

### Every Knock is a Boost

An illustrated circular with this optimistic heading has been sent us by the Frost & Wood Company. It illustrates the ravages of their recent fire in the different parts of their plant. Some of the buildings are completely demolished, while others may be soon put in shape for operation again.

We are pleased that the town of Smiths Falls has realized the value of this industry to the town and has come handsomely to its assistance by arranging to loan Messrs. Frost & Wood Co. a large sum of money to help them become re-instated. This company's determination to go on and accomplish greater things is admirable, and typical of the kind of stuff that we are proud to feel Canadians are made of.

### ReX Flintkote

ReX Flintkote Roofing stands the heat of the tropics with the same equanimity as is shown by the darkey who dozes peacefully after consuming a watermelon, and it gives a protection against the cold of Alaska and northern Canada, which makes it the dream of the Polar bear.

Abundant evidence of the variety of buildings in all parts of the world covered by ReX Flintkote Roofing, may be obtained by sending a postal card to the manufacturers, J. A. & W. Bird & Company, 19 India St., Boston, Mass., which will bring full particulars, illustrative photographs and samples.

### Helpful Hints

We would ask our readers to pay special attention to the many reasonable and attractive advertisements contained in this issue. It is now the time to give thought to the many things that are bound to come on with a rush as soon as the spring opens up. Now is the time to consider the purchase of seed grain, vegetable and flower seeds. For these we would advise you to send for catalogues to the old and reliable seed houses whose "ads." appear in this issue. The farm implements must also be thought of. For these, too, you will find some splendid announcements in this issue. The present is also the time to plan for the building of new fences (study the merits of the different makes so well illustrated in this issue); the building of the house or other buildings and the roofing of same. The roofing companies advertising in **FARMING WORLD** represent the most reliable companies in the business, so if you have some roofing to do by all means see that you get a catalogue from these companies.

A glance through the "ads." you will find instructive and profitable, as they all serve as reminders.

The live stock which all have to be conditioned and the horses must be cured of any of their ailments, so that they will be in the best possible shape for the heavy spring work.

### A Book of Building Plans

Messrs. F. W. Bird & Son have prepared a most valuable little book of plans for all sorts of farm buildings, and also some excellent hints for the most economic way of remodeling old buildings. The suggestions are good and if you are interested you should have one. Fill in this blank and enclose 2c. stamp. Address F. W. Bird & Son, Hamilton, Ont.:

Name.....

Address.....



## IDEAL FENCE

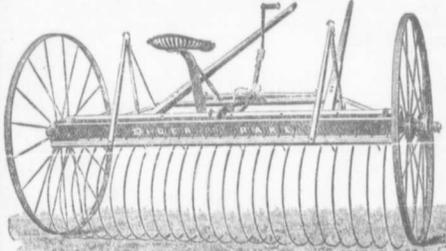
**WHEN YOU FENCE, FENCE FOR GOOD.**

A good fence adds its price to the value of the land. A poor fence soon becomes unsightly and worthless. The job must be done over again. You must go to all of the expense of erecting a fence again. This costs lots of money in time and labor; it means piling expense on top of expense. It pays to do the job right in the first place. Put up the Ideal wire fence as shown above, and you will have done with that piece of fencing for many years. It's not going to rust out in a few years because it is heavily galvanized and it always looks well. It stands up. It holds its shape perfectly on any surface, hilly or level. There is a reason for this, and the reason is that Ideal Fence has the weight. It's all made of No. 9 hard steel wire, and has the famous Ideal lock at every wire crossing. Slipring wires are impossible with this lock. Any strain or pressure is distributed and borne by all of the wires. That means strength. There is not a domestic animal living that can go through or over it. And there is no trouble about hot or cold weather. It adjusts itself to all temperatures. If you cannot be sure of these things, investigate. Let us send you a book giving all details about Ideal Fence. It is free; write for it.

**THE MCGREGOR-BANWELL FENCE CO., Limited,**  
Dept. D. WALKERVILLE, ONTARIO.

## AN ALL STEEL RAKE

is the one for long service



**F. & W. "TIGER" RAKE**

You will find the best of steel and the greatest amount of service and satisfaction in the "TIGER RAKE." Note the following points:

- A SOLID STEEL AXLE** supports the frame; no danger of warping or sagging.
- THE TEETH** are of the best quality crucible steel, and are thoroughly tempered and tested.
- THE WHEELS** are of a high quality steel, and are fitted with staggered spokes.
- THE FOOT TRIP** is the easiest and simplest in the market. It does its work accurately and well.

*The Frost & Wood Company*  
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