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TRADE TOPICS.

A WHITE MAN SITS DOWN TO WALK.—An Indian, upon seeing an American glide along on his bicycle, cried out, "White man heap lazy, sit down to walk!"

That is an accurate description of the fact in bicycling, and in that is to be found one of its chief attractions. You can sit down to walk or ride, and get all the exhilaration and pleasure which comes from such slow or rapid locomotion, without the nervous strain and wear and tear involved in actual walking or riding. I am convinced that no form of athletics is more healthful or desirable for the average man or woman than reasonable bicycling.—Edmund J. James, A. M., Ph. D., President Northwestern University, Author, Chicago, Ill.

OLYMPIC BICYCLING TRIAL.—The trial bicycle races for the selection of contestants to go to England in July to compete in the Olympic Games in London, England, will be held in Toronto, on the track in the Canadian National Exhibition grounds, Saturday afternoon, May 30th. The trials are open to amateurs, and the races to be run are for single bicycle, one lap, or 660 yards, the length of the Olympic track; one thousand metres, or 1,093 yards; five thousand metres, or 2,888 yards; twenty kilometres, or about twelve and a half miles; a pursuit team race of three laps, and a tandem race of 2,000 metres, or about one and a quarter miles. A long race of one hundred kilometres, or about sixty-two and one-seventh miles, will be run at the Olympic, but this will not be attempted at the Toronto trials. The trial races has been increased by the addition of a one-mile novice and a two-mile handicap race, put on for the benefit of those riders who would like to take part in the races but do not intend to compete for a place in the contingent to be sent to England. In the Olympic Games, twelve entries are allowed from each country in the single bicycle races. The successful riders will be taken to England under the auspices of the Olympic Games Committee. The races take place in London, July 13th, next.

The Ontario Wind Engine & Pump Company, Limited, of Toronto, are shipping to Beira, East Africa, four complete Canadian airmotors, with tanks, pumps, grinders, etc., also a shipment to Pretoria, South Africa, which indicates that trade is picking up in that part of the world, and that Canada is securing some of it. This firm are also erecting a 100-foot, galvanized flagstaff for the "Daughters of the Empire" at the Old Fort, and the old flag, on a permanent steel flagstaff, should commend itself to all the loyal subjects of Canada.

A GOOD BRAND ON A GOOD TOOL.

—The splendid reputation long since gained by the Shurly & Dietrich Maple-Leaf saws was due to the rigid selection of metal, and a special process of tempering now applied in the manufacture of other harvest tools, such as forks and hoes, which bear the brand "The Maple Leaf Gold Sheaf Harvest Tools." These are made at the Maple Leaf Harvest Tool Company's extensive works, Tillsonburg, Ont., and every tool is warranted. More important even than the metal in these tools, is the quality of the handles, for which the best second-growth white ash is used. The firm has made the choice of wood for handles one of the very foremost features of the business, which farmers will be quick to appreciate. So confident are the firm of the character of their forks and hoes that the label on every tool bears the "Maple Leaf" brand, and farmers are asked to inquire specially for them in the stores of the dealers, and if they cannot be got in that way, then write direct to the factory, at Tillsonburg, Ont. Farmers are more and more demanding a high grade of durability in the tools used for farm work nowadays, and that the "Maple Leaf" brand will soon enjoy a Canada-wide reputation may safely be predicted, judging by the achievements of Shurly & Dietrich in the past.

GOSSIP.

Mr. O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., writes: "I have recently sold to Mr. Robt. McTavish, of Verdun, Ont., the very finely-bred four-year-old imported Clydesdale stallion, Baron Montrave, a full brother to the premium horse, Opulence; he is sired by the celebrated Baron's Pride, and his dam, Montrave Ketha (13976), is also an exceptionally finely-bred mare, by the Highland Society's champion horse, Prince of Albion (6178); his second dam, Keepsake (10624), is a noted prize mare, by the famous Macgregor (1487). Baron Montrave is an exceptionally fine horse, full of quality all over. Anyone having pure-bred mares will find it to their advantage to use a horse with such a good pedigree."

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

HOW TO KEEP FOWLS IN YARD.

We have a poultry-yard with a fence around it eight feet high, and yet the chickens fly out over the top. What would be the best plan to fasten them in?

R. J.

Ans.—A couple of strands of wire stretched above the fence will throw them back, as the fowls will naturally fly to alight on the top of the fence. Another plan is to go into the henhouse with a lantern at night and clip one wing of each bird. When she undertakes to fly, she will lack balance and fail to accomplish the object of her flight.

WINNING CLYDESDALES.

What horses won the first and second awards in the aged Clydesdale stallion class, also in the three-year-old stallion class at the Highland Society Show for 1907?

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Ans.—In the aged stallion class, Ruby Pride (12344) was first, and Baron of Buchlyvie (11263) was second. In the three-year-old class, Clan Forbes (12913) was first, and Perfect Motion (13123) was second. Baron of Buchlyvie was second. This is as reported in the Scottish Farmer for July 13th, 1907.

SWOLLEN THROAT GLANDS.

I have a colt, two years old, which, when turned on grass, swells about the throat and gland. When put in stable, it disappears. What is cause, or is it harmful?

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Ans.—This is supposed to be caused by an increased flow of blood to the head, owing to having his head to the ground, and not being used to that position. It is not considered harmful, and usually disappears when the horse is taken into stable.

TURNIP FLY.

Will mixing turnip seed with sulphur, or soaking it in turpentine, prevent the aphid or green fly from working on the tops?

R. B.

Ans.—Doubtless our correspondent refers not to the turnip aphid, which is a gray plant-louse, clustering around the basis of the stems and under the leaves of cabbages and turnips, sucking the juice from the plants; but, rather, he means the turnip flea beetle, or turnip fly, that small, active, shining-black beetle, an eighth of an inch long, which eats the seed leaves of the turnip and other cruciferous plants. Soaking the seed in turpentine or coal oil has been recommended by some as a means of rendering the seedlings distasteful to the fly, but is not a very reliable preventive. Dr. Fletcher says that Paris green and land plaster, one pound of the former to twenty of the latter, dusted along the rows of young turnips, if possible when they are covered with dew, is an effective remedy against this troublesome insect. The land plaster acts as a stimulant to the plant and pushes on growth. As soon as the rough, true leaves are formed, the plants are able to make more growth than the beetles can destroy. Dry ashes sifted on the plants have also been used with good results. Late sowing, say the third or fourth week in June, is usually a means of escaping the fly in Central Ontario, the perfect insects of the first brood hatching, as a rule, disappearing, giving the young plants a fine chance to make a start.