

Miscellaneous.

An Agricultural Problem (Given in Rhyme.)

I am constrained to plant a grove,  
To please the lady that I love.  
This ample grove is to compose  
Nineteen trees in nine straight rows;  
Five trees in each row I must place,  
Or I shall never see her face."

**WASHING HARNESS.**—A contributor to the *Sheep and Leather Reporter* says: "The practice of washing harness in warm water is very damaging. If a coat of oil is put on immediately after washing, the damage is repaired. No harness is ever so soiled that a damp sponge will not remove the dirt; but even when the sponge is applied, it is always useful to add a slight coat of oil by the use of another sponge. All varnishes, and all blacking containing the properties of varnish, should be avoided.

**A RELIC.**—A lady in the first society was recently obliged to dismiss her nurse on account of an excess of firemen and private soldiers too often repeated. After choosing as a successor to this criminal a very pretty girl, the lady, explaining why the first was sent away, enjoined on the second not to do likewise. She admitted that she shouldn't. "I can endure a great deal," said the lady, "but soldiers about the kitchen I won't endure." After a week or eight days the lady came one morning into the kitchen, opened a cupboard, and discovered a youthful military character. "Oh, ma'am," cried the girl, frightened. "I give you my word I never saw that soldier before in my life: he must have been one of the old ones left over by the other girl."—*New York World*.

**A MODEL OBITUARY.**—J. Bands, we are sorry to say, is dead, and a Western obituary thus pays tribute to his memory: "Jem was generally considered a good fellow. He went forth without a struggle, and such is life. To-day we are as peppergrass—mighty smart—to-morrow we are cut down like cowcucumbers to the ground. Jem kept a nice store, which his wife now waits on. His verchews were numerous to behold. Many is the things that we bot at his grocery, and we are happy to state to the admiring world that he never cheated, especially in the weight of mackerel, which was nice and smelled sweet. His surviving wife was the same way. We never knew him to put sand in sugar, though he had a big sand-bar in front of his house, nor water his liquors, though the Ohio river runs past his door. Peace to his remains. He leaves 1 wife, 7 children, 1 cow, a grocery store, and other quadrupeds to mourn his loss, but, in the language of the poet, his loss was their eternal gain."

**CURIOSITIES OF ADVERTISING.**—We clip from an exchange the following instances of grammatical inaccuracies in advertising:—

- "Wanted a steady young man to look after a horse of the Methodist persuasion."
- "To Let.—A cottage in Newport, containing eight rooms and an acre of ground."
- "FOR SALE.—A piano by a lady about to cross the Channel in an oak case with carved legs."
- "Lost!—A small lady's watch with a white face; also, two ivory young ladies' work-boxes. A mahogany gentleman's dressing-case, and a small pony belonging to a young lady with a silver mane and tail."

A lady recently advertised in a city paper that she wanted a "gentleman for breakfast and tea," while another in the same journal asks for "a husband having a Roman nose with strong religious tendencies;" and a third party seeks to recover "a lost wallet belonging to a gentleman made of calf skin."

**TRAINED RATS.**—The most popular of the shows of the season at St. Cloud fair has been *l'homme aux rats*. The name of this Rarey of the rat race is Antoine Leonard. His sole theatre is a sort of perch, which he sticks into the ground, and then he takes his *corps de ballet* out of his pocket. At his word of command the rats run up and down the perch, hang on three legs, then on two, stand on their heads, and, in fact, go through a series of gymnastic exercises that would put Blondin himself to the blush. His crack actor is a grey rat he has had in his troupe for eleven years; this old fellow not only obeys Leonard, but is personally attached to him. It is a curious sight to see Leonard put him on the ground, and then walk away. The creature runs after him, and invariably catches him, however many turns he may make to avoid him. An Englishman offered 50f. for him about two years ago, but Leonard would not separate from his "old and attached friend."—*Farmer (Scottish)*.

Advertisements.

CANADA WEST  
FARMERS' MUTUAL & STOCK  
INSURANCE COMPANY,

Incorporated by Act of Parliament, 1852  
PRESIDENT: THOMAS STOKES, President of the Prov. Agricultural Association.  
INSPECTOR: W. A. COULT, Superintendent Prov. Agricultural Association.  
12,700 Policies in Force.  
AMOUNT INSURED, - - - \$8,700,400 00  
AVAILABLE ASSETS, - - - \$ 60,300 00  
CASH IN BANK OF MONTREAL, \$ 14,600 00  
A three years risk on Frame Barns and Dwelling Houses and contents, taken at One per cent. Premium, and no Premium Note required. Losses paid in full without deduction.  
RICHD. P. STREET,  
Secy & Treas.  
v5 6-61.

**JONES & FAULKNER,**  
(Late J. Jones & Co.)  
Dairymen's Furnishing Store!  
—AND—  
DEALERS IN BUTTER AND CHEESE,  
No. 111 Genesee Street, Utica, N. Y.

