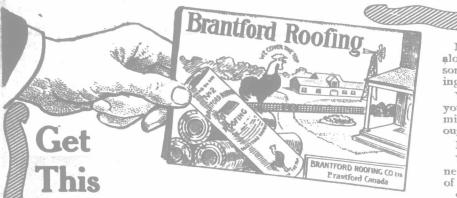
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## TRADE TOPICS.

In this issue the Troy Chemical Com pany advertise Save-The-Horse Spavin Cure, a remedy that has acquired con siderable fame. The address for Canada is 148 Van Horn street, Toronto, and was inadvertently omitted from the adver tisement.

For many years the Dominion Gover: ment have been directing emigration to Western farm lands, whereas it is reasonable to suppose that the majority of the English middle classes would prefer to buy improved farms in Ontario. Realizing this, Mr. Robins, President of Robins, Ltd., the large real - estate operators of Toronto, spent three months in England this summer making arrangements to open an office there, exploiting entirely Ontario farms. This policy fits in directly with the present scheme of the Ontario Government, Sir James Whitney and the Minister of Agriculture, Mr. Monteith, being now in London completing these arrangements.

Robins, Ltd., have an advertisement on another page of this issue, which all should note. It is opening up a market for the Ontario farmer for his property. We would advise readers, if they wish to buy or sell, to write them for plans and particulars.

## GOSSIP.

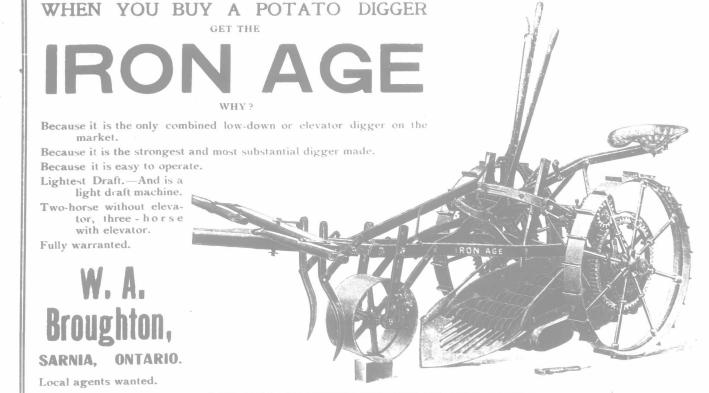
The dates for Ingersoll Fair, incorrectly stated in the published list some weeks ago, are Sept. 22nd and 23rd, writes Secretary M. E. Scott.

At the annual auction sale of Lincoln rams, at Lincoln, England, on Sept. 4tn, 319 rams were sold at an average of £10 13s. 10d. The highest price was 51 guineas, paid by Mr. H. Dudding, for a ram from the flock of Mr. F. Money, who, for the first time, had the highest average at the sale, namely: £23 9s. 10d. for 12 head. Mr. Dudding gave 50 guineas for another ram from the offering of Mr. Broklebank, whose average, £18 14s. 9d., was the second highest.

#### SADDLE-HORSE REGISTER.

The first three volumes of the American Saddle-horse Register have been revised and published as Vol. 1 revised. It contains 3,000 pedigrees, the work having been performed by Maj. David Castleman, with much care and thoroughness. The price of Vol. 1 revised is \$5. It is expected that Vol. 2 will be issued in December. The address of the Secretary is I. B. Nall, Columbia Building, Louisville, Ky.

Owing to an error in the official report of the awards in the Ontario Field Crops Competition, published elsewhere in this issue, the score of W. W. Shearer, of the Otonabee Society, is given as 90, whereas it should be 86. The correction reached us too late to revise the list, which was then running on the press in an earlier form than the one in which this notice appear



#### SALE DATES CLAIMED.

- Oct. 1st .-- Joseph Akitt, Inglewood, Ont.; Shorthorns
- Oct. 7th.-R. Corley, Belgrave, Ont.; Shorthorns.
- Nov. 4th.-A. E. Meyer, Guelph, J. Watt & Son, Salem, and J. Gordon Gibb, St. Catherines, Ont.; Shorthorns, at Guelph.

#### Awards in Ontario Field-crop Competition.

Following is a statement of the prizewinners in the different agricultural societies in the Province of Ontario which entered the standing field crop competition inaugurated by the Ontario Department of Agriculture. In forwarding this for publication, Mr. J. Lockie Wilson, Superintendent of Agricultural Societies, informed us that he had not yet received the score cards of the societies which entered in corn or potatoes, but that these would be forthcoming later.

North Middlesex Society.-Oats-1, Thomas Hindermarsh, Ailsa Craig, 821; 2. F. G. Hughes Bros., Falkirk, 82; 3, C. Bean, Brinsley, S11: 4, Ross Bros., Nairn, 81; 5, D. Robinson, Ailsa Craig,