

GOSSIP.

Essex-grown White Cap Yellow Dent seed corn is advertised for sale by Jos. Totten, North Ridge, Essex County, Ontario, at one dollar per bushel. Money refunded if seed is not satisfactory.

White-belted Hampshire swine, and hatching eggs of pure-bred turkeys, ducks, geese, and ten varieties of poultry, are advertised in this issue for sale, by J. H. Rutherford, Caledon East, Ont. See advertisement, and send for price list.

At an auction sale of Percherons, by L. E. Austman, of South Dakota, on March 30th, four stallions brought an average of \$1,192, and twenty-three mares an average of \$532. The four-year-old stallion, Raymond, sold for \$2,500; another for \$1,026, and four others for over \$700 each.

Fairfield Farm, of the late G. E. Cresswell, situated in the Township of Tucker-smith, Huron County, Ontario, one of the best farming sections in the Province, is advertised for sale in this issue. The property is one of the most highly improved in the county, and the location is very desirable. Is being offered for sale by the executors in closing the estate.

A. J. Howden & Co., Columbus, Ont., write: Our herd of Shorthorns have come through the winter in good condition, and anyone wishing to select foundation stock will find good-doing, high-class individuals in the herd, which at the present time number more than sixty head, representing the most fashionable tribes. Among the younger things are some very high-class two-year-old heifers, including Clarabelle 3rd, a roan Kinellar Claret, by Lord Lavender =70558-; the Roan Lady Marjory 2nd, a good, thick specimen, by the same sire, dam by Imp. Lord Kintore; the red, Duchess of Gloster, a member of that famous tribe, as her name suggests, and a good specimen of the breed, also by Lord Lavender; Crimson Beauty 2nd, a roan Crimson Flower, by the Missie bull, Bedford Hero, and in calf to Lord Lavender; Lady Butterfly, a red Cruickshank Village Girl, by Benholm Butterfly (imp.), and bred to Lord Lavender. There are several other heifers equally as good in breeding and individuality. The yearling heifers include Missie Countess, a Marr Missie, by Lord Lavender, dam Broadhooks Missie, by Broadhooks Golden Fame (imp.). Another of the same family is Missie Lady, by the same sire, dam by the great sire, Prince Gloster. A September yearling is Lady Anne 9th, a Marr Emma, by Lord Lavender, dam Imp. Lady Anne 8th. Crimson Fuchsia 37th is by Imp. Spicy Count, and the red, Nonpareil Countess, is by the same sire. Crimson Beauty 3rd is a red of good scale, by Lord Lavender, dam Crimson Maude 3rd, a massive cow. Nonpareil Gem is a beautiful, light roan, and a show heifer every inch of her, sired by Lord Lavender, dam a Nonpareil, by Butterfly King (imp.). There are also a number of heifer calves, a high-class lot, of the Missie, Miss Ramsden, Village Girl, Duchess of Gloster, and other fashionable sorts. Some good young cows in calf, and with calves at foot, are included in the female offering, mostly bred to Lord Lavender, than which there are few better all-around bulls in Canada to-day, and he is stamping his high-class, thick, mellow type on his progeny, which are remarkably uniform. The young bulls for sale include Lord Claret, a red Kinellar Claret, by Lord Lavender, dam by Prince of Pine Grove; Statesman, a red seven-months-old son of the stock bull, out of Imp. Lady Anne 8th, a Marr Emma; Nonpareil, a dark roan seven-months-old son of Uppermill Omega, dam Nonpareil Countess, by Spicy Count (imp.). These, along with others of about the same age, comprise the bull offering at present. Anything in the herd is for sale, and parties wishing to see our cattle will be met at Brooklin, G. T. R.; Myrtle, C. T. R., or Oshawa, C. N. O., if they satisfy us when to do so.

# "It Took Me Fifty Years to Know How to Give You Better Roofs than any other Man"

"I tell you, every farmer in Canada should realize the big share a good roof has in making a good barn. That is my life-work—making roofs. I have been making my roof better and better for more than fifty years. What I have done for farm roofs is one of the biggest things ever done for people who farm."



## This Took 50 Years

"You are beginning to see something of the big work I have done. I have made a low-cost roof that stands terrific cold and heat, that stands tremendous rains, that stands ice, that stands earthquakes. In fifty years, I have made Pedlar roof better and better by little points added every year. It has world sales to-day, just because it is the best roof in the world at its very moderate price."

chemists worked with me to get it. I stuck to it just as carefully as I had stuck to bettering my roof. And I got it at last. That's the metal I use to-day."

**You Get the Benefit**  
"My roof is the only roof in the world with this kind of non-rusting iron in it. I am the only man a farmer can come to and say, 'I want a hundred-year roof at about the price I would pay for cedar shingle.' I am the only man that can deliver that kind of goods."

