

The Razor Steel, Secret Temper Cross-cut Saw



Manufactured only by SHURLY & DIETRICH, Galt, Ont.

We take pleasure in offering to the public a Saw manufactured of the finest quality of steel, and a temper which toughens and refines the steel, gives a keener cutting edge and holds it longer than any process known. A saw to cut fast "must hold a keen cutting edge."

This secret process and temper is known and used only by ourselves. These saws are elliptic ground thin back, requiring less set than any saw now made, perfect taper from tooth to back.

Now, we ask you, when you go to buy a Saw, to ask for the Maple Leaf, Razor Steel, Secret Temper Saw, and if you are told that some other saw is just as good ask your merchant to let you take them both home, and try them and keep the one you like best.

Silver steel is no longer a guarantee of quality, as some of the poorest steel made is now branded silver steel. We have the sole right for the "Razor Steel Brand."

It does not pay to buy a saw for one dollar less, and lose 2 cents per day in labor. Your saw must hold a keen edge to do a large day's work.

Thousands of these saws are shipped to the United States, and sold at a higher price than the best American saws.

and we will advance your date another year and send the NOR-WEST FARMER to your own or any other address.

De Laval Cream Separators

There are possibly no more familiar words to a Dairyman than "The De Laval." Most certainly this world-wide known and used Cream Separator, has earned its right to all that it claims. There are actually 500,000 De Laval machines sold to dairymen who live in every country where the cow contributes to her owner's prosperity. That the De Laval leads the world, is not disputed by any who know Separator history. The Canadian Works of this Company at Montreal are ideal, and nothing is spared in time or expense, when the construction of this leader of Cream Separators is concerned. It is unnecessary to state that the sale of this machine in Ontario and Canada, is greater than any other, and the Company's excellent organization takes care to see that its patrons are not neglected. You take no chances when the De Laval is in your Dairy.

John Bright's Sale

Just as we go to press we learn that John Bright's big sale of Shorthorns, held at Whitby yesterday, was a success. The sale totalled nearly \$8,000 or an average per head of \$144. A full report will appear next issue.

A Chance For You

The American Grape Acid Association of California, will give \$25,000 to anyone who can solve the problem of the production of cream of tartar from California grapes. A great deal of tartaric acid is made in Europe, from the most expensive grapes, hence the growers of the California grape growers to devise some means of converting their surplus grape-products into this commodity. The above offer is bona fide and full particulars may be had at 318 Front Street, San Francisco, Cal.

Preserving Potatoes from Rot

Reports as to the prevalence of potato rot are becoming so frequent that the probability is that a great deal of this year's splendid crop will be injured by this blight. Remedies for the trouble are not very numerous or effective. However, something may be done by digging early. A Michigan grower has tried a way of preserving his potatoes which he claims is proving effective. He describes his method as follows:

"Being very anxious to save at least enough for home use, I tried what to me was a new experiment with my garden potatoes when digging them about two weeks ago. Having heard of slacked lime being scattered over them with good results, I went in little by little and gave them a bath in lime water. As they were raised on heavy soil they came out very dirty; the clay adhering to them. I washed them clean and rinsed them in a tub holding three pails of water, with about a pint of slacked lime dissolved in it. Soft water is best for this. When digging I found a half bushel of rotten potatoes in every five bushels, or about one-tenth; others were covered with white specks which indicate rot. After washing they were spread on the barn floor to dry. I have looked them over several times since and have found some that seemed to have commenced to rot but have dried down and the white specks have entirely disappeared. This was considerable trouble, but I feel well repaid with the results so far, and if I can save some by this means it will be better than paying a dollar or more next spring."

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