

Coming Events

- Shorthorn Breeders' Convention, Toronto, Feb. 6.
 Ayrshire Breeders' Convention, Toronto, Feb. 7.
 Hackney Horse Society, Toronto, Feb. 7.
 Shire Horse Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 8.
 Clydesdale Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 8.
 Canadian Horse Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 9.
 Spring Stallion Show, Toronto, Feb. 7-9.
 Eastern Winter Fair, Ottawa, March.
 Canadian Horse Show, Toronto, April 24-27.
 Dominion Cattle Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 8.
 Dominion Swine Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 8.
 Dominion Sheep Breeders, Toronto, Feb. 9.
 Winter Fair Board, Toronto, Feb. 9.

AUCTION SALES

- Maritime Auction Sale, Fredericton, N.B., Feb. 2.
 Eastern Ontario Sale, Ottawa, March 6-9.
 Clydesdales, Robt. Davies, Toronto, Feb. 28.

How the Telephone Helps the Farmer

Our readers have noticed in the past few issues the advertisement of the Stromberg Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co. We have just received a copy of their little booklet entitled "How the Telephone Helps the Farmer." It is very well illustrated and is most interesting reading. Every farmer should have a copy, whether he is particularly interested or not. The advantages of the rural telephone, together with close estimates of cost and valuable hints on organization, are ably dealt with, and the reader of this booklet will have a good, clear understanding of the telephone question. A copy can be obtained by asking for "Book C. 168," Stromberg-Carlson Telephone Mfg. Co., Rochester, N.Y., or by writing THE FARMING WORLD direct. Mention it when sending in your renewal.

Reasons Why

This is the very appropriate heading of a pamphlet just issued by The Frost & Wood Company, Limited, Smith's Falls, Ont., descriptive of their new binder. This is a new machine which they are putting on the market this year. A paragraph from this booklet, which will be sent free to any farmer who asks for it, describes this new machine better than by anything we can say about it: "Undoubtedly there are machines which have some points in their construction which are superior to others, but their two or three good points are more than counter-balanced by four or five weak or ill-fitting ones. We have endeavored and have succeeded, in our new binder, in avoiding the doubtful points in general binder construction and have all the essential features found in other machines, without any of their defects. The experience of practical farmers has proven this to be the case; our binder has been used and tested in every kind and condition of grain and in all parts of the country."



IDEAL Woven Wire FENCE
 Best Hog Fence Made.

HERE ARE SOME OF THE REASONS:
 It is eight wires high and every one of these wires is No. 9, hard steel. It is strong enough and close enough and high enough to turn any hog that lives. You know No. 9 is pretty near the heaviest wire ever used in fencing. Most manufacturers cannot use it at all. Their machines won't weave it. Ideal fence is all made of No. 9 wire. It has no small upright wires to weaken it. If you have had experience with fence, you know what this means. Wire all heavily galvanized and cannot rust. Looked at every crossing so firmly that it cannot be rooted or pulled or twisted out of place. It will fit perfectly all level or hilly ground. The wires are spaced from 5 to 7 inches apart, fencing in the little ones as well as the big ones. You can have the same six in fence a couple wires higher, making the best all-purpose fence made. While you are buying fence, why not buy for good? Why not buy a good, heavy, permanent fence like the Ideal, and end your fence troubles? We would like to tell you more about this Ideal fence. We have prepared a little book to send out. It shows a style for every purpose. If you are interested in fencing, it will pay you to get it. Write for it to-day.

THE MCGREGOR - BANWELL FENCE CO., Limited,
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A GOOD MOWER

For many years we have enjoyed the reputation of having the best mower on the market. That reputation we do not intend to lose, and our No. 8 is upholding it and adding to it every day. If you are not using one, you should be, and shouldn't rest satisfied till you get one.

The Internal Gear on the No. 8 is one of its strong points. There is no danger of the gears getting out of alignment because each is travelling in the same direction as the other. On other makes of mowers, with external gears, the gears are travelling in opposite directions and constantly slowing and wearing each other out of alignment.—Note this point carefully.

The Spring Foot-Lift allows you to raise the bar with a slight foot pressure, when it is necessary to pass over any obstruction or when going around corners. These are only two of the many good points which are found on our mowers. It will pay you to investigate and satisfy yourself.

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