

which would prove both pleasant and profitable while it would create a new interest for them in farm life and work. We were told not long ago of a young man who began to interest himself in this kind of work when only thirteen years of age, who now enjoys an income from it far in excess of that of many a hard worked clerk, while it does not in any way interfere with his usual vocation. That this sort of industry is gaining in popularity is evidenced by the fact that the demand for the various classes of goods sold by the agents of Spratt's Patent (Am.) Limited, the celebrated New York manufacturers of appliances and foods especially prepared for the raising, keeping and feeding of all kinds of pet stock has increased to an extent which is simply marvellous.

OUR SPECIAL OFFER.

The offer we make on page 341 of this week's issue should attract attention. Dr. Carlin's Receipt Book and Family Physician is undoubtedly one of the most comprehensive works of its class, covering nearly the whole field of social and domestic economy, as well as that of medical and veterinary science as applicable to domestic practice. Our offer of this excellent work with FARMING until the end of the year for \$1 is sufficiently liberal, and should commend itself to everyone. Those who have seen the prize watches included in this week's premium list are simply surprised to find articles presenting so fine an appearance at so low a price. The same watches are sold in the stores in this city for \$3.50 each, while we offer one of them with three new yearly subscriptions for the same price.

SPRAYING EXPERIMENTS.

During the next fortnight the spraying outfit sent out by the Provincial Government will give instructions in spraying at the following places in their respective divisions:

Western Division.

Seaford—Monday, May 30th, 2 p.m., R. Govenlock's orchard. Goderich—Tuesday, May 31st, 2 p.m., H. Curwin's orchard. Exeter—Wednesday, June 1st, 2 p.m., R. S. Lang's orchard. Ridgeway—Thursday, June 2nd, 2 p.m., Edward Lenentine's orchard. Leamington—Friday, June 3rd, 2 p.m., G. H. Mills' orchard. Amherstburg—Saturday, June 4th, 2 p.m., Edwin Paton's orchard. Dutton—Monday, June 6th, 2 p.m., Job Hodder's orchard. Port Huron—Tuesday, June 7th, 2.30 p.m., Freeman Chute's orchard. Port Rowan—Wednesday, June 8th, 2 p.m., H. M. Barrett's orchard. Springvale (near Hagersville)—Thursday, June 9th, 2 p.m., John Holbrook's orchard.

Central Division.

St. Catharines—Monday, May 30th, 2 p.m., A. Pay's orchard. Niagara-on-the-Lake—Tuesday, May 31st, 2 p.m., Freels Bros' orchard. Ancaster—Wednesday, June 1st, 2 p.m., Major Walker's orchard. Watford—Thursday, June 2nd, 2 p.m., James McKay's orchard. Georgetown—Friday, June 3rd, 2 p.m., Mrs. Isabella Bradley's orchard. Rockwood—Saturday, June 4th, 2 p.m., Hugh Black's orchard. Bolton—Monday, June 6th, 2 p.m., James Gray's orchard. Stouffville—Tuesday, June 7th, 2 p.m., Abraham Souffer's orchard. Manilla—Wednesday, June 8th, 2 p.m., H. Glendening's orchard. Aurora—Thursday, June 9th, 2 p.m., George Walker's orchard.

Eastern Division.

Marysville—Friday, June 3rd, 2 p.m., Joseph McGurn's orchard. Harrowsmith—Saturday, June 4th, 2 p.m., Thomas Alton's orchard. Sydenham P.O. Renfrew—Monday, June 6th, 3.30 p.m., Joseph Knight's orchard. Annapolis—Tuesday, June 7th, 2 p.m., Claude McLaughlin's orchard. Carleton Place—Wednesday, June 8th, 2 p.m., Cornell & Pattie's orchard. Carp—Thursday, June 9th, 2 p.m., Hugh Gourlay's orchard. Alexandria—Friday, June 10th, 2 p.m., Angus McDonald's orchard, lot 38, con. 3, Lochiel Tp. Henry—Saturday, June 11th, 2 p.m.,

Peter Paquette's orchard. Hawkesbury—Monday, June 13th, 10 a.m., A. R. Fraser's orchard. Campbellford—Tuesday, June 14th, 10 a.m., Miss Jane Johnston's orchard.

BOOKS AND BULLETINS RECEIVED.

The New Jersey State Board of Agriculture. We have to thank Mr. Franklin Dye, the secretary, for a copy of the Twenty-Fifth Annual Report for the year 1897. The work is simply filled with valuable information from cover to cover, and reflects great credit on its compiler.

