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MEN everywhere to build concrete silos, water-tanks, etc., by system to be demonstrated at the Cement Exhibition in London, March 28 to April 1. Applicants to furnish references as to their ability to look after such work and handle men, and should apply in person at the Exhibition, or write to L. S. Odell, Engr. Contr., 111 Wellington St., London, Ont.

O. A. C. No. 21 Barley. Another grand lot now ready. I increased one pound to nine hundred bush. in three crops. Filled eighty-five orders last spring. One dollar. Jno. Elder, Hensall, Ont.

SEED Oats for Sale—Thousand-Dollar oats at 8c. per bush. Chas. W. Moser, Box 702, Berlin, Ont.

SOUTHWESTERN Ontario-grown Alske Seed (Government standard), \$13 per 100. Bags free. Will send sample if desired. M. Walker, Florence, Ont.

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WANTED—Good sober man (Scotchman preferred) to take charge of my stallion, Lord Dalmeny, champion Clydesdale stallion of Maritime Canada. Permanent job to right man. State wages. Apply Box 64, Charlottetown, P. E. I.

WANTED—Two good farm hands for dairy farm. State experience and wages wanted. G. T. Corfield, Corfield, Vancouver Island, B. C.

WANTED—A married man with small family preferred, to work on a stock farm. Must be a good cattle feeder, and accustomed to farm. Duties to begin now or a few weeks later. State age, wages, and give references. Apply to A. Edward Meyer, Box 378, Guelph.

140 ACRE farm for sale, owing to death of proprietor. Good buildings. 40 acres of pasture watered by river. Small bush. One mile from town and butter and cheese factory. (Miss) Alice M. Nicholson, Strathroy, Ont.

200 ACRE farm for sale. One of the best in County of Simcoe. 45 acres is solid hardwood bush. Excellent soil. Fine large brick house. New barns built last year—one 45 x 90, the other 35 x 70. Good water system. Located three miles from town. Anyone looking for a high-class farm should write or see D. Horrell, Midland, Ont.

Delhi Tannery Custom robe and fur tannery. If you have a cow hide or horse hide you want tanned or made into a robe or a fur coat, or have any kind of hides, skins or furs you want tanned, send them to me and have them dressed right. **B. F. BELL, DELHI, ONT.**

Wanted in April or May Next
4 HEAVY WORK HORSES

Preferably mares. Between 4 and 8 years of age. State price and where can be seen. Address:

"CANUCK,"

Care of The Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

DISPENSARY SALE of Shorthorn Cattle, Clydesdale Horses and Shropshire Sheep. to be held at Lot 11, Con. 3, Township of West Nisour, 1½ miles south of Thorndale, on Wednesday, March 16th, commencing at one o'clock sharp. 30 head Shorthorn cows, heifers, bulls and calves; 8 head Clydesdales (6 mares, 2 geldings); 20 Shropshire ewes (served), some with lambs by side, all from stock ram Blucher. Also seed grain and potatoes. Terms: Under \$10 cash, over that amount 7 months' credit; 4 per cent. off for cash. All morning trains will be met at Thorndale, and parties returned for evening trains. For particulars apply to

R. R. WHEATON, Thorndale P.O., Ont.

GOSSIP.

Farmers wanting farm and garden seeds should look up the advertisement of the well-known seed house of J. A. Simmers, Toronto, and send for their general catalogue for 1910.

There are a couple of nice young bulls, from Elm Park Master, and good dams, for sale at Grape Grange Farm, Clarksburg, Ont., as well as some fine females. In these days of high-priced beef, the Aberdeen-Angus are among the best.

J. Trethewey, Newtonbrook, on Yonge street, north of Toronto, will sell at auction, on March 17th, as advertised in this issue, 35 head of horses, registered Clydesdale mares and stallions, Hackneys and Thoroughbreds, together with 85 head of cattle, and farm implements.

Eighteen Shorthorn cows and heifers and four bulls, selected from the Cronly-bank, Loirston, Tillygreig, Dunmore, Pol-maise, Shethin and Ardlethen herds, were shipped from Liverpool last month by R. Copland, Ardlethen, Aberdeenshire, for Boston, through Mansell & Co., Shrewsbury, to F. W. Harding, Waukesha, Wisconsin, and Robert Miller, Stouffville, Ont.

PERTH BULL SALE.

Big prices were paid for Shorthorn bulls at the Perth bull show and sale, Feb. 23rd. The bull yearling, Congalton Baron, a rich roan, first in his class, exhibited by Joseph Lee, Congalton, Drem; sire Diamond Fancy, sold for 850 guineas, to Geo. Rodgers, Bridge-lands, representing foreign interests. Strowan Archduke II., dark roan, first in senior yearling class, bred by Captain Graham Stirling, sold for 780 guineas, to D. MacLennan. Keeper of the Mint, dark roan, second in younger class, bred by Duncan Stewart, Millhills, sold for 650 guineas, to Mr. Rodgers. The average for 301 bulls was £53, as against £43 in 1909.

