

GOSSIP.

ST. ANNE DE BELLEVUE JERSEYS.
 As the readers of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE will notice, by an advertisement elsewhere, the celebrated St. Anne's herd is to be sold without reserve. In 1871 Mr. Reburn laid its foundation with stock purchased from Mr. Romeo Stephen, the founder of that world-renowned family of Jerseys, the St. Lamberts. Lady Fawn was his first purchase. She turned out to be a wonderful cow, testing in her fifteenth year over sixteen pounds of butter per week. "But could it be otherwise," writes Mr. Reburn, "when her sire was the noted Victor Hugo, and her dam Lisette—animals whose names appear in nearly every pedigree of the great St. Lamberts?" A later purchase was Jolie of St. Lambert, a phenomenal cow; she was purchased just before the St. Lambert boom started, and when testing her on feed that would be now called "starvation rations," she milked 48 lbs. milk per day, making over 17 lbs. butter per week. Fifteen hundred dollars was refused for her. When public tests were started, Jolie was amongst the first to compete for winning laurels to the Jerseys. At Toronto, in 1888, she won first as best milk, butter, and cheese cow, beating one of the celebrated cows from "Oaklawn" that had just won a similar test at London. Jolie gave twenty per cent. more butter and 33 per cent. more cheese curd in the twenty-four hours than the second prize cow. She was not again exhibited until 1888, when she competed for this prize at Kingston. Fourteen cows entered. Among them were some that had several times won similar prizes; one, a Devon—Rose of Cobourg—had for two years previous taken every dairy prize offered. Still Jolie came out victorious. Not only did she lead, but her score—113 points—was the highest ever reached in a like test. At this show she swept everything before her, winning two silver medals, a diploma, and first prize (in four separate classes); she was ably seconded by her daughter, Jolie of St. Lambert 3rd, who had the year before, at Quebec, won this prize over cows from the Ayrshire herds of Messrs. Brown and Drummond. But it was through her daughters—when they competed for the special prize offered by the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for the three best cows, of any breed, showing the greatest profit from food consumed—that Jolie proved her wonderful dairy qualities and her rare ability of transmitting them to her offspring. Jolies of St. Lambert 3rd, 4th, 5th, all by different sires, won with a profit of 132 per cent. This was far ahead of the like test in 1889, which the Jerseys won with 47 per cent. profit; the Ayrshires showing 14. Unfortunately, Jolie of St. Lambert 3rd died a few years ago, of milk fever, but Jolie 4th has for a number of years stood first whenever exhibited, and holds more 1st prizes, diplomas, and medals than any other Canadian cow. Jolie 3rd had only one daughter, and she bids fair to uphold her dam's great reputation. Three times shown and each time she won the red ticket. Among the old breeding cows may be found Dora and Juliet of St. Anne's, granddaughters of Lady Fawn; Queen Bess and Gypsy Hugo, bred by Victor Hugo's Pet of St. Lambert, 3rd and 4th daughters of Pet of St. Lambert, who, with her two sisters, were dams of the greatest St. Lambert cows, viz.: Ida of St. Lambert, 30 lbs.; Allie of St. Lambert, 26 lbs.; Oakland's Nora, 25 lbs., who, by the way, was sold out of this herd. All the females are descended from these famous cows: Jolie of St. Lambert, Lady Fawn of St. Anne, Pet of St. Lambert, and Hebe of St. Lambert; and are sired by such bulls as Romeo of St. Lambert, 50 per cent. Stoke Pogis 3rd and almost full brother to Mary Ann of St. Lambert; Orloff's Stoke Pogis, by that great son of Lord Lisgar Orloff, and out of Cheerful of St. Lambert, one of Stoke Pogis 3rd's best daughters, who tested over 20 lbs. and her daughter over 22 lbs. Hebe's Victor Hugo, a pure Victor Hugo, was also used for a number of years; his sire, Lorne, was purchased by T. S. Cooper, who bred his great cow, Marjoram 2nd, to him, which turned out successfully, as she produced daughters that tested over 25 lbs. Among the leading bulls to be sold are Jolie of St. Lambert's 3rd son, by Lord Lisgar of St. Anne's, full brother to Jolie 4th. This bull has produced some wonderful dairy stock, his daughters having won first prizes at all the principal fairs. Lady Fawn of St. Anne's son is another great bull; his full brother was sold by Mr. Reburn at a high figure, and for a great number of years headed the herd of Sheriff Tappen, Troy. Victor Hugo of St. Anne's and Hebe's Victor Hugo 2nd, two full brothers, are also in service in this herd; they have several times won first prizes and diplomas for the best Jersey bull of any age, and are the only bulls living having 50 per cent. Victor Hugo blood. It is needless to add that in the show-ring this herd has always stood in the front rank. The number of gold and silver medals, diplomas, and hundreds of prizes won by them is sufficient proof of this, but the greatest honor of all is that Mr. Reburn was not only the owner of the successful winners, but the breeder also—an honor that could seldom be claimed by the other exhibitors.

