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CATTLE

REGISTERED AYRSHIRE.—Bull 2 yr old and upwards, M Yates, H E Eyre. Bull, 2 yr old, H E Eyre. Bull calf under 1 yr, H E Eyre, F B Sheffield, M Yates. Cow giving milk, 1, 2, 3, H E Eyre. Heifer, 3 yr old giving milk, M Yates. Heifer, 2 yr old, M Yates, 2 and 3, H E Eyre. Heifer, 1 yr old. H E Eyre, M Yates, H E Eyre. Calf under 1 yr, 1 and 2, H E Eyre.

AYRSHIRE GRADE. — Cow giving milk, J Raison, Elijah Bowser, J Raison. Heifer, 3 yr old, giving milk, J Raison. Heifer, 2 yr old, John Forth & Son, Jas Nolan, M Yates. Heifer, 1 yr old, Feller Stevens, 2 and 3, Albert Gile. Heifer calf under 1 yr, J Forth & Son, Jno Imerson, Jas Nolan.

REGISTERED JERSEY.—Bull, 2 yr old and upward, A D Delong, Lev Hill, James Young. Bull calf under 1 yr, I H Stevens. Cow giving milk, I H Stevens, Jas Young. Heifer, 3 yr old, giving milk, Jas Young. Heifer, 2 yr old, Jas Young. Heifer, 1 yr old, Thos Moulton. Heifer calf under 1 yr, Lev Hill.

JERSEY GRADE.—Cow giving milk, I H Stevens, Geo Hazleton. Heifer, 3 yr old, giving milk, Albert Bresee, I H Stevens. Heifer, 2 yr old, Saul Russell, Herb Bresee. Heifer, 1 yr old, Lev Hill, Geo Morris. Heifer calf under 1 yr, F B Sheffield, J W Russell.

REGISTERED DURHAM.—Bull, 2 yr old and upwards, J Forth & Son. Bull calf under 1 yr, 1, 2, 3, J Forth & Son. Cow giving milk, 1, 2, J Forth & Son, 3, A Acheson. Heifer, 3 yr old, giving milk, J Forth & Son. Heifer, 2 yr old, J Forth & Son, A Acheson. Heifer, 1 yr old, J Forth & Son. Heifer calf under 1 yr, 1 and 2, J Forth & Son.

DURHAM GRADE.—Cow giving milk, J Forth & Son. Heifer, 3 yr old, giving milk, J Forth & Son. Heifer, 2 yr old, [illegible] and 2, J Forth & Son. Heifer, 1 [illegible] J Forth & Son. Heifer cal[illegible] Forth & [illegible]

REG[illegible]

[illegible]

Ewe [illegible] Miller, H E Eyre.

LEICESTER.—Aged Ram, [illegible] son, Jno Forth & Son, Jno [illegible] Yearling ram, C J Imerson, Jno Bowser. Ram lamb of '95, Arch Stevens, C J Imerson, Jno Imerson. Aged Ewe, Jno Imerson, J Forth & Son, C J Imerson. Yearling ewe, J Forth & Son, C J Imerson. Ewe lamb of '95, 1 and 2, J Forth & Son, 3, Arch Stevens.

SOUTH DOWNS.—Aged ram, Wm Johnson. Ram lamb of '95, Wm Johnson. Aged ewe, 1, 2, 3, Wm Johnson. Yearling ewe, Wm Johnson.

GRADE.—Aged ram, Geo Steacy & Son. Yearling ram, Jno Imerson. Ram lamb of '95, Arch Stevens, J Bowser, J Imerson. Aged ewe, C J Imerson, John Imerson, John Imerson. Yearling ewe, John Imerson, Arch Stevens, J Bowser. Ewe lamb of '95, Arch Stevens, C J Imerson, Jno Imerson. Fat sheep, Jno Imerson, Arch Stevens, J Bowser. Best pen sheep, Jno Imerson.

SWINE.

BERKSHIRE.—Boar, 1 yr and upwards, Wm Johnson, Geo Steacey & Son. Boar, '95, Wm Johnson, Geo Steacy & Son. Pig of '95, sow, Wm Johnson, Geo Steacey & Son, Wm Johnson. Brood sow, 1 and 2, Arch Stevens, 3, Geo Steacy & Son.

