

The Steel Range Peddler.

Just now, this section of the country is being overrun by agents for steel ranges. These plausible gentlemen will drive up to a farmhouse and by arts known only to experienced salesmen will often beguile the uninitiated into paying from fifteen to twenty-five dollars more for an article than what a local dealer would charge for one of the same value. These gentlemen are not travelling for their health nor yet for the benefit of the farmers of Manitoba. Someone must pay the duty and big commissions on their goods and their expenses on the road. They have no interests at stake here the same as the local merchant, and no matter what promises they may make depend upon it they will be on the spot when pay-day comes. They won't carry you over if the crop is short. Apart from these features of the case remember that all the money paid them is taken out of the country, and we derive no benefit from it whatever. Before allowing them to get your autograph on a note, just call upon your local hardware dealer and see what he can do for you. They also have ranges that you can't break with an axe, and will sell them at a much lower figure than the man who peddles them out. It is impossible to prevent peddlers from selling so long as people will buy from them, but it is possible and only right to make them pay for the privilege an equivalent of what local dealers pay in the shape of taxes. We hope our municipal councils will never overlook this source of revenue. It is enforced in other municipalities.—[Manitou Western Canadian.

GOSSIP

Swift Bros., of Clover Bar, Alberta, have recently moved to Birch Lake, in the Vermilion district. They report that the town of Vegreville is growing very rapidly, having made rapid strides since they saw it a few months before. They have taken their cattle, pure-bred and grades, with them, and expect to pay Vegreville Fair a visit in the fall, with the object of capturing prizes and becoming acquainted with the stock and grain men of that new country. They have made arrangements for herding cattle at their old home, and at present have 300 head pasturing in that vicinity.

MANITOBA STOCK FOR TERRITORIES.

Under direction of the Manitoba Live-stock Association and the Territorial Government, the following consignments of live-stock were made, the car starting at Morden, Man., on June 7th:

John George, Morden, one bull sold to James A. Jones, Pheasant Forks; Wm. Martin, St. Jean, one bull, three cows and calves, Geo. A. Gordon, Pincher Creek; David Munroe, Winnipeg, one bull, J. V. Boyd, Regina; D. Fraser & Sons, Emerson, one bull (aged), one sow in crate, J. J. Fauquier, Maple Creek; W. S. Lister, Middlechurch, one bull, Jas. Booth, File Hills, one bull, O. H. Smith, Red Willow; Thos. E. Wallace, Portage la Prairie, one bull, Dr. Harrington, Lacombe; J. G. Barron, Carberry, one bull, Ritchison Johnston, Great Bend, one bull, Ed. Waines, Springbank.

John Aikenhead, Hartney, was in charge of the car.

TRADE NOTE.

CRESCENT CREAMERY CO.—We particularly desire to call the attention of our readers to the advertisement of the Crescent Creamery Co. appearing in this issue. The need of a central creamery under safe, strong and capable management is only too well known to the dairymen of the surrounding country, and in the Crescent Creamery, under the control of the R. A. Rogers Co., we have a concern well-fitted to come up to the dairymen's ideal in every respect. Not only are they manufacturers of butter, but handlers and shippers as well, and are thus able, at all times, to secure the highest market prices. During the first two weeks of May, the patrons received 19c. for their butter, and the company has always been able to secure a ready market for more than they can produce. The firm is strong financially, and can fulfill its promises to the letter. Mr. Rogers, the manager, is well known in Winnipeg business circles, and we predict an abundant measure of success, and many well-pleased patrons, as a result of the season's business.

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Alberta's Prizewinning Herd. Always a nice lot on hand for sale. Write for what you want to.

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Shropshires at West Midland Show.

The sheep section at this show is one of its leading features, and here we find the very best exhibition of Shropshire sheep. Here your representative had the pleasure of renewing acquaintance with Mr. Telfer, of Telfer Bros., Canada, who is thus far the first Canadian sheep man we have met this season.

The proverb, "blood will tell," was well confirmed in the result of the contest in a notably good class of twenty-three yearling rams, the winner being a splendid sheep from Mr. H. B. Manders' flock. This grand ram won the blue ribbon of the Shropshire show season, the Mansell memorial challenge cup, and certainly makes a fitting successor to many illustrious sheep which in former years have won this coveted trophy. To show how blood tells, we give a bit of reference to his pedigree: his dam was one of Mr. A. E. Mansell's choice stud ewes, and was purchased at the dispersal sale at Harrington Hall. This grand ewe was the dam of that notable Mansell ram, Blood Royal, sold for a very high figure for export, and she traces right away back to the very best foundation stock of the late Mr. Mansell. Mr. R. P. Cooper's second winner was another excellent ram, as also was Mr. M. Williams' third winner, one of the very best in the class, in respect to quality of fleece. Pens of three yearling rams produced a grand entry. Here the winners, Sir P. A. Muntz's pen, though big, upstanding and masculine sheep, failed to carry popular opinion with them, the preference at the ringside being freely given to the trio that won second honors for Mr. B. Wall's flock, which were much better in fleece, shoulders, quality and type. Mr. R. P. Cooper's pen did full credit to his well-known flock, being matchy and good. Mr. E. Nock, with two pens, one fourth, the other h. c., had a splendid lot of sheep. Mr. R. P. Cooper went ahead in the two-shear ram class, with the low-down, wide and deep, blocky type, with a grand fleece and leg of mutton. Mr. M. Williams, however, with one of special merit and quality, ran the winner very close, leaving only the barren honor of r. n. for Sir P. A. Muntz's very masculine ram, whose weight and substance, with good top, made him a ram of considerable value. The yearling ewe class, as a whole, was of special merit, every pen being included in the award list. The winners in this grand class, it is needless to say, were most superior, but when so well known a breeder and judge as Mr. W. Barrs, who officiated as judge, says, "They are the best pen I have seen for years," no further comment is necessary to disclose their great merit, and Mr. R. P. Cooper, their owner and breeder, fully deserves the special distinction this pen gained, being first in so grand a class; the fourth pen of which also came from Mr. Cooper's flock. Second honors went to Sir P. A. Muntz, and third honors to Mr. P. L. Mills. Mr. Cooper again went to the fore, with the pen of five ram lambs; Mr. John Harding being a close second, and Mr. A. Tanner r. n. In the ewe lamb class, a specially fine pen from Mr. T. S. Minton secured first honors; Mr. E. Nock's excellently-woolled pen being second.

Mr. Cooper won for field ewes, having as a close competitor Mr. Harding, whose ten yearling ewes, in two pens, were second and third, and of that merit and quality which was typical of a specially good flock at home.

The restricted classes were also most meritorious, and the leading winners were Sir W. O. Corbet, Mr. T. B. Goucher, the Executors of W. Nevett and Mr. J. S. Harding, the latter exhibitor being specially well represented in the lamb classes, with some of high merit and good quality.

J. Ramsey, Priddis, recently sold to R. K. Bennet, Calgary, three cows and two heifers. One of the heifers, Miss Cicely, is a show animal. Two of the cows have calved since being bought by Mr. Bennet. Mr. Bennet is constantly increasing his Shorthorn herd in a manner which bespeaks well for satisfactory results. At the Calgary spring sale, he also purchased several Shorthorn females. Present appearances indicate that before long he will be looked upon as one of Alberta's prominent Shorthorn breeders. His present stock bull is the well-known Calgary champion, Trout Creek Hero.

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