

TRADE TOPICS.

PEDIGREE STRAWBERRY plants are advertised in this issue by R. M. Kellogg, Three Rivers, Michigan, who will send free to applicants his book, "Great crops of Strawberries and How to Grow Them," written by the advertiser, who claims to have discovered the way to develop fruit organs in a plant, and make it grow two big berries where one little one grew before. See the ad., and send for the book.

NOW IS THE TIME to decide about the tree planting. Wind-breaks of spruce, pine or cedar would have been a great benefit this winter, and something can always be added for ornamental purposes. Fruit-raising also is a growing industry. Grapes, cherries, etc., are pushing still further north. Then when the plans are laid, there is the reliable Winona Nurseries to turn to from which any variety of tree can be selected at the lowest possible cost. They have stock of all kinds, and are willing to offer suggestions in making selections.

AN IMPLEMENT that has sprung into general favor within a very short time is the Kemp Manure Spreader. This machine seems to have made its appearance just at the time it was wanted, and justly continues popular, because of the great amount of labor it saves. Now it is scarcely possible to pick up an agricultural paper without seeing something said in the praises of this modern implement.

UNIVERSAL GARDEN TOOLS—Before securing garden tools, we desire to direct the attention of our readers to the line of hand-garden tools, manufactured by the Ames Plow Company, of Boston. Their seeder drops so the operator can see the seed in the ground before it is covered. The garden drill might be termed the unit of the famous Matthews group of all-purpose tools. The plow for furrowing and ridging is one of them. The wide and narrow tooth cultivator is still another, followed by the hoe for weed-cutting and top-soil stirring, and rake for pulverizing and smoothing. The seeder may be purchased alone, or a combination of all the above in one may be had. The company makes plows, harrows, cultivators, corn planters, hay tedders, and a long line of other up-to-date implements and machinery.

GOSSIP.

A young lady attending one of the London (Ontario) schools has become so proficient in drawing that she recently drew a picture of a hen so realistic that when thrown in the waste-basket it laid there.

Our live-stock representative recently called upon Mr. Geo. Rice, of Currie's Crossing, Ont., and found his herd of Holsteins in good thriving condition. Mr. Rice intends moving to the large farm, recently run by the estate of the late Mr. E. D. Tilson, known as the Annandale Stock Farm, at Tilsonburg, Ont. Mr. Rice expects, in the very near future, to be running a herd of nearly 100 Holsteins.

In a certain Highland parish the church collection, after being counted, was placed in a box which was consigned to the care of the minister, says the author of "Bygone Church Life in Scotland." The minister hid it, with the key, in a place known only to himself and the beadle.

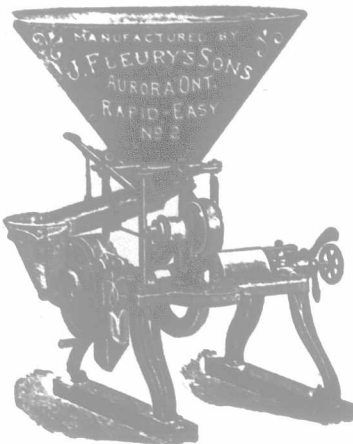
In spite of this, small sums of money were regularly extracted from the hoard, and one Sunday, when the minister discovered that some more had disappeared, he summoned the beadle.

"David," said he, "someone has been taking the church money from the box, and you know there is no one has access to it but you and myself."

Thinking he had the beadle thoroughly cowed, the minister fixed him with his eye, and paused for an answer. But David dumfounded him by his cool proposal.

"Well, now, then, if there's a de-beshment, it's for you and me to make it up between us and see something about it."

"RAPID-EASY GRINDERS"



are sold more largely than any others. Within the last 9 months the output has increased 60%, and yet they are SELLING as fast as we can turn them out. You ask WHY? The ONLY answer we can give is that these grinders do MORE WORK with SAME POWER than any others. Here are parts of a few letters received lately:

"I am highly pleased with the No. 2 'RAPID EASY' Grinder I bought from Mr. Graham. I use a 10 H.P. engine—not a very strong one—and grind from 20 TO 30 BUSHELS MIXED GRAIN PER HOUR, and grind it AS FINE as ANY MILL in the country. I have used 8-INCH Grinders of DIFFERENT makes, but I think your 10-INCH run—just as easy."

CHAS. WALKER, Sharp's Corners, Ont.

"I have one of your No. 2 'RAPID-EASY' Grinders. It gives me GOOD SATISFACTION. I find it ALL you claim for it."

ABRAM ROWAND, Walkerton, Ont.

"I cannot praise the No. 2 10-in. 'RAPID-EASY' Grinder TOO MUCH. It is STILL doing the WORK and I have NOT WORN OUT ONE SET OF PLATES YET. I drive it by WINDMILL."

EDWARD C. TANNER, Sarnia, Ont.

"I moved down here from near Sunderland last spring. A thresher here has asked me to get a price on No. 2 'RAPID-EASY' Grinder. I was able to BEAT ANYTHING in the Townships of Brock and Mariposa, and I think I CAN DO IT HERE. I make some of the farmers LOOK when they have TO PROT a little (bringing grain to her)."