ANY OTHER BREEDS.—Boar, 1 yr and upwards, Wm Johnson, C A Kincaid. Boar, '95, Wm Johnson, C A Kincaid, Geo Steacy & Son. Pig of '95, sow, Jas Young, Wm Johnson, Geo Steacy & Son. Brood sow, C A Kincaid, Wm Johnson, C A Kincaid.

POULTRY.

Brahmas, light, H L Kerr, 2, 3, Wm Johnson. Brahmas, dark, H L Kerr. Cochins, buff, H L Kerr. Leghorns, white, H L Kerr, Levi Hill. Leghorns, brown, H L Kerr. Games, 1 and 2, H L Kerr. Hamburgs, silver, Albert Gile. Polands, 1 2, H L Kerr. Plymouth Rock, 1, 2, H L Kerr. Wyandottes, silver, H L Kerr. Wyandottes, golden, H L Kerr. Geese, Wm Hillis. Ducks, 1, 2, H L Kerr, 3, Albert Gile. Bantams, H L Kerr.

GRAIN.

Fall wheat, Wm Pennock, Jno Kirkland, R J Davison. Spring wheat, Wm Pennock, Thos Johnson, S Y Brown. Two rowed barley, S Y Brown, Wm Pennock, Wm H Earl. Six-rowed barley, Wm Pennock, Abel Scott, S Y Brown. Oats, white, Wm Pennock, Wm Charland, S Y Brown. Oats, black, E Bowser, Wm Pennock. White peas, Abel Scott, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown. Buckwheat, Wm Hillis, S Y Brown, Abel Scott. Rye, Wm Pennock, Jas W Wiltse, Wm Hillis. Corn, white, J E Johnson, Wm Pennock, Geo Garrett. Corn, yellow, Wm Pennock, W H Earl, R Chant. Sweet corn, Wm Johnson W H Earl, J E Johnson. Pop corn, Wm Charland, Lev Hill, Thos Hazelton. White beans, Jas W Wiltse, J E Johnson, S Y Brown. Enslage corn, Geo Garrett, I H Stevens, Eli Chant.

VEGETABLES.

Beauty of Hebron potatoes, Jas W Wiltse, Sheldon Y Brown, Thos Hazelton. Red Rock potatoes, Jno Kirkland, Jas W Wiltse. White Star potatoes, Jas W Wiltse, S Y Brown, Thos Hazelton. Other variety potatoes, John Kirkland, Felix Bresee. Least number of potatoes to make bush. (60 lbs), Jno Kirkland, Jas W Wiltse, W H Earl. Swedish turnips, A G Copeland, Phil Halladay, E Bowser. Turnips, other variety, W Charland. Carrots, white, Geo Garrett, R Chant, J Napper. Carrots, yellow, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown, Thos Hazelton. Blood beets, S Y Brown, Lev Hill, A G Copeland. Mangold wurzels, John Forth & Son, E Bowser, J E Johnson. Cabbage, white, Felix Bresee, I H Stevens, A J Copeland. Parsnips, Wm Charland, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown. Cabbage, red, I H Stevens, Cole Bros, A J Copeland. Pumpkins, yellow, Jno Imerson, Cole Bros, A J Copeland. Pumpkins, mammoth, W H Earl. Squash, I H Stevens. Onions, white, Wm Charland. Onions, red, J E Johnson, R Chant, E Best. Onions, yellow, R Chant. W Charland, Cole Bros. Cauliflowers, Lev Hill, Mrs Wm Mott, Cole Bros. Citrons, M S Lillie, Cole Bros, S Y Brown. Tomatoes, A J Copeland, Wm Hillis, Wm H Earl. Apples, fall or summer, Cephas Brown, R Chant, E Bowser. Winter apples, named, E Bowser, Eli Chant, Herbert Bresee. Apples, three varieties, Eli Chant, Herbert Bresee. Grapes, Eli Chant, Jno Kirkland, Alb Bresee. Best collection of apples, named, Eli Chant, Herb Bresee, E Bowser. Best collection not less than 6 varieties of fruits and vegetables, Alex Stevens, Wm Hillis, Wm J Horton.

