

GOSSIP.

Messrs. Mac Campbell & Sons, Harwich, Kent County, Ont., in this issue renew their advertisement of Leicester sheep and Duroc-Jersey swine, offering yearling ewes and rams, and ram and ewe lambs, also Duroc-Jersey sows and boars of breeding age, and younger pigs of both sexes.

Veterinary instruments for the use of horsemen, dairymen, swinemen, and the general farmer, are advertised in our columns by the well-known house of Haussmann & Dunn Co., 392 South Clark St., Chicago, Ill., who will be pleased to forward their large illustrated catalogue to people who write them for it.

A splendid 7 1/2 x 11-inch photo-engraving of that prince of Clydesdale stallions, Baron's Pride, may be purchased through this office for 50 cents in cash, or it will be given as a premium to any present subscriber of "The Farmer's Advocate" who will send us the name of one new yearly subscriber, accompanied by \$1.50.

SPRUCE LODGE SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

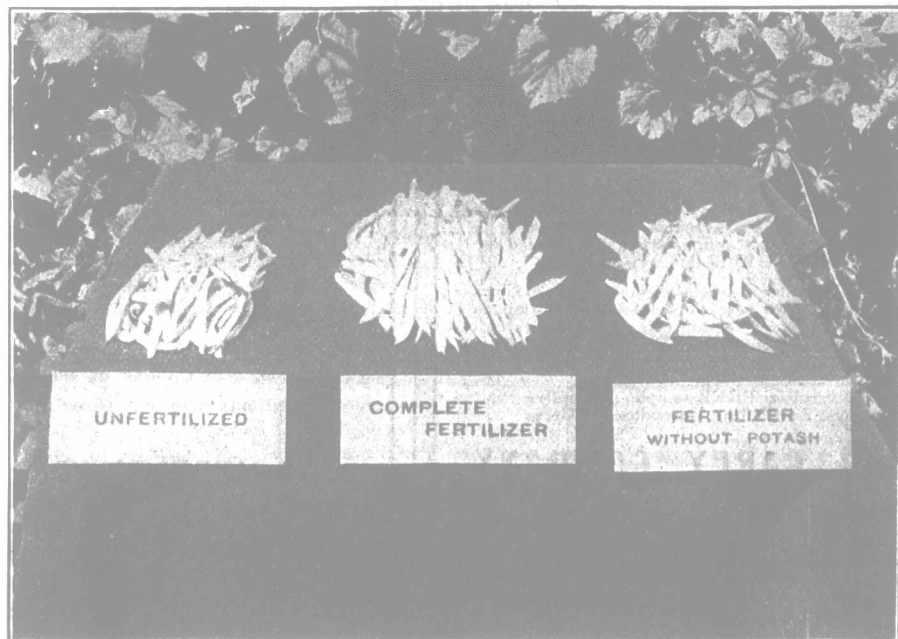
Mr. W. A. Douglas, Tuscarora P.O., Ont., Caledonia Stn., owner of Spruce Lodge stock farm, is one of the best-known breeders of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep in Western Ontario. His Shorthorn herd is an exceptionally choice one of imported and Scotch-bred cattle of the thick, early-maturing beef kind, and the big, deep-bodied milking sort that for so many years have proved so profitable an investment in the hands of up-to-date Canadian breeders. None but the best imported bulls have been in use in this herd, which now are practically all in calf to that prince of stock bulls, Imp. Joy of Morning, a Toronto first-prize winner. Some extra choice heifers and young bulls are always on hand for sale at the Spruce Lodge farm. The Leicester sheep are among the best in Canada, year after year producing a number of the winners at the leading Canadian shows. This year is no exception. The crop of lambs are a choice lot, showing a phenomenal growth and a superb type. For sale are a number of shearling rams and ram lambs, one and two year old ewes of grand quality and type, all of which will be sold at seasonable prices.

WILLOW BANK SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

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Conducted by Mr. V. G. Hector, Erindale, Ont.



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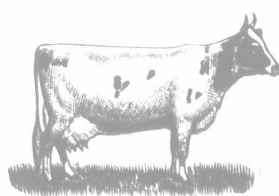
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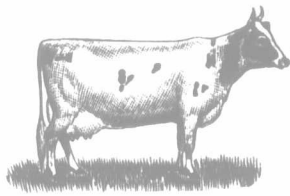
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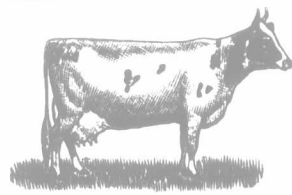
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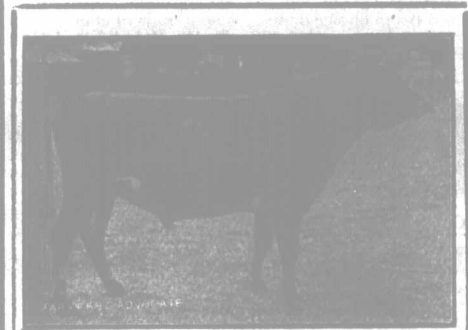
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