

FENCE TALK No. 1

Common sense and simple arithmetic can show you the economy of Page Fence as against any other fence there is.

Common sense will show you that because Page Fences are—by actual test—fully one-third stronger than the best of other fences.

Common sense shows you that the stronger fence is the better fence—because it can be stretched tighter, and will stand up to its work longer.

Page Fences, with their high-carbon (tougher, harder) steel nine-gauge horizontal wires, are a third stronger than the best of the other kinds. By harsh tests, this Page wire stands a strain of 2,400 lbs. The "hard drawn" horizontals in the other kinds break at 1,800 lbs. strain. Some of them break at less.

Simple arithmetic will show you that Page Fences, costing maybe a cent more a rod than the half-as-strong kinds, is actually five cents and more a rod cheaper—because fewer posts will keep them in better shape.

Figure it yourself. Using Page Empire Fences, say, you can safely set the posts half as far apart again as you'd dare to with ordinary wire fencing. That means two posts for Page Fence to three for the other kind.

What is it worth to dig post holes? What are fence-posts worth in your section? Figure out the saving for yourself—it is easy to do.

Here are but part of the reasons why you can't afford to buy other than the Page Fences—no matter what you pay. Let us send you a booklet (free) that shows you how to prove fence-value before you buy. Ask by mail of our nearest place. The Page Wire Fence Co., Ltd., Walkerville, Toronto, Montreal, St. John, Vancouver, Victoria.

"PAGE FENCES WEAR BEST"

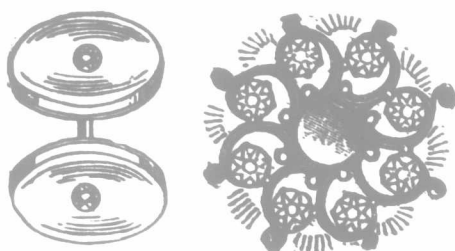
Imported Clydesdales and Hackneys by Auction

At the VILLAGE OF WINCHESTER, on

Wednesday, February 10th, 1909,

MR. J. J. BLACK & SON

will sell, without reserve, 1 imp. Clydesdale, 1 Canadian-bred Clyde stallion, 1 horse colt foal, 2 imp. Clyde mares, 2 imp. Hackney stallions, and 1 Standard-bred stallion. Every animal in this lot is a winner, and some of them are champions. A high-class lot. Terms: Two notes of 6 and 12 months, bearing interest at 4%; 6% off for cash. Every animal guaranteed.



Boys and Girls!
FREE

Any one of the above illustrated articles of Jewelry—Lady's Gold Brooch set with 8 flashy brilliants, with pearl and colored stone centre, Man's gold-plated lever Cut Links with pretty cut stone setting, or Lady's Gold-plated Ring, brilliantly set with small diamonds and large cut stone centre—Given free for selling only \$1.50—worth of our Picture Post Cards of Canadian and English Views, or Collar Buttons. Post Cards set 6 for 10c. Collar Buttons are Gold-plated and set of 4 sells for 10c. Are easy sellers. Send your name and address and we will mail you the Post Cards or Collar Buttons, whichever you wish to sell. Write at once. A postal will do. **THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO.** Dept. X, Waterloo, Ont.

TRADE TOPIC.

FREE TRIP TO CALIFORNIA FOR TEN MEN.

The Frost Wire Fence Company are always doing something unique in their advertising. Their newest big advertising proposition is a decidedly enterprising scheme for securing the hearty co-operation of their agents in thoroughly canvassing their fields for every possible user of wire fence and gates. They offer the ten dealers who best fulfill the conditions of this contest, a thirty-days' sight-seeing trip to California next fall, visiting intermediate points of interest,

with all expenses paid from the time they leave their homes until they return.

Instead of charging increased prices to provide for the expense of the trip, the Frost Company have reduced their prices, relying on the increased business to more than take care of the total expenditure.

One object of the contest is to quickly introduce the new Frost woven fence, which was added to the Frost line about a year and a half ago. This new woven fence is now being made in thirty-seven different styles, and with the Frost field-erected fence, makes an agency proposition that comes close to being unbeatable. While only ten years on the market, the Frost Fence Company's products have a wide sale. Last year's sales record was remarkable, being 25 per cent. ahead of any previous year, and in a lean business year at that.

The company have prepared a neat folder outlining the California trip. This folder and complete details of the contest, which continues until October 31st, 1909, will be mailed free, on request, to all Frost agents, and others who think they would like to join the Frost staff. Address The Frost Wire Fence Co., Hamilton, Ont., mentioning "The Farmer's Advocate."

Englishman in British Museum: "This book, sir, was once owned by Cicero." American Tourist: "Pshaw! that's nothing. Why, in one of our American museums we have the lead pencil which Noah used to check off the animals as they came out of the ark."

GOSSIP.

AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES AT AUCTION.

The joint sale to take place on Friday, February 5th, at the Union Stock-yards, West Toronto, Ont., as advertised, of the entire herd of 20 head of registered Ayrshire cattle belonging to Messrs. A. A. Morden & Son, Wellington, Prince Edward County, Ont., together with 11 head of Ayrshire cows, heifers and young bulls, from the Donlands Farm herd of Mr. W. F. McLean, M. P., Donlands, near Toronto, and over 40 head of choice Yorkshire swine of various ages, from the herds of Donlands Farm, R. E. Gunn, and F. M. Chapman, Pickering, Ont., will afford a fine opportunity to secure a good class of dairy stock and bacon hogs. The Ayrshires are bred for deep milking capacity, and include a number of fresh cows; also a number of young bulls and heifers, bred from heavy milking dams, and from sires that are sons of heavy milkers. The hogs are from first-class imported stock and should be good property to invest in now that prices are climbing up.