DAIRY PRODUCTS.

Packed butter, A. D. Delong, H B Brown. Butter, rolls or prints, H B Brown, M S Lillie, Abel Scott. Factory cheese, pale, James W Wiltse, Eli Chant, F B Sheffield. Factory cheese, colored, 1 and 2, Luther Stevens, 3, James W Wiltse. Honey, Myles Lockwood. Maple sugar, M S Lillie, Wm Charland, Wm Pennock. Maple syrup, M S Lillie, R J Davison, Wm Pennock.

IMPLEMENTS.

Plough for stubble, Hugh Wilson, L H Washburn, R I Stevens. Plough for sod, L H Washburn, Hugh Wilson. Pair harrows, J S Randolph. Two-horse lumber wagon, Hugh Wilson, Cole Bros. Spring wagon, Cole Bros, Hugh Wilson, Alex Stevens. Single open buggy, Cole Bros. Single covered buggy, J S Randolph, Cole Bros, Hugh Wilson. Planeton, single or double, Cole Bros. Pair bobsleighs, Cole Bros. Single cutter, Cole Bros, J S Randolph. Cultivator, J S Randolph. Horse hoe, 1 and 2, P Halladay.

MANUFACTURES.

Set horse shoes, S W Stafford. Clothes wringer, Hugh Wilson. Bed room set, F Wood. Pair [illegible] boots, [illegible]

[illegible] woven, Jno Mackie, [illegible] Charland, Mrs R Duffield. Union blankets, Wm Pennock, Wm Hillis, S Y Brown. Woolen blankets, Wm Hillis, Wm Pennock, Abel Scott. Woolen yarn, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown. Flannel, union, white, E Cook, Wm Pennock, Abel Scott. Flannel, union, plaid, Wm Pennock, S Y Brown, Wm H Earl. Log cabin Quilt, Wm Hillis, Abel Scott. Counterpane, knitted, Jas W. Wiltse, Thos Johnson, Abel Scott. Counterpane, knotted, Abel Scott, Cole Bros, Mrs E Wilson. Patch work quilt, Wm Pennock, Cole Bros, Jno Kirkland. Gents flannel shirts, Wm Charland. Wm Pennock, S Y Brown. Carpeting, all wool, Wm Pennock, Abe Scott, S Y Brown. Rag carpet, cotton warp, Abel Scott, Wm Pennock, Jas W Wiltse. Best collection Merchants' tweeds, E Cook.

LADIES' WORK.

Sofa pillow in braiding, J W Shaver, Abel Scott. Pillow shams, Mrs E Wilson, J E Johnson. Canary birds, S Y Brown, Jas W Wiltse. House plants, Alex Stevens. Macreme or twine work, Mrs E Wilson. Arrasene work, Abel Scott, Mrs R Duffield, J W Shaver. Etching work, Edwin Best, Mrs E Wilson, Thos Johnson. Crazy patch work, Mrs E Wilson, Wm H Earl, John Kirkland. Ribosene, Mrs R Duffield, John Singleton. Painting on velvet or satin, Jas Nolan, J E Johnson, Miss Annie Copeland. Print dress, hand made, J E Johnson, Mrs E Wilson, Jno Kirkland. Floor mat, wool, M S Lillie, S Y Brown, Abel Scott. Floor mat, rags, Jas W Wiltse, Wm Pennock, Mrs E Wilson. Pair slippers on canvas, Wm Hillis, Jno Imerson, Jas W Wiltse. Toilet set, made 1895, J E Johnson, Mrs E Wilson, Jno Singleton. Sofa pillow, fancy, J W Shaver, Mrs R Duffield. Painting in oil, Miss Annie Copeland, Miss R L Johnson. Painting in water colors, Mrs Wm Mott. Pencil drawing, J W Shaver, Mrs William Mott. Crayon drawing, W E Kyle, J W Shaver. Wall pocket, Mrs Wm Mott, Wm Hillis. Lamp mat, H B Brown, John Mackie. Applique, Mrs Jno Madden, Mrs R Duffield. Gents cotton or linen shirts, hand made, Mrs E Wilson, Abel Scott, Jno Kirkland. Ladies' underwear, embroidered, John Singleton, J E Johnson, Mrs R Duffield. Netting, Isaac Alguire, J E Johnson, R J Green. Honiton lace, J E Johnson. Crochet, wool, Abel Scott, Mrs E Wilson, Mrs J Horton. Knitting, fancy, Abel Scott, Mrs E Wilson, John Singleton. Pin cushion, Mrs R Duffield, J W Shaver. Embroidery in Java canvas Abel Scott, J E Johnson, Mrs Wm Mott. Embroidery in muslin, John Singleton, Mrs Wm Mott, J E Johnson. Embroidery in cotton, John Singleton, Thos Johnson. Embroidery in silk, J E Johnson, J M DeWolfe, Philip Halladay. Braiding in silk or wool, silk braid, Abel Scott, Wm Hillis. Embroidery in wool, R J Green, Mrs R Duffield. Embroidery in velvet, J M DeWolfe, Jas Nolan, Jno Singleton. Ladies underwear, braided, Abel Scott, J E Johnson.