The Clydesdale Stud Book, Vol. XX., contains pedigrees of mares having produce previous to 30th September, 1897, and stallions foaled before January 1st, 1897. Compiled and revised under the direction of the Editing Committee of the Clydesdale Horse Society of Great Britain and Ireland.

Report of the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States, by D. E. Salmon, chief. Reprinted from Year Book of the Department of Agriculture for 1897.

Chicory Growing as an Addition to the Resources of the American Farmer. By Maurice G. Kains, being Bulletin No. 19, United States Department of Agriculture, Division of Botany.

Milk as Food. Farmers' Bulletin, No. 74, United States Department of Agriculture, Washington, 1898.

Publishers' Desk.

Changing Advertisements. — Does your advertising pay? It not would it not be well to consider whether the fault does not lie with yourself rather than with the paper? We do not know a single advertiser in FARMING who looks properly after his advertisement and keeps it fresh and interesting by occasional changes that does not find the results satisfactory. Mr. Norman M. Blain, of St. George, is one of those who change their advertising matter frequently, and his experience is summed up in a statement which we take from a letter received by us from him last week telling of recent sales made by means of his advertisement. He concludes, "I consider FARMING the best advertising medium in Canada." Mr. Blain is only one of many who found this out by actual experience.

Feed Grinders.—We would like to call the attention of our readers to Matthew Moody & Son's advertisement on the back cover of this issue. The machinery made by this firm is of the best quality, and we recommend our friends to send to them for information when in need of any implements such as feed grinders, feed cutters, hay presses, threshers, circular saw machines, etc., as they are a thoroughly reliable firm and their statements may be depended upon.

Gombault's Caustic Balsam.—As a cure for diseases in horses and cattle Gombault's Caustic Balsam is as familiar as a household word, but it is not so generally known as an effective and exceedingly economical remedy for human ailments such as rheumatism, stiff joints, sore throat, croup, pains in back or limbs, cold in the chest, etc., or in any case requiring an outward application. Those who have not tried it for these complaints will be surprised on giving it a trial to find how effective it is.

Stock Notes.

Mr. H. J. Davis, of Woodstock, Ont., is advertising a choice selection of young pigs in this week's issue. See his advertisement on inside page of front cover.

Mr. L. ROGERS, Cooksville, Ontario, has some very fine young pigs bred from registered and prize-winning stock which he advertises for sale in this issue. See his advertisement on inside of front cover.

Mr. F. W. TAYLOR, of Wellman's Corners, the well-known breeder of Ayrshire, has some very good spring calves sired by Douglas of Loudoun (1884) which are sure to do credit to their celebrated sire as well as to the deep milking dams from which they spring. His advertisement on the inside page of the cover in this issue should be interesting to those who wish to procure fine young stock from the best milking strains.

Mr. NORMAN M. BLAIN, of Cold Spring Farm, St. George, Ontario, writes under date of May 10th, as follows: "I find the demand for No. 1 Farmworthy steadily increasing. My stock is in good healthy condition and every individual is now in good breeding form. This week I shipped the following stock to various points in Canada and the United States: One trio to Mr. John Mischke, Aten, Nebraska; one trio to Mr. W. Marsh, Yankton, South Dakota; one boar

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Mr. DENNIS HAWKINS, Woodville, writes under date of May 23rd as follows: "Our stock has wintered well, and spring litters have come good and strong. The sow, Sapphire, purchased by me from J. G. Snell last Christmas, has an extra fine litter at foot by (Victor XII.). The sow, Highland Mary, gave us a litter of thirteen on the first day of May, sired by the boar, Crown Prince 3rd, prize boar in class under a year old at Toronto last fall, and first at all other shows. He has grown and filled out well, and is now one of the best boars in Canada. We have still some extra fine November boars fit to head any herd, and only one fall sow that we are fitting for this fall circuit. She will take some beating. Altogether our herd was never as good as at present, and times are improving. Crops in this locality are very forward. Especially does fall wheat and clover look well. Stockers and feeding cattle are very scarce, and the ranchmen, of which we have a number here, find it difficult to stock their ranches. Pasture is abundant; a large quantity of corn is being brought in by the millers and some by farmers, and I am afraid that it will have a tendency to hurt the quality of pork, as in a good many cases it is being fed liberally."

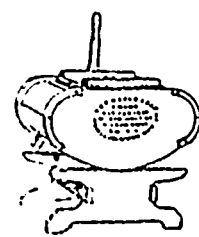
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