

HINTS TO FARMERS.

Economy of time and labor are the two pre-requisites to successful farming. Experience proves that neither can be obtained without the aid of good farming implements. There are at the present day such a variety of implements made, that sometimes it proves a difficult task for the farmer to select the good from the bad. Yet, it is one of the simplest things in the world for a farmer to judge, out of any variety, the good ones. The first thing that every farmer should do, if he is not familiar with the working of any implement, is to ascertain what manufacturers are noted for making good farm machinery, and to ascertain what satisfaction the implements have given to those who are using them. Having found out these things it will be an easy matter to select a good implement. It is true that there are many manufacturers who are reliable and do make good machinery, but who sometimes descend, for the sake of a momentary gain, to the production of cheap, inferior implements, trusting that their former reputation will carry them out in placing on the market and putting into farmer's hands, such a class of implements. With the unwary such a line of conduct on the part of these manufacturers may for a time be successful, but time will show up the deception, and the saying that "a burned child avoids the fire" will prove true in this case. But the unsuspecting farmer has been made the victim of the deception perhaps at great cost. Remember, it is not always the cheapest article, at first cost, that will prove the cheapest in the end. Of all implements, the most useful, and, in fact, the most indispensable to the farmer, are the plow, the gangplow, the grain drill, the reaper and the mower. To be a successful farmer, and economize time and labor to the best advantage, no farmer can do without these implements in these days of keen competition. To be possessed of the best and most practical of these implements should be the aim of every farmer. There are many to select from, and, like all other commodities, you will find among the different styles, good, bad, and worthless. Yet, it seems that there should be no difficulty for any farmer to be able to post himself concerning the qualities of each. In the selection of farm implements it is highly necessary that every farmer should be placed in a position to know where reliable implements of the most improved pattern can be obtained, whether he possesses any knowledge regarding them or not, and feels satisfied, that he has procured full value for his money, and, at the same time, feel assured that he has the best class of implements that are made. Agents traveling over the country, often get curious tales, and make very exaggerated reports to farmers concerning the quality of the implements they sell. Yet no farmer should allow himself to be persuaded wholly by an agent, especially if he does not know something about the firm such agent represents. Therefore, in order that every farmer who reads this paper may know the right agent from the wrong, and may know the right time to deal with, we have taken this means of letting our farmers know that if they want the best farm implement in the country, which can be bought at the very lowest prices, and feel satisfied that they get them they have the best, we tell them all that these implements can be procured from the firm of Crawford & Co., of the Globe Works of this city, or through their regular agents. We know this to be the truth in every particular, and feel assured that those who deal with this firm will, after a long trial of their manufactures, give them the credit of manufacturing and selling implements which will in every case prove to be just what they were represented.

THE GLOBE LIGHTNING ROD WORKS.

Some years ago this country was pestered with a number of Yankee lightning rod peddlers, who succeeded in swindling our farmers to an alarming extent by persuading them to purchase their worthless imitations of the genuine lightning rod. They were manufactured nowhere in particular, and sold by irresponsible persons whose whereabouts could not be ascertained when the swindle became apparent. A few years since some energetic capitalists of this city, among whom was Mr. T. C. Hewitt, a thoroughly practical man, formed a company for the purpose of manufacturing the real article. They purchased the premises on King street where the works are now located. The building is 23 1/2 feet long, by 40 feet wide. After entering the office and sale room, we are shown into the machine shop, where lathes are constantly at work turning out material. This room is also used for grinding iron. Further on is the engine room and blacksmith's shop, while yet further still we come to neatly arranged stables for the horses, as also places where are stored away the magnificent long wagons of the Globe Lightning Rod Company. On entering this section of the premises we were at first under the impression that we had gone into a livery stable, such was the number of horses and the proportions of the place. Everything is order and neatness. Food for the horses and all other matters have their well-arranged places, and everything is to be found in its place. Coming back we take a look up stairs, and here we find the most improved machinery for turning out both the corrugated and cable rods. In this room is stored away in cases 7000 glass balls, manufactured in Hamilton, for the tops of rods. This is only a small portion of the amount required for the season's work. On the south end of these premises is situated the tin shop, where are made the various devices for ornamenting the rods. Those who wish to be protected from lightning can be provided over by a rooster, a horse, a cow, the cardinal points, arrow vanes, and such like, to suit the tastes of all. It will require two packets of gold leaf to finish these emblems. This item alone is a matter of some \$7,500 per annum. Thus we can have some idea of the immense extent of this business. Some tons of copper are on the way from England, and six tons of zinc from America, has been ordered from New York. The Company give the purchaser of each rod a guarantee, good for ten years, that the rod they have purchased will pro-

