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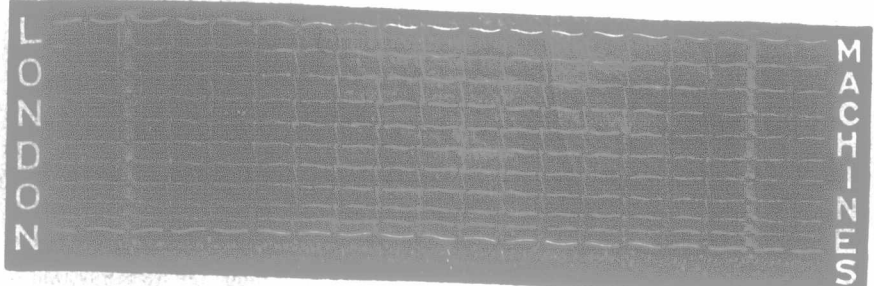
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WHAT CONSTITUTES A FENCE?

A fence, practically speaking, should be a barrier that farm stock can neither get under, through or over.

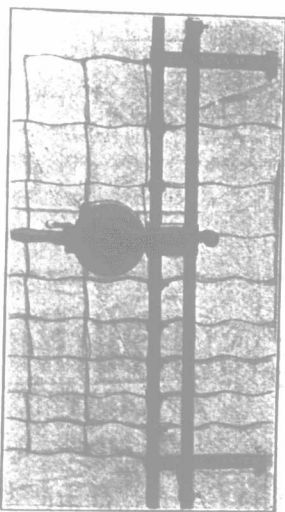


Smooth wire fences of any kind, heavy or light, constructed in a manner allowing stock to get even partially under, through or over (by reaching) are imperfect, and being so are easily destroyed by the stock. It takes more wire and money for a high and close fence, but it pays in the end.

A good, high, close London Fence of 11 or 12 strands and cross wires 12 in. apart, close enough to stop a chicken, strong enough to stop a bull, high enough to fool a hurdle jumper, can be built for less money per rod than some are wasting on 6 to 8 strand fences with stays 2 to 4 ft. apart, which will need replacing in three or four years.

Wire for 100 rods 11-bar coiled steel spring woven wire fence, like the cut, with No. 7 top wires, No. 12 body wires and No. 9 bottom wire, with No. 13 stays 12 in. apart (in small balls ready for weaving) - all high-grade galvanized steel wire - also brace wire and staples, will be furnished by us or by our agents, or delivered at any regular station in old Ontario. Or the 100 rods as above and a London Machine complete, London Tackle Block Stretcher with rope and London Perfect Grip complete, a London Reel and pair of Bernard's best 64-in. nickel-plated cutting Pliers, delivered as above for \$46.00 cash.

See our ads. in the Advocate of Jan. 14th and 28th. Two weeks later we will give price on 100 rods of 10-bar fence, a No. 9 laterals, and No. 12 stays 1 ft. apart. Ask our agents for particulars, or write us.



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2nd Canadian Spring Stallion Show FOR CLYDESDALES AND SHIRES

With Mares of same breeds, to be held in GRAND'S REPOSITORY, TORONTO, Can., cor. Simcoe and Nelson Sts., Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.

MARCH 2nd, 3rd and 4th, 1904.

This show is held under the auspices of the Canadian Horse Breeders' Association, with committees from the Clydesdale and Shire Horse Associations. Entries to be made on or before Feb. 17th, 1904, addressed to HENRY WADE, Secretary, Parliament Buildings, Toronto, Can., to enable catalogues to be issued in time for the show. Horses to be stabled at Grand's Repository, and other places, at the expense of the exhibitor. One fare both ways by asking for certificate at starting point.

GOSSIP.

Mrs. Knicker—Is Mrs. Amos a well-informed woman? Mrs. Bocker—Yes, indeed; her cook has lived with all the other families in the neighborhood.

Don't ever be afraid of a hand who is not afraid of the heavy end of a log.

Everybody respects old age, except when it comes to beefsteak and chicken.

The Groom—Our anniversary! What anniversary, dearest? The Bride (sadly)—Have you forgotten so soon? We've been married a week to-day.

"Do you know anything about flirting?" "No," he replied, sadly, "I thought I did, but when I tried it, hanged if the girl didn't marry me."

"Who'd have thought we'd live to see our boy in the legislature?" exclaimed the old man. "Nobody," said the old lady, "but the Lord's will be done!"

Under the auspices of the Guelph Fat Stock Club, an auction sale of pure-bred breeding cattle, male and female, will be held in the winter fair building, Guelph, on March 16th. For particulars, see the advertisement in this issue, and write the secretary.

AN ARAB SPY OUTWITTED.

