

**Canadian Fairs.**

PLACE.	DATE.
Stanstead, Que.	Aug. 19th and 20th.
Sherbrooke, Que.	Aug. 31st to Sept. 5th.
Toronto, Ont.	Aug. 31st to Sept. 12th.
London, Ont.	Sept. 10th to 19th.
Montreal, Que.	Sept. 10th to 19th.
Guelph, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 17th.
Owen Sound, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 17th.
Belleville, Ont.	Sept. 15th to 18th.
Charlottetown, P. E. I.	Sept. 15th to 18th.
Provincial	Sept. 17th and 18th.
Renfrew, Ont.	Sept. 17th to 20th.
Ottawa, Ont.	Sept. 21st to 23rd.
Peterborough, Ont.	Sept. 21st to 23rd.
Godfrich, Ont.	Sept. 22nd to 24th.
Strathroy, Ont.	Sept. 23rd to 25th.
Woodstock, Ont.	Sept. 24th and 25th.
Whitby, Ont.	Sept. 28th to 30th.
Tilsonburg, Ont.	Sept. 29th and 30th.
Chatham, Ont.	Sept. 29th to Oct. 1st.
Markham, Ont.	Sept. 30th to Oct. 2nd.
Stratford, Ont.	Oct. 1st and 2nd.
Walkerton, Ont.	Oct. 1st to 3rd.
Paris, Ont.	Oct. 6th and 7th.
St. Thomas, Ont.	Oct. 6th to 8th.
Truro, N. S. (Eastern Division),	Sept. 21 to 25.
New Westminster, B. C. (Western Division),	Sept. 30, Oct. 1 and 2.

**NOTICES.**

At Dr. Barnardo's Girls' Home, Peterborough, Ont., a party of about 100 girls has arrived in Canada this month from England; ages ranging from 9 to 17 years. Applications should be sent in at once to the Secretary, Dr. Barnardo's Home, Peterborough, where terms and all particulars will be forwarded.

Every sheep should be dipped some time in the fall to insure comfort by freedom from insects during the winter. Cooper Dip will benefit the sheep greatly and cause a heavier growth of wool. The U. S. Government has just purchased a large parcel, in preference to any other, for use on Indian flocks.

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**HARVEST EXCURSIONS.**

In order to give everyone an opportunity to see the grand crops in the Western States, and enable the intending settlers to secure a home, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul R'y has arranged to run a series of harvest excursions to South and North Dakota, and to other States in the West, Northwest and Southwest on the following dates: August 18, September 1, 15, 29, and October 6 and 20, at the low rate of two dollars more than ONE FARE for the round trip. Tickets will be good for return on any Tuesday or Friday within twenty-one days from date of sale. For rates, time of trains and further details apply to any coupon ticket agent in the East or South, or address A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 2 King street E., Toronto, Ont.

**CHILDREN'S AID SOCIETY.**

To the Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE: Sir,—The Children's Aid Society of London have a few boys and girls (both Protestant and Roman Catholic) that they would like to find Christian homes for: A fine baby boy one year old, others ten years and fifteen years (Protestant), a girl three years old, a boy about five, and another about fourteen (Roman Catholic). The laws say that Protestant children must be placed in Protestant homes and Roman Catholic children in Roman Catholic homes. We find that many homes are without children and are in want of them. Since the Society has been in operation in this city, we have found many children homes, and they have proved a blessing to those that have taken them. By kindly inserting this, I have no doubt you will be the medium of bringing the childless homes and the children together. Applications to the undersigned will have immediate attention. THOS. R. PARKER, President C. A. S. 161 Dundas St., London, Ont.

**GOSSIP.**

Geo. W. A. Reburn, Ste. Anne de Bellevue, writes:—"The number of letters that I am receiving daily, asking for catalogues of our Jersey sale, which takes place on the 19th and 20th, proves that the ADVOCATE reaches breeders of live stock in every section of the Dominion. A visitor who came yesterday to see the stock from one of the north-east counties of Quebec Province, stated that he noticed the advertisement in the ADVOCATE. I have received several letters asking us to sell some of the noted prize-winners privately. This we have refused to do, as we consider it would be unjust to parties intending to come to the sale. Every animal that is entered in the catalogue will be put up and sold to the highest bidder. Jolie of St. Lambert 3rd's Jolie, winner of the 1st prize at Quebec and Ottawa, 1894, and Ottawa, 1895, has just dropped a very fine heifer calf by Lady Fawn of St. Anne's son; her udder is immense, and sustains the reputation of the Jolies as dairy cows."

**BOOK TABLE.**

Prof. W. H. Caldwell, Secretary of the American Guernsey Cattle Club, sends us Part 27, Vol. 6, carrying the numbers of bull entries from 4246 to 4439, and those of cows from 8182 to 8562. It contains an obituary of the late president, Silas Betts, and an address written for the Association by the late Mr. Betts, on the Influence of Education upon successful occupation, especially as it relates to agriculture.

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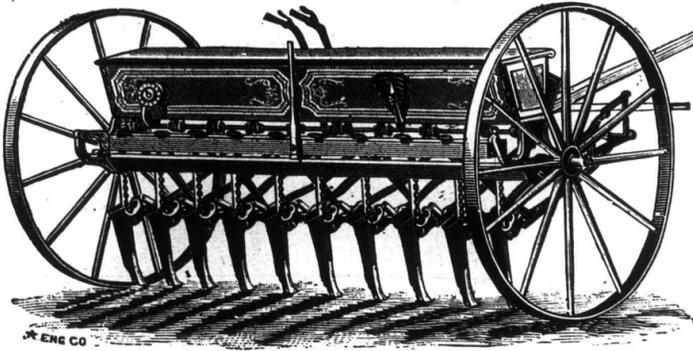
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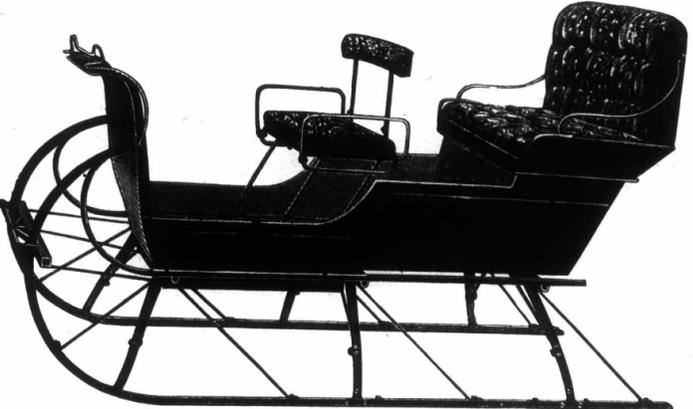
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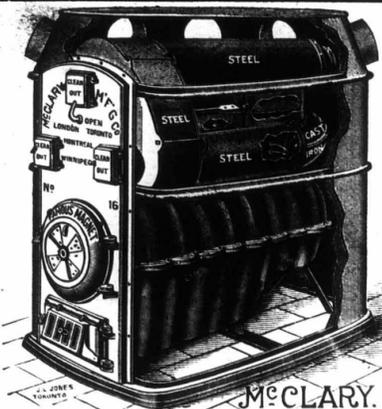


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