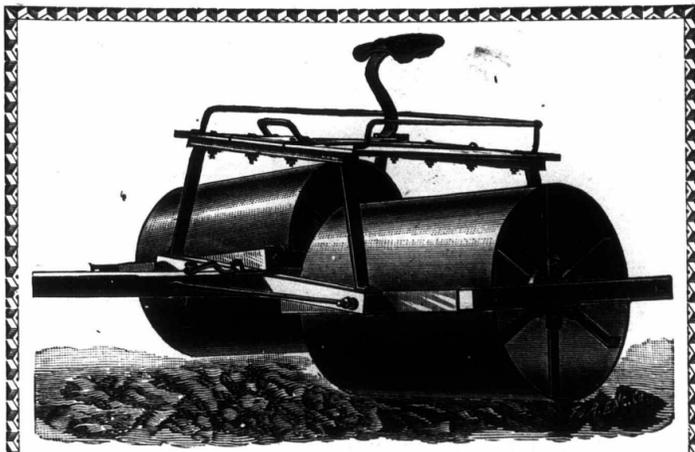
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The Pagham Harbor Co. of Selsey, have just shipped to their American agent, Mr. F. W. Barrett, of New York, a valuable consignment of Southdown sheep for exhibition, on their behalf, at all the American leading fairs this fall. It is expected that it will be the means of largely promoting the interests of the breed. The selected specimens that have been sent out to do battle are such as would in the ordinary course have been retained at home, as they are of the highest order of merit. A correspondent of the *English Live Stock Journal* states that the old ram sent is a grand one, as are also the two ram lambs, one of which is from the first-prize pen at Leicester, the two ewe lambs being own sisters to them on the sire's side, for all are sired by Chichester Vol. VI., a sheep descended from Chichester 106, who traces back through Goodwood blood to Webb, and the sire's dam was one of those grand old Penfold ewes (115), whose sire, Champion 470, Vol. II., traces back to J. Webb's Archbishop in 1843, and their dams are all selected ewes from the Pagham Harbor Co.'s registered flock. Not only are these lambs well-bred from the best strains of blood in the county, but they are also beautiful and typical specimens of their breed, their character and wool being of the highest merit.

GOSSIP.

The Missouri College of Agriculture, located at Columbia, has just perfected the details of a school of horticulture, to open June 1st next, on the same general plan as the dairy schools, which have done so much in recent years to develop the dairy interests.

The Lord-Lieutenant of Ireland has issued his warrant appointing a Commission to examine and report upon the methods which should be adopted for the encouragement and improvement of the breeding of horses in Ireland. The commissioners are the Earl of Dunraven, K. P., Lord Ashkown, Mr. J. L. Carew, M. P., Earl of Enniskillen, Sir Thomas Henry Gratton Esmonde, Bart., M. P., the Hon. William Henry Fitzwilliam, Sir Walter Gilliv, Bart., Marquis of Londonderry, K. G., Mr. Percy La Touche, Lord Rathdonnell, Col. T. A. St. Quinton, and Mr. Frederick Wrench.

The "tick pest" (followed by fever and emaciation), referred to in the August 15th ADVOCATE is still raging with great violence in North Queensland, Australia, where the cattle are dying by hundreds. On some animals slaughtered not a square inch of their bodies was free from ticks, it being estimated that there were fully 10,000 on each beast. An immense number of cattle are being sent to the "boiling down" works, where good young steers that weigh 750 pounds realized only about 16 shillings. The Government has taken the matter up, prohibiting exportation from infested districts. Applications of oil and various dips are being tried.

MR. JOHN RACEY'S SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES.

Mr. Racey's farm lies some four miles from the village of Lennoxville, Que., and on inspection of the stock a short time since, they were all found in good thriving form. The stock, which is still at the head of the herd, Strathroy is from a Strathallan cow, and from the well-known stock bull, Vice Consul, at the head of Mr. Miller's herd at Brougham, Ont. The herd contains a number of good cows, such as Blooming Bell—15333; Roseberry—20398—, by Primrose Duke 6414 (imp.); Duchess of Hallow 4th, by Prince of Carignano 4122; and others. A number of very nice calves were seen, sired by Strathroy, Highland Chief, and Highlander; also a couple of yearling bulls by Strathroy and Aberdeen—18797—. Among the Berkshires, the imported boar, Randolph 2871, bred by J. N. Benjafield, is still leading the herd, and has proved himself a capital sire. A number of very fine young pigs were noticed from this boar, and such sows as Sally 307th—4240—, by Negro; Rosette—4241—, by imp. Queen's Own; and Rachael, a fine yearling sow, by imp. Randolph. Mr. Racey carries a good line of Berkshires and is offering them at hard-time prices, and parties purchasing from him, we feel safe in saying, will be dealt with satisfactorily.

MR. E. P. BALL'S JERSEYS.

A representative of the ADVOCATE recently visited the stock farm of Mr. Ball, Rock Island, Que., and on inspecting the stock of high-bred Jerseys, which are a specialty with this gentleman, they were found in fine form, and a capital herd throughout. Mr. Ball has made during the past year a large number of very satisfactory sales, which is an evidence of the fact that the stock are of the sort that is in demand. Prince Hugo of St. Ann's is still doing good service at the head of the herd, and the young stock seen from him is good evidence of his high breeding. He is by Hebe's Victor Hugo 16333, and from Queen Hugo of St. Ann's 39682, tracing to Victor Hugo on the sire's side. Mr. Ball still has left several grand young bulls: The three-year-old, Stanley of Lee Farm 39127, by Stanley of St. Ann's 25342, and from Warrior Queen 51622 (imp.), is a very fine animal and should be a ready seller. He was a winner of 2nd premium at Montreal. Alexis of Lee Farm 36944, from Chief's Princess, was sired by Grand Duke Alexis. This bull was winner of 1st premium at Montreal as a yearling. He is now two years old, whole color, and of capital conformation. A good yearling was also seen, by Prince Hugo of St. Ann's; also a very fine bull calf, by Queen's Lucilio 2nd 36286. This calf has fine markings, is of good conformation, and solid color. The above bulls are all of the right stamp, and should sell quickly to those wanting good dairy bulls to head their herds, and Mr. Ball informed us that they would be sold at a bargain, as he wishes to reduce his stock still more before winter. The grand old cow, Chief's Princess, is still in the herd. This cow formed the foundation of the present herd, and most of the stock in the herd is descended from her. Chief's Princess was got by Walnut Chief 3130, who was by Grand Duke Alexis, out of Lucilio 1755 (imp.), with a record of 14 lbs. of butter in one week; her daughter, Lucilio 3rd, giving 14 lbs. 2 ozs. a week as a three-year-old.

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