tect their buildings, and should it fail to do so they return the money with interest. This is as fair as any company could be asked to do. The rod manufactured by the above Company surpasses any sold in the Dominion for durability and safety. It has a conducting surface of two inches of copper on a flat wrought iron centre which, besides being a powerful conductor, enables it to resist the severest storms. One fact to be borne in mind is that the copper rod is imperishable, and not affected by gases arising from the use of coal in cities. It is also a continuous rod from end to end, and its conducting power is not impaired by imperfect joints, Mr. T. C. Hewitt, the efficient manager, superintends the operations, and a staff of 100 men are permanently employed. Thirty-three wagons are constantly on the road delivering rods. The business extends east into the Lower Provinces, while Manitoba is to be thoroughly canvassed next season. With present facilities the Company turn out 3,000 feet of rod per day, and preparations are now being made to greatly increase the capacity of the works, and it is the intention to turn out 600,000 feet this season. Since the Company commenced operations they have not received a single notice of a building being destroyed by lightning that has been protected by their rods. If you want a good lightning rod, made and sold by thoroughly responsible men, buy the "Globe," and you will have no reason to regret it.

NOTICES.

YOUR PICTURE.—See John Cooper's advertisement in another column. He is the oldest as well as the best photographer in London.

CROCKERY AND GLASSWARE.—The great clearing sale of crockery and glassware still continues. Real bargains can be had. Mr. Leonard has to move in a few days and the stock must be sold.

DON'T FORGET IT.—McDonald's hat is the hatter of the city. Everything he has is new and stylish, and he has everything. The cheapest shop in the city. Edge Block, Richmond street.

THE PLACE FOR GROCERIES.—A.W. Hardy, corner of King and Ridout street, is pushing the grocery trade. Everything fresh and good and cheap. Lowest market prices for butter and eggs and all kinds of provisions.

The "Myrtle Navy" brand of smoking tobacco has stood the test for over ten years, and during that time it has not one friend and gained scores of thousands. This lengthened experience shows that it is no mere passing fashion which has gained it the approval of the public, but its superiority in all the essential qualities which make a first-class tobacco.

THE ALISA CRAIG SALVE.—We learn that the Alisa Craig Salve is now being brought into use by the head Doctor of the Nenagh Hospital, County Tipperary, Ireland. The old Irish lady continues to prepare it in order to effect cures in cases of sores, no matter how long they have been named called. The Rev. T. Atkinson, of Alisa Craig, replies to all inquiries respecting it. It is said to at once cure carbuncles, boils, and felons.

A LARGE CONTRACT.—Messrs. J. Wright & Co., hardware merchants of this city, have received the contract for supplying all the hardware and ploughs required by the Government under the Indian Treaty in Manitoba. Heretofore this class of goods was procured in Montreal, and it is quite an honor that London should be the first Western house which introduces a change. The amount of goods to be sent off this season will amount to about \$10,000. A part of this is a large consignment of Jackson ploughs, this implement seeming to have a strong hold on the people up there. The shipments are to be made to Prince Albert and Edmonton, from whence they will be distributed through the Province by the Indian agents.

BUSINESS ITEMS.

WISLOW Bros. boot and shoe store has been removed from 121 to 113 Dundas street, opposite B. A. Mitchell's drug store.

Those having a horse and desirous of a good business should notice the U. S. Mop Winger Company's advertisement in another column.

J. TERRY, dealer in fruit, fish and game of all kinds in season, Dundas street, near Strong's Hotel. Goods delivered promptly at the lowest rates.

