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GOSSIP.

At 65 years old, Thos. A. Edison feels as well as ever he did, and continues to work hard and long. The trouble with most people, he says, is that they eat and sleep too much.

The Graham-Renfrew farm of thirty acres, at Bedford Park, on Yonge street, a few miles north of Toronto, is reported sold for \$65,000, to a syndicate, to be put on the market as a high-class residential district. It was purchased by the Graham - Renfrew Company, importers of Clydesdale and Hackney horses, only a few years ago for \$13,000. The Milne farm, consisting of 200 acres, two miles east of Yonge street, Toronto, has been purchased by Strothers & Davis, a real-estate firm, for \$100,000.

INTERNATIONAL EGG CONTEST.

At the end of the 14th week in the North American egg-laying contest, to continue for one year, at the Storr's 'Experiment Station, Connecticut, Thos. Barron's pen of White Leghorns from England, were still in the lead with a total of 259 eggs. Every pen but one in the competition "produced" in the fourteenth week. Some of the pens have again shown their desire to overcome the losses incurred in the cold spell. Three pens laid twenty-six eggs each for the week. The English pen laid nineteen, an increase of five over the previous week, four layers doing the trick. The total increase in eggs over the previous week was 229, the week's lay amounting to 1,211, and the grand total, 8,684. The high score of 103 eggs for the month of January was made by a Rhode Island Red pen.

The pedigrees in the catalogue of the Nicholson - Fairbairn sale of Shorthorn bulls, to take place on February 28th, at Elmdale Stock Farm, Sylvan, near the town of Parkhill, Ont., a station on the G. T. R., midway between Stratford and Sarnia, show that the animals are exceedingly well-bred, being founded on excellent families, and topped by firstclass sires of the best of breeding, such as Royal Prince, the sire of three champion heifers, Fair Queen, Queen Ideal, and Queen of Dreamland; also Royal Plumpton (bred by the late King Edward VII.), by Royal Baron (imp.), dam Lady Lancaster, by Pride of Morning, and Spicy Count (imp.), by Nonpareil Chief; Chief of Stars (imp.), and others bred by Cruickshank, Marr and Duthie. A strong feature of this sale is the 15 excellent young bulls of serviceable age and the good breeding stock bull, Royal Lad, whose calves won fourth at Toronto last fall for four calves bred and owned by exhibitor, the calves being in only moderate condition. Few herds in the Dominion have produced more highclass bulls than have the herds contributing to this sale. Teams will meet trains at Parkhill evening before and morning of sale.

## TRADE TOPIC.

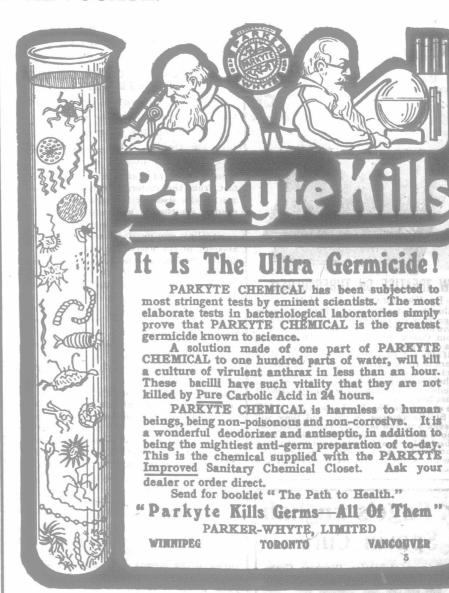
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