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ready to breed, we  
have decided to sell  
him. He is as active  
as ever, and has kept  
his conformation well. His breeding and ability  
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months old, sired by imp. Lord Roseberry, also  
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either imp. or Canadian-bred.

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service.** Dairy type. Some of them from  
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heifers. 60 head to select from.

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## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

### DRAINAGE.

I have a ditch which comes down my  
lane, and when it comes to the road, or  
concession, part of the water runs to the  
west, and the other to the east, that be-  
ing the natural run of the water, the  
ditch being put there by the council—  
both ways on the road. I have no  
right-of-way to the east drainage. I  
offered to pay for right-of-way. Can I  
force it, and what steps must be taken?  
Ontario.

Ans.—We consider it possible that you  
might obtain the desired relief by pro-  
ceedings under the Ditches and Water-  
courses Act (R. S. O., 1897, C. 285), but  
we cannot speak definitely without more  
information as to the facts of the case.

### A STALLION SYNDICATE.

A syndicate, composed of ten share-  
holders, bought a Clydesdale stallion.  
One or two of the shareholders have  
failed to meet their payments.

1. Have the remaining syndicate mem-  
bers authority to expel such defaulting  
members, and would they lose the pay-  
ments they have made?

2. If the syndicate have no authority  
to act, what can we do, as the "good  
pays" have to make up all?  
Ontario.

Ans.—1. It is possible that the agree-  
ment between the members gives the syn-  
dicate the powers suggested; but, from  
the foregoing statement of case alone, we  
do not see that it has such powers.

2. The defaulters may be sued for the  
instalments in arrears.

### LAND PLASTER VS. TRUE FERTILIZERS.

In looking over "The Farmer's Advoca-  
te" I noticed an advertisement of  
potash as a land fertilizer, and, as I  
have some land which is pretty well  
worn out, I decided to write to you and  
find out what is the best and cheapest  
fertilizers. How about land plaster?  
Some people give it great praise for  
meadows and turnip ground. However,  
I have never noticed anything about it  
in "The Farmer's Advocate." Is land  
plaster or potash the best fertilizer?  
Where can these fertilizers be had? How  
are they applied? How much to each  
acre? How much would it cost per  
barrel, delivered at Walkerton Station?  
J. C.

Ans.—The "best and cheapest fertil-  
izer" is a "home-mixed one," contain-  
ing phosphoric acid, potash and nitrogen  
in easily-available forms, and in the pro-  
portions suited to the particular crop  
and soil. The above three ingredients  
are those of which a soil becomes de-  
pleted in the ordinary process of cropping.

Phosphoric acid may be purchased in  
the form of acid phosphate, basic slag,  
steamed bone meal, etc.; potash in the  
form of muriate of potash and sulphate  
of potash, and nitrogen as nitrate of  
soda, sulphate of ammonia, tankage, etc.  
By growing a crop of clover, the soil is  
enriched in nitrogen, so that an artificial  
supply of that ingredient is thereby ren-  
dered unnecessary.

Land plaster (gypsum) cannot be com-  
pared with potash as a fertilizer, since  
land plaster is not a "plant food" in  
any sense of the term, its chief virtue  
lying in the fact that it liberates some  
phosphate and potash in the soil, ren-  
dering them available to plants. Ex-  
cessive and continued use of land plaster  
has been the means of impoverishing  
many soils. The above-mentioned fertil-  
izers may be obtained from the Messrs.  
W. A. Freeman Co., Hamilton, Ont.

The best use for land plaster is as an  
absorbent of liquid manure in cattle  
stables, for which it is valuable.

After thoroughly mixing together the  
various ingredients, they may be applied  
broadcast at the rate of, say, 140 lbs.  
muriate of potash, 500 lbs. acid phos-  
phate, and 120 lbs. nitrate of soda for  
turnips. For potatoes, use 200 lbs. sul-  
phate of potash instead of the muriate,  
and reduce the acid phosphate to 350  
lbs. per acre.

For full particulars we would refer en-  
quirer to the series of articles entitled  
"Fertilizers: Their Nature and Use,"  
which appeared in "The Farmer's Advoca-  
te" during February and March this  
year.

B. L. E.

## IT PAYS TO BORROW MONEY TO BUY A MANURE SPREADER

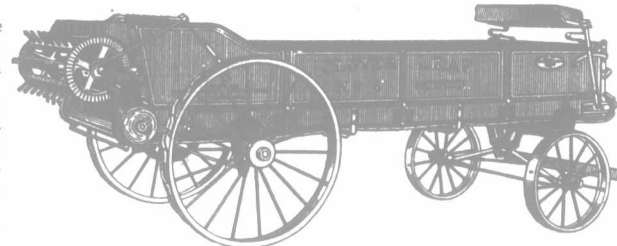
IF you do not have to bor-  
row, so much the better.  
But in any event have a  
spreader of your own this  
year. The increase in the first crop  
through the use of your spreader will  
more than pay the principal and inter-  
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agreeable. There will be no waste of  
manure. You will have a more fertile  
soil for future crops.

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For the only way you can get all the value  
out of the farm manure every year is to  
use a spreader. There is absolutely no  
comparison between results produced by  
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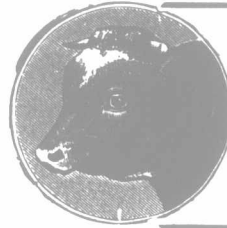
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### SHORTHORNS

A SPECIALTY. WRITE  
FOR ANY INFORMATION.

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## Choice Shorthorns for Sale!

Some fine young stock, either  
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from imp. dams, and all got by  
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bull, Sittytown Victor, Imp.,  
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We can sell you a good bull to head your herd of **SHORTHORNS**,  
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## SHORTHORN BULL OFFERED

Dark roan; real good head and horns; excellent  
back and quarters; capital legs, properly set;  
and attractive appearance. Year old April 2nd.  
He is a **Strathallan**, by Golden Count = 44787 =,  
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Our breeding females are very heavy milkers, also good  
individuals. For sale are a few young bulls and a few  
choice heifers, all from imported sires, and a number  
from imported dams. The imported Bruce Mayflower  
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