

Special Notices.

We have laid on our table a very valuable work entitled "Farm Account Book," by Alex. Jemmett. This work is published in England. The author has received the most complimentary notices from the agricultural press of England, and we can add our mite in favor of the utility and advantage to farmers possessing and keeping up with regularity and accuracy such a book. The book is complete in every department. Address, F. G. Jemmett, Richmond West, Ont., for circular, etc.

Higher Education of Women.

Every Canadian must heartily rejoice at the great interest now happily manifest in the higher education of Canadian girls. Not only are the excellent public and high schools open to them, but within the past few years a College, first-class in all its equipments, has inaugurated a very successful career in the city of St. Thomas.

Alma College possesses a fine location, charming grounds, and is beautifully and very comfortably furnished. It fact it has all the modern improvements to be found in first-class hotels. With an excellent faculty, low rates, and a very large attendance, this young and flourishing institution seems destined to rapidly take the leading place in the work of the higher education of Canadian women. Any of our readers who may be specially interested can find in our advertising columns a fine cut of the building, as well as necessary information concerning the school. (Adv't).

We would remind our many friends who wish us success, that there is hardly a post office in the land where a club of five or more cannot be formed by showing a copy of the paper to those interested in agriculture, and that we will gladly mail a specimen copy free to any farmer or gardener whose address is sent us.

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NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

ADVERTISING RATES.

The regular rate for ordinary advertisements is 25c. per line, or \$3 per inch, nonpareil, and special contracts for definite time and space made on application.

Advertisements unaccompanied by specific instruction inserted until ordered out, and charged at regular rates.

The FARMER'S ADVOCATE is the unrivalled advertising medium to reach the farmers of Canada, exceeding in circulation the combined issues of all the other agricultural publications in the Dominion. Send for advertising circular and an estimate.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE refuses hundreds of dollars offered for advertisements suspected of being of a swindling character. Nevertheless we cannot undertake to relieve our readers from the need of exercising common prudence on their own behalf. They must judge for themselves whether the goods advertised can in the nature of things be furnished for the price asked. They will find it a good rule to be careful about extraordinary bargains, and they can always find safety in doubtful cases by paying for goods only upon their delivery.

MESSRS. BROOKS & COMPANY,
2 Railway Approach, London Bridge,
LONDON, ENGLAND.

—WHOLESALE—

Apple Merchants and Commission Salesmen

desire to correspond with a few Canadian apple growers and shippers as to the prospects of their this year's crop, when they will be pleased to forward their opinion as to the probabilities of the English demand, prices, &c., and give full information as to the European crop generally.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

—ON—

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1884

(Sale at 1 o'clock sharp) at

LITTLE FARNHAM FARM,
Arkell P. O., Guelph Station, Ont.

50 COTSWOLD SHEEP, 25 OXFORD-DOWN SHEEP,
12 PURE-BRED and HIGH-GRADE SHORTHORN CATTLE
PURE-BRED JERSEY BULL and BERKSHIRE PIGS.

The sheep are either imported or bred from imported stock. My flocks during the last three years have been awarded at leading exhibitions **Seventy (70) First Prizes, Thirty-five (35) Seconds, Twenty-two (22) Thirds, One Silver Medal and Ten (10) Diplomas.**

Catalogues with full particulars of stock and terms of sale on application to

HENRY ARKELL,
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SEPTEMBER 5th to 13th.

MONTREAL, 1884.

\$25,000.00 in PREMIUMS

Agricultural and Industrial.

Ample grounds and magnificent buildings for the display of Live Stock, Manufactured Articles, Agricultural Implements and Machinery in motion.

Grand International Bench Show of Dogs.
The Exhibition will be in full operation from Friday, September 5th, to Saturday, the 13th, 1884, and will be open till 10 p.m. each day.

Reduced rates are offered by all the principal Railway and Steamboat Companies.

For all information apply to the undersigned,
S. C. STEVENSON, Joint
GEO. LECLERE, Secretaries,
76 St. Gabriel Street.

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THE GREAT
Industrial Fair and Semi-Centennial Exposition

—OF—

Live Stock, Poultry, Dairy, Agricultural and Horticultural Products, Implements and Manufactures of all kinds.

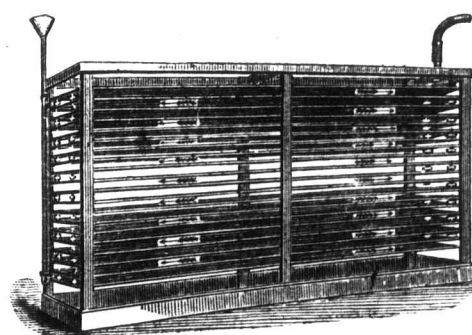
TORONTO, SEPTEMBER 10TH TO 20TH, 1884

The Largest Prize List in the Dominion.

The programme of special features and novelties will be the best yet presented by the Association.
Prize Lists and Entry Forms can be obtained from the Secretaries of all Agricultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes, or they will be sent anywhere on application by post-card to the Secretary at Toronto.

Cheap Rates and Excursions on all Railways
The Best Time to Visit the City of Toronto.
WAIT FOR IT.

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Western Fair

1884.

CANADA'S GREAT EXHIBITION

AND INDUSTRIAL ENTERPRISE.

LONDON, CAN.

SEPTEMBER 22, 23, 24, 25, 26

\$17,000.00 in PRIZES

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OPEN TO THE WORLD!

The Western Fair for 1884 will far surpass all its predecessors. The prizes are larger and the new features and novelties to be introduced will make it the most attractive exhibition ever held in Canada. Wait for it.

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E. R. ROBINSON, GEO. MCBROOM,
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GRAND DOMINION

—AND—

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Under the auspices of the

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—TO BE HELD AT—

OTTAWA.

—ON THE—

22nd to 27th Sept., 1884.

23,000 Dollars in Premiums and Dominion Medals.

Entries must be made with the Secretary, at Toronto, on or before the undermentioned dates, viz.:—
Horses, Cattle, Sheep, Swine, Poultry, Agricultural Implements, on or before August 23rd.

Grain, Field Roots and other Farm Products, Machinery and Manufactures generally, on or before August 30th.

Horticultural Products, Ladies' Work, Fine Arts, etc., on or before September 6th.

Prize lists and blank forms for making the entries upon can be obtained of the Secretaries of all Agricultural and Horticultural Societies and Mechanics' Institutes throughout the Province and from the Secretary

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Has twice the capacity for its size of any machine in the market, and is warranted to use less than one-half the fuel used by any other drying machine. Is used for drying Straw Board, Fish, Confectioneries &c. Send for Catalogue and Price List.

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