

TRADE NOTES

CANADIAN MADE AUTO

The people of Winnipeg and the Northwest will get their first view of the new Canadian-built motor car, the "Dominion Limited," within the next few days. One of the earliest cars produced from the factory has been shipped from Walkerville, Ont., and is expected to arrive in Winnipeg some day this week.

A great deal of interest has been manifested in this splendid new touring car, and visitors from various parts of the Northwest should see this machine. It is not a Canadian-built replica of a car built in the United States, but is built entirely on Canadian soil by a Canadian firm, who designed the car with the idea of meeting the conditions peculiar to Canada.

Mr. Scott, of the Dominion Motors, Ltd., who is bringing the car to Winnipeg, will be prepared to demonstrate to interested parties who wish to examine it and take a trial spin in its comfortable seats.

GLENER AND SHOCKER

The farmers who are using the new gleaner and shocker, supplied and sold direct from the factory of Munro Steel and Wire Works, Winnipeg, say that it is a splendid machine, saves about a bushel of wheat to the acre as well as help, and it stooks the grain as cut by the binder, saving it from rain and assisting to get a higher grade for the wheat. From the evidence before us it will not be long till every farmer will have a gleaner and stooker attached to his binder. Some farmers are having these machines shipped to them by express.

GOSSIP

WHY NOT HAVE BULBS?

Those who have tried to beautify their homes and surroundings with bulbs have met with success if due precautions were taken in planting and caring for them. In fact, those who make a start do not care to be without them for a single season. For window culture they are satisfactory almost at any time. For display in beds it is near time preparations were being made. The Steele-Briggs Seed Company, in this issue announce that their catalogue dealing with bulbs will be ready for distribution August 25. By mistake on the part of our compositors last week's paper gave the date as August 15. However, those who have written will receive it without further delay. This catalog is worth having and it is sent free on request.

The annual catalog "Selected Seeds for Western Canada" will be ready by the first of January. It would be well, therefore, to ask the firm to place your name on their mailing list when writing.

EXPORT MEAT TRADE

A recent issue of the Edmonton Capital has the following:

The board of trade of Western Canada have in the past been inclined to take a somewhat narrow and restricted view of their functions, their vision has been confined too much by the boundaries of their respective cities, and consequently many matters of immense and pressing importance to the country as a whole, and in which they could render valuable aid, have been largely neglected.

As showing, however, that there is a healthy tendency to take a broader and more comprehensive view of subjects of great national significance, a resolution is appended which has been unanimously passed by the council of the Edmonton board of trade, for presentation to Sir Wilfrid Laurier when in this city, and which no doubt will spur other boards throughout the West to take somewhat similar action with regard to this momentous and far-reaching question.

The resolution, which deals with the matter in a very clear, concise, and un-

mistakable manner, reads as follows: Whereas, the real and enduring progress and prosperity of every city, town and village throughout the whole West is inextricably bound up with the success of agriculture.

And whereas, the continuous cropping of our lands, and the putting of nothing back, must eventually end in the impoverishing of our soil, and thus rob the country of one of its principal and most valuable assets.

And whereas, the production and fattening of meat animals holds the same important relationship to true and permanent agriculture as agriculture does to the future advancement and well-being of the whole Dominion.

And whereas, the lack of steady and profitable export market is largely responsible for the deplorable condition of the live stock industry in the West, and is the principle reason the farmers are devoting practically the whole of their time and energy to the production of grain for export,

And whereas, progress in the live-stock business is under present conditions out of the question, and no material advancement will be made until such time as it is clear to the farmers

return from a certain crop; another piece of land of different quality would perhaps yield a very small return if sowed to the same crop. Finding out the particular class of crops the land is best suited to growing is therefore a very important matter for the wide-awake farmer.

A splendid example of what can be gained by the intelligent adaptation of crops to soil conditions is to be found in the county of Norfolk, Ontario. In certain parts of that county there are considerable areas of sandy land that cannot hope to compete with heavier, richer soils in the growing of wheat and other staple grains. Thus, farmers who attempted to grow these crops found that their profits were not as satisfactory as might have been desired. Some years ago, however, a few men noted that the soil and climate of the county were well suited to growing fruit, especially apples. The Norfolk Fruit Growers' Association was formed and forthwith started on a reputation-making campaign. All members agreed to care for and spray their orchards as stipulated by the rules of the association. Incidentally, too, all fruit was to be marketed through the central

SHOOTING GAME IN SASKATCHEWAN

The following notice has been sent out by the game guardian for Saskatchewan:

Seeing that the duck shooting season is but a few days distant, the present is an opportune time to remind your readers that some important changes were made in the game ordinance at the last session of the Saskatchewan legislature. It is now necessary that all residents of cities, towns and incorporated villages in the province, who intend to do any shooting this fall, shall first secure a license. This resident's license may be obtained from the local issuer of marriage licenses at a cost of one dollar. Big game licenses may be obtained from the same source for two dollars.

Another important change in the act is that the old guest permit has been abolished. This permit was good for five days among the birds and cost one dollar. Under the amended ordinance non-residents wishing to shoot game birds in Saskatchewan must obtain a six-day non-resident's bird license from the department of agriculture, Regina, or the district game guardian. This license costs ten dollars.

It may be mentioned that in addition to the district game guardians there are now several hundred of voluntary game guardians throughout the province. All members of the R. N. W. M. P. are ex-officio game guardians, as also are councillors of rural municipalities and local improvement districts. Licenses must be shown to game guardians upon request.

