

NOTICES.

In writing to advertisers please mention the Farmer's Advocate.

FERTILIZERS.—While in Messrs. W. A. Freeman & Co.'s office, at Hamilton, a few days ago, we were handed a letter just opened from Mr. R. R. Gage, in which he said:—"To-day's sales amounted to 37 sacks—15 sacks pure bone, 19 sacks bone and potash, and 3 sacks pure growth. I find the goods have given the best of satisfaction." The above sales are in the Niagara Peninsula.

"Have a little oil always ready," is the saying of the leading Toronto oil firm, who make the Peerless Machine Oil. We called in their office last week, and, judging from the many office improvements since our last visit, we should infer that the Peerless Oil was booming. We are informed that this brand of oil has grown in favor so much with the farmers of Ontario that it has taxed the capacity of their oil works to keep up with their orders. There is merit in the goods. The oil is made so that it will not run thin in summer, nor too thick in winter. It's a great lubricator, and a general purpose oil. We would call attention to their wheel advertisement in this issue. That little wheel is built to run all the others that can be hitched on, if Peerless Oil is used.

TRAPPING THE HORN-FLY.

In response to our request, Mr. H. G. Guthrie of Paris Station, Ont., has submitted for our inspection the statements of a large number of farmers who have used the Horn-Fly Trap, and we are pleased to find that under actual test it is proving all that it was represented to be. Practically, these letters all express complete satisfaction, so that we need not give more than a couple of them:—

R. H. Guthrie, Esq., Paris, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—Having had one of your fly traps on trial, I find I can keep my herd clear of the Horn-Fly with very little trouble. After putting my cows through a few times, they go through of their own accord. I would not be without the trap for five times the cost of it. Having tried all kinds of ointments and emulsions, found them of no use. I think your invention a good one; I can recommend it to anyone whose cattle are tormented with the Horn-Fly.—W. J. RIDD, Guelph, Ont.

TO THE PUBLIC:—As I draw milk to the South Dumfries cheese factory, I found that Mr. Guthrie's cows failed the least in their milk of any on my route. I came to the conclusion that using his fly trap was the cause of it. I saw his cows every morning; they were almost free from flies. I got a trap and put my cows through it, and, after a few days' trial, am well pleased with the results. Would recommend it to all farmers. After two or three trials the cattle think it fine fun to go through.—O. S. PRYER, Glen Morris, Ont. Mr. Guthrie is disposing of a large number of county rights.

OUR BOOK TABLE.

We have received from James Cheeseman, of Southborough, Mass., a very complete report, in pamphlet form, of the Columbian Dairy Cattle Tests. The details are tabulated and very complete. For dairymen and others it is a cheap and handy little work of reference to that great milking trial.

The annual reports of the Sheep and Swine Breeders' Associations have been received. The book contains a host of splendid papers by practical and experienced men on all phases of the sheep and swine industry. This Association has gone forward rapidly, and is having a grand effect in strengthening and defining these two important industries in our country. The papers which the report contains show that the members are taking an active interest in the work.—Mr. F. W. Hodson, London, Ont., is the Secretary of each, and is to be congratulated on getting out such an admirable volume.

STOCK GOSSIP.

We take pleasure in calling the attention of our readers to the new advertisement of Mr. W. H. Odell, of Belmont, Ont., who is now offering pedigreed Tamworth pigs for sale. Mr. Odell will be found strictly honorable in his dealings. Note his announcement.

Mr. J. C. Snell, Edmonton, Ont., has recently made good sales of Berkshires, which have been ordered to fit up show herds in Kentucky, Tennessee and Michigan, as well as a number to the Provinces in the East and Manitoba. Mr. Snell expects a new importation out from England about August first.

In our notes of the Springhill herd of Short-horns, in our last issue, owned by Messrs. R. Rivers & Son, the P. O. address, viz., Water- ton, Ont., was omitted. In this issue they make a change of address, and offer young Berkshires at very moderate prices, and judging by the sire and dam which we saw a short time ago, they ought to be good ones.

The last meeting of the British National Pig Breeders' Association was held in the Show Ground of the Royal Agricultural Society, on Tuesday, June 26th. A noticeable feature in the last year's registration is the increase in Tamworths and Middle Whites, the former numbering 163 this year, as against 110 last year, and the latter 81, against 35. Large Whites have fallen off slightly and Little Yorks somewhat increased.

