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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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News of the Week.

A course in agriculture may be established at Queen's University.

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A home for feeble-minded children is proposed for Toronto.

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The Experimental Farm at Ottawa has issued a bulletin warning all who are compelled to use imported potatoes to watch out for canker, which is harmful to health. It is known by protuberances at the eyes, and all potatoes found with swellings at these points should be burned. If even the skins are thrown out, they may inoculate the soil and spread the disease.

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A Canadian delegation went to Washington last week to protest against further lowering of the great lakes by an enlargement of the Chicago drainage canal.

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By his will, Mr. Edward Blake left \$4,000 for the publication, in popular form, of extracts from his speeches.

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One hundred and sixty street cars were burned last week at the sheds of the Street Railway Co., King Street E., Toronto.

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The Liberal party in Ontario has announced a definite temperance campaign as one of the planks in its platform.

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The T. Eaton Company, Toronto, will erect a ten-story building at the corner of James and Albert streets.

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Fifteen delegates from the West Indies arrived in Canada last week to negotiate for closer trade relations between the two countries.

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The Senate passed the Manitoba boundaries bill without amendment.

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A verdict of not guilty was returned by the jury in the trial of the ten Chicago packers, for violation of the Sherman anti-trust law.

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Mr. Thomas MacKenzie has succeeded Sir Joseph Ward as Premier of New Zealand.

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The bituminous coal miners in the United States have modified their demands, and there is a vague hope of settlement.

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The British coal miners' minimum wage bill has passed into law, and work may be resumed at an early date.

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The irrational actions of the window-breaking suffragettes in England has turned the body of opinion in the British Parliament against the cause of woman suffrage. By a vote of 222 to 208, the House of Commons last week, on the second reading, rejected the conciliation bill embodying the minimum demands of the women, and the announcement was received with deafening cheers. Last year a similar bill, on its second reading, was passed by a vote of 255 to 88.

TRADE TOPICS.

A very large delivery of farm machines and implements, in which some 175 farmers participated, was made at Brantford recently. Each sleigh bore the sign, "We Use Cockshutt Implements," and, of course, the delivery was all goods manufactured by that well-known firm. The procession, headed by a band, stretched from one end of town to the other, and testified to the popularity of Cockshutt implements.

Two farms in Lambton County, Ont., near Sarnia, G. T. R., and Oil Springs, M. C. R., 93 and 100 acres, respectively, are advertised in this issue for sale, by G. G. Moncrief, Petrolia.

TRADE TOPIC.

The attention of readers interested in telephone instalment is directed to the advertisement on another page of this issue, of the Kellogg Switchboard and Supply Co., Chicago, whose booklets, written by practical telephone men, tell how to build and operate rural companies, and are mailed free to applicants.

An advertisement of Holstein bulls for sale at Springbank Farm, Wm. Barnet & Sons, Living Springs, Ont., proprietors, appears in this issue. This advertisement came in too late to be properly classified, and so is appearing on page 662, instead of in the columns devoted to the breed advertisements. Look it up, and write the Messrs. Barnet for prices.

A 150-acre farm in Huron County, Ontario, 1½ miles from the town of Seaford, G. T. R., is advertised for sale in this issue, with 20 acres of hard-wood bush, an orchard of 90 trees, mostly winter apples, clay loam soil, well fenced, underdrained, ten-room brick house with modern conveniences, including hot water heating, good basement barn, and other buildings. Selling to close an estate.

T. H. Hassard, Markham, Ont., G. T. R., Locust Hill, C. P. R., importer of Clydesdales, Percherons and Shires, writes: I have had just landed three choice stallions, one by the champion Hiawatha, one by the champion Marcellus, one by the champion Revelanta. These are three extra stallions. I also have just added nine of the best mares I ever had in my barns, seven of them safe in foal, all extra big, and fine quality, from such noted sires as Homer's Kyle, Hiawatha, Montravel Ronald, Baron Rothschild, Imperialist, Up-to-Time, Armadale, and Moncreiff Marquis. I have in all fourteen stallions on hand, Clydesdales, Percherons and Shires, all of the right kind, combining quality with extra size, and grand action.

Every fruit-grower and orchardist knows the value of thorough spraying with an effective solution, and also understands that to accomplish the growing of fruit of first quality the material used must be thoroughly effective in combating disease and insect pests. It is claimed by the manufacturers that Avenarius Carbolineum has been used successfully as a destroyer of scale and other insects, and is also a cure for cankerous growth, black knot, and other diseases, and can also be used on wounds in pruning, and to arrest decay. It is used as a spray both winter and summer. For the summer, a solution of one-half of one per cent. strength is recommended, while in the winter the strength may be increased to as high as ten per cent. This material is placed on the market by the Carbolineum Wood Preserving Company, 182 Franklin St., New York, N. Y. See their advertisement in another column, and write them for their pamphlet on Care of Orchard and Shade Trees, which contains, besides full directions for using the spray, testimonials from satisfied users.