SPECIALS.

Beacock & Co's, R J Green. H H Cossitt & Bro's, Thos Hazelton. Abbott, Grant & Buell's, Mrs J Horton. Lewis & Patterson's, Alex Stevens. E A Bigg & Co's, Wm Hillis. C A LaFleche, M Lockwood. Jas Cumming's, Abel Scott, Alex Stevens, Geo Hazelton. J F Baker's, Luther Stevens. Gilmour & Co's, Luther Stevens. D Derbyshire's, F B Sheffield. Toronto Soap Co's. A D Delong. Geo Haskin's, H B Brown. John Macdonald & Co's, Alex Stevens. G W Baker's, J W Shaver. John Steel's, Mrs R Duffield. A B McLean's, A D Delong. Bradley & Co's J W Shaver. Lindsay & Jones, J E Johnson. O Brown's, Mrs R Duffield. Allan Turner & Co.'s, Jno Singleton. C C Lyman's, Mrs Wm Mott. A Fullerton's J E Johnson. A H Swarts' Miss Annie Copeland. H H Cossitt & Bro's, J E Johnson. Geo A McMullen's, Alb Bresee. D M Ferry & Co's, W H Earl. Robt. Wright & Co's, Cephas Brown. Wm Coates & Son's, Miss R L Johnson. R J Whaley's, Jno Shaver. D W Downey's, W E Kyle. Murray & Son's, Mrs Wm Mott. Thos Clerihue's, Arch Stevens. R R Dowsley's, C A Kincaid. P W Strong's, I H Stevens Rathun Co's, Wm Pennock. Lewis Bros & Co's, J W Russell. M Bourke's, Eli Chant. J E Brown's, M Yates. W H Fredenburgh's, M Yates, H E Eyre. E A Pierce's, Geo Hazelton. The Standard Life Ass. Co's, Jas Young. R J Whaley's, Jas Young. Central Canada Coal Co's, Jno Raison. Wm Johnson's, John Raison. Recorder Printing Co's, John Raison. D G Gray & Co's, Arch Stevens. A G McCrady & Son's, M Yates. Lyman Sons & Co's, Saul Russell. H E Johnson's, J Imerson. Russell Bros', C J Imerson. A J Rees', W A Miller. R H Smart's, Wm Johnson. S R Gilbert's, J Forth & Son. W H Fredenburgh's, S Y Bullis, J H McLaughlin. Newlands & Co's, Thos Moulton. J Girardin's. Jas McCutcheon. W J Bradley's, Chas Truesdell. Recorder Printing Co's, S W Stafford. M J Kehoe's, Joseph Knapp. A G Dobbie & Co's, A Gile. Amos Robinson's Fred McDonald. Richard Hogan's, F Immerson. Woods Bros', Mulville. C W LeClair's, Austin. Geo Taylor's, M P, Willinson. P Poulin's, Brownlee. R Craig's, Moyer. L N Phelps', G S Rathwell. L N Phelps', M Wright.

ST. VITUS DANCE.

A MALADY THAT HAS LONG BAFFLED MEDICAL SKILL.