The English Southdown Sheep Club met at the R. A. S. Show at Cambridge, on June 26th. The club, which consists of Southdown breeders who could not see their way clear to join the association for the breeders of those sheep, numbers 53 members. About the first item of important new business was the appointment of six club members to meet with an equal number of association members, to discuss amalgamation, which was carried into effect. The question of tattooing or marking sheep with the association die was thoroughly gone into. It was decided that all rams must be registered, but the recording of ewes was not compulsory, but should a member wish to tattoo his ewes, he must hire his own trade mark and number from the society, and that it should be his sole property so long as he remained a member and paid his annual subscription, and that he alone be responsible for recording and record of his flock.

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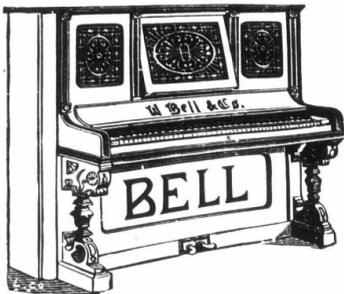
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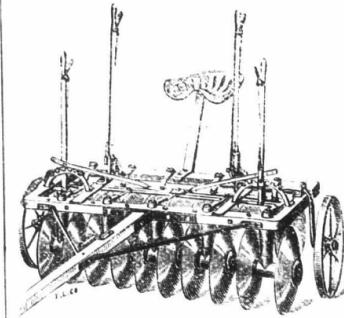


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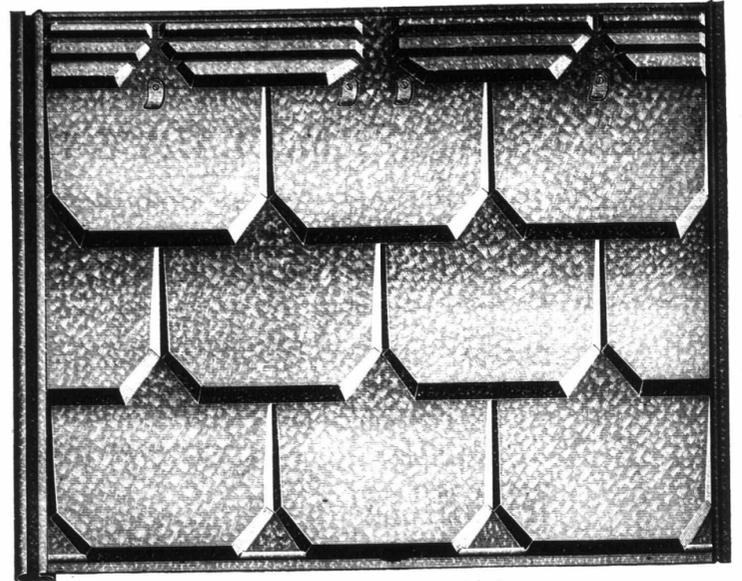
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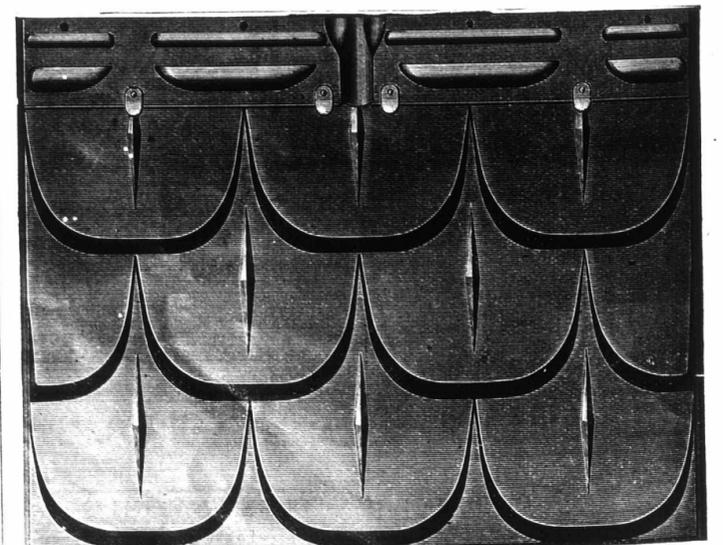
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