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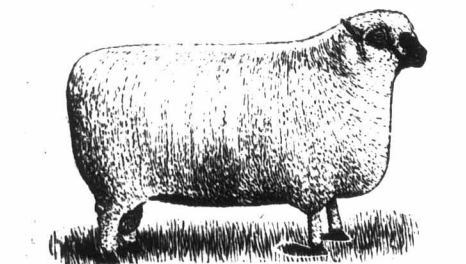
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GOSSIP.

Whether it be Shorthorns or Ayrshires that a farmer needs, he will stand a good chance of being supplied at his own price at St. Mary's, Ont., on April 7th, at 2 p.m. and later. Messrs. Thompson & Ballantyne advertise a desirable offering, especially in bulls, in this issue.

A. & G. Rice, Currie's Crossing, Ont., report the sale of several Holsteins, and the demand on their large herd is very great, containing as it does eight different cows and heifers that have won in public tests, and others just as good. Young stock from such cows and sired by such bulls as Siepka's 3rd; Mink Mercedes Baron, a prize-winner at World's Fair, and Sir Paul De Koi Clothilde, the milk and butter prince, whose nineteen nearest female relatives average 22 pounds of butter per week, including his dam's three-year-old record. The two-year-old heifer, Bright Promise, that won second in recent milk test at Guelph, is s. id to Mr. J. Y. Hill, Eider's Mills P. O., Ont. Mr. R. Lee, Connor P. O., bought the yearling bull, Jewel Mercedes King. Both of these have for dam Jewel Mercedes Antia Queen, who won first last year at Toronto and London as a three-year-old; gave, last August, 534 pounds milk in one day; now giving 30 pounds daily, seven months after calving; has given in last seven months over 3,000 pounds milk. She has produced three calves before four years old, and is a great producer and dividend payer. Such stock is sure to come from good cows, as she is a granddaughter of Daisy Texal, who has given 11,000 pounds milk in ten months, and one won second to Eunice Clay in milk test at Toronto in 1894. Like produces like. All her heifers are good to the third and fourth generation. We have, of course, cows doing even greater work. Calamity Jane, for instance, who has won two years in succession sweepstakes in Guelph test, has produced within the last five months a heifer calf, followed in the five months by 3,000 pounds milk; has won \$100 in prizes. What is she worth as a gold mine? Another daughter of Jewel Mercedes Queen (a calf) we sold to Mr. Daniel O'Maony, Kinton P. O. He also got Catharine 5th's Baron, a yearling bull whose dam is Catharine 5th (record, 51 pounds at three years old). Mr. J. Fred Davidson, Peterboro, gets the richly-bred young cow, Trania Belle. She won fourth as a calf at World's Fair, and gave 45 pounds as a two-year-old. He also gets the two-year-old heifer, Lady Pietertje Mink, whose dam, Lady Pietertje, won in public test as a three-year-old, a descendant of Pietertje 2nd. She has the largest yearly milk record ever made. Both are with calf to Sir Paul De Koi Clothilde, and should be a good investment. Mr. Geo. Peacock, Mt. Salem, gets the yearling bull, Lady Pietertje's Sir Jewel, a son of Lady Pietertje, by son of Daisy Texal, tracing twice to her. Mr. D. Nill, Clover Valley Stock Farm, Fenella P. O., gets the handsome yearling bull, Brookbank Baron, whose dam is one of our great producers (record, 54 pounds at four years old); sired by a World's Fair prize winner.

JERSEYS FOR THORNCLEFFE.