**DAIRY** necessaries of every description always on hand, particularly **Pure Annatto**, an article in much request among dairymen.  
No Duty on Annatto purchased in the United States.  
Special attention given to Canadian orders. v4-12-11

**TORONTO, DOVER COURT.**  
One Thorough bred **DURHAM BULL**,  
One **HEREFORD**,  
One **GALLOWAY**, and  
Two **GALLOWAY COWS**, FOR SALE by  
R. L. DENISON.  
v5 3-61

**Duncan's Improved Hay Elevator.**  
PATENTED April 13th, 1867

**THE** cheapest and simplest constructed Fork in use in the Dominion of Canada. County or Township Rights for the manufacture of the above Fork may be obtained from the undersigned.  
JAMES W. MANN,  
v4 20-11 Port Dover, Ont.

**THE BEST SHEEP MARK YET INVENTED.**  
It is made of tin, stamped with name and number. Is cheap, does not wear out, and looks well. Price three cents each.  
ARCHIBALD YOUNG, jr.  
Sarnia, Ont. v5 3-71  
N.B.—AGENTS WANTED.

**TO AGENTS!**  
**GRAPE VINES AT TEN CENTS.**

**DELAWARES**, Concord, Diana, Oporto, and Hartford Prolifics, with good roots, at \$10 per 100. If cash accompanies the order. Address, **W. W. KITCHEN**, Grimsby, Ontario. v5 4-51

**S. GOLDSMITH'S**  
WARRANTED IMPORTED FIELD, GARDEN AND FLOWER SEEDS, are now ready. Descriptive Catalogues free on application.  
25 Packages of Choice Flower Seeds by mail for One Dollar.  
Also a fine stock of the celebrated Goodrich, Gleason and Harrison Potatoes. Address, **S. GOLDSMITH**, St. Catharines, Ont. v5 7-41

**TO SHEEP BREEDERS.**  
By resolution of the Board of Agriculture, sheep admitted to competition at the Provincial Exhibition in September next, must be shorn on or after the 25th April next.  
HUGH C. THOMPSON, Sec. Bd. of Ag.  
Toronto, March 28, 1868. v5 7-21

FARM, SCHOOL AND CHURCH BELLS.



**THE STEEL COMPOUND BELL** made by Rymer, Norton & Co., of Cincinnati, rival the Copper and Tin Bells in purity, richness, and volume of tone, are equally durable, and cost less than one-third as much. Hundreds are now in use in various parts of the United States and Canada. None have failed to give satisfaction. They are made of the best quality of metal; and the mountings are of the best material and finish.

**PRICE LIST:**  
They are delivered on board Cars or Boat at Chicago, for the following prices in American money:—

Diameter	Weight	Price.
14 inches	60 lbs.	\$ 8 00
16 "	90 "	12 00
18 "	120 "	14 00
20 "	150 "	18 00
22 "	200 "	25 00
24 "	250 "	35 00
28 "	400 "	60 00
36 "	600 "	130 00
40 "	1,000 "	175 00

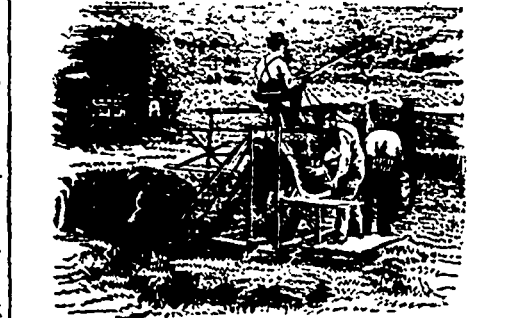
Orders, enclosing the money, may be addressed to  
A. T. BATES & CO.,  
193 Washington Street, Chicago.  
Editor CANADA FARMER, Box 498, P.O., Toronto.  
Or, v5 7-21

**MILLER'S**  
INFALLIBLE  
  
**TICK DESTROYER FOR SHEEP!**

**DESTROYS** the TICKS; cleanses the skin; strengthens and promotes the growth of the wool, and improves the condition of the animal.  
It is put up in boxes at 7c, 70c, and \$1, with full directions on each package. A 35c. box will clean twenty sheep.  
HUGH MILLER & Co.,  
167 King Street East  
Medical Hall, Toronto. v4-14-11

**FARM LOTS FOR SALE CHEAP,**  
in a good settlement, with every convenience.  
Apply to **C. J. BLOMFIELD, Sec.**  
Canadian Land and Emigration Co.,  
Toronto Bank Buildings, Toronto. v5 8-41.

**Paxton, Tate & Co., Port Perry, Ont.,**



**MARSH HARVESTER!**  
AGRICULTURAL IMPLEMENTS  
OF ALL KINDS,  
STAVE & SHINGLE MACHINERY,  
OSCILLATING MULLEY SAWS,  
TURBINE WATER WHEELS,  
MILL CASTINGS, etc., etc.,  
**MADE TO ORDER.**  
Repairing of all kinds promptly attended to.

**WARRANTY.**  
We warrant the Marsh Harvester to be well made, of good material, and when properly used, not liable to get out of repair; to be a good grain-cutter, and to combine up a which two experienced binders can bind in average grain, on suitable ground, from eight to twelve acres in twelve hours; and that it will work on as rough ground as any other Reaper.  
PAXTON, TATE & CO.  
Port Perry, March 23, 1868. v5 7-11