THE BOYS' FARMER LEAGUE.—We were pleased to have a call last week from our old friend, R. F. Macfarlane, Passenger Manager of the White Star Dominion Line, at Montreal, who has looked after the comfort of the patrons of that line for the last thirty-five years. Owing to the vast strides Canada is making in inducing colonists to settle in the Dominion, and the very large numbers carried by the White Star Dominion line, Mr. Macfarlane is devoting a very large portion of his time to immigration matters. He has noted the dearth of farm help in Ontario, and when in Great Britain in December formed an organization under the title of The Boys' Farmer League of Canada, for the sending of young men to Canada to fill this want, and has established a distributing home at Winona, Ont., which we are sure will be a great benefit to Ontario farmers, as Mr. Macfarlane, with his large experience in immigration matters, fully understands what class of young man is needed to meet the requirements of Ontario. Mr. Macfarlane is of opinion that, while a

large immigration may be expected from Great Britain this year, the numbers will not exceed those of last year.

GOSSIP.

Forty-four Percheron mares sold at auction by H. C. Loury, at Nevada, Iowa, March 5th, made an average price of \$397.75. One pair of black mares sold for \$1,340, and ten others for prices ranging from \$500 to \$550.

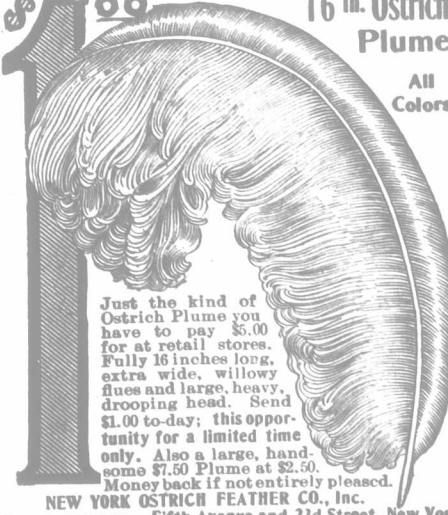
John Miller, Jr., Ashburn, Ont., Myrtle Station, G. T. R. and C. P. R., in his changed advertisement, offers a Clydesdale mare in foal, filly rising three, two filly foals, and five young Shorthorn bulls, reds and roans, four of which are 12 to 15 months old, and one 9 months.

Col. Robert McEwen, Alloway Lodge Farm, Byron, Ont., near London, reports the lambing season in his Southdown flock finished, with fewer casualties than ever before. The Colonel writes: I am particularly pleased with this, as my ewes lambed in an open barn, and it speaks well for the vitality of the flock that the lambs stood the severe cold weather we have had. The quality of the lambs is what one would expect from mating two such proven sires as my two champion rams, McEwen '235' and Babraham Hector, with the best lot of Southdown ewes I have ever seen together. The shearing rams and ewes have come through the winter in fine condition, and show the bone and quality that make winners.

TAMWORTHS, CLYDESDALES AND SHORTHORNS AT NEWCASTLE.

The many years in which the great Newcastle herd of Tamworth swine, belonging to A. A. Colwill, of Newcastle, Ont., were practically masters of the leading Canadian show-rings, is a matter well known to admirers of this ever-popular breed of bacon hogs. The number of prizes and championships they have won are "legion," a result attained by a most careful selection of breeding animals. Everyone versed in the history of the breed will remember that great stock boar, Colwill's Choice, whose winnings of first prize and championship ribbons was nearly enough to make a blanket to cover him. Prizewinning daughters of his, and they out of prize-winning dams, bred to that remarkable breeding hog, Imp. Cholderton's Golden Secret, has been the order of breeding in the herd of late years. The get of that great combination of breeding is what Mr. Colwill is now offering, and this is positively the last chance Tamworth breeders will have of getting that cross. The old stock hog is sold, and only the other day eight of the breeding sows went to a buyer from the West, so that no more of the daughters of Colwill's Choice are left, but there are a number of their sons and daughters from breeding age down, sired by the old imported hog, that are for sale. The number is limited, and Tamworth breeders who want the best blood the breed has ever known in Canada will have to order very soon. In Clydesdales, Mr. Colwill is offering three fillies, all eligible for registration. They are rising one, two and three years of age. The yearling and two-year-old are full sisters, sired by Imp. Lucky Ronald, a grandson of Baron's Pride, and out of Mollie of Springvale [4993], by Imp. Abbot of Berwick, and her dam by Imp. South Western. These fillies have four numbered dams; are a big, strong pair, with right nice quality of bone, that will make somebody a pair of mares above the average. The other, rising three years, is a dark brown, by the same sire, and out of Darling [4868], she by Imp. Eastfield Laddie, and her dam by Imp. The Archer. With the present-day demand for big, well-bred, breeding Clyde mares, these fillies should soon be picked up. The offering in Shorthorns is two two-year-old heifers of the old milking Syme tribe, both sired by the Diadem-bred bull, Donald of Hillhurst =44690=, by the great bull, Imp. Joy of Morning. Both these heifers are supposed to be in calf to Newcastle Tulip =81716=, and are a straight, level pair, and bred on the heavy milking lines so popular to-day.

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The old man had not been on good terms with any of his relatives, and was equally averse to lawyers. It was inferred that he would leave no will, and the rival claimants were ready to do battle, legally, of course, for their "rights."

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\$4,900 103 acres; clay loam; house, barn, out buildings; two water wells and two windmills; orchard, hay, two fields wheat, 40 acres pasture about five miles from Petroia; less than one mile from M. C. R. siding.

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