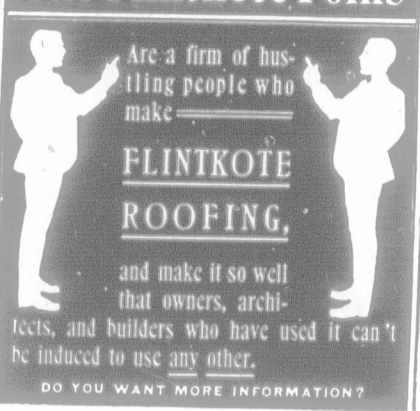


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TRADE NOTES.

THE RETIREMENT OF MR. JAMES SHERIFF from the management of the Brandon Machine Works was announced last week. Mr. Sheriff intends entering into business in the immediate future for himself. For many years he has been connected with the machine industry in Brandon. Being a practical man as well as an all round mechanic, Mr. Sheriff is capable of superintending any mechanical industry, with a full knowledge of all that is going on. To an "Advocate" representative he stated that he has not yet decided as to whether he will open up business in Brandon or Winnipeg. We hope to have definite information regarding this in the near future.

THE McPHERSON SPECULUM.—Here are a few of the good things that have recently been said about the McPherson Climax Humane Speculum, which is advertised in another column: Dr. W. H. Lake, Morden, Man.:—I would say that I like the Climax Humane Speculum very much which I obtained from you, and would recommend it to those needing an instrument of that kind.

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GOSSIP.

The death is announced of the champion Shire stallion, Stroxtan Tom, shown so successfully by his owners, Messrs. Jas. Forshaw & Sons, Carlton-Trent, England. He was twice the champion at the London Shire Horse Show, at nine and ten years old.

We desire to call attention of our readers to the advertisement of W. S. Van Natta & Son, breeders of high-class Hereford cattle, Fowler, Ind. Their herd is one of the oldest in the U. S., and has probably furnished more first-prize and champion winners than any in the country, including the bulls: Fowler Cherry Boy, Cherry Boy 2nd, Christopher, Aaron, March On 6th, March On 13th and Prime Lad. The cows: Viola, Lark, Columbine, Miss March On, Nella March On, the undefeated, openly Lorna Doone, and the champion yearling of 1903, Rosalin; also the grand champion steers: Benton's Champion, Bogalis, Edwin, Hickory Nut, Hickory Grove, Jerry Rush, Cherry Brandy, and Jack. This herd won five out of a possible six champion prizes at the late International Show at Chicago.

Agricultural Institute Meetings.

The Territorial Department of Agriculture has made arrangements to hold Institute Meetings at the under-mentioned places and dates:

MAIN LINE C. P. R.

Speakers—Geo. Lang and C. D. McGillivray, D. V. M.

- February 29th 2 p.m. Caron, Orange Hall
- March 1, 2 p.m. Carmel Schoolhouse
- 1, 8 p.m. Moose Jaw
- 2, 2 p.m. Pense Schoolhouse
- 3, 2 p.m. Lumsden, Town Hall
- 4, 2 and 8 p.m. Regina
- 5, 2 p.m. Edgely Schoolhouse
- 7, 2 & 8 p.m. S. Qu'Appelle, Town Hall
- 8, 2 p.m. Fort Qu'Appelle
- 10, 2 p.m. Ellisboro, Orange Hall
- 10, 8 p.m. Wolseley, Hurber's Hall
- 11, 2 p.m. Summerberry, Orange Hall
- 12, 2 and 8 p.m. Grenfell, Masonic Hall
- 14, 2 and 8 p.m. Broadview, Agri. Hall
- 15, 2 and 8 p.m. Whitewood, Town Hall
- 16, 2 and 8 p.m. Wapella, Sutherland's Hall
- 17, 2 and 8 p.m. Moosomin, Smith's Hall
- 18, 2 p.m. Fleming, Chandler's Hall

SOUTH-EASTERN ASSINIBOIA.

Speaker—T. N. Willing.

- February 29, 8 p.m. Redvers
- March 1, 2 p.m. Manor
- 2, 2 and 8 p.m. Arcola
- 3, 2 and 8 p.m. Carlyle
- 4, 2 p.m. Dalsboro
- 4, 8 p.m. Alameda
- 5, 2 and 8 p.m. Carnduff
- 7, 2 and 8 p.m. Carrievale
- 8, 2 and 8 p.m. Elmora
- 9, 2 p.m. Sintaluta
- 9, 8 p.m. Gainsboro

SOO LINE.

Speakers—Dr. W. Elliott, Commissioner of Agriculture, Regina; and Angus McKay, Supt. of the Experimental Farm, Indian Head.

- March 3, 2 p.m. North Portal
- 4, 2 p.m. Estevan
- 5, 2 p.m. Weyburn
- 7, 2 p.m. Yellow Grass
- 8, 2 p.m. Milestone
- 9, 2 p.m. Rouleau

SOUTHERN ALBERTA.

Speakers—Arch. Mitchell, Forestry Inspector; and M. D. Geddes, Calgary, Associate Editor of The Farmer's Advocate.

- February 29, 2 and 8 p.m. Pincher Creek, MacEachern's Hall
- March 1, 2 p.m. Fishburn
- 2, 2 and 8 p.m. Claresholm
- 3, 2 and 8 p.m. High River, Astoria Hall
- 4, 2 and 8 p.m. Okotoks, Orange Hall
- 5, 2 p.m. Sprucedale Schoolhouse
- 7, 2 p.m. Carstairs
- 8, 2 p.m. Didsbury
- 9, 2 and 8 p.m. Olds
- 10, 8 p.m. Innisfail
- 11, 2 p.m. Markerville, Public Hall
- 12, 2 and 8 p.m. Red Deer

All persons interested are respectfully urged to attend.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN,
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