MAPLE SHADE SHORTHORNS AND SHROPSHIRE.

The signal success and excellent prices realized at the surplus stock sale held at Maple Shade Farm, the property of the Hon. John Dryden & Son, Brooklin, Ont., the past summer, was abundant evidence of the high-class character of the offering, and also that the stock sold on that occasion were of a type that met the present-day demand. At that time, it will be remembered, practically nothing but young things were offered, all their splendid breeding animals being kept on the farm, consequently the last year's crop of calves are now of salable age, among which are several young bulls, the equal of any lot ever bred on that noted farm. Prince Imperial =72511=, is a roan two-year-old, sired by their grand old Duchess of Gloster-bred stock bull, Prince Gloster =40998=, dam Helen 21st (imp.), by the Cruickshank Orange Blossom bull, Archer's Pride. This grandly-bred young bull will make a splendid herd-header for the man fortunate enough to get him. Contender =72512=, is a dark roan, 15 months old, an extra good one, exceptionally thick and even, sired by the Rosemary bull, Imp. Scottish Prince, dam Countess, a Cruickshank Carmine, by Prince Gloster. Bravado =72517= is another high-class herd-header, low-down and very thick, a red 15-months-old, sired by Imp. Scottish Prince, dam Constance, also a Cruickshank Carmine, by Revenue, a half-brother to the champion, Nominee. Minstrel Prince =72516= is a straight, level young bull, a red yearling, by Imp. Scottish Minstrel, a Missie-bred bull, and second in service at Maple Shade, dam Golden Bracelet, a Brawith Bud, by Prince Gloster. Scottish Lord =72513= is another extra good one, put up on show lines, a roan yearling, by Scottish Minstrel (imp.), dam Lavender Lady, a Cruickshank Lavender, by Prince Gloster. Lavender King =72518= is a red yearling, by Prince Gloster, dam Lavender Spot, a C. Lavender, by Revenue. For over a quarter of a century the Maple Shade herd has had an international reputation for excellence of type and breeding. Scores of high-class herd-headers have gone out from this herd and won distinction, and among this lot are as good ones as were ever bred here. There are also several choice heifers that will be priced. There is no better flock of Shropshire sheep in Canada than the Maple Shade flock. All imported and from imported stock, new breeding blood is annually imported, and the flock kept up to the highest standard of excellence, there are both sexes for sale. The farm has Bell 'phone connection.

TRADE TOPIC.

Plank barn frames, ready-made and guaranteed correct, are advertised in a paper by Alf. A. Gilmore, Huntingdon, Quebec, who claims he can deliver the frame, freight paid, for less cost than can be framed on the farm. The plank and lumber shed frames are also provided, with complete drawings and instructions, at small cost.

FARMERS' FRUIT AND VEGETABLE GROWERS



WHY ARE YOU IMPORTING PHOSPHATE AND AMMONIA WHICH IS A BY PRODUCT OFF YOUR FARMS OF WHICH YOU ARE EXPORTING MANY THOUSAND TONS ANNUALLY BONES AND WHICH CONTAIN LARGE QUANTITIES OF PHOSPHORIC ACID AND AMMONIA

KINDLY ANSWER THE ABOVE

PURE BONE MEAL IS THE CHEAPEST

FERTILIZER

THIS PLANT FOOD IS ALL FROM OUR CANADIAN SOILS AND SHOULD ALL GO BACK SEND FOR PRICES, ETC.

THE W.A. FREEMAN CO. LIMITED
HAMILTON, CANADA

IT IS NOT

Necessary to whip your horses if you use our Elastic Draft Springs, as they prevent that rushing and jerking about, and make the unwilling horse pull alike and even with the other. Try a set, it's a good investment.

Constructed of Best Crucible Cast Steel



No.	For loads	2 to 4 tons	\$4.00 per set (4 springs)
" 2 "	4 to 8 "	5.00 "	
" 3 "	8 to 16 "	7.00 "	

Representatives for Canada and United States. Agents wanted everywhere.

THE TRANSATLANTIC IMPORT AND MANUFACTURING CO., LIMITED.

OFFICES: 163 Queen St., North, PERTH, ONT.

Big Magic **FREE** LANTERN

This valuable Magic Lantern, same as illustrated, and all complete, including one dozen handsome Colored Slides, given free for selling only 11 boxes, \$2.75 worth of Dr. Snyder's Famous Vegetable Pills, the greatest Remedy known for Indigestion, Weak or Impure Blood, Catarrh, and also for all Liver and Kidney Troubles. Sell 2 c. box. No trouble to sell them—everybody needs them. Send your name and address and we will mail you the pills. Write at once. A postal will do. **THE RELIABLE PREMIUM CO.** Waterloo, Ont., Dept. X.

WHAT TO DO WITH FURS.—Numerous requests come to us in the course of a year for recipes for tanning skins. While many of them can be tanned at home, the best results are usually obtained by sending them to the tannery. Far better ship to the tannery. C. H. Rogers, of 100-101 (Department O) offers a complete and fair assortment. Send your name and address for a free catalogue. Mention this paper.