A MONTROSE, importer and wholesale dealer in foreign and domestic fruits, smoked fish, game, oysters, etc., City Hall buildings, Richmond street, London, Ont.

FITZPATRICK'S PREMIUM STAINED GLASS FOR CHURCHES.—Cost less than inferior Works. Received Prizes at London, England, 1871, and Centennial, Philadelphia, 1876. Sent everywhere. Address—Box 236, Stapleton, Richmond County, N. Y.

NEW BOOT AND SHOES STORE IN ST. THOMAS.—Paceck Bros. have opened out a new boot and shoe store in St. Thomas. They intend to carry as large a stock as any store in Ontario. This will enable all to get what they want, as every known style and variety will be kept on hand in large quantities, a new feature for St. Thomas. Prices will be very low to suit the present competition. Give them a call.

AND CAMERON'S, meat market, 266 Dundas street, are offering to the public best quality of meats as follows: Best quality roast beef and porterhouse steak, 9c; sirloin and round steak, 9c; shoulder steak and collar, 8c; beef, 7c; leg of lamb, 9c; hind quarters, 8c; fore quarters, 7c; lamb chops, 9c; stewing lamb, 6c; to 6c; slanks of beef, 10c; to 12c; land, 11c; sausages, 10c; suit, 7c; corned beef, 4c; 5c; 6c; 7c; to 8c; pickled tongue, 25c; pickled pork, 9c; roast pork, 7c; to 8c; pork chops, 9c; boiling beef, 4c; 5c; to 6c; poultry at lowest prices. Orders taken and delivered promptly. Don't forget the place. Next door to Harkness' drug store, Dundas street.

SPECIAL NOTICE.—J. McKenzie has removed to A. J. Webster's old stand. This is the Sewing Machine repair part and attachment emporium of the city. Better facilities for repairing and cheaper rates than ever. Raymond's celebrated machines on sale.

It will pay you to buy Boots and Shoes at J. A. Webster's. They keep a full line of ladies' and gentlemen's fine goods. No trouble to show goods. Written orders promptly attended to.

COMMERCIAL.

London Markets. London, Ont., April 12, 1888. GRAIN. Wheat, Winter, #100 lbs... \$2.00 to 2.10. Treadwell... 1.88 to 1.92. Rye... 1.80 to 1.90. Corn... 1.60 to 1.70. Oats... 1.07 to 1.10. Beans... 1.60 to 1.70. Peas... 1.00 to 1.10. Buckwheat... 1.00 to 1.10. FLOUR. All Wheat... 3.25 to 3.50. Mixed Flour... 3.00 to 3.25. Spring Flour... 3.00 to 3.25. Buckwheat Flour... 2.25 to 2.50. Graham Flour... 2.25 to 2.50. Cracked Wheat... 1.50 to 2.00. Cornmeal... 1.50 to 2.00. Live Pork... 12.00 to 18.00. Shorted... 12.00 to 18.00. Oatmeal, #1 cwt... 2.50 to 3.00. PRODUCE. Eggs, Store Lots, # doz... 0.09 to 0.11. Farmers'... 0.11 to 0.13. Butter, Crook... 0.18 to 0.21. "Hills... 0.22 to 0.23. Cheese, Dairy, # lb... 0.11 to 0.11. Factory... 0.00 to 0.00. MISCELLANEOUS. Mutton, # lb... 0.06 to 0.08. Lamb, # lb... 0.04 to 0.06. Beef, # lb... 0.04 to 0.06. Geese, each... 0.15 to 0.25. Ducks, # lb... 0.05 to 0.06. Turkeys, # lb... 0.20 to 0.25. Straw, # load... 2.50 to 3.50. Dressed Hogs... 4.00 to 6.00. Pork, # lb... 0.05 to 0.06. Apples, # bag... 0.50 to 0.60. Cracked Wheat... 1.50 to 2.00. Coal, all stove kinds... 4.00 to 6.00. Cordwood, No. 1 dry, # cord... 3.00 to 4.50. Lumber, rendered, # cord... 0.00 to 0.00. Wool... 0.00 to 0.00.

