

MANOR LINCOLN SHEEP SALE.

We call our readers' attention again to the sale that is to be held on Wednesday, October 18th, by Graham Walker, Ilderton, Ont., when 133 head of high-class Lincoln sheep and a few head of Short-horn cattle will be sold to the highest bidders. As we said in our last issue, this is one of the oldest-established flocks in America, as well as one of the most up-to-date. Parties desiring to make a step forward in the way of improving their flocks should make it a point to attend, to get either Lincolns or Short-horns at their own prices. As Mr. Graham is giving up farming, there will be no reserve.

WHEN THE HARVEST DAYS ARE OVER.

When the harvest days are over an' the fodder's in the barn,
An' the punkins big an' yellor are all stacked within the sheds,
An' the apples an' the 'taters
An' the pickle green termaters
An' the luscious beets and turnips are within their winter beds;

When the harvest days are over an' the cider's runnin' free
Down the brown and luscious cheeses out beneath the ol' stun mill;
When the autumn winds come sighin',
An' the loosened leaves go flyin',
An' the partridge starts a drummin' on the distant wooded hill;

When the harvest days are over an' the frost is white an' thick,
An' the sheds are fixed for winter an' the stock is snug an' warm;
When the kittle's singin' nightly,
An' the fire is burnin' brightly,
An' the hens an' turkeys sheltered from the winter's cold an' storm;

Then a feelin' of contentment passes through my rustic soul,
An' I settle by the fireplace in the kitchen's cosy cheer,
An' a happiness steals o'er me
With the dreams that dance before me,
When the harvest days are over an' the winter time is near.

—Joe Cone, in New York Herald.

F. H. Neil's name is well known over Canada and a great part of the United States as that of an importer and breeder of pure-bred stock. His stading, Maple Avenue Stock Farm, lies in the County of Middlesex, two miles from Lucan station, and on the luxuriant pastures just now are to be seen about 600 sheep, mostly Lincolns, very many of which are either imported or bred from imported stock; 30 head of typical Scotch Short-horn cattle, and a number of registered Clydesdale horses, Canadian-bred. Among the Clydesdales are a couple of stallions, one three years old, a horse of commanding appearance, full of quality, and standing on a grand set of underpinning; the other a yearling, an exceptionally good one; in fact, we have not seen anything this fall that could discount him—he is very large and full of Clydesdale character. Among the Shorthorns there are about a dozen bulls along about a year old, and among them a man can find what he wants, be he ever so particular. They are straight Scotch-bred. There are also a number of heifers, typical Shorthorns, thick-fleshed, and bred on fashionable lines. Quite recently Mr. Neil sold his stock bull, Star Chief 44660, by Imp. Chief of Stars, to Mr. Patrick Maloney, of Metropolitan. This bull was considered by competent judges to be one of the very best in Canada. His get prove him to be among the front rank as a sire, and Mr. Maloney is to be congratulated on getting such a sire to head his harem. Many of the young things in Mr. Neil's herd are sired by him. Very little need be said about the sheep; it is a well-known fact that Mr. Neil will have nothing but the best. He is one of the largest exporters of pure-bred stock in Canada, and has now several orders from the other side for stock—some for breeding stock from State governments, others for carload lots—and one thing that reflects great credit on Mr. Neil is that every animal shipped has been found to be exactly as represented. Write him for particulars.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

CHICORY.

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Ans.—Though the specimen is quite small, there is no doubt this is chicory, a European weed that has become quite widely distributed in this country. The roots of it are prepared for use in mixing with coffee. It is not a very noxious weed. Means of eradication: fall plowing and cultivation in dry weather; hoed crop or summer-fallow if the roots are very numerous.

CEMENT TANK.

1. As I intend building a cement tank in basement of barn against end of root cellar, I would like to know how thick the wall should be.

2. In what proportion should cement and gravel be?

L. S.

Ans.—1. For an ordinary-sized tank, we would suggest walls 5 inches thick at bottom and 4 inches at the top; the tank, when built, to be plastered inside with a coating of cement mortar in proportion of 1 part Portland or 1½ parts rock cement and 2 parts sand. It is generally recommended to embed some binder such as wire in the wall at intervals of 8 or 10 inches apart at the bottom, widening the spaces towards the top.

2. Rock cement should be mixed in the proportion of 1 of cement to 5 of clean sharp gravel; Portland cement, 1 to 7 or 8 of gravel. If the gravel is pretty coarse, a proportion of clean sand should be mixed with it, and in building the wall some ordinary field stone may be worked in to advantage.

LIVE-STOCK INSURANCE.

Are there any insurance companies in Canada that insure live stock against death from any cause whatsoever?

READER.

Ans.—We are advised by the Dominion Government Superintendent of Insurance that there is no company in Canada licensed to carry on the business of live-stock insurance, and that he knows of the existence of no such company in the Dominion. We are informed through another channel, however, that the Central Canada Insurance Co., of Brandon, Man., do a business of this kind out West. We might add that some animals shipped by the Dominion Department of Agriculture to South America and also to South Africa were insured in British companies through agents in Great Britain. We understand, also, that the British firm of Lloyds have an agent in Toronto. There would seem to be an opening for the development of a live-stock insurance business in Canada, judging from the number of inquiries that have come to this office.

MOTHS—TANNING DOE SKINS.

1. Moths are very bad in a deer-skin robe.

2. What is also the proper way to tan or dress a skin for home use?

Ont. A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—1. The only way to remove moths that have once got into a fur is to thrash it thoroughly with a whip or light cane. The moths will come out, and so will the fur that has been eaten. All furs should be shaken and beaten regularly for the moth can only thrive in peace and quietness.

2. This recipe for dressing a skin for home use is recommended by trappers and hunters: Remove all fatty or fleshy matter from the skin, and if a sheep skin wash the wool with soft soap and water, rinsing thoroughly. Then for each skin take 4 ounces salt, 4 ounces alum, 4 ounce borax. Dissolve these in 1 quart hot water, and when cool enough for the hand to bear, stir in sufficient lye to make a thick paste. This paste is to be spread thoroughly over every part of the flesh side of the skin, which is then to be folded together lengthwise and left for two weeks in an airy place. Then remove the paste, wash and dry the skin. When nearly dry, it must be worked and rubbed and smoothed with a blunt knife, played like a champagne bottle, or a piece of lard or lard worked in a sharp edge. The paste, when it is worked and rubbed as it dries, the moths will be killed.

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