Canadian Fairs.

PLACE.	DATE.
Stanstead, Que.	Aug. 19th and 20th.
Sherbrooke, Que.	Aug. 31st to Sept. 5th.
Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 31st to Sept. 12th.
London, Ont.	Sept. 10th to 19th.
Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10th to 19th.
Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 17th.
Owen Sound, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 17th.
Belleville, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 18th.
Renfrew, Ont.	Sept. 17th and 18th.
Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 17th to 26th.
Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 21st to 23rd.
Goderich, Ont.	Sept. 22nd to 24th.
Strathroy, Ont.	Sept. 23rd to 25th.
Woodstock, Ont.	Sept. 24th and 25th.
Whitby, Ont.	Sept. 28th to 30th.
Tilsonburg, Ont.	Sept. 29th and 30th.
Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 29th to Oct. 1st.
Markham, Ont.	Sept. 30th to Oct. 2nd.
Stratford, Ont.	Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1st to 3rd.
Paris, Ont.	Oct. 6th and 7th.
St. Thomas, Ont.	Oct. 6th to 8th.
Truro, N. S. (Eastern Division),	Sept. 21 to 25.
New Westminster, B. C. (Oct. 6th to 10th.	
Yarmouth, N. S. (Western Division),	Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

THE "WHITE" PORTABLE AND TRACTION ENGINES.

Geo. White & Sons,
 LONDON, ONTARIO,

INVITE the most thorough and severe inspection, comparison, and test of their Traction and Portable Engines, both of which have proved in actual work that they are unequalled. We simply ask you to judge by their record, and actual facts.



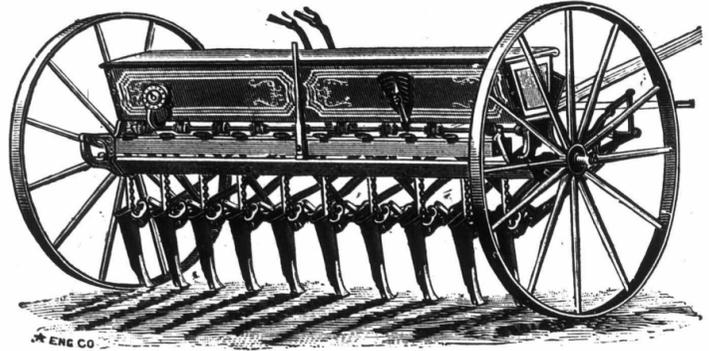
A COMPLETE STOCK OF ENGINES AT LOW FIGURES, SUITABLE FOR FARMER'S OWN USE, ALWAYS ON HAND.

AGRICULTURAL COLLEGE

The Ontario Agricultural College will reopen on the 1st OCTOBER. Full courses of Lectures, with practical instruction in Agriculture, Live Stock, Dairying, Horticulture, Poultry, Bee-keeping, Veterinary Science, Chemistry, Geology, Botany, Entomology, Bacteriology, English, Mathematics, Book-keeping, and Political Economy.

Send for Circular, giving terms of admission, course of study, cost, etc.
JAS. MILLS, M. A., President,
 14-e-o Guelph, Ont.
 Guelph, July 13th, 1896.

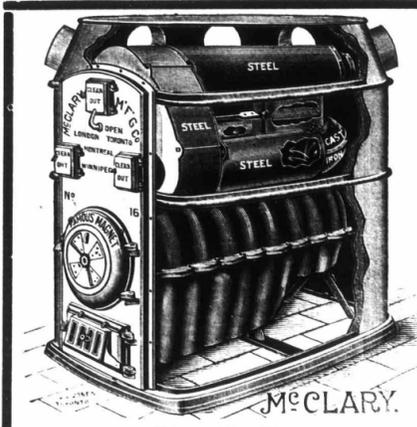
STEEL HOOSIER DRILL!



There is a best in everything. In Drills, it is the Hoosier.
NOXON BROS. MFG. CO., Ltd.,
 INGERSOLL, ONTARIO.

