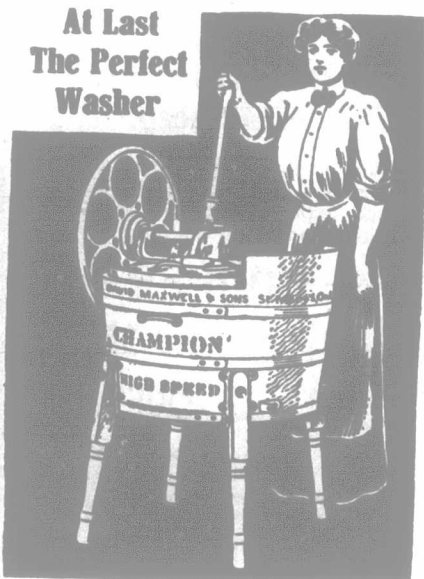


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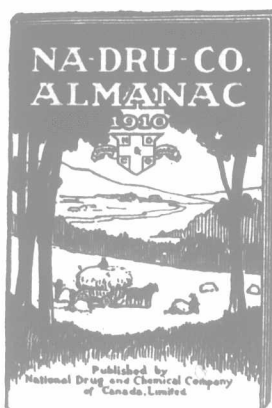
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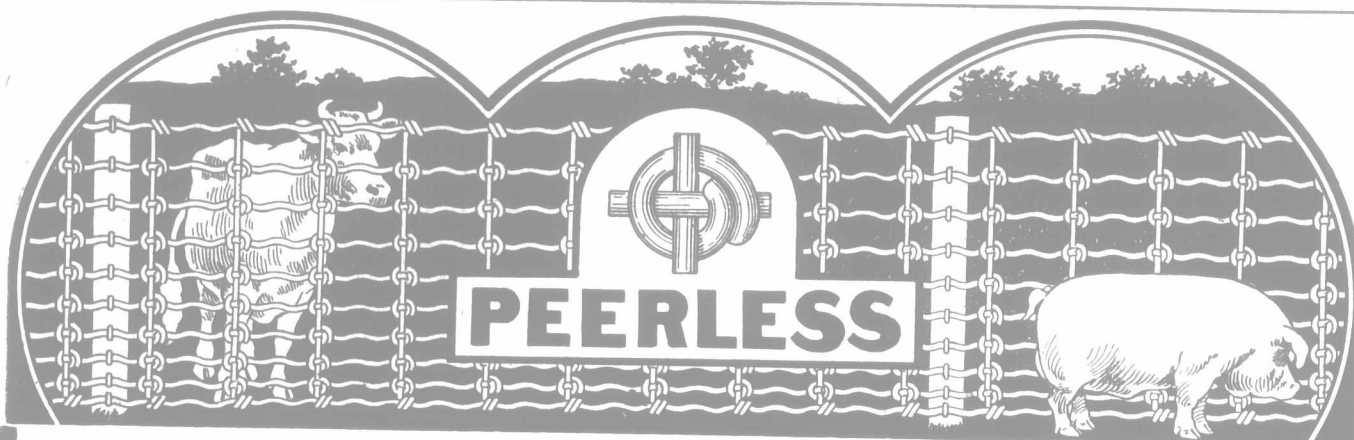
TRADE TOPICS.

HORSES OF THE EMPIRE.—The recent publication by Walter Southwood & Co., of London, England, of two imposing volumes, entitled, "Horses of the British Empire," places within the reach of lovers of the horse the most complete history extant of the various breeds of light and heavy horses that has yet been placed upon the market. The separate articles by experts in the handling of the different breeds, are ably written, showing very complete acquaintance with the origin, history and characteristics of the class, while the volumes are profusely illustrated with high-class photographs and reproductions of paintings of the early representative breeders, and their most notable horses. The books are large, and elegantly bound and printed. The price, which is \$17.88, at this office, may appear high, but the books are remarkably well-filled and finished, the illustrations alone numbering some 700.

WINNERS IN "POULTRY-FOR-PROFIT" CONTEST.—The names of prizewinners in the unique "Poultry-for-Profit" Contest recently held by the Lee Manufacturing Company, of Pembroke, Ontario, have just been announced. The competition took the form of an offer of cash prizes, aggregating over five hundred dollars, to the most successful poultry-raisers in the Dominion. In awarding the prizes, A. G. Gilbert, Poultry Manager, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, wrote the Lee Manufacturing Company as follows: "Herewith, I beg to hand you the list of prizewinners in the Peerless Poultry-for-Profit Club contest, in which your firm offered \$510, divided into 103 cash prizes, for the most successful results in poultry-raising. I desire to first express my appreciation of the manner in which you so honorably carried out the arrangements made between us when I consented to act as judge of the contest, that you should not even suggest the method of judging, or interfere in any way whatever with the awarding of the prizes. The winners have, therefore, been named on the merits of their work. . . I consider the competition a complete vindication of the stand I have, for years past, taken as to the almost absolute necessity of the incubator and brooder to the exigencies of all farmers or other poultry-raisers. This contest effectually disposes of the carping opposition as to artificial hatching and rearing." The success which these winners have met, effectually proves that it is possible to make poultry-raising pay, provided it is set about properly. The winner of the first prize in the contest was D. L. Boice, of Violet, Ont., who pocketed an even hundred dollars as the result of his excellent work. The second prize of fifty dollars, was awarded to J. W. Russell, 313 North Norah street, Fort William, Ont.; Jacob Whiting, of Workman, Sask., took the third prize, twenty-five dollars. Ten prizes of ten dollars each were won by the following: H. C. Whitton, Trenholmeville, P. Q.; A. H. Graham, Hawthorne, Ont.; Oscar Petterson, Lac de Bonnet, Man.; Jas. Carmichael, Davis Mills, Ont.; Mrs. S. G. Irish, Sedgewick, Alta.; Mrs. Jas. Naylor, Arrow Park, B. C.; Geo. H. King, Korah, Ont.; W. S. Phillips, McAulay, Man.; Reuben Aylesworth, Bruce, Alta.; Mrs. J. Steward, Dolmeny, Ont. Besides these, there were twenty prizes of \$5, twenty of \$3, twenty-five of \$2, and twenty-three of \$1 each, won by competitors from nearly every Province in the Dominion. On request, our readers can secure the full text of Prof. Gilbert's letter that accompanied his decision, together with a valuable free book, "When Poultry Pays," by writing to the Lee Manufacturing Company, Limited, 451 Pembroke street, Pembroke, Canada.

GOSSIP.

The noted English Shire stallion, Menestrel 14180, died in the last week in February, at the age of 19 years. He was foaled in Lord Redesdale's stud, and died in Lord Middleton's stud, at Bird-sall, York. He was probably the most famous of Hitchin Conqueror's sons, and there was no finer type of the wearing draft horse than Menestrel. He was the sire of Lord Rothschild's Bird-sall Menestrel, a London champion.



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