

—Letters of congratulation from musicians are constantly arriving at Mr. Pratte's establishment, and that of the well known organist of the Jesuits' Church is specially significant.

Montreal, 17th January, 1894.

My Dear PRATTE,

I feel it my duty both as a friend and a musician, to congratulate you on the success of your splendid instruments.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

—In another column will be noticed an advertisement of the "Symmes Hay Cap Co." Last April, we drew the attention of our readers to the advantage of using these Hay Caps; and would remind intending users to order early so as to secure them in time.

—Commenting on the work of a slicer disc harrow on their own farm the "Farmers Advocate," of London, Ont., says:—"We did not feel perfectly safe in recommending this implement to our readers without first testing it ourselves. We took it to a field where the soil was a sandy loam. The ground had not been worked for several months. It was therefore packed pretty solid by the heavy rains and was densely covered with Canada thistles from six to eight inches high.

The harrow bore up the ground three and a half inches deep and "Yauked" out nearly all the thistles. We then moved to another portion of the field, the side of a deep declivity, where the soil was a stiff blue clay, which had been plowed a few months before and there was a large number of hard lumps. The harrow pulverized it thoroughly leaving it in good condition for a seed bed.

—We take great pleasure in calling the attention of the tobacco growers to the advertisement of Fuller & Johnson, Tobacco Planter advertised in another column of this Journal.

This machine has been used for doing the work of transplanting tobacco plants and other plants, such as tomatoes, cabbages, sweet potatoes, strawberries, etc., in the United States, during the past few years, and we have information from reliable sources that it will do the work of setting plants in a much more superior way than can be done by hand, and that it is the only machine of its kind that will perform the work in a wholly satisfactory manner.

The transplanter is manufactured by the Fuller & Johnson Mfg. Co., of Madison, Wisconsin, U.S.A., and they have sent us a large number of copies of letters from those who have used the transplanter, all of which speak in very high terms of the machine and the work it does.

A few of these machines have been used by our growers in the Province of Quebec, and other growers have ordered machines for the coming season. Mr. F. A. Mel. Feucher, of Joliette, P. Q., has used the machine for several years and can intelligently answer any inquiries that contemplated purchasers might wish to make. J. M. Marcotte, 55 St. James street, Montreal, is also well informed as to what the transplanter will do. We believe it would be of great advantage to the growers of tobacco in the Province to adopt the use of this machine and would recommend that they correspond with the parties above referred to and with the manufacturers, at Madison, Wisconsin.

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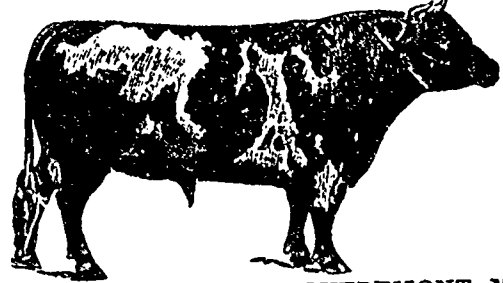
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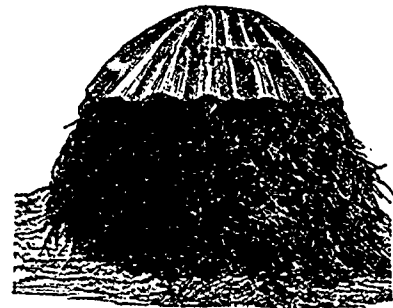
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