USE Queenston Cement

FOR BUILDING... STABLE, SILO, AND OTHER WALLS, CISTERNS, STABLE FLOORS, HOG TROUGH, ETC.
 As the building season has commenced, all parties using our cement, and where its use is not understood, kindly give us about ten days' notice and we will come or send an expert at our own expense. We shall be behind our orders this year; on this account order cement two or three weeks before you want to use it.
 SEND FOR OUR NEW PAMPHLET CONTAINING FULL INSTRUCTIONS, FREE.
 For prices of Cement and other particulars, apply,
ISAAC USHER & SON, Thorold, Ont.
 13-y-o



A Perfect Wood Furnace
 OUR "Famous Magnet"

Made in 8 sizes, using 3, 4 and 5 feet wood. Will heat from 10,000 to 100,000 cubic feet. Very strong fire box. Large feed door. Extra heavy steel flues with cast heads, which are very easily cleaned. Instant direct or indirect draft. ALL OPERATIONS FROM FRONT OF FURNACE.
 You can keep your house warm from cellar to garret, and do it cheaply.
 HIGHEST TESTIMONIALS FROM ALL DEALERS AND USERS.
The McClary Mfg. Co., (London, Toronto, Montreal, Winnipeg, and Vancouver.)
 If your local dealer cannot supply, write our nearest house.

Summit Farm DUROC-JERSEY SWINE

Herd of . I have a few choice young sows still for sale, which I am offering cheap. Orders taken for spring pigs. Write for particulars to
 3-1-y-o F. W. TERHUNE, Brantford, Ont.

DUROC-JERSEYS
 Choice young pigs bred from prize sows and imported boars now on hand at \$5.00 each with pedigrees.
 21-1-y-o MUCH McCUTCHEON, Glencoe, Ont.

DUROC-JERSEY SWINE
 We have the best and greatest prize-winning herd in Canada. Write for what you want. We have everything.
 TAPE BROS., Ridgetown, Ont. 20-y-om

GIDEON SNYDER, Jr.

Jarvis, Ontario,
 Breeder and Importer of Ohio Improved Chester and Berkshire Swine. Also Brick and Tile manufacturer.
 Junction of Air Line and Hamilton & North-western Railway.

IMP. CHESTER WHITE and TAMWORTH SWINE.
 Having won the sweepstakes for the best boar and two sows at Toronto Exhibition of 1895, we are booking orders for spring pigs from imp. stock in pairs not akin. Stock for exhibition purposes a specialty. Pedigrees furnished. Reduced rates by express. Drop a card for prices before buying elsewhere. H. GEORGE & SONS, Crampton, Ont., Middlesex County, 7-y-om

SPECIAL OFFERING of Chester Whites.
 FOR APRIL
 A large quantity to dispose of to make room. \$1.00 each. Male or female. Remember, this only lasts during April. J. S. CALHOUN, 3-1-y-o CAMLACHIE, Ont.

FIRE PROOF ROOFING
 ILLUSTRATED CATALOGUE FREE
METALLIC ROOFING CO.
 MANUFACTURERS, TORONTO

Eggs for Hatching
 FROM SILVER WYANDOTTES
 (winners of silver medal at Toronto last fall) at \$1.25 per 13, and Pekin ducks, headed by 2nd prize drake at Toronto, \$1 per 11. 7-e-om
 J. E. MEYER, Kossuth, Ont.

Jacob B. Snider, German Mills, Ont. Breeder of choice Light and Dark Brahmas, Black Langshans, Plymouth Rocks, Golden Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Red Cap and Indian Game. Eggs, \$1.25 per 13. Correspondence solicited.
 "Poultry Almanac" tells all about raising chickens, 10 cents.
 C. C. SHOEMAKER, Pub., Freeport, Ill.

ROCK FACED STONE SIDING
 MADE OF STEEL
 CHEAP AS WOOD
 WRITE FOR CATALOGUE
THE PEDLAR METAL ROOFING CO.
 OSHAWA ONT.

THE EXCELSIOR LIFE INS. CO. Issues the best policies for PROTECTION AND INVESTMENT.
 The Company is foremost in features essential to success, and the security is unsurpassed. Agents wanted. E. F. CLARKE, President. 9-y-o

FARMERS
 you can make money by selling and using **HOLDFAST Corn Binders**, used on every shock. Pull and it's fast. Ties itself. Costs less than string. Never wears out. Thousands sold in a town. Good profits. Get your town agency now. Outfit 50c, stamps. **TIE CO., 60 Yonge TORONTO, ONT.**

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE