

of your head, and go around figuring up how long before your wife will die."

"Say, now, see here, professor, there is a limit to endurance. I am going."

"I am coming down to see you next week; will it be all right?"

"Yes, if you stop that kind of talk and won't tell of my complaints about my wife, I will try your medicine."

Would you stick to that part of your proposition about the pocket-book and twenty-dollar notes?"

"How much did you say you had made together?"

"I gave. The dress will be all right, and the pony and phaeton will be handy for the girls. Come down and see us, old man, but not a word about this talk."

"If you wasn't an old man I'd—," and tipping his derby back on his head and shaking the wrinkles out of his tight trousers, he put his hands in his pockets and sauntered away.

"There," said I, "is one man who has taken the only legal and God-given way of getting rid of a miserable wife."

From "Rural Canadian," 1886. Sent by T. L. S.

TRADE TOPIC.

PROTECTION FOR FUNDS AND DOCUMENTS.—The recent epidemic of disastrous fires and unprecedented number of burglaries of late in the Dominion, forcibly demonstrates the positive lack of protection now existing in the majority of farm and business houses and manufacturing firms in Canada. This amazing condition, caused by the evident absence of both fire and burglar proof safes, illustrates the need of a line of first-class safes which can be sold at a reasonable price. In the recent great Three Rivers fire, the contents of approximately 80 per cent. of the safes, and the safes themselves, were destroyed. One can readily understand the enormous loss this lack of fireproof protection entailed, and business men owe it to themselves and their business, present and future, to immediately investigate the strength of their protection. It is well to remember that a poor safe is worse than no safe at all, for it will misuse your trust, and will not stand the test in time of need. If you are buying for fire or burglary protection, it should not be a question of how cheaply you can buy, but how well you can guard against loss. The Herring-Hall-Marvin Safes embody twenty-two characteristic features, which make strong, convincing reasons proving their superiority. The most economical and shrewdest business men and corporations secure the greatest protection obtainable by using these safes. The Canadian Fairbanks Co. will be pleased to show this high-grade line of safes to intending purchasers. The latest types of safes are carried in stock at their warehouses, Montreal, St. John, Toronto, Winnipeg, Calgary and Vancouver. Plans and specifications will be cheerfully submitted, covering installations for new buildings, either for an ordinary safe, or the most intricate fire and burglar proof safes or vaults.

GOSSIP.

COMPETITION IN JUDGING STEERS FOR SLAUGHTER.

To further increase the educational value of the slaughter test at the International Live-stock Exposition, Chicago, Nov. 28th to Dec. 10th, the directors, at their recent meeting, decided to create a competitive class in the judging of steers entered for slaughter.

This contest is thrown open to the world, and anyone desiring to take part may do so by paying an entry fee of one dollar.

The money thus obtained will be distributed pro rata among the five contestants receiving the highest rating, based upon the judging of carcasses upon the block by the regularly appointed judge of carcasses.

This contest is to be under the auspices of these in charge of the students' judging contest and the carcass contest, jointly.

Mr. H. D. Smith, Ingleside Farm, Hamilton, Ont., advertises for sale, from his noted herd of Herefords, ten young bulls of first-class breeding, and of suitable age for service in the coming season.

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WHETHER you think of buying a mower now or might buy one ten years from now, we want to tell you how good a mower we've got for you. The Dain Vertical Lift Mower is the smoothest working, lightest running, easiest pulling machine on the market. You can thoroughly understand it at once and see its vast advantages of build. The high drive wheels, for instance, insure lightest possible draft and enormously increased traction. The cutting apparatus, carried on the wheels, by means of an adjustable coil spring, uses every bit of power, reduces useless friction and lessens pull for the team.

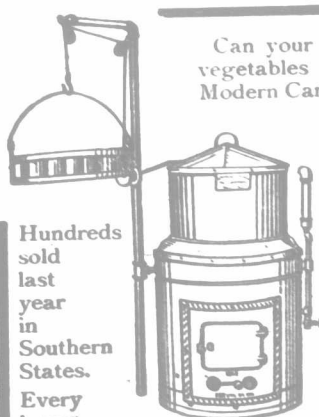
The long pitman gives a smooth, strong, unerring stroke. The gearing is all on the left wheel where it offsets the weight of the cutting-bar, altogether doing away with side draft. Many other desirable, exclusive features help make the

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Built with utmost care, entirely of selected materials, withstands hardest wear and tear and sticks right to business all the time. The name "DAIN" on a Mower or any other hay tool is your guarantee of highest excellence. It is backed up by the perfected result of a quarter century's successful experience. Ask your dealer about this Dain Vertical Lift Mower, or write us for interesting descriptive booklet.

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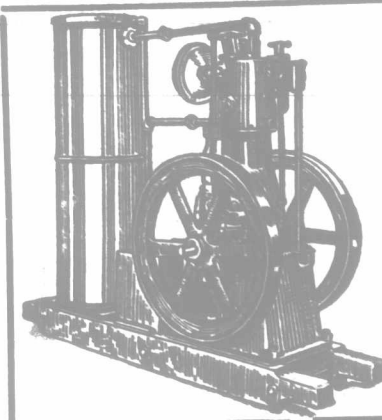
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96 East Front St., TORONTO, ONT.

Auction Sale of Farm Property

There will be offered for sale at public auction, on **TUESDAY, NOV. 10th, 1.30 p.m.**, at the **TOWN HALL, CLINTON**, the following unencumbered property, subject to a reserve bid, by

Thomas Brown, Auctioneer:
W. half of lot 11, lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, E. half of lot 17, on the fifth concession of Hullett, containing six hundred acres, more or less. Also part of lots 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, in the fourth concession of Hullett, containing two hundred and eighteen acres, more or less.

This is a well-known tract of first-class pasture land. The drainage tax on this property is now completed, consequently the taxes hereafter will be ordinary. It will be offered in one parcel, but if not so sold, then in lots.

Also at the same time and place, lot 35, first concession of H. H. Road, Tuckersmith, containing one hundred acres, more or less.

TERMS OF SALE:—Ten per cent. of the purchase money at the time of sale; balance in 30 days.

For further particulars apply to the owner:

JOHN RANSFORD, CLINTON, ONT.

Linden Oxfords!

Having sold our farm, our flock of Oxfords will be sold without reserve. Composed of ewes all ages, this year's crop of lambs, an Imp. Hobbs ram and yearling rams. All sired by good imp. rams.

R. J. HINE, DUTTON, ONT.

After Nov. 1st next address will be St. Mary's, Ont.

TROUT CREEK LEICESTERS!

For sale: One two-shear and one shearing, and a few choice ram and ewe lambs. All well covered. Size and quality combined. Bred from some of the best blood in America. Also a few choice White Wyandotte cockerels and Emden geese. Write for prices, or come and see.

G. A. GREER, Farm half mile from Lucknow, nt.

LADIES' SUITS, \$7.50 to \$18.—Tailored to order. Beautiful wool skirts, \$5 to \$9. New cloth coats, \$5 to \$10. Nice cloth skirts, \$2 to \$4. New waists in lawn and silk, 50c. to \$4. Lustrous jumper suits, \$4.75. Silk jumper suits, \$12. Send to-day for the sample material and style-book. They are Free. **Southcott Suit Co., London, Ont.**

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Hog, Water and Stable Troughs, Steel Stanchions, Steel Water Bowls, Single and Double Feed Cocks, Coal Chutes, Steel Cheese Vats, Steel Whey Tanks, Maple Evaporators, all kinds of Steel Tanks—round, square or oblong. Bath-room Tanks, and Barn Steel Cisterns a specialty. Write us to do it now.

THE STEEL TROUGH & MACHINE CO., Ltd., Tweed, Ont.

FOR SALE:—Pure Rhode Island Red cockerels and pullets. One dollar each. Six for five dollars. **Ernest Williams, Knowlton, Que.**

FOR SALE:—Two De Laval Cream Separators—500 and 600 pounds capacity. Have just had these overhauled. Now like new. Original cost, \$100 and \$125. Bargain at \$50 and \$60. Remember these are De Laval Cream Separators, the very best kind. Reason for sale: am not now on the farm. Address: **W. Z. X., Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.**

WANTED:—A situation for fitting horses for show or other purposes, and thorough in farming. Twelve years with one horseman. Scotch. Married. **William Dickie, West Toronto.**

WANTED:—Two men, to be either an exceptionally good milker or an A1 Canadian farm hand. Must be good plowman and horseman. Only good, reliable, energetic men need apply. Good wages to right men. **W. D. Breckon, Manager Lakeview Stock Farm, Bronte, Ont.**

WANTED:—Position as farm foreman. Applicant single, industrious, sober and capable. Holds associate diploma from Ontario Agricultural College. Best references. **W. L. Haight, Conway, Ont.**

150,000 FEET iron piping. All sizes. Write for prices. **Imperial Waste & Metal Co., Montreal.**

GOSSIP.

F. E. Pettit, of Burgessville, Oxford Co., Ont., near Woodstock, advertises for sale choice young Holstein bulls, 10 to 12 months old, sired by sons of cows having phenomenal milk and butter records.

Dairy-bred Shorthorns are advertised for sale in this paper by Wellington Stouffer, Ringwood, Ont., Stouffville Station, G. T. R., including a choicely-bred roan yearling bull, and several choice heifers, by imported sires, and bred to imported bulls.

Attention is called to the auction sale of Clydesdale and general-purpose mares and fillies and young cattle, advertised in this issue by **Wm. J. Lamb**, of Tancred, Lambton Co., Ont., to take place at his farm, lot 13, con. 2, Brooke Township, on Monday, Nov. 2nd, when two choice registered Clydesdale fillies, two and four years old, will be sold, one a prize-winner at London and other shows. Also general-purpose mare and gelding, and some 25 head of young cattle, farm implements, etc.

The attention of breeders of Holstein cattle, and of dairy farmers generally, is directed to the offerings in the advertisement of **E. H. Dollar**, of Heuvelton, St. Lawrence Co., N. Y., near Prescott, Ont., whose herd contains numerous progeny of the great sire, **Pontiac Kordyke**, for which \$10,000 was refused, who has more high-testing daughters in Advanced Registry than any other bull living. The great cow, **Pontiac Rag Apple**, was sold from this herd for \$8,000. Bull calves rich in this blood are offered at moderate prices, and should prove a good investment.

WILLOWBANK SHORTHORNS AND LEICESTERS.

Established in 1855, for over half a century the Willowbank herd of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep has been in continual existence on the one farm, and in the same hands, with the one object, that of continual improvement of the herd and flock, ever in view. And certainly no name is more universally associated with the breeding of Shorthorn cattle and Leicester sheep than that of the present owner, **Mr. James Douglas**, Caledonia, Ont. The Shorthorn herd now numbers 70 head, representing on blood lines the most fashionable and popular tribes. The Willowbank herd ranks among the very best in Canada—strictly up-to-date in type, almost without exception of the very large, thick-fleshed, early-maturing and good-doing sort. Eight of the breeding cows are imported, many of the others are by imported sires and out of imported dams, and practically every one carrying the blood of noted Scotch ancestors. The main stock bull is the well-known Toronto first-prize winner, **Imp. Joy of Morning**, the Cruickshank J. bred son of **Pride of Morning**. As a sire, he is far-famed, his get being in active demand on both sides of the line. On hand are 14 yearling heifers, an exceptionally strong bunch, sired by the excellent stock bull, **Scottish Banner**, of Dalmeny. Some of the heifers mentioned are daughters of **Rosicrucian** of Dalmeny, part of them are out of imported dams, the others out of cows with imported sires and dams. There are also several young bulls, bred the same, a splendid, thick-fleshed lot, that will develop into choice herd-headers. A few imported cows can also be spared, in calf to **Imp. Joy of Morning**. The Willowbank flock of Leicesters are second to none. No expense has ever been spared in the selection of flock-headers, a wisdom that is plainly evident in the big, blocky type so characteristic of the flock. Almost or quite without a peer is the present stock ram; without a doubt, one of the very best ever imported. Last fall, at Sherbrooke, on the occasion of the Dominion Exhibition, in a very strong class, he was an easy first, the only time ever shown. For sale are shearing and ram lambs, shearing and ewe lambs, the shearing ewes now being bred to the stock ram. Parties in want of something choice in Leicester sheep, should correspond with **Mr. Douglas**. He reports trade as very good, particularly in Shorthorns.