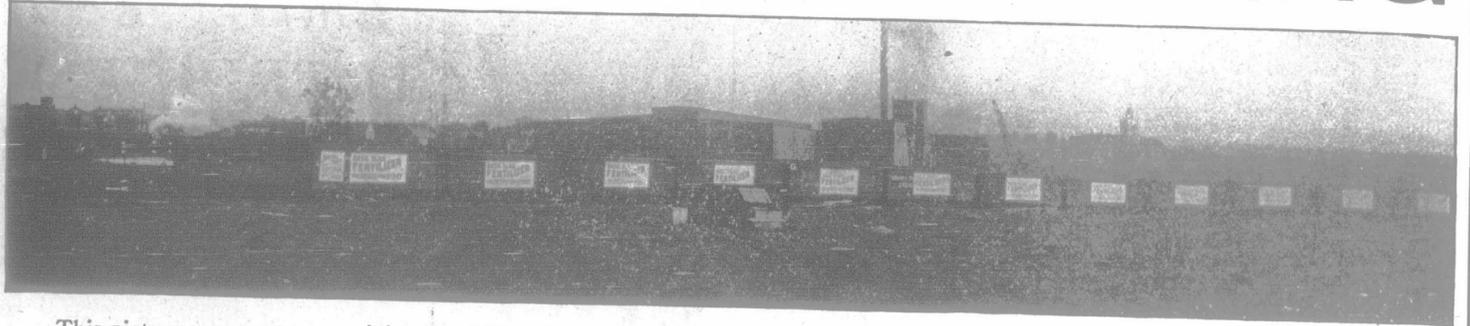


# SYDNEY BASIC SLAG



This picture represents a special train of 17 carloads of Sydney Basic Slag dispatched from our factory to Western Ontario on Tuesday, Aug. 12th. These goods were sold as the result of a few trial lots used last season. If you have any worn-out pastures

or impoverished meadows on stiff clay soil, a dressing of 500 lbs. of Sydney Basic Slag per acre will bring them back into good heart. Ask any Old Country farmer what Basic Slag has done for agriculture at home.

**THE CROSS FERTILIZER CO., LIMITED, Sydney, Nova Scotia**

District Representative  
for Niagara Peninsula:

**E. PLATTS, Pelham Corners, Welland County, Ont.**

SELLING AGENTS  
WANTED EVERYWHERE

## 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.

#### Tuberculosis.

Would you kindly advise me as to what to do with my flock of hens? I dissected a fowl and found the liver covered with white spots. The hen has been sickly for two months. Have a few more going the same way. Would you advise killing all of the fowls? A. D.

Ans.—Symptoms indicate tuberculosis. Kill and bury or burn all diseased birds. It would likely be advisable to kill off all the flock and thoroughly disinfect the pens and yards, and start over again with a fresh lot.

#### Poultry Queries.

1. Started into poultry this spring by getting a setting of White Orpington eggs, and as I do not wish to inbreed those, can you tell me of some one who keeps Single-comb White Orpingtons for sale?
2. Have a house about 9 x 5 feet. How many hens would this winter? Would you advise building a scratching-pen to one side?
3. Can you tell me the address of the American Standard of Perfection?
4. Will you tell me of a good book on poultry, and how to get it?
5. When hens get lame and dumpy, and, in time, die, what is the disease? Will tuberculosis stay in runs and grass?
6. Can fumigation in hen houses be practiced satisfactorily?
7. What solution should be used for whitewashing a hen house?
8. What feed, grit etc., do you advise for winter feeding to laying hens? What for fattening broilers?
9. What price should one pay for a good rooster?
10. What is the duty on chickens for breeding purposes? C. F.

Ans.—1. See our advertising columns.  
2. This is a small house. From 8 to ten hens would be enough.  
3. The American Standard of Perfection is a book published by the American Poultry Association.  
4. Robinson's Principles of Poultry Practice may be had through this office, at \$2.50, postpaid.  
5. This may be rheumatism or tuberculosis.  
6. Yes.  
7. A very whitewash, with a little carbolic acid added.  
8. Mixed, mixed whole, rolled oats

## The Man in the Bath Tub

Has an Important Message for You!

HE IS GOING TO GIVE AWAY \$125.00 IN GOLD

First Prize .....	\$60.00
Second Prize .....	40.00
Third Prize .....	25.00

SOME ONE IS GOING TO WIN THIS. WHY NOT YOU?



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Put on your thinking cap, and get into the game and share in the \$125.00 cash prizes for guessing the correct, or nearest correct, year and month the man in the tub was born.

This contest is open to all those who took part in our last contest and who have won second, third and fourth prizes, and those who have sent us their money orders, together with our cheques, are entitled to a guess on this contest free. It is also open to those who may still have our cheques in their possession, and have not sent in for their tub. By getting them in

without delay they are entitled to a free guess on this contest, and any others who may wish to take part in this may do so by sending us a money order for \$7.50. Each order sent us for a Bath Tub at the purchase price of \$7.50 entitles the person to a guess and a chance to win one of these tempting cash prizes. So get busy and sell your friends a Bath Tub as well. The more orders you send in, the more guesses you have, and the better chance to win the prizes.

The man in the tub is over thirty and under fifty, and was not born on the thirtieth of February.

**This Contest Will Appear in Two Issues of The Advocate Only, so Get Your Guesses in Early and Often.**

In sending in your guesses be sure to state the year and month you think the man in the tub was born. Give your full address and write very plainly.

**THIS CONTEST WILL CLOSE WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, and results will appear in The Advocate, Thursday, October 23rd, 1913. PRIZES WILL BE PAID IN GOLD MONEY.**

**The Folding Bath Tub Co., Limited**  
GANANOQUE, ONTARIO.

**Please Mention the Advocate**

from a hopper, green feed in the form of roots, vegetables, or clover leaves, oyster shell, and sour milk.

9. This depends wholly on the quality and breeding.

10. The new tariff will lower it to 1c. per lb.

## The Spice of Life.

Ragman—Any old bottles to-day, mum?  
Woman—"No, but you might try Mr. Soakem's next door; his wife's coming back from the seashore to-morrow."

A newly-married pair had escaped from their demonstrative friends and were on the way to the station, when the carriage stopped. The bridegroom looked out of the window impatiently.

"What's the matter, driver?" he called. "The horse has cast a shoe, sir," was the reply.

"Great Scot!" groaned the bridegroom. "Even the horse!"

He was new to a certain railway run in Wales—this guard. Came a station which rejoiced in the appalling name Llanfairfechanpwllgwylogerych.

For a few minutes he stood looking at the signboard in mute helplessness. Then, pointing to the board, and waving his other arm toward the carriages, he bellowed:

"If there's anybody there for here, this is it."

## BAD NEWS.

Excitement is often the cause of queer remarks, as well as the cause of strange telegrams.

A man who had been one of the passengers of a vessel which had been widely circulated as lost, was rescued almost by a miracle. On arriving at a place from which he could send a telegram, he forwarded the following dispatch to his partner:

"I am saved. Try to break it gently to my wife."

A party of young city women spent several weeks in New Hampshire last summer. They knew but little of horses or driving, but as that was the only method of locomotion to be had, they took a hand at driving.

One morning they went to the inn-keeper to hire a horse and carriage.

"He's a very quiet, well-behaved animal, ma'am," said the man. "But you must keep the rein off his tail, or there will be trouble."

"We'll be careful to remember that," answered the girls, as they drove away.

Upon their return, the man asked them how they had got along.

"Fine," exclaimed the leader. "There was one very sharp shower came up, but we took turns to hold the umbrella over the horse's tail, so there was no danger."