

## We'll Build Your Barn

Don't worry your head over plans. We have over two hundred plans of barns actually built for Canadian farmers which you can pick and choose from. We'll make any alterations to suit your needs, or we'll get up entirely new plans for you. If you want to remodel or make any changes, we have experts who can do your planning for you—tell you what the change will cost and do the work if you want them to.

In all our plans we pay particular attention to light and ventilation and to the most modern and convenient layout of every foot of space. Our Steel Truss Barn which we have been erecting for farmers for the past two years is giving the best satisfaction. Owners tell us that if they had other barns to build they would be Steel Truss.

These men told us the size barn they wanted and gave us an idea of the layout. Our men then gave them working plans for the stable and foundation. When the foundation was up we had our builders on the job to put up the balance of the building in eight to ten days' time.

There was no worry or fuss to get men to do the job—no cutting timber in the bush—no hard work for the womenfolk feeding a large crew of men. We furnished all the material for the barns we erected and the Steel Trusses, the Acorn metal covering, the hardware, lumber, etc.

We made the barns fire and lightning proof, and can supply our Acorn Lightning Proof Ridge, approved by Prof. Day, of the O. A. C.

For those who want a lighter and cheaper wood construction, we are prepared to erect the latest type of Plank Frame Barns.

We have letters from those for whom we have erected Steel Truss Barns, telling us of their satisfaction. We want to put these letters and our entire set of plans before you, so that you will know just how we can serve you.

Send your name to-day for plans. They are free. Our entire plan service is free to those who are going to build.

### THE METAL SHINGLE & SIDING CO., Limited, Preston, Ontario

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PRESTON, WINNIPEG, SASKATOON  
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**BARRED Rocks, Silver Campines, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Leghorns, Mammoth Pekin ducks.** L. J. Gibbons, Iroquois, Ont.

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Capable of lifting 18,000 lbs.

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For Township roads—for lumber camp roads—for sidewalks.

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(The Home of King Segls Alcarra Calamity)  
For Sale—Ten bull calves nine months old, one ready for service; all nicely marked and well grown, from record of merit dams with records up to 22.11. Prices from \$50 to \$100.

Arbogast, Bros., Sebringville, Ont.

P. S. Arbogast, Mitchell, R.R. No. 2.

#### News of the Week

During the week important news has come from two wide apart zones. In the first place, Vice-Admiral Sturdee, in command of a British squadron, succeeded in sinking the German vessels, Scharnhorst, Gneisenau, Leipzig, and Nürnberg, near the Straits of Magellan. In the second, North Serbia has really succeeded in accomplishing a great victory over the Austrians, capturing great numbers of men, horses, and field-pieces.

Less spectacular victories have been won in South Africa, where De Wet has been taken prisoner, and at Korna, near the Persian Gulf, where 1,100 Turks under Subhi Bey, surrendered. It is also reported that on the Western battle-ground, Roulers and Armentieres have been captured by the Allies.

Russia has refused to accede to the Pope's suggestion that a truce be held for Christmas Day.

#### Our Serial Story.

##### PETER.

A Novel of Which He is Not the Hero

By F. HOPKINSON SMITH.

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Chapter XXII.

Summer has come along the banks of the repentant stream the willows are in full leaf; stretches of grass, braving the coal smoke and dust hide the ugly red earth. The roads are dry again; the slopes of the "fill" once more are true.

#### WANTED

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted and Pet Stock.

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**FERRITS**—Rid your place of rats, drive rabbits. Calvin Jewell, Spencer, Ohio.

**FARM** to rent—First class farm, clay loam, 165 acres cleared land, buildings, fences, etc., the best. Lots 11 and 12 Edgeware Road, Yarmouth, 4 miles from St. Thomas, Ont. None but first class man with means need apply. For particulars address R. W. and M. G. Ballah, R.R. 8, St. Thomas, Ont.

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**WANTED** a good farm not less than 100 acres with stock and implements to work on shares. Western Ontario preferred. Apply Box R, Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

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#### FARM FOR SALE

**John Fisher & Co., Lumsden Bldg., Toronto.** Kingston Road farm, west of Bowmanville, 11½ acres, fronting on Kingston Road, mile from town clay loam soil, seven-roomed dwelling, good barn (36x90), driving-shed and piggery, good springs, twenty acres maple bush, orchard. Price \$70 per acre. Easy terms.

**John Fisher & Co., Lumsden Bldg., Toronto**

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all the arches in the mouth of the tunnel are finished; the tracks have been laid and the first train has crawled out on the newly-tracked road where it haggled, snorted and stopped, only to crawl back and be swallowed by The Beast.

And with the first warm day came Miss Felicia. "When your wretched, abominable roads, my dear, dry up so that a body can walk without sinking up to their neck in mud—" ran Miss Felicia's letter in answer to Ruth's invitation,—"I'll come down for the night," and she did, bringing Ruth half of her laces, now that she was determined to throw herself away on "that good-for-nothing—Yes, Jack, I mean you and nobody else, and you needn't stand there laughing at me, for every word of it's true; for what in the world you two babes in the wood are going to live on no mortal man knows;" Ruth answering with her arm tight around the dear lady's neck,—a liberty nobody,—not even Peter, ever dared take—and a whisper in her ear that Jack was the blesseddest ever, and that she loved him so sometimes she was well-nigh distracted—a statement which the old lady remarked was literally true.

And we may be sure that Peter came too—and we may be equally positive that no impassable roads could have held him back. Indeed, on the very afternoon of the very day following the receipt of the joyful telegram, he had closed his books with a bang, performed the Moses act until he had put them in to the big safe, slipped on his coat, given an extra brush to his hat and started for the ferry. All that day his face had been in a broad smile; even the old book-keeper noticed it and so did Patrick, the night-watchman and sometimes porter; and so did the line of depositors who inched along to his window and were greeted with a flash-light play of humor on his face instead of the more sedate, though equally kindly expression which always rested on his features when at work.

But that was nothing to the way he hugged Jack and Ruth—separately—together—then Ruth, then Jack—and then both together again, only stopping at MacFarlane, whose hand he grabbed with a "Great day! hey? Great day! By Cricky, Henry, these are the things that put new wine into old leather bottles like you and me."

And this was not all that the spring and summer had brought. Fresh sap had risen in Jack's veins. This girl by his side was his own—something to work for—something to fight for. MacFarlane felt the expansion and put him in full charge of the work, relieving him often in the night shifts, when the boy would catch a few hours' sleep, and when, you may be sure, he stopped long enough at the house to get his arms around Ruth before he turned in for the night or the morning, or whenever he did turn in.

As to the injury which McGowan's slipshod work had caused to the "fill," the question of damages and responsibility for the same still hung in the air. The "fill" did not require rebuilding—nor did any part of the main work—a great relief. The loss had not, therefore, been as great as MacFarlane had feared. Moreover the scour and slash of the down-stream slope, thanks to Jack's quick work, required but few weeks to repair; the culvert, contrary to everybody's expectation, standing the test, and the up-stream slope showing only here and there marks of the onslaught. The wing walls were the worst; these had to be completely rebuilt, involving an expense of several thousands of dollars, the exact amount being one point in the discussion.

Garry, to his credit, had put his official foot down with so strong a pressure that McGowan, fearing that he would have to reconstruct everything from the bed of the stream up, if he held out any longer, agree to arbitrate the matter, he selecting one expert and MacFarlane the other; and the Council—that is, Garry—the third, MacFarlane had chosen the engineer of the railroad who had examined McGowan's masonry an hour after the embankment had given way. McGowan picked out

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