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Separate Bowl and Spindle.

Bowl is Self-Centering and Self-Balancing.

Rustless Aluminum Separating Plates.

Heavy, Straight-cut Gearing—Runs on Ball Bearings.

Made in Five Sizes—350, 500, 650, 800 and 1,000 lbs. per hour.

Very Strong Rigid Frame.

As a business farmer these generous terms ought to convince you that the Premier Cream Separator must be the **Real** best on the market. We could tell you in this advertisement that the Premier will separate every drop of cream from milk, that it is the easiest machine to turn, the easiest to clean, the strongest and most durable, but every other manufacturer is saying the same thing, so you wouldn't know for sure who was telling the truth. So this is our offer. Just send us your name and address and we will arrange with our nearest agent to place you a Premier Separator on trial. This will give you ample opportunity to test the Premier in your own way.

PREMIER CREAM SEPARATOR

After trial, ask your wife if she can clean the separator thoroughly within three or four minutes, ask your little boy or girl if they could turn the handle for half-an-hour at a stretch without tiring, examine every part of the whole machine yourself thoroughly, then if you feel perfectly satisfied that the Premier is the finest separator in the world from every standpoint, you can arrange with our dealer to buy the machine either for cash or on time, whichever way suits you best. A lot of Cream Separator firms are shouting themselves hoarse telling you that their machine is the best for this, that and the other reason—We prefer to leave the Premier entirely to you to judge of its merits for yourself—Which way do you prefer?

Write For Free Book

If you are not familiar with the general construction of Cream Separators, this is not the place or time to go into technical details of the Premier. We have prepared a very fine illustrated booklet which describes the Premier in plain, simple language. Send us your name and address to-day and we will mail you one of these booklets **Free**, then you can learn in the quiet of your home all about the Premier, and why we can afford to make such liberal terms. This is a business offer—for a business farmer. Write us to-day.

The Premier Cream Separator Company - Dept. C - Toronto

WRITE FOR ADDRESS OF NEAREST AGENT

Oh, my pussy, the world is round!
In it full many a friend I've found,
When I was rich, they bent the knee,
And when I was poor they frowned on me.

But rich or poor you have loved me still,
You share the good as you shared the ill,
So while we live and when we die,
May we be together, my cat and I!

—Mary Field Williams, in New York Sun.

Dear Puck,—This is my first letter to the Beaver Circle. My papa has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a long time, and I like to read the letters in the Beaver Circle. I live on a farm, and we keep twenty cows; we sell our milk in Acton. I have two little sisters, one is just learning to talk. We have a trout stream on our farm, and we have good fun fishing and wading in it. The school is just across the road from our place, and I do not miss many days. I will close, wishing the Circle every success.

MYRTLE CHARLIDGE
(Age 7, Book II.)

Acton, Ont.

Dear Puck,—This is my first letter to the Beaver Circle. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a number of years. I go to school every day, and have a male and a half to walk. We have five horses and thirteen head of cattle. I have one sister and three brothers going to school. I will close, wishing the Circle every success.

ADA MCNSMAN
(Age 10, Class II.)

White Rose, Ont.

"There was one man whose life was perfect," said the Sunday-school teacher. "What one of you can tell me who he was?"

Little Mary Jane's hand went up, and the teacher nodded to her.

"He was mamma's first husband," she said.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

- 1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.
- 2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.
- 3rd.—In Veterinary questions the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.
- 4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

GETTING RID OF THISTLES.

Kindly inform me of a practicable way of getting rid of Canada thistles without losing a crop by summer fallow.

J. D. McG.

Ans.—In Eastern Canada, a properly cultivated crop of roots, corn or rape will practically finish the worst stand of thistles. Or, plowing under the thistles in June, shortly before or during blossom, then cultivating up well and sowing rape or clover, will pretty well dispose of them. Canada thistle is not a hard weed to eradicate if one goes the right way about it. Repeated thorough cultivation will finally succeed.

WEAK FOAL.

1. Have a Clydesdale mare, was bred July 7, 1907, foaled Jan. 6, 1910. The colt was all right as far as I could see, but seemed weak; when lifted up, would make no effort to try to stand. I rubbed it, and poured some of the mare's milk down it, and while I was working with it, it died. Would like to know what might have been the matter, and if anything could have been done for it. The mare is healthy and strong, and has not been worked hard.

2. Would like to know pedigree of Clydesdale stallion, "Admiral," once owned at College Farm, Truro, N. S.

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Ans.—1. There is a probability that in administering milk to the colt, it was strangled. Drenching must always be done with great care. Barring this, there was probably no particular ailment affecting the colt. It lacked in vitality, a condition which is not easily accounted for, but usually is attributable to the dam. Frequently this condition is found in unusually large colts. Vigorous rubbing of the body and legs, stimulating the circulation, and the administration of stimulants, are helpful. If one can succeed in getting the colt to suckle the dam once, it generally progresses satisfactorily.

2. The Clydesdale stallion "Admiral," foaled May, 1897, was bred by Andrew Montgomery, Castle Douglas, Scotland, sire, Prince Shapley (3227); dam, Rosie (1499), by Liberal Tom (146); 2nd dam, Margie (1559), by Chasman (150).

OPEN JOINT.

What will heal a sore on a horse's leg, from which joint oil runs continually?

J. H.

Ans.—Cases of open joint require prompt treatment. In the early stages, before suppuration begins, cleanse thoroughly, fill with iodine, starch and bandage, and keep the horse as quiet as possible. In about ten days the wound should be healed. If suppuration is begun, arrange so that a small stream of cold water, through a small rubber tube attached to an elevated tin, may run constantly over the joint. Dress the wound frequently with a lotion composed of one ounce each of salicylate of zinc and acetate of lead, to one quart of water. Keep quiet, and, if necessary, rest animal in sling. The treatment agrees with the condition of the case. Recovery is not common.

"What's this I hear about McGinnis?" asked McGinnis.

"He's been trying to catch a fish," said O'Reilly.

"G'wan! What did he do?"

"He lit every gas in the kitchen, and sat down and waited."

GOSSIP.

PEAT EXPERIMENTS AND INVESTIGATION.

The Government peat bog at Alfred, so it is announced from Ottawa, is to be operated for a period of about three months, to demonstrate the latest process of manufacturing air-dried peat. Several thousand tons will be produced during the present season. Part of the peat fuel produced will be shipped to Ottawa for use in the peat-gas producer plant now installed, and part will be sold in the neighborhood for domestic use. The operation of the plant at the bog, which is open to public inspection, is under the direction of A. Anrep. The investigation of peat bogs in Canada, to ascertain their extent, and to determine the quality and quantity of peat available, will be continued by Mr. Anrep after the operating plant at Alfred is closed down for the season.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER.

Two little youngsters, shambled penitently into the class room long after the school had opened for the morning session.

"Boys, come to my desk immediately," said the teacher.

The meek little lads, walked to the teacher's desk and stood looking helplessly at their feet.

"Tommy, why are you late this morning?" asked the teacher.

"I overslept myself, ma'am," began Tommy. "You see, teacher, I dreamed I was going to take a railroad trip. I just got to the station when I woke up and found it was way past school time."

"Freddy, why are you late?" inquired the teacher, turning to the other boy.

"Please, ma'am," replied the trembling Freddy. "I went to the station to see Daddy off."

"That's right," said the kindergarten teacher, turning to the very small child, who was laboriously burning his A's. "Now, what comes after G?"

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