"Now Entirely Free From Disease."

the Journal called at the family residence for the purpose of ascertaining the facts, and found the little girl a picture of brightness and good health. Mrs. Faulkner, a sister of the little one, gave the following information: "About eighteen months ago Alvira was attacked by that terrible malady, St. Vitus dance, and became so bad that we called in two doctors, who held out no hope to us of her ultimate cure, and she was so badly affected with the 'dance' as to require almost constant watching. About this time we read in the Ottawa Journal of a similar case cured by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, which gave us renewed hope. We procured a couple of boxes, and before these were all used there was a perceptible improvement, after using six boxes more she was entirely free from the disease, and as you can see is enjoying the best of health. Several months have passed since the use of the Pink Pills was discontinued, but there has been no return of the malady, no any symptoms of it. We are quite certain Dr. Williams' Pink Pills cured her and strongly recommend them in similar cases.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are an unfailing specific for such diseases as locomotor ataxia, partial paralysis, St. Vitus' dance, sciatica, neuralgia, rheumatism, nervous headache, the after effects of lagrippe, palpitation of the heart, pale and sallow complexion, all forms of weakness either in male or female. Pink Pills are sold by all dealers, or will be sent post paid on receipt of price, 50 cents a box, or six boxes for $2.50, by addressing Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont., or Schenectady, N.Y.

The annual show of the Eastern Ont. Poultry Association takes place in Ottawa the last week in January.

THE WORLD'S DEBT TO CONGREGATIONALISM.

This Church Gave to the World a Beecher—Hear Also What the Rev. S. Nicholls, a Prominent Toronto Congregational Minister, Has to Say on an Important Subject.

Henry Ward Beecher believed man's religious faith was colored largely by the condition of his health. He had said from the pulpit that no man could hold right views on religion when his stomach was out of order. It is quite certain that no preacher can preach with effect if his head is stuffed up with cold, or if he is a sufferer from catarrh. It is not surprising, therefore, that we find the leading clergymen of Canada speaking so highly of Dr Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, for cold in the head or catarrh. They know the necessity better than anyone else of being relieved of this trouble. Rev. S. Nicholls of Olivet Congregational Church, Toronto, is one who has used this medicine, and over his own signature has borne tesimony to its beneficial character.

One short puff of the breath through the Blower, supplied with each bottle of Dr. Agnew's Catarrhal Powder, diffuses this powder over the surface of the nasal passages. Painless and delightful to use it relieves in ten minutes and permanently cures catarrh, hay fever, colds, headache, sore throat, tonsilitis and deafness. Sixty cents. Sold by J. P. Lamb.

Dr. Oronhyatekha gives notice on behalf of the Independent Order of Foresters that application will be made at the next session of Parliament to increase the mortuary benefits from three to five thousand dollars.

A NEW HAMBURG CITIZEN.

Released From Four Months' Imprisonment.

Mr. John Koch, hotel keeper, New Hamburg, Ont.: I have been a great sufferer from rheumatism. The last attack commenced last October, and kept me in the house for four months, when two bottles of South American Rheumatic cure completely cured me. Had I secured the remedy when I first contracted rheumatism it would have saved me months of pain and suffering.

If you suffer from rheumatism or neuralgia do not delay, but try South American Rheumatic Cure now. It will relieve in a few hours and cure radically in a few days. Sold by J. P. Lamb.

The petitions for the release of the convict John R. Hooper, who is serving a term of twenty-five years in the St. Vincent de Paul penitentiary for attempting to murder his wife are still in the hands of the officers of the department of justice at Ottawa, who are preparing a report on the case for the minister.

Heart Disease of Five Year's Standing Absolutely Cured by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart.—The Great Life Saving Remedy Gives Relief in 30 Minutes.

Thomas Petry, Esq., Aylmer, Que. "I have been troubled for about five years with severe heart complaint. At times the pain was so severe that I was unable to attend to business. The slightest exertion proved very fatiguing and necessitated taking rest. I tried Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, and obtained immediate relief. I have now taken four bottles and am entirely free from every symptom of heart disease. I hope this statement may induce others troubled as I was to give this most valuable remedy a trial." Sold by J. P. Lamb.

The post office department has decided at the request of several of the [illegible]

TALL STRUCTURES.

The Highest Towers, Chimneys, Spires, Pyramids and Buildings.

