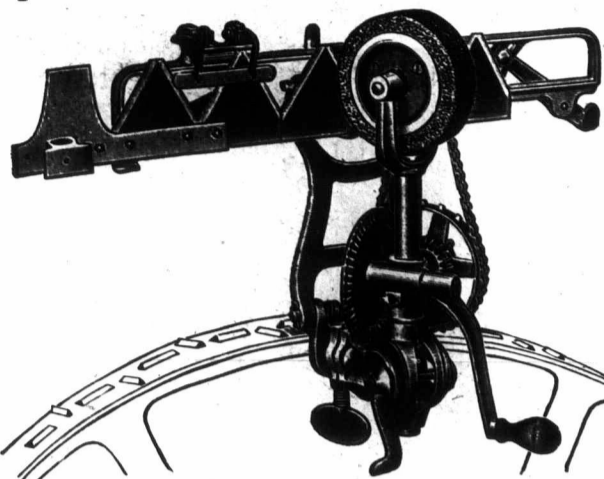


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Live stock entries for the Trans-Mississippi show at Omaha close August 10th, and animals must be owned by exhibitor on July 10th.

Lord Polwarth's white three-year-old bull, Border River (60254), won the breed championship in the Shorthorn class at the Edinburgh Agricultural Association Show in June.

W. J. Fleming, late of Prince Albert, N. W. T., one of the proprietors of Fleming's Lump Jaw Cure, having disposed of his Prince Albert drug business, will join his brother at St. George, Ontario, where they purpose henceforth concentrating their energies on the manufacture and sale of Lump Jaw Cure. Mr. Fleming says the trade is developing to such proportions as to require their undivided attention. They have opened an agency in Winnipeg, under the management of Mr. G. Morcer, in the Sandford Block, on Princess street.

D. G. GANTON'S SHROPSHIRE AND BERKSHIRE

At the farm of Mr. D. G. Ganton, of Elmvale, Ont., in Simcoe Co., we were pleasantly surprised to find quite so much quality in Shropshires, although we had previously been informed that the best were gone too good for Mr. Ganton. The foundation was laid from an importation made by Mr. C. C. Bridges, Shanty Bay, some five years ago. Later purchases have been made from the flocks of Messrs. Rowat Bros. and C. Laurence. The sires employed have been from the leading flocks in Canada (personally selected). Among them was the ram Duff 50039, by Bar None (imp.), a Davis-bred sheep, which has left a good impression on the flock, being well and evenly covered. The Skinner-bred ram, No. 116 (6338), was employed on a few ewes last fall; also one from the flock of Hon. John Dryden. The ewes are a well-covered, well-matured bunch—even in type, quality and color—and this crop of lambs of the above breeding cannot but be good, and we were not disappointed when we saw them. Mr. Ganton informed us that parties who wish to purchase by correspondence may rest assured of receiving the choicest on hand at time of writing.

In Berkshire pigs, Mr. Ganton established a herd several years ago by purchasing stock from such breeders as Geo. Green, J. G. Small, and others in the front with the breed. Among the brood sows which did much to make a name on the farm was Blossom 2134, by King of the Castle 1837, and out of Last Link 7th 2268. She was purchased from her breeder, Mr. Geo. Green, and from her many of the brood sows on the farm have been retained. Among them we saw a very choice two-year-old sow which is in possession of much good quality, being of the bacon type and nicely marked. We saw three very nice sows carrying their first litters, by Desdemona 3952, by Baron Lee 4th, and out of Happy Belle 2788. Three choice sows and a boar are held for sale that are lengthy, well-marked, even animals.

CHAS. RANKIN'S SHORTHORNS AND OXFORDS.

In Simcoe County, on the Penetang Road, midway between Penetanguishene and Barrie, is the well-equipped stock farms of Mr. Charles Rankin, Wyebridge, of some 250 acres of splendid grazing and grain lands, upon which has recently been built a splendid barn of 50 x 84 and 50 x 60 feet, under which are well-arranged cattle stables surrounded by an eleven-foot stone wall, fresh water being supplied through pipes from a spring in an adjoining field. Shorthorn cattle have been Mr. Rankin's favorite breed for upwards of a score of years. The foundation cow, Sonnie's Maid 7666, by Village Beauty, was obtained from Mr. Bennett, Minesing. Since then animals have been purchased from various others of the most noted breeders of the Province, and pedigrees from Miller and others were shown us. Among the sires employed all along have been such animals as Cherry Duke (a Miller-bred bull); Glenlyon, by Doctor Erolldoune, and out of Princess Lovely (also bred by Miller); Sheriff Hutton, by Bonnie Scotland, and out of Blossom; Crimson Chief, by the noted Indian Chief; and to-day the young bull, Klondike of Baltimore 26442, by Village Boy 6th 16369, and out of Ury 15th 25671, stands at the head. He was purchased from Mr. John Isaac at the spring sale, and promises to develop into a useful good animal. Among the present females we saw May Queen 14236, by Glenlyon, and out of Sonnie's Maid. She was bred on the farm, and has proven herself a successful performer. Some of the choicest in the herd are placed to her credit. The bulls are all finding ready buyers when young. She is a large milker, as is evident from her massive udder and the way she brings her calves forward. Her three-year-old daughter, Mabel, by Crimson Chief, is a well-made, evenly-fleshed cow that promises to equal her. And at her feet is a very choice red bull calf by Crimson Chief, five months old. Sonnie's Maid females predominate as the matrons in the herd, and from the family some really good things have been developed. Lady Grace Hutton and Rachel Hutton, both by Sheriff Hutton, were dropped in 1891, and are perhaps the largest and evenest cows on the farm, inclining towards the beefing type. They produce calves yearly. Among the young stock are four young bulls and five heifers, with other cows to hear from. They are a nice lot of reds and roans, and are being reared in vigorous, growthy form. Taking the Shorthorns as a bunch they are a good and even lot, and we have been informed on good outside authority that many prize-winners have not only been reared there but have gone out into stiff competition and been able by their own quality to defend their own and breeders' rights. And from some of the large roan females we saw in the pasture we would expect them to account well for themselves wherever placed.

Oxford sheep have also received some of the attention the past ten years, and stock has been obtained from time to time from the best breeders in Canada.

Berkshires also are admired here, and over fifty head were on hand at the time of our visit, and some choice, well-marked, good young things were seen, the present stock being Premier 4623, by Manor Hero 4117 (imp.), and out of Thrifty 8th 3486. He is a well-marked, strong type of a sire, just reaching his prime.

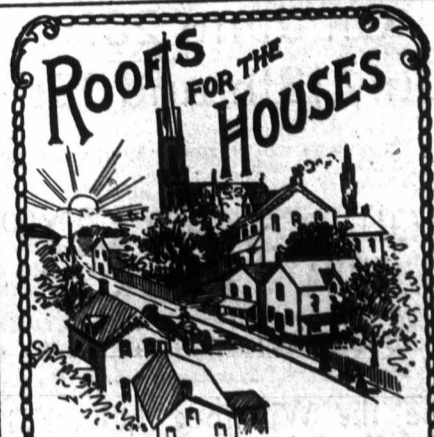
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