WM. R. OLIVER, Cobourg, Ont.

"Your GRINDERS are giving GREAT satisfaction. The last two are PLEASING the purchasers GREATLY. I set up the No. 3 (large machine) on Monday and it goes A No. 1."

MOS SCHIEDEL, Kossuth, Ont.

"Find settlement for GRINDER No. 3. It is giving VERY good satisfaction. With 14 H.P. engine we grind as much as 90 BUSHELS PER HOUR FINE CHOP."

ADAM GRAHAM, Nithburg, Ont.

The RAPID-EASY is made in sizes to suit ANY power. We would like to send you a machine. At any rate, WRITE US and state POWER you would use.

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The Fairchild Co., Winnipeg, Man. Bligh & Prince, Truro, N. S.
J. Clark & Son, Fredericton, N. B. T. J. Trapp & Co., New Westminster, B. C.
Lounsbury Co., Newcastle, N. B. A. Horne & Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I.
K. E. Mutch & Co., Charlottetown, P. E. I. J. M. Clark & Co., Summerside, P. E. I.

A lithograph hanger showing Grinder, and ANY INFORMATION YOU ASK.

J. FLEURY'S SONS, AURORA, ONTARIO, CANADA.
MEDALS and DIPLOMAS—World's Fairs, Chicago and Paris.

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Shorthorn Bulls

3 imported bulls.
7 bulls from imp. sire and dam.
7 bulls from imp. sire and Scotch dams.
25 females, imp. and Canadian Scotch.

R. MITCHELL & SONS,
Nelson P. O., Burlington Jct. Sta.

GEDARDALE FARM. For Sale, three young Bulls, from 6 months old to two years. All good standard reds and from first-class stock. "Gloucesters" and "Lord George" stock. Also three cows in calf, and three heifers, from one to two years old, two of them in calf. "Tribby," "Beauty" and "Flora" dams. DR. T. S. SPROULE, Markdale, Ont., P. O. and Station, O.

3 SHORTHORN BULLS 3
FOR SALE.

Two 2-year-olds, 1 bull calf, all of good breeding and from deep-milking strains. Prices right. Also heifers for sale.

W. B. ROBERTS, SPARTA, ONT.

Shorthorns, Leicesters and Berkshires.

FOR SALE—1 yearling bull, bull and heifer calves; Berkshire boars and sows, ready for service, and suckers ready to wean. Write for wants, or come and see E. Jeffs & Son, Bond Head P. O., Bradford and Beeton Stns., G.T.R. O

Mertoun Herd of Shorthorns

Established in 1882. Prince of Banff (imp.) = 45212 = heads the herd. THREE CHOICE YOUNG BULLS for sale; also A FEW FEMALES, in calf to Prince of Banff. Prices right.

D. HILL, STAFFA P. O., ONT.

Scotch-Topped Shorthorns—(Imp.) Captain Mayfly (No. 28858), winner of sweepstakes at Toronto (1900), 1st at Toronto and London (1902), at head of herd. Animals of all ages and both sexes for sale.

JOHN C. BRICKER.

Elmira P. O. and Station, on G. T. R.

Imp. Shorthorns and Lincolns

A. D. MCGUGAN,
RODNEY, ONT., P. O. AND STA.,

Imported Aberdeen Hero at the head of the herd, which is composed of the best Scotch families. Ten grand shearing and two-year old ewes for sale, in lamb to a Royal winner. Also ewe lambs from imported Dudding ewes at reasonable prices.

Shorthorns, Berkshires and Leicesters.

FOR SALE: Choice two-year-old heifers, well gone in calf; also yearling heifers, bull calves. Boars and sows fit for breeding, and young pigs.

ISRAEL GROFF, ALMA, ONTARIO.

PROSPECT High-class SHORTHORNS

HILL FARM High-class SHORTHORNS
FOR SALE: 8 bulls, from 6 to 18 months old; 2 sired by Aberdeen Hero (imp.), 6 by Royal Duke, he by Royal Sailor (imp.). Also some heifers.

J. R. McCALLUM & SON, Iona Sta., Ont.

J. WATT & SON,

Salem P. O., Ont. Stations G. T. R. & C. P. R., Elora.
SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES. Ready for shipment, bulls by Royal Waver and Scottish Peer; also three two-year-old heifers, by Royal Victor and Valase; 40th, bred to Royal Archer (imp.) or Prince Louis (imp.). Our stock show excellent quality and individuality. Young Berkshire boars and gilts, rich in the blood of the great sweepstakes Baron Lee 4th. Write for description and prices.

SHORTHORN BULLS FOR SALE.
Some ready for service, young, and bred from imported and Canadian stock; also a number of heifers and cows, Dorset sheep and Yorkshire swine for sale. D. BARTLETT & SONS, Smithville P. O. and Station, Ont.

SHORTHORNS AND BERKSHIRES.
4 extra good bulls from 7 to 9 months old, by Bandoiler = 40106 =; also 12-yr-old. Cows and heifers, with calves at foot or in calf, heavy milkers in herd. Berkshires—young sows 3 and 5 mos. old, lengthy bacon type, and with pedigree of best breeding. Prices reasonable.