WELLAND CANAL. NOTICE TO MACHINIST CONTRACTORS. SEALED TENDERS addressed to the undersigned (Secretary of Railways and Canals) and endorsed "Tenders for Lock Gates, Welland Canal," will be received at this office until noon on MONDAY, the 3rd day of JUNE, next, for the construction of the Lock and necessary machinery connected with them, for the new locks on Welland Canal. Plans, specifications and general conditions can be seen at this office on and after THURSDAY, the 20th day of MAY, next, where forms of Tender can also be obtained. Parties tendering are expected to provide special tools necessary for, and have practical knowledge of works of this class, and are requested to bear in mind that tenders will not be considered unless made strictly in accordance with the printed forms, and in the case of firms—except those attached to actual signatures, the nature of the occupation and residence of each member of the same; and further, an accepted bank cheque for a sum equal to \$250, for the gates of each lock, must accompany each tender, which sum shall be forfeited if the party tendering declines entering into contract for the work at the rates and on the terms stated in the offer submitted. The cheque thus sent in will be returned to the respective parties whose tenders are not accepted. For the due fulfillment of the contract the party or parties whose tender it is proposed to accept will be notified that their tender is accepted subject to a deposit of five per cent. of the bulk sum of the contract—of which the sum sent in with the tender will be considered a part—to be deposited to the credit of the Receiver General within eight days after the date of the notice. Ninety per cent. only of the progress estimates will be paid until the completion of the work. This Department does not, however, bind itself to accept the lowest or any tender. By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 20th March, 1888. 78-5w

D. A. MACDONALD, (CANADA) Province of Ontario.

VICTORIA, BY THE GRACE OF GOD, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c., &c., &c.

PROCLAMATION

To all whom these presents shall come, or whom the same may concern,—Greeting: O. MOWAT, Whereas James Donnelly, Attorney-General, John Donnelly, Thomas Donnelly, Bridget Donnelly, and John Donnelly, lately residents of the town of Biddeford in the county of Middlesex, were upon the morning of Wednesday, the 4th of February last, feloniously murdered by some person or persons unknown.

Now Know Ye, that the sum of \$10,000 Four hundred Dollars will be paid as may be by the Province of Ontario, as a reward to such person or persons as shall hereafter give such information which will lead to the conviction of the murderer of the said James Donnelly, Judith Donnelly, and John Donnelly; Provided always, that in case the information given does not lead to the conviction of all the persons by whom the said murders were committed, such portion of the reward will be paid as may be deemed just, and that in case more persons than one claim to be entitled to said reward, or to share therein, the decision of the Attorney-General, of Ontario, as to the respective rights of the claimants shall be final and conclusive; and that all claims shall be filed in the office of the Provincial Secretary within such time as may be hereafter limited for that purpose, public notice thereof being given.

In testimony whereof, we have caused these our letters to be made patent, and the great seal of our said Province of Ontario to be hereunto affixed. Witness, the Honourable Donald Alexander Macdonald, Lieutenant-Governor of our Province of Ontario, at our Government House, in our city of Toronto, in our said Province, on the eighteenth day of March, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighty, and in the forty-third year of our said Majesty Queen Victoria.

By Command, ARTHUR S. HARDY, Secretary.

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CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR IRON BRIDGE SUPER-STRUCTURE. TENDERS addressed to the undersigned will be received up to noon SATURDAY, the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting Iron Superstructures over the Eastern and Western Mails on the line of the Welland Canal, and other particulars will be furnished on application at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

By Order, F. BRAUN, Secretary. Dept. of Railways & Canals, Ottawa, 14th April, 1888. 78-6w

THE ENGLISH LOAN COY LIMITED. DURING the month of March just expired this Company made a new issue of stock to the amount of \$1,000,000 at ten per cent. premium, but of which has been received for the Canadian market, the other half to be sold in Great Britain and Ireland. A considerable amount of the Canadian reserve has already been disposed of.

Twenty per cent. only of the stock is ever to be called in for the working of the Company, in the following manner: One dollar per share, together with the premium, on application; the balance, one dollar per share per month, for the succeeding six months; or the whole twenty per cent. may be paid in one or more sums, any time sooner, at the option of the holder.