The tallest chimney was built at Port Dundas, Glasgow, Scotland, 1857 to 1859, for P. Townsend. It is the highest chimney in the world (454 feet) and one of the loftiest masonry structures in existence. It is, independent of its size, one of the best specimens of substantial, well-made brick work in existence. In Europe there are only two church steeples that exceed this structure in height—namely, that of the Cologne Cathedral (510 feet) and that of Strasburg Cathedral (468 feet). The Great Pyramid of Gizeh was originally 480 feet, although not so high at present. The United States outtops them all with its Washington monument, at 550 feet high, and the tower of the Philadelphia public buildings, which is 537 feet high.

The Eiffel Tower at Paris surpasses all other terrestrial metal structures with its altitude of nearly 1,000 feet. The "Great Tower" for London, in course of construction from designs of Mr. Henry Davey, C. E., will outtop all metal structures, being built of steel, and its extreme height will be 1,250 feet when finished.

The highest and most remarkable metal chimney in the world is erected at the Imperial foundry at Halsbrucke, near Freiberg, in Saxony. The height of this structure is 456.6 feet and 15.74 feet in internal diameter. It is situated on the right bank of the Mulde, at an elevation of 219 feet above that of the foundry works, so that its total height above the sea is no less than 711.75 feet. The works are situated on the left bank of the river, and the furnace gases are conveyed across the river to the chimney on a bridge through a pipe 3,227½ feet in length.

The highest artificial structure in America is the water works tower at Eden Park, Cincinnati, O. The floor of the tower, reached by elevators, is 532 feet above the Ohio river. The base is 404 feet above the stream. If the height of the elevator shaft be added to the observation floor the grand total height is 589 feet.

The highest office building in the world is that of the Manhattan Life Insurance Company, of New York city. Its height above the side walk is 374 feet, and its foundations go down 53 feet below the same, being 20 feet below tidewater level, making a total of 404 feet. The foundations consist of fifteen masonry piers, and are carried by the same number of steel caissons. The latter were sunk to bedrock by the pneumatic process. The cantilever system was used for the foundations.

The Killing of Jesse James.

Missouri as well as the Pacific States had to contend with aggravated lawlessness. When hardly a week passed without a train being "held up" somewhere in the state, Governor Crittenden was driven to the terrible expedient of using crime itself as a police power. In the spring of 1882, Jesse James, the noted desperado, was assassinated by former members of his gang, who then surrendered to the authorities and were lodged in jail—none too soon, as an angry populace, gathering in thousands, hotly beset the slayers. Slayers and slain had been Confederate guerillas in the war. On the return of peace they became train robbers as easily as privateers turn pirates. James, at any rate, had not been inspired by lust of gain, for in spite of robberies amounting to hundreds of thousands of dollars he died poor. He had been a church member, concerned for "his wayward brother" Frank's salvation. After his death, his sect in Missouri repudiated him, while expressing strongest disapproval of the treachery used in his taking off. For nearly twenty years every effort to capture the fellow had proved futile. The nature of the country aided him, but not so much as the enthusiastic devotion of his neighbors.

This murderous chief, this ruthless man, This head of a rebellious clan, had made himself a hero. The Sedalia Democrat said: "It was his country. The graves of his kindred were there. He refused to be banished from his birthright, and when he was hunted he turned savagely about and hunted his hunters. Would to God he were alive to-day to make a righteous butchery of a few more of them!"

By thus fighting fire with fire, Governor Crittenden succeeded in dispersing three other desperado bands.—From "A History of the Last Quarter-Century in the U.S.," by E. Benj. Andrews, in the October Scribner's.

Tri[illegible] in All Trades.

"The prices of bicycles, according to the manufacturers' lists, have not diminished," said a New Yorker, who is [illegible] trade. "But riders [illegible] letter, but knocked galley-west when it comes to its intention. The scheme is simply this: When a person enters a bicycle dealer's establishment in search of a wheel, he is shown the collection. He asks the prices, and is told that this make is $100, that one $110, the other $120, and so on. If he demurs at the price, as he is pretty apt to, the dealer tells him that if he will come again next day there may be a good second-hand wheel in at a lower price. The visitor leaves, and then the dealer puts the bicycle that most suited his fancy on the rent list and hires it out to the first one who calls for a machine by the hour. When the inquirer calls again he is shown the same wheel that he wanted the day before, but the price is only $65. The two or three hours' use as a hired wheel has made it a second-hand article. This trick is being universally played in New York, and I reckon dealers in Washington and elsewhere will get on to it in course of time."

