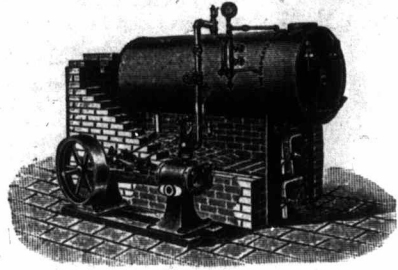


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**GOSSIP.**

J. A. McDonald, Williamstown, Ont., writes:—"My stock are doing well and are in good condition. I find the ADVOCATE the best advertising paper in Canada. I have sold several good bulls since your representative called in January, and have a few good ones left for sale. Wishing the ADVOCATE every success."

James McCormick & Sons, Rockton, Ont., write:—"In sending you a change of ad. we might say that our Ayrshires are wintering well, and we have had a good demand for stock of both sexes. Have made quite a number of sales, among them a fine young bull to Mr. Wm. Miller, Marshfield, P. E. I., and a fine young cow to Mr. C. R. Dickie, Canning, N. S., besides several others to different parts in Ontario. We have two fine young bulls left, fit for service. Our poultry are also doing well. Have choice matings for this season in Barred Rocks, L. Brahmas, Black Spanish, Black-Red Games, and are prepared to sell eggs for hatching at a fair price and within the reach of all. Have exhibited fowl at Brantford and Hamilton poultry shows and were very successful. At Brantford we won on B. Rocks, 2nd on cockerel, and 1st and 2nd on pullets; on Black Spanish, 2nd on cockerel, 2nd on hen, and 1st on cockerel, besides prizes in other classes. At Hamilton, we won 1st on B. Rock cockerel. This bird also won the special for best bird in the American class, and Mr. Butterfield pronounced him the best B. Rock cockerel he had judged this season. On Spanish, we won 1st on cockerel, 2nd on hen, and 1st on cockerel, besides prizes in other classes. The competition in Rocks at Hamilton was very keen. The 2nd and 3rd prize pullets were bred by us."

Messrs. Henry Stevens & Sons, Lacona, N. Y., whose fine herd of Holsteins was represented at the last Toronto Industrial Exhibition, attracting much attention and winning the lion's share of the prizes, and whose advertisement is now running in our columns, send us the following report of an important sale of cattle to a Canadian buyer:—"Mr. James A. Caskey, of Madoc, Ont., recently spent a couple of days at our farm, and selected eleven females and one male for a foundation herd, and for individual merit and rich breeding we think it would be hard to find the superior of these animals. To head the herd he selected the richly-bred young bull Manor DeKol's Prince, a low-down, broad, level bull, with an exceptionally fine head and neck and a rich, mellow skin. He was sired by Manor DeKol, whose dam, Netherland Hengerveld, made in the official butter contest 26.66 pounds butter in seven days, which is the most butter ever made by any cow in any official test. Manor DeKol's sire's dam is DeKol 2nd. She made a four-year-old 33 lbs. 6 ozs. butter in seven days, which is the largest four-year-old butter record ever made. The dam of Manor DeKol's Prince is Manor Kekke. She has given over 74 lbs. per day on ordinary care and keep, and Zara, the dam of her sire, gave as a three-year-old 66 lbs. in one day, 3,253 lbs. in sixty days, and made as a four-year-old 20 lbs. 3 ozs. butter in seven days. Among the females selected was the beautiful two-year-old heifer Pietertje Hartog DeKol. Her sire is DeKol 2nd's Butter Boy, a son of DeKol 2nd mentioned above. Herdam, Netherland Pietertje Hartog, gave as a two-year-old 51 1/2 lbs. in one day, 3,170 lbs. in six months and twenty-five days; as a three-year-old, 10,000 lbs. in nine months. Another of the number was Belle Burke Mochthilde, a fine heifer of same age and very rich in butter quality. Her dam, Clothilde Artis Belle, was officially tested this season as a four-year-old, and gave during the week of her test 46 1/2 lbs. milk, which made 17 1/2 lbs. butter. Another of the selection was Korndyke Queen DeKol. This heifer has for her sire Manor DeKol (mentioned above), and her dam is Belle Korndyke, the dam of Korndyke Queen, whose official butter record is 23 lbs. 7 1/2 ozs. in seven days. He also had DeDikkert 3rd's DeKol, a heifer we purchased at Mr. Hayes' sale at Cleveland, Ohio, paying \$300 for her. Another was Pavarista, Pauline, a daughter of Pauline Paul's DeKol. The balance of the purchase was strong in the blood of Inka, a family that are not only very large producers, but are rich in butter-fat, and well and favorably known both in the U. S. and Canada. Mr. Caskey is a man of much energy, and showed good judgment in making his selections, securing animals that are not only fine individuals but that are bred for both quantity and quality of milk."

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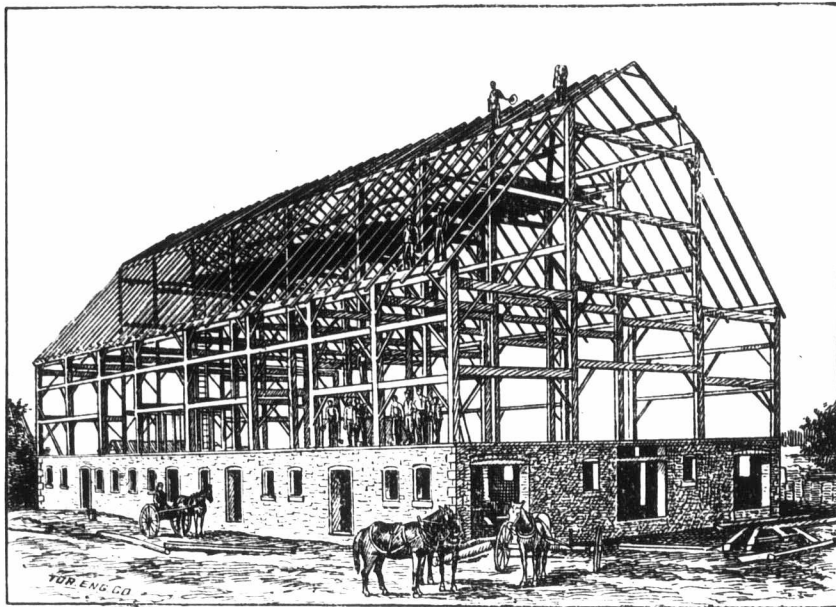
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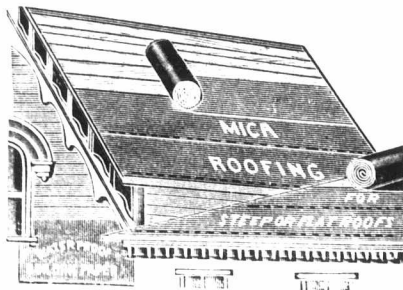
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