Persons requiring this stock will be provided with full information by applying at the Head Office here, or at a much higher rate of premium. Hon. ALEX. VIDAL, J. A. ELLIOTT, Secretary. 78-2w

INSURANCE NOTICE!

THE SUBSCRIBER BEGS TO INFORM in the General Agents of the Scottish Commercial and Quebec Insurance Companies, that he no longer acting as Local Agent for these two Companies, but has made arrangements with the Royal & Western Insurance Companies, and other first-class Companies, for which he has acted as Local Agent, to renew all policies issued by him and begs his old friends and customers to present their policies with other agents, but to deal at the old and well-known Insurance Office.

Albion Buildings, Richmond Street, where their business will be promptly attended to. F. B. BEDDOME. All losses promptly settled. Rates as low as any first-class Companies charge. Farm risks taken, and liberty to use steam for threshing granted, free of extra charge. No policy not survey fee. 78-6w

THE OLD STAND, 550 Richmond Street, HOUND & SMITH. 78-1w

CANADIAN PACIFIC RAILWAY.

TENDERS FOR TANKS AND PUMPING MACHINERY. TENDERS will be received by the undersigned up to noon SATURDAY the 15th MAY next, for furnishing and erecting in place at the several watering stations along the line of the Canadian Pacific Railway under construction, Frost-proof Tanks with Pumps and Pumping Power of either wind, or steam, as may be found most suitable to the locality. Drawings can be seen and specifications and other particulars obtained at the office of the Engineer in Chief, Ottawa, on and after the 15th April.

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THE DOMINION SAVINGS & INVESTMENT SOCIETY.

Office, opposite City Hall, Richmond Street, London, Ont. SAVINGS BANK BRANCH. The object of this branch is to enable persons of regular income to accumulate by gradual savings, a capital which may be resorted to in case of emergency. The deposits bear interest compounded half-yearly.

The whole of the Income, from the repayment of loans, together with the Capital Stock of the Society, are pledged by Act of Parliament as security for the proper payment of deposits. The Funds of the Society are entirely invested in Mortgage on Real Estate, thus rendering the security to Depositors both complete and permanent.

Redeemable on Demand and upwards received, subject to withdrawal, and interest allowed thereon at the rate of five and six per cent. per annum, as may be agreed upon at time deposit is made. D. MACFIE, F. B. LEYS, PRESIDENT, MANAGER. MONEY TO LOAN —ON— REAL ESTATE AT 7 1/2 PER CENT. MORTGAGES BOUGHT. J. BURNETT & CO., Victoria Buildings, opposite City Hall, Richmond Street, London. 78-6w

MONEY LOANED —ON— REAL ESTATE

SUPERIOR SAVINGS & LOAN SOCIETY, LONDON, ONT. DIRECTORS: Thos. Peel, J. P., President; John Brown, City Treasurer; Thos. Green, Esq., London, A. Crosbie, Esq., London T. S. McBride, Esq., Vice President; J. J. Lancaster, M. D., London, R. Dickie, Esq., Lobo T. D. Campbell, Esq., Porterville; Platt, Esq., London. Savings Bank Branch.—Best Rates of Interest allowed on deposits. Office—98 Dundas St., London. JAS. MILNE, MANAGER. 58-6m

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BEST IN USE! THE COOK'S FRIEND BAKING POWDER

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J. M. DENTON, MERCHANT TAILOR.

Has now on hand an immense stock of Goods suitable for SPRING and SUMMER wear at the latest styles, best workmanship and moderate prices are the ruling motto in this house. TRACY & DURAND, ARCHITECTS, ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS CITY HALL, LONDON, ONT.

HOLIDAY BARGAINS!

PIANOS —AND— ORGANS! Of best Quality, at Lowest Wholesale Prices to Everybody. ALL FULLY WARRANTED. Several Second-hand PIANOS & ORGANS! At Purchasers' own Figures. Must be sold quick. Call and see them. C. F. COLWELL, Albert Block (Up-stairs), LONDON, - - - - ONT.

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