Notice to Bicyclists.

Mr. George was riding along College street, Toronto, on his bicycle, when near University street he struck a hole and took a vault from his wheel. He sued the city to get $60 damages for injuries to himself. Judge Morson then reserved his finding as the case was one involving some "fine points" of law and greatly concerned the large army of bicyclists in the city.

The text of the court's judgment is this: "It appeared from the evidence that the hole which caused the damage complained of did not render the roadway unfit for ordinary vehicular traffic. In my opinion the city complies with its statutory duty when it keeps the roadway in a reasonable state of repair for ordinary vehicles. The bicycle does not stand on any higher plane, so far as the highways are concerned, than an ordinary vehicle. Judgment will, therefore, be for the defendant without costs."

PEOPLE OF PROMINENCE.

Her Majesty of England is evidently a bit of a humorist. She saw a very much intoxicated servant at Balmoral and had the incident investigated. Later she told one of the maids of honor that the man had been drinking healths with some companions and was in "a state of great ecstacy."

The Dowager Empress Frederick of Germany takes great interest in all the occupations of country life, and has lately turned her attention to bee keeping, which she considers a most useful industry for the peasant population. In order to encourage bee keepers she has become the honorary President of the Wiesbaden District Bee Society.

Father Gavazzi, who was among the defenders of Rome in 1849 and who did much by his books and lectures to excite sympathy for Italy in the United States and England, was one of the men to whom a monument was erected in Rome during the recent celebration. It is over his grave in the Protestant cemetery, near the pyramid of Cestius, where Keats and Shelley are buried.

The Paris correspondent of a London newspaper says: "When the King of the Belgians was leaving a foundry on the Boulevard Voltaire a few days ago a crowd of more than 1,000 Parisians greeted him with cries of "Vive le Roi!" That such homage should have been paid to royalty in the very center of a strongly republican district has created much comment.

M. Defuisseant, the Belgian Socialist [illegible] stance, recently came into a fortune left him by a native. Throughout the district in which he lives certain wags posted printed notices telling the people that the undersigned had been left a large amount of money by an aunt and did not care to retain it for his exclusive benefit. The notice said that the heir was making plans to call a public meeting and give everybody a part of his inheritance.

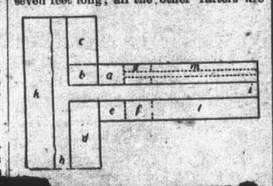
Gen. Dragomiroff is declared to be the man on whose shoulders the mantle of Skobeleff may be said to have fallen. He is an ardent Slavophile, and is famous for issuing the most extraordinary general orders to his troops. At one time he was regarded with disfavor, and even suspected of revolutionary tendencies. He was deposed from his high position as Chief of the Staff at St. Petersburg, and sent to Kieff, where he has remained ever since. But he has lived down his enemies, and is to-day once more looked on as one of the great bulwarks of militant Slavophilism.

Much interest is felt in Paris at the news of the engagement of Count Max de Forss, son of Count Amedee de Forss, Grand Marshal at the court of Prince Ferdinand of Bulgaria, and Miss Marie Read, daughter of Gen. and Mrs Meredith Read, who have for the last fifteen years been conspicuous figures in the most exclusive circles of French society. Gen. Meredith Read was, five and twenty years ago, Consul General for the United States in Paris, and during the troublous period of the siege and Commune stuck to his post with courage and fidelity, winning immense popularity by his kindness to the sick and wounded. He afterward represented the United States at the Court of Athens, where he devoted himself very successfully to archaeology as well as to diplomacy.