Once, at least, in Egypt, the loss of his eye in an earlier campaign proved a great service to Lord Wolseley and his army. He could get no information of the enemy's strength of position, says The London Onlooker. An Arab was captured prowling around our outposts, and was brought before him. It was ten to one the sullen fellow knew everything. Lord Wolseley questioned him. The fellow answered never a word, standing stolid between the two soldiers. At last a happy idea struck the General. He said in Arabic, "It is no use you refusing to answer me, for I am a wizard, and at a wish can destroy you and your masters. To prove this to you, I will take out my eye, throw it up, catch it and put it back in my head." And, to the horror and amazement of the fellow, Lord Wolseley took out his glass eye, threw it up, caught and replaced it. That was enough; the Arab capitulated, and the information he gave the staff led to the Arab's defeat.

A GREAT SALE OF AYRSHIRES.

On Thursday, March 10th, a dispersion sale, by auction, is advertised to take place on the exhibition grounds at Ottawa, of the entire herd of 60 head of imported and Canadian-bred Ayrshire cattle, belonging to Messrs. Reid & Co., of Maple Cliff Dairy Farm, Hintonburg, a suburb of the city. This sale is made necessary by the lapse of the firm's lease of pasture lands, which, owing to the rapid growth of the city in that direction, cannot be renewed. A full description of the cattle will be found in the catalogue, which will be sent on application. This herd is of long standing, and has been bred and selected with a view to profitable production, the firm having a large city milk trade. High-class bulls, bred from heavy-producing cows, have been at the head of the herd for many years. Among these may be mentioned Gold King 1387, a son of the noted Imp. Nellie Osborne, winner of first and sweepstakes at the World's Fair, Chicago; Duke of York 2301 (imp.), son of Imp. Clara 3rd of Balnowland, who has a record of 62 lbs. milk daily; Toppeny Stamp (imp. in dam), son of Cock-a-Bendie and Lady Marion 2nd of Barcheskie. He is a full-brother to White Prince of Barcheskie, winner of first at the Pan-American in a strong class. Many of the cows are in calf to this young bull, and some of the cows are due to calve before the sale or soon after. Breeders and farmers interested in dairy stock should note the advertisement, and send for the catalogue.

TRADE TOPIC.

THE SOVEREIGN BANK OF CANADA has opened up new branches at Burk's Falls, Ont., and Stanbridge East, P. Q. This makes thirty-two places of business for this young and enterprising financial institution.

Lame Back for Four Months.

Was Unable to Turn in Bed Without Help.

Plasters and Liniments No Good.

This was the experience of Mr. Benjamin Stewart, Zionville, N.B.

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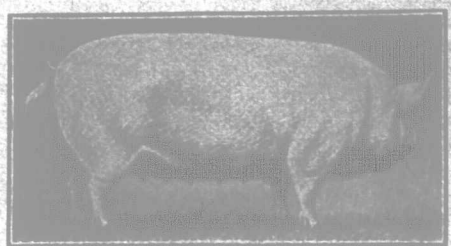
He tells of his experience in the following words: "For four months I was troubled with a lame back and all this time was unable to turn in bed without help. I tried plasters and liniments of all kinds but with no effect. At last I was induced to try Doan's Kidney Pills, and by the time I had used two-thirds of a box my back was as well and as strong as ever and has kept so ever since."

Backache, Frequent Thirst, Scanty, Cloudy, Thick or Highly Colored Urine, Puffing under the Eyes, Swelling of the Feet and Ankles, are all symptoms of kidney trouble that Doan's Kidney Pills will cure.

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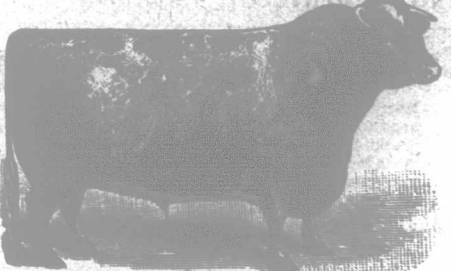


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CREDIT AUCTION SALE



25 head of High-class Scotch and Scotch-topped Shorthorns, and pure-bred Cotswold Sheep. Property of J. E. Meyer, Gourock, Ont. Thursday, February 25, 1904, at the Farm, Lot 91, Township of Waterloo, six miles south of the city of Guelph, Waterloo Road.

A well-bred, useful lot of Cattle. The females have, with few exceptions, been bred to the Cruickshank Clipper bull, Chief of Stars, Imp. TERMS: 9 months' credit; 5 per cent. per annum discount for cash. Sale at 1 o'clock p. m. Send for Catalogue.

J. E. MEYER, Thos. Ingram, Proprietor, Auctioneer, Gourock, Ont. Guelph, Ont.

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