

## DECORATE YOUR HOME

The advent of Spring is the signal for remodelling the house, and

the usual house cleaning.

The dirtiest and most tiresome work is paper hanging and replastering-patching the plaster walls where they have cracked or chipped-replacing the torn and discolored paper. Dirt-dust-germs in everything.

Really it surprises me how people will stand a repetition of this drudgery year after year.

I stopped it five years ago. I had become tired of the papering and of continually fixing the plaster tired of the dirt and the dust. I tried painting the ceilings and walls-but no relief-paint will not prevent the plaster cracking, and the dust and small pieces from falling.

At last, after trying most everything, without any improvement whatever, I called in my friend the METALLIC MAN. He showed me photographs of metallic ceilings and walls in many fine residences and stores. I was surprised at the great number of artistic designs, and they are so easy to lay-why I laid mine entirely by myself in a very short time, and what a relief-no more dust-no plaster falling-no vermin-so clean and sanitaryand more, absolutely fireproof. I went right down and had my insurance rate reduced. "Every sheet of Metallic laid increases protection from fire," said the Insurance Man.

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## ADDITIONAL ENTRIES IN THE PRIZE FARMS COMPETITION

Although the date set for the clos-ing of the entries in the prize farma competition had still over a week to week to a sea of the s several entries were received last

from John McKenzie, of Willowdale, whose farm comprises 147 acres on which he keeps 30 head of dairy cattle, and the other from George Forester, of Gormley, whose farm of 100 acres supports 25 head of dairy cattle. In Durham Co., Mr. A. Smith, of Enfield, has sent in his entry for the special competition being held in that county. and that is usen to all that county. and that is usen to all that county, and that is open to all classes of farms.

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In addition to the entries received, several farmers have written for information about the competition, Mr. James Pate, "Brantwood Farm," Brantford, and Mr. Wm. McAllister, of "The Plantation," adjoining Fergus, in Wellington Co., are both likely competitors.

LIMITED TO PRACTICAL FARMERS.

It is the intention of the management of the competition to allow only practical farmers to compete. The entries will not be accepted of farms on which wealthy men have spent large sums of money, more or less for their own amusement, even where these farms are no longer owned by the parties who first improved them. It is felt that it would be unfair to the average farmer to have his farm brought into competition with farms of this nature. For this reason the entry of the Dentonia Park Farm, Coleman, Ont., has been refused. This is one of the finest farms in the province and had the competition been to the province and was the competition been to would have bed in the province and the competition been it would have bed in the province and the competition been to the province and the competition been to the province and the competition been to the province and th open, it would have held its own with any farm in Ontario. Large sums of money were spent on it by the late Mr. Massey.

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Some funny excuses are being given by farmers who have splendid farms for not taking part in the competition. One man whose farm would be certain to score high were he to enter it, gave as an excuse last week that his buildings had not have been considered. side, the same secuse last week that his buildings had not ben shingled for a good many years. At the very out-side, this man would not loose more than two or three points out of a thousand on this score. Men who lack the courage to enter their farms need have no excuse later on if they are disappointed.

is possible that the committee charge of the competition may decide to limit the prizes given in some of the districts should there not be as many farms entered as there are prizes offered. A new rule is likely to be added giving the judges the powprizes offered. A new rule is likely to be added giving the judges the power of that is customary in competitions of this kind to refuse to give a prize to a farm that is not considered worthy of it. One thing, the competitions may rest assured of, is that the prizes that will be given will be splended ones. The winners will have reason to be proud of them. Not a cheap medal or cup will be offered.

Diplomas are to be given to every competitor whose farm is considered worthy of such a distinction by the judges whether it wins a medal or not. Diplomas will also be given for special features on any of the farms that the judges think worthy.

Last week Ryrie Bros. Limited, the well known jewellers of Toronto, wrote Farm and Daity, offering to give two known provides the provided with the provided

to be offered in any manner the com-

mitte of managment might desire.
The offer was accepted with thanks.
The entries are likely to be all in
by the last of this week or the first of
next week. Watch next week's issue for special announcements. Our readfor special announcements. Our readers have still got time to tell their friends about this competition and to get them to take part. Remind them that the farms will be judged twice, once in July and once in December so that they will have plenty of time during the summer to make improvements about their places before their farms will be judged for the last time.

Eastern Townships, Que., Notes

Seldom does it occur that we pass Vectoria day with practically no seeding done, but such is the case this season. On the higher lands a small acreage was seeded early in May, but the heavy rains retarded seeding until about the 22nd, when a few commenced on the higher lands. In most sections it is now general, but on low sections it is now general, but on low weather will enable seeding to be weather will enable seeding to be completed by June 1st. In the most advanced sections, larger implements advanced sections, larger implements advanced sections under the property of the section Seldom does it occur that we pass teams are not uncommon. Our farmers have increased the size of their ers have increased the size of the fields, so as to facilitate seeding operations and thereby economizing much valuable time.

BRIGHT PROSPECTS. The copious rains have brought in the grass with wonderful rapidity. There is a fuller bite for the stock than at this date in 1908. The late than at this date in 1908. The late sown grass has not taken very well but some splendid fields of young clover, are noticed. There has been some winter killing on the flat lands, caused by the ice. What our coun-try needs is grass and forage. We are hopeful for a good crop of hay and clover this wasen. Our farmers foll are noperly for a good crop or hay and clover this season. Our farmers felt the want of a good hay crop most severely last year, and in the western portion hundreds of tons of hay was

portion hundreds of tons of hay was purchased by our dairymen.

The shortage of hay is particularly noticeable in some sections, as cattle have gone out very mental to give a large milk flow. The milk flaguer a large milk flow. The milk flow of the section of t will soon increase as many factories now making butter, are turning to the manufacture of cheese owing to the higher prices corresponding to butter.

MONTREAL MILK There has been a scarcity of milk in Montrea! this month,—a thing un-heard of before during May. With heard of before during May. With the advent of warmer weather it will increase. The consumption of milk in all probability has increased very ma-terially with the opening of apring and when the summer prices present Hogs are scarce and high. The low-heading has been reduced mather.

breeding has been reduced nearly breeding has been reduced nearly of fer cent, over three years ago. We have not learned whether or no any Quebec men are anxious to become members of the commission to be sent nemers of the commission to be sent to Denmark, but our province should be represented. We are bound to be-come a great dairy province. Then hog rearing will be one of our chief lines of production.—W.F.S.



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