Another poor fellow who finds himself rich by Kaffir speculation in London is Florence O'Driscoll, a once penniless engineer who came over to this country as a delegate to our World's Exhibition. He has since figured conspicuously in the mining boom, and Harold Frederic says he could retire to-day with a fortune of $3,000,000. Baron Mohrenheim, Russian Ambassador at Paris, who recently celebrated the fiftieth anniversary of his appointment to the diplomatic service, is said to be indebted for the success of his career to the fact that after having been sent in quasi disgrace to Copenhagen he negotiated there the marriage between the late Emperor of Russia and Princess Dagmar of Denmark, now the widowed Czarina. The reason for his being sent to Copenhagen is rather amusing. He was then Secretary to Prince Gortchakof, and on being asked by the latter for his opinion concerning the draft of the historic dispatch anent the Black Sea, he was incautious enough to express his disapproval of the memorable phrase, "le Russie ne bonded as, elle se recueuille," upon which the entire dispatch was based. The Baron described this phrase as insane. Prince Gortchakof said nothing, but shortly afterward got rid of his Secretary by sending him to the then unimportant post of Copenhagen.

INEXPENSIVE GREENHOUSE.

The accompanying illustration shows the plan for a greenhouse which is cheap and gives a different temperature in various parts of the house, yet is heated with only one fire. The front part is ten feet wide and twenty-two feet long, and the rear part eight feet wide and twenty-two feet long. To build the house, dig in the ground two and a half feet, then set in oak posts eight feet long, sinking them three feet in the ground. This left the walls five feet high, except the south wall, which is only four feet high. This wall being low lets in plenty of sunshine. The framework is oak scantling two by three inches, and the walls are made of oak boards one inch thick. Then earth is banked up to the top of the wall, and sodded. The rafters on the south side are seven feet long; all the other rafters are



[illegible] PLAN OF GREENHOUSE

[illegible] and over it is built the cutting bench, the bottom of the bench being two feet from the top of the stove. A large pot of water is kept on the oven to maintain due moisture in the air. A large piece of sheet iron is placed between the stove and the wall; another piece is arranged so as to be easily moved in and out between the top of the stove and the bottom of the cutting bench. The dotted lines show where the flue passes from the stove. The flue is made of six-inch tile except one joint of stovepipe next the stove. This tile is supported by strong galvanized wire fastened to the wall at one end, and to the rail on the flower bench at the other end. The joints of tile are luted together with wet clay, which makes it easy to take them down for cleaning out the soot, which must be done about once a month in winter. The bench indicated by b and c is built high enough to allow two and one-half feet space under it, which gives room to get under to put wood in the stove; b is a bed of heliotrope which is always in bloom, and c is where the carnations are grown for winter blooming. The fire is allowed to burn its full force only in zero weather, when it must be looked after every four hours. In moderately cold weather it may be left all night. There is always a difference of ten to twelve degrees between the middle and the ends of the greenhouse. At d is the rose bench, where roses are grown for cut flowers, a Marechal Neil being in the end nearest the fire. The bench is two feet high; e is the place for begonias and young palms; f, smilax, the bench low down; g, coleus, begonias, etc.; h, a large palm; i, a tall plant. All the benches k, l and m, are used for plants for sale. The walks are two feet wide. The door is in the west end, and a storm door is built outside. I did all the work myself and the greenhouse cost me fifty dollars. With a few cold frames in addition it will, if well managed, turn out $200 to $300 worth of plants and cut flowers per year. Still, if the purse will admit, build it on the level ground and do not dig. Use two thicknesses of board and put tarred paper between them, as the building will then last much longer, will not be so damp in continued wet weather, and will then allow cold frames to be placed outside the east wall. A good drain is indispensable for a house built below the level of the ground.

Wheeled Platform for Driving Posts.

In driving fence posts a platform of some kind is required for the operator to stand upon when manipulating the sledge. This is usually a cumbersome box that is

MOVEABLE FARM PLATFORM.

rolled and tumbled from one post to another as the work progresses and if the ground be uneven the support is very unsteady and the work unnecessarily tiresome for the operator. It takes but little time to construct a wheeled platform like the one here shown. The top or platforms three feet in length and two and a half feet wide and twenty-eight inches from the ground. The wheels should be six or eight inches in diameter and may be of wood or iron, the handles are four and a half feet long with a step nailed on top of them as shown in the sketch. This arrangement will prove handy in gathering apples from the lower branches of the trees and for many other purposes about

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