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Notices.

Secure some of the Bronze King potatoes. One pound will be sent to your address for sending in one NEW paid subscriber.

Our subscribers would do well always to refer to our advertising columns to see if the articles they desire to purchase are advertised. The most reliable manufacturers' and stockmen's advertisements are constantly appearing in the ADVOCATE. Every month we decline some advertisements, knowing them to be not as represented. We hear the Reaper and Mower Knife Sharpener, manufactured by P. Straith, of Clinton, spoken highly of.

We recently called upon the pushing firm of J. O. Wisner, Son & Co., Brantford, Ont., and found them wrestling with a great many more drill orders than they could well fill, despite the fact of building more than in any previous season. They are about commencing the manufacture of the 500 hay tedders they expect to sell this season, and speak with great confidence of the merits of the Wisner Hay Tedder, com-bined with its low price. They invite any farmer wishing to purchase to test its good

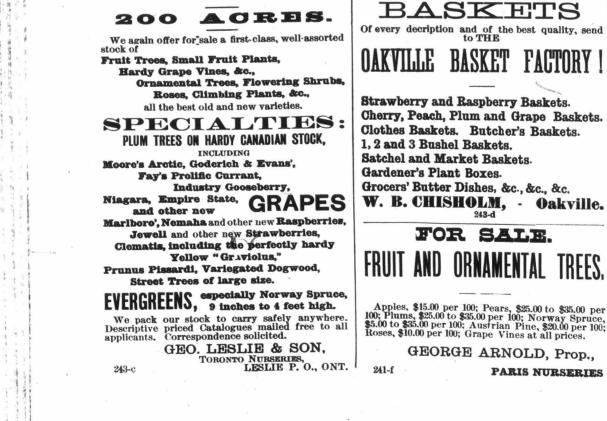
We have pleasure in directing attention to the advertisement of Burrow, Stewart & Milne, of Hamilton, which appears in our paper. The scales made by this firm are now in use through out the Dominion, from Halifax, N. S., to Vicout the Dominion, from Halfax, N. S., to Vic-toria, B. C., and have attained a very high reputation. This firm are very extensive scale manufacturers. They have scales adapted for all purposes, hay scales, cattle scales, dairy scales, family scales, butchers' and grocers' scales, warehouse scales, hopper scales, plat-form scales, etc.; also mill and warehouse trucks. They have accents in nearly every town trucks. They have agents in nearly every town and village of any importance in Canada. Burrow, Stewart & Milne make not only scales, but a very full line of the choicest styles of coal and wood cooking and heating stoves. They also manufacture all kinds of malleable iron castings, saddlery and carriage hardware, currycombs, etc., etc.

The Secretary of the National Butter, Cheese and Egg Association alleges that \$500,000 has been raised among the bogus butter men to prevent legislation for the regulation of the manufacture and sale of butter substitutes, and broadly intimates that it has something to do with the delay of such legislation.

The following expression of Jos. H. Reall concerning the imitation butter business can hardly be regarded as complimentary to the counterfeiters: It is the greatest and most outrageous swindle ever practiced upon any people. It is a crime against the state unparalleled in the annals of history. The war of Revolution was fought for less cause, when the whole population of the country numbered less than the dairy farmers directly affected by this swindle now, while ten times the population of the whole country then suffers as consumers. The digestibility of cheese depends a good deal, according to Klenze, on its physical properties. All fat cheeses are dissolved or digested with great rapidity, because the molecules of casein are separated only by the fat, and so the insolvent juice can attack a large surface of the cheese at one time. Whether the cheese be hard or soft does not appear to matter, and there is no connection between the digestibility and the percentage of water present in the cheese. The degree of ripeness and the amount of fat have however considerable influence, for both these conditions render the cheese more friable, and so allow of intimate contact of the juice. Cheddar took the shortest time to digest (four hours), whilst unripe Swiss cheese required ten hours for solution.

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