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Money used in the purchase of "Ideal" Fence is not spent—it is invested. When you invest a dollar in "Ideal" Fence you get a dollar's worth. You get full value for your money because "Ideal" Fence is made exactly as represented and described in our catalogue and all our advertisements. When we say "Ideal" Fence is made of No. 9 gauge wire (which is one hundred and forty-four one-thousandths of an inch in diameter), it is full size No. 9; if anything it will average over full size.

When we say the uprights or stays on "Ideal" Fence are 16½ inches apart, they are 16½ inches, not 18 or 20 inches, and the same with 22 inch spacing.

A fence can be greatly cheapened by using under-gauged wire or having the stays farther apart than advertised. From top to bottom "Ideal" Fence is all the same, made of large gauge, No. 9, evenly galvanized hard steel wire—no small or soft wires—all are full size, true to gauge, tough

and hard. The reason that there are more miles of "Ideal" Fence sold in Canada annually than any other make is not due to salesmanship or advertising, but it is due to the merit of the fence itself, to the quality of material and workmanship that enters into it, to the protection it affords, to the service it renders and to our many satisfied customers all over the Dominion. Do not experiment in buying fence; it will not pay you. If you buy "Ideal" you are absolutely sure of getting a fence exactly as represented. We invite you to compare "Ideal" Fence with any and every other make on the market. Compare the size of wire, compare the weight, to the rod of fence; study the quality of workmanship; test it—test it in the severest way you can think of, and you will find "Ideal" to be superior in every way. Do not spend money in buying fence—invest it in "Ideal".

A postal card will bring you the "Ideal" catalogue which shows many different styles of fence—a style for every purpose; also our complete line of Field and Stock Gates, Lawn Fences and all fence supplies.

The McGregor Banwell Fence Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ont.

## Gossip.

### LIVE STOCK DEMONSTRATIONS AT TORONTO FAIR.

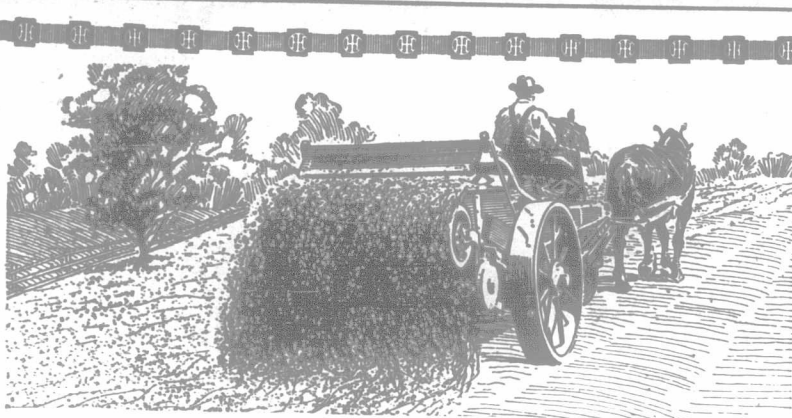
A unique and entirely new feature will be found at the Canadian National Exhibition this year, which every farmer visiting the show should be sure to see.

Considerable divergence of opinion exists among farmers as to what method of handling and feeding bring the most money out of live stock.

The leading beef and pork packers, in a tent erected specially for the purpose, will demonstrate the various classes of live stock and their values in a way that will be interesting to everyone. For this purpose a large amount will be spent in buying a sufficient number of cattle, sheep and swine, on the market, just as they are sent from the country. Every farmer who can should see the result of his work.

### NEW SHROPSHIRE BLOOD FOR CANADIAN BREEDERS.

"Thistle Ha," whose fame as the home and breeding ground of the best in individual merit and blood lines in Shorthorn cattle and Shropshire sheep is as wide as the interest in pure-bred stock goes, is this year stronger than ever, particularly in Shropshire sheep, as the present owner, John Miller, has lately landed at the farm a large and particularly choice shipment of Shropshires, selected from the flocks of such reputable breeders as F. Nock, T. S. Minton, C. Bakin, and Instone & Simon. The shipment consisted of eighteen shearling rams and forty shearling ewes in Shropshires, and one shearling ram and one ram lamb in Cotswolds. The latter shearling was bred by Wm. Haulton, and the lamb by Mr. Swanwick. That the entire shipment is an exceptionally high-class lot goes without saying, as the world-wide fame of their breeders is ample proof. Acknowledged by several who have seen them as the best lot of Shropshires ever imported to Canada, they show a remarkable excellence of type and covering, with a strength of bone seldom seen. A representative exhibit will be at Toronto Exhibition, where Mr. Miller will be pleased to give any information desired. In home-bred Shropshires there are some forty shearling rams sired by a Minton-bred ram. Many of these will take a lot of beating at any of the big shows. In splendid condition, covered to the heels, they leave little to be desired by anyone wanting a high-class flock header. Several shearling Cotswold rams are also for sale, which show big scale and an excellent fleece. The heavy drain on the "Thistle Ha" herd of Shorthorns during the last year has left it considerably reduced in numbers. For this season's trade there is only one bull left at anything near breeding age. He is a ten-months-old son of the noted sire, Imp. Diamond Cross, and out of Imp. Joyce 6th. He is a roan, a thick, sapid young bull that will develop into a right good one.



