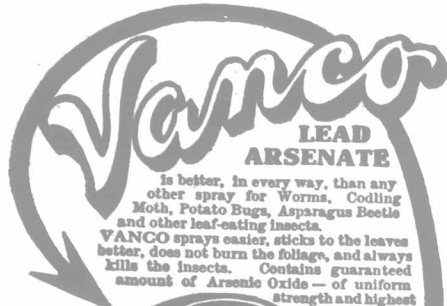


HORSE OWNERS! USE



CAUSTIC BALSAM.
A safe, speedy and positive cure. The safest, Best BLISTER ever used. Removes all blemishes from horses. Impossible to produce scar or blemish. Send for circulars. Special advice free.

THE LAWRENCE-WILLIAMS CO., Toronto, Canada.



LEAD ARSENATE

is better, in every way, than any other spray for Worms, Coddling Moth, Potato Bugs, Asparagus Beetles and other leaf-eating insects. VANCO sprays easier, sticks to the leaves better, does not burn the foliage, and always kills the insects. Contains guaranteed amount of Arsenic Oxide—of uniform strength and highest quality.



It is made in Canada. This means no duty to pay, lowest prices, lower freight from a HOME industry. Our book on Spraying is free. Write for a copy.

FERTILIZERS

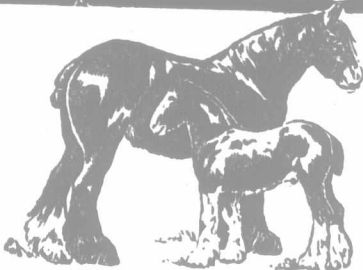
We also sell Nitrate of Soda, Murate of Potash, Sulphate of Potash and Acid Phosphate.

CHEMICAL LABORATORIES LIMITED

126-136 Van Horne Street, TORONTO.

25

INSURE YOUR HORSES



A small premium will secure a policy in our Company, by which you will be fully insured against any loss resulting from the death of your mare or its foal or both. Policies issued covering all risks on animals, also transit insurance, at all times, in all cases. Prospectus free on demand.

General Animals Insurance Co. of Canada,

Dept. D, Quebec Bank Building Montreal.

OTTAWA BRANCH:
No. 106 York Street, Ottawa

Don't Cut Out A SHOE BOIL, CAPPED HOCK or BURSTIS FOR ABSORBINE

will remove them and leave no blemishes. Cures any puff or swelling. Does not blister or remove the hair. Horse can be worked. \$2.00 per bottle delivered. Book 6 E free. ABSORBINE, JR., liniment for mankind. For Boils, Bruises, Old Sores, Swellings, Gout, Varicose Veins, Warts, etc. Always Pain. Price 1/2 and 1/3 a bottle at druggists or delivered. Will tell more if you write. Manufactured only by W. F. YOUNG, P.D.F., 258 Lyman Bldg., Montreal, Ca.



NOTICE TO HORSE IMPORTERS

Gerald Powell, Commission Agent and Interpreter, Nogent Le Rotrou, France.

will meet importers at any port in France or Belgium, and assist them to buy Percherons, Belgians, French Coach horses. All information about shipping, banking and pedigrees. Many years' experience; best references; correspondence solicited.

MESSRS. HICKMAN & SCRUBY

Court Lodge, Egerton, Kent, Eng.

Exporters of Pedigree Live Stock of all Descriptions.

From now on we shall be shipping large numbers of horses of all breeds, and buyers should write us for particulars before buying elsewhere. If you want imported stock and have not yet dealt with us, we advise you to order half your requirements from us, and obtain the other half any way you choose; we feel confident of the result, we shall do all your business in the future. Illustrated catalogues on application.

PLEASE MENTION THE ADVOCATE.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

MATERIAL FOR SILO.

What thickness and what amount of material are required for a silo 12 feet inside, 30 feet high?

A. McI.

Ans.—Build nine inches thick at bottom, tapering to six at the top. As for material, we would provide about 9 cords gravel and 30 barrels cement; also some field stones.

OXEYE DAISY.

One of my fields is covered with oxeeye daisy with yellow center. The field is in alsike this year, and the bloom is quite noticeable.