Mr. George T. Davies, son of Mr. Robt. Davies, has imported from the Island of Jersey for Thorncliffe Stock Farm, Toronto, a number of high-class prize-winning Jerseys, viz.:

First of all, the bull, Distinction's Golden, sired by Golden Lad 2nd, whose dam has a record of nineteen pounds four ounces in seven days. The dam of Distinction's Golden is the champion Distinction's Pearl. She has won twenty-six prizes, including three silver cups, and has a butter record of twenty-one pounds eight ounces in one week. Distinction's Golden won as a yearling, in 1896, the parish prize, and was third in the aged class, consisting of twenty-eight bulls of all ages. Backed by such breeding, fashioned in a rare mold and finished in a very high degree, Distinction's Golden is easily to be ranked among the greatest young bulls of the breed. He possesses a rugged constitution, a strong frame, a very fine satiny coat (of silver-gray fawn), a nice mellow, delicate skin, and milk veins of unusual length and development. His head and neck are the right kind, and, with good luck, he will prove himself to be a first-class show and dairy sire.

Nita's Belle is two years old, sired by Golden Hero, champion of Jersey for three years and now champion of England. Golden Hero has distinguished himself as a sire. The dam of Nita's Belle is the dairy prize-winning cow Parisienne, record twenty pounds one ounce per week. Nita's Belle is full of quality, with refined breeding, and has a nice square, well-carried udder with good-sized teats.

Nicotine's Pet is half-sister to Nita's Belle, being by champion Golden Hero and out of Nicotine 2nd, eighteen pounds of butter in seven days. Nicotine's Pet was one of the best yearlings in Jersey last year. She has a very robust constitution, is extra well sprung in the ribs, is level-backed, with her tail carried right. She has a capacious, well-carried udder, and is all through a very dairy-looking heifer.

Crocus 6216, H.C.J.H.B., age three years, sire Skinner, the sire of Sir James Blyth's Bay Leaf, that won second prize in a strong class of heifers in milk at the Royal English Show, 1896. Dam, Les Nemes Crocus. Crocus is the real dairy type and will make a grand dairy cow. Her dam has never been tested, but has given five gallons one quart of milk in one day.

The last, but by no means the least, is the richly-bred heifer, Glenfield, sired by Guenon, whose dam won first prize over Jersey in 1896; the silver medal at Grouville Show, 1896, also the bronze and silver medals for two butter tests. She has a milk record of forty-six pounds eight ounces in twenty-four hours, and a butter record of two pounds five ounces in twenty-four hours in October, 1896. Dam, Welcome Lass, butter record seventeen pounds five ounces in seven days. Backed by such fashionable blood, Glenfield will no doubt be heard of later. She is of the same breeding as the champion cow Comassie, that was sold to an American for \$1,000.

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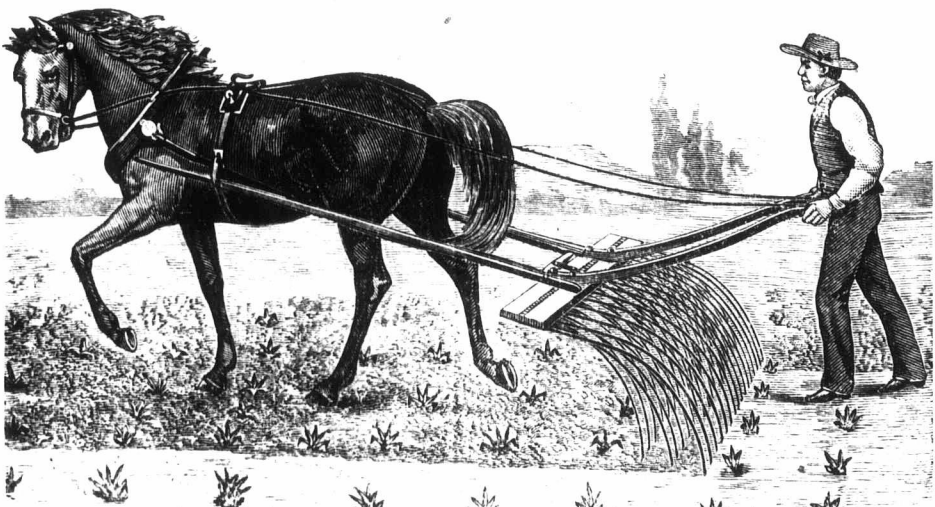
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