"My roof will not rust to the leaking point within 100 years. It saves the barn and its products from the weather. It saves the barn from thaw-water and lodged ice, because the seams cannot be gouged apart. It saves the barn from fire, because sparks cannot burn it. A burning stick on the roof will not harm it, or harm the barn under it. Lightning cannot burn a barn with my roof on it. My roof is a perfect conductor of electricity. My roof has 'give' in it to defy heat and frost, and protects in winter and summer. It protects even though the rafters sag. Wind cannot blow my roof off a barn. This is because it is a ventilated roof. It keeps your barn ventilated and stands the heaviest winds safely."

## MY LATEST TRIUMPH

"Then, a few years ago, I put my finishing touch that made my roof wonderful. I had been troubled, not by my roof design, but by the metal in it. It seemed impossible to get a metal which would not rust. I had to take the best metal I could get. The design was all right. I had been making that design better for fifty years. At last I struck a clew in Europe."

"You know they have cathedrals there that are hundreds of years old. Yet the iron hinges on the doors are as good as ever to-day, though they were hammered out hundreds of years ago. I said to myself, 'Why not make up my roof in this peculiar kind of iron, so my roof will last like those door hinges?' Well, sir, that was a hard job. It was hard to get that iron duplicated. I worked for a long time and my

"You ask me why a barn roof is so important. I will tell you. You build a barn and expect the roof to protect it many years. You put thousands of dollars' worth of produce under that roof while it lasts. Every pound of this produce costs you hard work. If a poor roof lets it get spoiled by wet, you lose money year after year. This lost money is many times the roof cost. Some roofs will last for several years. Some roofs will last if they are kept

years. A roof that will do that is worth going after a good long ways."

## Stands the Arctic

"This roof is so good that the Canadian Government, Bernier Arctic Expedition used it for the Arctic regions. Here is immense cold and sweeping winds and ice and poor foundations to stand up under. The North-West Mounted Police use it. The Canadian Government has found no better roof for them. My roof is a good roof for the Arctic Circle. It is a still better roof in the milder climate of the rest of Canada."

## A Roof for any Man See What a Good Roof Can Do!

"I have spent my life making a low-cost roof that any man or his tinsmith could lay right. This roof of mine saves the stuff stored under it. It saves the barn framing and beams. It saves the foundation. This roof of mine doesn't need special roof timbering at all."

## Stands the Tropics

"But that is not all. My roof is used in the West Indies. Here is a temperature of 135 degrees at Port-au-Jamaica. My roof stands it. In Jamaica during rainy season at Montego Bay, rain falls 10 inches in a single day. My roof stands it. In Ontario rain falls 30 inches in a whole year. My roof in Jamaica stands in 24 hours the rainfall it has easily 4 months for in Ontario. Is that a good roof? Is a roof that stands the severe conditions in both Arctic and Tropics good enough for you? You get exactly the same article, made on the same machines."

## Used All Over the World

"Not only that, go down to South Africa. Go to the farms there. Go around Port Elizabeth, or Durban, or up in the Transvaal. You'll see my roof there. People will go around the world for my roof, because it is the best roof in the world. It will last 100 years. People use my roof in Japan—an earthquake country. They get it from me. They have searched the world for a roof that would stand earthquake straining. My roof will."

**Good for 100 Years**  
"The big point about my roof is that it cannot develop leaks after you have had it up a year or two. It is a real roof from the first year it is on your barn to the last year. And do you know when that 'last year' will be? You will use that barn, and your grandson will use that barn before that 'last year' comes. I want to pound the fact home to you that when you get a roof from me, you get a roof that is good for one hundred years. Think of getting a roof that makes your barn good for a hundred years. And that at about the price of an ordinary roof."

"That is why I say, 'I have helped the farmer more than any man ever did.' My roof will protect a good \$100,000 of produce in your barn in 100

## Get My Barn Book

"I want to send you my book, 'ROOFING RIGHT.' This lets you dig into more facts about the Pedlar roof. You will see how clean it is. It gives the best clean water you can gather, as it is self-cleaning. This book shows scores of good barn designs—the best barns in Canada. Every one has my roof on it. You will get big help from my book, and I will send it free for a post-card, because you can plan your barn from it, whether you use my 100-year roof or not. Write to-day

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Duroc-Jersey hogs for breeding purposes, property of Thos. Johnson & Sons, sold at auction March 5th, at Columbus, Ohio, brought high prices. The boar, Instructor, sold to a Kentucky buyer for \$605; another, nine years old, for \$500, and the entire offering for an average of \$85.