W. H. S.

Ans.—We quote "Farm Weeds" as follows: "Shallow plowing of sod in August, with thorough cultivation from time to time until frost will suppress it. This pest does not give trouble on lands worked under a short rotation of crops. Clover for hay in which this weed is plentiful, should be cut early. Pasture lands overrun with it may be devoted to sheep-raising. Timothy containing oxeeye daisy should not be taken for seed."

SUMMER SEEDING OF ALFALFA

Have been taking your paper since last fall, and others too, but I make a grab for "The Farmer's Advocate" as soon as I come in the house on mail day, and, though often busy at the same time, I find it very interesting with many useful things on farming. I noticed in your issue of June 15th, about cultivation for seeding alfalfa in July. Having a piece of land cultivated for turnips, but owing to the extreme dry weather and its being a little late for turnips, would it be wise to sow alfalfa instead? Have had no experience with alfalfa.

J. H. F.

Ans.—If the land is clean and well drained, we should not hesitate to sow alfalfa on it in our locality, though in Bruce County alfalfa sown in July might not get sufficient top and root to stand the winter well. Nevertheless, you might do worse than try a small piece. Sow 20 pounds of seed per acre, covering it fairly well. If you sow at all, do so promptly on reading this.

GOSSIP.

Vancouver Exhibition, to be held August 28th to September 4th, as advertised, is now claimed to be the largest annual fair in the West, and to have the largest horse show building west of Chicago. The prize list is liberal, and the attractions provided are on a generous scale. Reduced railway rates render this a rare opportunity for visiting the West and enjoying the splendid scenery of the Pacific Province.

J. & D. J. Campbell, in this issue, make a special offer of Shropshire shearing rams, and they write to state they never had as good an eighteen at any one time in the past, even when an importation was on hand. As the flock has for thirty years steadily maintained its reputation of being always up to the highest standard of excellence, no one wishing to secure a first-class sire, or a ram to put in his show flock, can make much of a mistake in ordering from the Campbell's, of Fairview, Woodville, Ont.

"That's a very knowing animal of yours," said a Cockney gentleman to the keeper of an elephant. "Very," was the cool rejoinder.

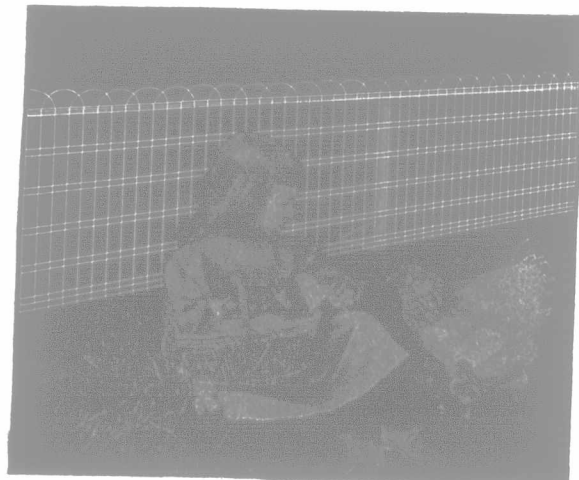
"He performs strange tricks and antics, does he?" enquired the Cockney.

"Surprising!" retorted the keeper. "We've taught him to put money in that box you see up there. Try him with half a crown."

The Cockney handed the elephant half a crown, and sure enough he took it in his trunk and placed it in a box high out of reach.

"Well, that is very extraordinary, astonishing, truly!" said the green one, opening his eyes. "Now, let's see him take it out and hand it back."

"We never taught him that trick," retorted the keeper, who then turned away to stir up the monkeys and punch the hyenas.



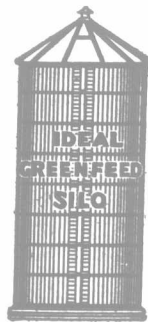
A fence of this kind only 16 to 23c. per running foot. Shipped in rolls. Anyone can put it on the posts without special tools. We were the originators of this fence. Have sold hundreds of miles for enclosing parks, lawns, gardens, cemeteries, churches, station grounds, etc., etc. Supplied in any lengths desired, and painted either white or green. Also, Farm Fences and Gates, Netting, Baskets, Mats, Fence Tools, etc., etc. Ask for our 1911 catalog, the most complete fence catalog ever published.