F. MARTINDALE & SON, York, Ont., Caledonia Sta.

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Shorthorn Bulls

FOR SALE.

Bred in the herd that produced Topsman and Moneyfuffel Lad; sweepstakes winners at Toronto, all ages competing; also Lord Stanley, junior champion over all beef breeds, and heading three first-prize herds at World's Fair, Chicago.

Yonge St. Trolley Cars from Union Station Toronto, pass farm.

J. & W. RUSSELL, RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO.

SHORTHORNS. 8 young bulls, 11 heifer calves, yearlings, two-year-olds and young cows for sale. Several Miss Ramdens and the very best families represented. Prices moderate.

G. A. BRODIE, Hethesda, Ont.

Stouffville Station.

CHOICE SHORTHORNS.

We are now offering 12 heifers from 6 months to 2 years of age, and 7 bulls from 6 to 10 months old, some of them extra choice and prizewinners—a low down, thick lot Also, Yorkshires.

WM McDERMOTT,
Living Springs P. O.,
Fergus Station.

SCOTCH SHORTHORNS

Twelve blocky, sappy young bulls, 10 to 11 months old, reds and roans, sired by the Princess Royal bull, imp. Prince of the Forest = 40192 =, and out of high-class Scotch and Scotch-topped cows. Also ten thick fleshed heifers, in calf to imp. Prince of the Forest, placed at head of herd at cost of \$450.

Come and see, or write for prices.

J. & E. CHINNICK, Chatham, Ont.

GOSSIP.

A prominent East Peterborough, Ont., Agriculturist passed away on January 20th, at Norwood, in the person of Mr. W. G. Patterson, who, until lately had been a resident of the Township of Dummer. Mr. Patterson had been for twenty-five years a member of the Board of Directors of the East Peterborough Agricultural Society, and the pallbearers at his funeral were chosen from the Board of Directors of the Society.

Mr. O. Sorby, Guelph, Ont., writes: "I have just sold to Mr. George Kirkwood, of North Keppel, Ont., the very finely-bred imported Clydesdale stallion, Tweed (1978), bred by Lord Polwarth. His sire is that good breeding horse, McRaith (10229), who was by McGregor, and his dam, Border Constance, was by Knight of Lothian, grandam by Prince of Wales, and great grandam by Darnley.

Sheep breeders and farmers who desire to improve their flocks should bear in mind the great sale of Shropshires from the flock of Mr. J. G. Hamner, to be sold at his Hill Home Farm, at Brantford, Ont., on February 17th, when and where 200 registered sheep are to be disposed of by auction. They, of the "golden hoof," are going to have their innings, and that very soon.

Mr. R. Taylor, Pithvie, Carnoustie, says the Scottish Farmer, seems to have acquired an insatiable appetite for the cracks of the Shorthorn breed, and his latest purchase is on his usual wholesale lines. From Mr. Dron, Criffvechter, he has bought nine yearlings—six heifers and three bulls—mostly sired by Golden Gift. Among these is Golden Charm, got by Golden Gift, out of Village Belle, which alone cost £350. The other eight yearlings are of exceptional style, quality and colors. A two-year-old daughter of Golden Gift, named Lady Catherine, and in calf to the first-prize Highland winner, Proud Favorite, was also purchased. It took some money to entice Mr. Dron to part with the last-named heifer, but Mr. Taylor ultimately secured her.

South American buyers continue to scour the Old Country in search of the very best class of yearling and two-year-old Shorthorns for exportation. Mr. Casares, of Buenos Aires, who recently bought Sir John Gilmour's stock bull, Royal Archer, the champion of the breed at the Highland Show, for 600 guineas, has purchased from Lord Fitzhardinge, Berkeley Castle, Gloucestershire, the two-year-old heifer Darlington LXVIII, at the handsome price of 200 guineas. The heifer is about due to calve to a bull which is a direct descendant on both sides of the house of the record-priced bull, Duke of Connaught. Mr. Casares also offered 300 guineas for a couple of yearling heifers of the same strain, but Lord Fitzhardinge declined to part with them under 400 guineas. Mr. Hughes, another enterprising exporter to the Argentine, has purchased from Sir Nigel Kingscote a couple of heifers and a young bull at high prices.

The imported Shire stallion, King Holt, a photograph of which appears on another page of this issue, is a fair representative of the class of draft horses, imported by Truman's Pioneer Stud Farm, Bushnell, Ill., whose advertisement will be found in this paper. The picture is a photograph, and hence, a true likeness without any fixing up. This is one of the most enterprising importing firms in America. They are Englishmen who have been brought up to the business of breeding high-class Shire horses, are first-class judges of a draft horse, and having interests on both sides of the Atlantic, having a resident buyer in England, know where the best horses are to be found, and can buy to the best advantage; hence, can afford to sell at as reasonable prices as any, and are regarded as reliable business men. They also handle Percheron, Belgian and Suffolk stallions, and give satisfactory guarantees. We advise all interested to write J. G. Truman, Manager, Bushnell, Illinois, for their catalogue.