TORONTO CLYDESDALE SALES.

The sale of imported Clydesdale fillies, the property of S. J. Prouse, of Ingersoll, held at the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, on Friday, March 4th, was largely attended, about 500 being present from east of Montreal to the Far West. The offering, in point of quality and draft character, coupled with fashionable Scotch breeding, was considerably above the average of those offered at sales of this kind in recent years. The great shortage of breeding mares in Canada is being more keenly felt than ever before, owing to the high prices being paid for heavy work horses, consequently the interest evidenced, as each number came out for bids, remained unabated until the last was sold. Several stallions were catalogued to be sold, but it was not stallion day, and the prices bid were not satisfactory. Sixteen fillies sold for an average of \$322.96, the highest price being \$410, and the lowest \$177.50, which, considering that the fillies had just landed, and many of them suffering from shipping fever, and in far from good form, must be considered satisfactory. A considerable number were purchased for shipment to points west of Winnipeg. At the same time, there were sold nineteen head of imported and Canadian-bred registered mares and fillies, consigned by Alex. F. McNivan, St. Thomas; W. E. Butler, Ingersoll; Robt. Davies, Toronto; J. D. Graham, Toronto; Jno. Johnson, Weston; H. C. Garbut, Lakefield; R. C. Rundle, Weston. Among this lot were a number in good selling condition; others, lately landed, particularly the consignment of W. E. Butler, whose offering was a particularly-good lot, one of them bringing the top price of the entire sale, namely, \$500. The nineteen sold for an average of \$394.84. Of the lot of 35 head, 9 sold for \$400 and over, 23 of them for \$300 and over, and 1 for \$500, the average for the 35 head being \$336.27.

"And now," said the teacher, "we come to Germany, that important country governed by a kaiser. Tommy Jones, what is a kaiser?"

"Please, ma'am, a kaiser is a stream of hot water springing up and disturbing the earth."

Only requires 1 man

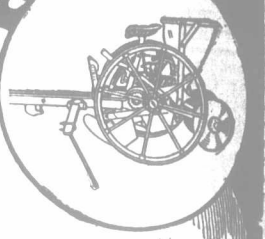
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Mares and Fillies and One Stallion

Two to four years old. Four sired by Baron's Pride, one Baronson, two Baden-Powell, two King's Champion, two Look Out, Gold Stripe, King's Ransome, Royal Chattan, and Sir Everest. Terms cash, or 6 months' credit on approved joint notes bearing interest. Lunch at noon. Send for catalogue.

A. L. Kent, ½ Mile N.-W. of Oakville Stn.

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New system of construction.

Light hollow blocks of a special type are laid up and poured full of concrete.

We are using the system for the coming season because it has the following advantages:

1. Solid, durable Monolithic wall.
2. Perfect bond between blocks.
3. Perfect bond between concrete and reinforcement.
4. Speedy construction in all kinds of weather.
5. No danger of collapse when concrete sets slowly.
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7. Easy to build absolutely plumb.
8. Easy to make air-tight or water-proof.
9. Has the neat finished appearance of the block silo.
10. Cost is practically the same as of building by other systems.

Prospective builders or contractors should see this system at the cement show, London, March 29th to April 1st, or write for descriptive pamphlet to

L. S. ODELL, Engr. Contr.,

111 Wellington St., London, Ont.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In Veterinary questions the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

INOCULATION OF RED CLOVER—OVERRUN IN BUTTER-MAKING.

1. Is red clover, treated with nitro-culture, more likely to catch?

2. Will you explain how 100 pounds of butter-fat will make 115 or 120 pounds of butter?

S. H. L.

Ans.—1. Inoculation will do nothing to secure a better germination. If the clover is sown on a farm, or on a field, where red clover has not grown for a considerable time, artificial inoculation might prove of some advantage in promoting the thrift and growth of the plants. We surmise, however, that there are comparatively few instances in Ontario where inoculation would prove of very great advantage with red clover. It would be more likely to benefit alfalfa, the nitrogen-gathering bacteria of which are not as yet so widely distributed. A trial does not cost much, and, under certain circumstances, experimentation in inoculating red clover is to be recommended.

2. A hundred pounds of butter contains, on the average, about 84 pounds of butter-fat, 12 pounds of water, 3 pounds of salt, and 1 pound curdy matter. According to this analysis, 84 pounds of butter-fat should make 100 pounds of butter. As there is, however, a certain mechanical loss or waste of fat in buttermaking practice, it is found in regular creamery work that the overrun amounts to only about one-sixth. That is, six pounds of butter-fat should make about seven pounds of butter.

LAND FOR ALFALFA.

I have a piece of ground of four acres; was seeded down in clover two years ago, and was put in mangels and potatoes last year, which has been well matured. Will that make a good seed-bed for alfalfa, to be sown with barley?

M. O. J.

Ans.—It should, if clean of weeds and weed seeds.