THE PAGE WIRE FENCE CO., LTD., Walkerville, Ont.

Branches—Toronto, Cor. King and Atlantic Ave. Montreal, 505-517 Notre Dame St. W. St. John, 37 Dock St. The largest fence and gate manufacturers in Canada. 505

The IDEAL Green Feed Silo

NOT AN EXPERIMENT BUT A TIME-PROVEN FACT



Don't waste your time and money on an experiment. Our silos have been tried and proved for years. Are built from lumber thoroughly treated with a specially-prepared wood preservative, and have other important points of superiority. Free catalogue on application.

THE OLDEST COMPANY IN CANADA BUILDING SILOS.

Canadian Dairy Supply Company, Limited
592 St. Paul Street, Montreal.



Union Horse Exchange

UNION STOCK YARDS, TORONTO, CANADA.

The Great Wholesale and Retail Horse Commission Market.

Auction Sales of Horses, Carriages and Harness every Monday and Wednesday. Horses and Harness always on hand for private sale. The only horse exchange with railway loading chutes, both G. T. R. and C. P. R., at stable doors. Horses for Northwest trade a specialty. J. HERBERT SMITH, Manager

Imp. Clydesdale Stallions and Fillies for Sale

Second shipment since March. Stallions from \$500 up to \$5,000. Fillies and mares in foal, from \$250 up to \$600. Don't be fooled or misled, but come here and convince yourself. Phone connection.

J. & J. SEMPLE, Milverton, Ont., and Lu Verne, Rock Co., Minn., U. S. A.

Ormsby Grange Stock Farm, Ormstown, P. Que., Canada

IMPORTED CLYDE FILLIES

Owing to the rough voyage experienced by my May importation only six were offered for sale, and were sold. The balance, consisting of two three-year-olds, one four-year-old, two two-year-olds and six yearlings have now completely recovered condition. These, with a few home-bred ones, including two breeding stallions of great promise, are now for sale at very low prices, considering their quality and than you can import them. Terms liberal.

DUNCAN McEACHRAN.

NEW IMPORTATION COMING

We still have on hand a few first-class stallions that we will sell worth the money in order to make room for our new importation early in the summer. Phone connection.

JOHN A. BOAG & SON, QUEENSVILLE, ONT.

A FEW CLYDESDALE SELECTS LEFT.

I have one 6-year-old Clydesdale stallion that is hard to beat for size, quality and breeding; 6 others, rising 3 years, that are big, drafty, character colts, and bred the best; 3 Percherons rising 3. There is no better selection in Canada, nor no better prices for a buyer.

T. D. ELLIOTT, BOLTON, ONT.

Mount Victoria Stock Farm, Hudson Heights, P. Q.

We have for service this season the Champion Imp. Clydesdale stallions Netherlea, by Pride of Blacou, dam by Sir Everard; also Lord Aberdeen, by Netherlea, and the Champion Hackney stallion Terrington Lucifer, by Copper King. For terms and rates apply to the manager.

T. B. MACAULAY, Prop., ED. WATSON, Manager.

JUST ONE 3-year-old Clydesdale Stallion

left. A well-bred colt that will make a ton horse. Price right for quick sale.

BARBER BROS.

GATINEAU PT., QUEBEC.

IMPORTED CLYDESDALE FILLIES

My latest importation arrived June 6, 1911, ranging in ages from 1 to 4 years, and are all of good quality and large type. Have also a couple of stallions for sale at right prices. Long-distance phone.

GEORGE G. STEWART, Howick, Que.

Peachblow Clydesdales and Ayrshires

In Clydesdales I am offering several stallions from 1 to 6 years of age, Imp. and Canadian-bred, high-class in type, quality and breeding. Ayrshires of all ages in females, big, well balanced, choice in quality and producers, and one young bull fit for service. Prices very easy.

R. T. BROWNLEE, Hemmingford, Que.