

This is a letter which we have received from the Hon. Thos. Ballantyne & Son, importers and breeders of Ayrshire cattle, Neidpath Stock Farm, Stratford, Ont. :

*Isaac Usher & Sons :*

Gentlemen,—We have used your Queenston Cement in all our stable floors and feed mangers, for our cow stables, hog pen floors and troughs, silo and large stock water cistern, and in our opinion the work could not be better. To any one contemplating such work, we will be pleased to show our structure and give them all the information we can.

We are, very truly yours,

THOS. BALLANTYNE & SON.

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From Geo. N. Kidd, M.P.P. for Carleton.

Carp, Dec. 17th, 1897.

*Isaac Usher & Sons :*

Gentlemen,—I have very great pleasure in writing to you that the floors put in my bank barn stabling with your Queenston Cement are first class in every particular. I superintended the work myself after your coming and laying out the floors and showing me how, for which I thank you. I think your plan of going personally and showing the farmers of this province just how to build these walls and floors without the employment of expensive labor, should and will be appreciated by them.

I am satisfied that the cement floor does not cost more than plank, sleepers, nails, etc., and if the work is properly done the cement floor should be everlasting. I have put in your system of ventilating, which I believe is a grand thing. Should you see fit to come in the Ottawa Valley, I will introduce you to the farmers in my vicinity, and aid you all I can.

Wishing you every success, I am,

Very truly yours,

G. N. KIDD.

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W. S. Hawkshaw, Glanworth, Middlesex Co., importer and breeder of Shropshire Sheep, writes us :

*Isaac Usher & Sons :*

Gentlemen,—I built walls for my new basement barn, 51 ft. by 65 ft.; walls 10 ft. 6 in. high and 12 in. thick. I put in stalls