

## SNAP! The SAFE- Always Uniform Fence

**S**HEPHERD, successful, present-day farm owners demand that their implements and their buildings be made from dependable materials, only that give them life-long, hard, day-in-day-out service.

These men demand the same quality as in a wire fence. Consistent, unvarying, construction in locks, in wires and weave, makes for the fence that never needs repair—the always-uniform fence.

Such careful men unflinchingly choose as the only always-uniform fence the

### PAGE WIRE FENCE

Their judgment is backed by actual fence-buying experience, in many cases. They have seen some of the first wire fences, we made over 25 years ago, still giving good fence service.

Only the best quality wire goes into Page Fence. Only actual No. 9 gauge wire used, throughout—locks and all. It is extra strong—it is given an extra coat of galvanizing. The finished Page is the most rigid, tight-locked, and evenly-spaced fence you can buy.

Choose a Page Fence to-day, and your Fence worries are over for all time.

Drop a line to our nearest branch to-day. Let us give you all information about Page Fences and send you price list. Page Gates, like Page Fences, are built to stand the test of time. They are obtainable in every regular size.

Shipping Terms.—Freight allowed on all shipments of 200 pounds, or more, to any place in Old Ontario or Quebec, when payment is made within 30 days.

### THE PAGE WIRE FENCE COMPANY

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#### 32 CENTS FOR CHICKENS

30 cents for large hens  
ALIVE

Above prices paid by

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Send for our low-priced catalogue.

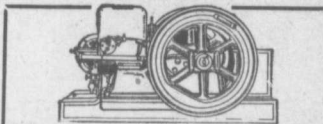
THE IMPERIAL NURSERY'S  
Ridgeville Ontario

#### WANTED

All kinds of RAW  
F U R S Highest  
Prices Paid

E. SWICK  
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Canfield, Ontario

Three No. 1 Skunk



### The Powerful little Page Will Prove Itself

a thrifty, paying investment. You can set it to any job and it never kicks. It is always ready to pump water for your stock, hoist grain to the mow, run the ensilage cutter, fill the silo, and many other chores that come in a day's work on a farm.

With a governor pulley on it and it will work your

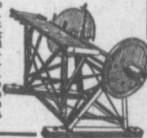
wife's washer, turn the churn, and run the separator. Page Engines are built in two types and five sizes. One type burns gasoline and another burns kerosene. The sizes range from 1 1/2 H.P. to 7 H.P. Every Page Engine furnishes the greatest power for the amount of fuel consumed.

We will be pleased to give you more complete details on request.

### Over 1200 Page Wood Saws Sold this Season

That enterprising farmers realize the value of our Wood-Saws, is assured by the above statement.

Strength and convenience are combined to make the Page Wood-Saw the best you can buy. Its strong, rigid, frame will not shake in operation. The tilting table with roller at one end facilitates the handling of long poles. Its Pulley and balance-wheel are interchangeable—yet with all these advantages the price is but \$24.60. The large quantities we make and sell in the season the price is so low. Do as your neighbors are doing—buy for yourself a Page Wood-Saw now.



## The Road to Independence

Trouble comes to all of us at one time or another.

The man with a snug bank account, is fortified against the "slings and arrows of outrageous fortune".

It is the duty of every man to lay aside something for the inevitable rainy day.

Open a Savings Account today—and take your first step along the road to Independence.



## THE MERCHANTS BANK OF CANADA

Head Office: Montreal, Established 1864.  
with 182 Branches in Ontario, 32 Branches in Quebec, 19 Branches in Manitoba,  
21 Branches in Saskatchewan, 35 Branches in Alberta, and 5 Branches in British  
Columbia serves Rural Canada most effectively.

WRITE OR CALL AT NEAREST BRANCH.

When Writing Mention Farm and Dairy

### Cooperative Wool Sale Notes

**G**REAT interest is being taken by the wool growers of Quebec in the new Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, Ltd. At present there are 14 local associations which will collect wool, and it is hoped to form 10 more this spring. The wool will be centralized this year at Sherbrooke and Montreal and sold, if possible, from there. There exists in Quebec a General Produce Cooperative Society which has decided to assist the new organization in collecting and storing the wool clip this year. The local Associations are expecting to subscribe for about \$20,000 of the stock of the central organization at Toronto. Sheep raisers in the Maritime Provinces are lending all their support to the "Wool Growers, Ltd." New collecting points and associations are being instituted and a vigorous campaign for the cooperative selling of wool is being conducted by the Provincial Government officials. The amount of wool for cooperative sales will be increased about 50 per cent this year. The Ontario clip is to be again collected at the Winter Fair Building, Guelph, where free warehouse space is available, and by which means still greater returns may be made to the wool growers. Collecting dates will be from June 1st to July 15th, 1918. Parties desiring to market their wool either before or after these dates may do so by shipping same to the warehouse of the Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, Ltd., at 128 Simcoe St., Toronto, Ont., where it will be graded and sold for the highest market price.

Wool shipped to Guelph, Ont., for cooperative sale will be acknowledged immediately by mail, and within three or four days' time a cheque will be mailed to the wool grower. This cheque will cover 75 per cent of the appraised value of the wool, the remainder to be mailed immediately after the sale of the wool, so by this means every farmer should receive the greater percentage of the true value of his clip immediately after consigning his wool. For all the Provincial Wool Growers' Associations in Canada the new Canadian Cooperative Wool Growers, Ltd., will act as the selling agency.

### Why Color Cheese?

**I**T seems quite probable that as a result of the experience of the past season the making of colored cheese may be discontinued entirely. With the uniform prices for both kinds there was certainly no inducement to make colored, although the Cheese Commission was glad to get what was offered. According to our records there were 264,624 boxes of colored cheese as against 1,511,713 of white. I am rather surprised that there were so many.

The war has interfered with the supply of caustic potash, which is used as the solvent in the best brands of cheese coloring. Caustic potash in pre-war times came from Germany. It is quite possible that some other source may be discovered, if not already, but lacking caustic potash it is necessary to use caustic soda, which is inferior. As I understand it, cheese coloring made with soda is only about half the strength of that which is made with potash.

While the authorities in England have been asking for a larger proportion of colored cheese, I have not heard any very serious complaint, and if the coloring of cheese were done away with entirely, I do not think there would be any permanent bad effect on the cheese industry. The present situation seems to afford an opportunity of discarding the use of caustic soda in coloring cheese, which has been in reality a useless practice.—J. A. Ruddick, Dairy Commissioner.

If you are not doing well as a dairy farmer, find out if there is something wrong with the "man behind the cows."

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