## Seven Solid Reasons

SEVEN solid reasons why each farm needs a manure spreader are these, in the words of a farmer who has devoted much time to correct soil feeding. 1. It saves disagreeable and hard work. 2. It pulverizes and mixes the manure mass. 3. It distributes manure evenly over the field, insuring a good even stand of grain. 4. It prevents loss of nitrogen through fermentation or leaching in the pile when manure is hauled directly from the stable. 5. With it manure can be put on plowed ground in winter to be disked as soon as the ground is fit in spring. 6. It will put manure on meadows as a moisture-preserving mulch and to furnish the grass roots with the liberated plant food. 7. Indirectly, the ease with which it can be handled encourages the owner to care for the manure and place it where it will do most good instead of dumping it anywhere for lack of time or inclination.

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will do all these things for their owners. They will do them well and satisfactorily. Choose the right machine for your work and conditions from the complete I H C line. You will find them all styles and sizes, high and low, endless apron or reverse.

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**The Banwell-Hoxie Wire Fence Co., Ltd.,**      Winnipeg, Man., Hamilton, Ont.

### A CLYDESDALE AUCTION.

Advertised in this issue is an auction sale of imported Clydesdale stallions and fillies to be held at London, Ont., on Sept. 6. Ben. Finlayson, proprietor. This year's offering comprises three three-year-old fillies, one sired by the great show horse, Sam Black, and has won, among other prizes, first at Bathgate and Linlithgow as a foal and yearling, and second at both places as a two-year-old, and second at Forfar County show this year in a very strong class. She is in foal to the great horse, Montreathmont. The two-year-old fillies are a grand lot sired by Up-to-Time, by Baron's Pride, Celtic Guard, by Baronson, Lothian Again, by Lord Lothian and the famous old Hiawatha. The Hiawatha filly is out of a Baron's Pride mare, and was third at Forfar in a class of 22. The Up-to-Time filly was first at Kinemuir as a yearling. This is a great shipment, all mares being stinted to good horses, as Huge Brooks, a prize-winner of note. He is by Sir Hugo, and his dam by Baron's Pride. Write Capt. T. E. Robson, London, for particulars and catalogues.

### ABERDEEN-ANGUS CATTLE AND DORSET SHEEP.

Another visit to the noted Forster Stock Farm of A. S. Forster, Oakville, Ont., by a representative of this paper, found the well-balanced herd of Aberdeen-Angus cattle and large flock of horned Dorset sheep in prime condition. This is probably the largest flock of Dorset sheep in Ontario, and the quality and general breed characteristics leave little to be desired. It was founded many years ago on a critical selection of breeding ewes from the most noted flocks in the Province, on which have been used the best obtainable stock rams. The flock as a whole show good size and a remarkable uniformity in type. This year's lambs are an exceptionally choice lot, and much show material is in evidence among them sired by a son of the Toronto champion, Imp. Romulus 2nd. For sale are one- and two-shear ewes and ewe lambs and something particularly good in ram lambs. Look up Mr. Forster's exhibit at Toronto Exhibition. The breeding and general excellence of the Aberdeen-Angus herd have on several occasions been commented upon in these columns. Suffice it to say that on no previous visit have we found the herd in quite so nice a fit nor showing so well-balanced uniformity. This is particularly true of the younger things, among which are some right nice young bulls, which will be ready for fall delivery. Among a few of the recent sales from this farm are two young cows and two heifers to J. B. Fielding, of the Dominion Settlement Association, St. Williams, Ont.; one young bull to Edgar Johnson, Union, Ont.; one young bull to Wm. McCorquodale, Embro, Ont.; eleven Dorset ewes and one ewe lamb to W. G. Pearce, Port Hope, Ont.; two ewe lambs to G. M. Drew, Mountain Grove, Ont.; ram lamb to P. A. Bellisle, Combermere, Ont. Write Mr. Forster your wants, as he is in a particularly favorable position to fill them this year.