LOCAL SHOWS IN MANITOBA

At the fourth annual fair for Rapid City, held August 10, the entries of stock were large, and the specimens shown a credit to the district. Vegetables, grains, dairy products and fancy work showed up well. A feature of this year's fair was the farmer's green trot. The management is to be complimented on cutting out all fakes. The attendance was good. Some are of the opinion that a two days' show should be held with some good outside attractions.

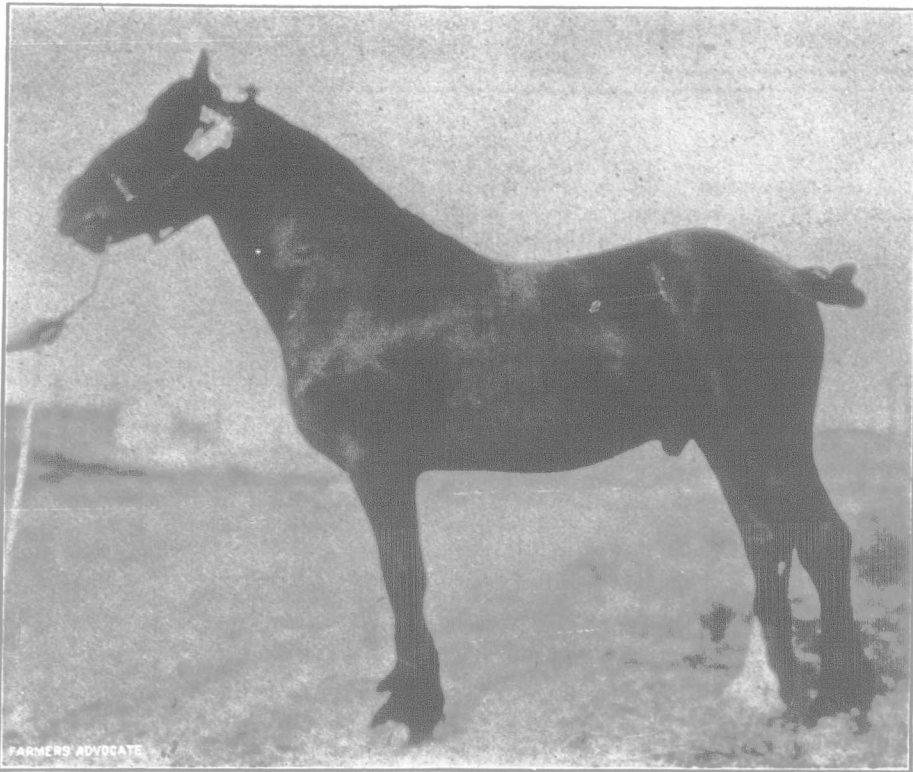
On Friday, August 12, Binscarth held its first fair, and it was a great success, despite the heavy rain in the forenoon. There were over 900 entries in all departments, some 250 of them being for horses. In the large rink, the roots, vegetables, dairy products and fancy work were displayed to good advantage. This display was large, well arranged, and equal to similar shows at older fairs. Mr. McFarlane, of Binscarth, with a span of fine black Percherons, won first in heavy draft horses, and Mr. Murdoch captured first on drivers and colts. Binscarth started right in having a clean show.

At the Strathclair show on August 13 for some reason the attendance was light, but much interest was taken in the judging ring. Horses and cattle were quartered in the fine, large rink; also the other departments. No sheep, swine or poultry were shown. The display of butter and cookery was larger than ever, and in roots and vegetables the specimens were good, but not numerous enough, and shown in a very cramped space. The grey draft team of Arthur Brown, of Oakburn, took first, and his bays in the agricultural class also won the red card.

Prof. W. H. Peters and J. W. Crowe officiated at these fairs to the general satisfaction of all. E. J. R.

MINIOTA SUMMER SHOW

The third exhibition of live stock and farm produce in the Miniota district has come and gone. Each exhibition excels the former in number of entries and quality of exhibits, and the keen interest taken by the exhibitors make it very interesting, even to the spectators. There were about 1,000 entries. The marked improvement in the horses, cattle, sheep, swine and poultry from those shown at the first exhibition held in Miniota was sufficient to demonstrate the good work done by this exhibition in stimulating the production of a better class of animals and more of them, and the interest taken by the young people in this phase of farm industry is auguring well for the future prosperity of this



FINE TYPE OF CANADIAN BRED CLYDESDALE STALLION
This two-year-old, Pride of Cairo, owned by O'Neil, Hodgins & Milne, was placed fourth in a strong class at Winnipeg

that it will be well worth their while to grow and fatten more stock.

And whereas, this most desirable state of affairs can only be brought about by providing the farmer with a stable and remunerative outlet for his meat animals.

And whereas, to obtain the necessary market stability, it is imperative that a modern, scientific, and up-to-date system of meat exporting be established on a sound, business-like, and permanent foundation.

And whereas, to be productive of the greatest possible good to the country as a whole, it is essential the federal government control this important industry from its very commencement.

And whereas, the inauguration of this weighty and far-reaching industry is the only practical method of giving the required confidence to produce and finish stock, and its inception would encourage the production of all kinds of meat animals to an extent few realize this western country is capable of.

Be it resolved, the council of the Edmonton board of trade urgently entreat the federal government to take this matter up and render the necessary assistance towards establishing the industry with all possible speed.

THE CROP THAT PAYS

No farmer can make the broad statement that one crop pays better than another. The amount of the return depends largely upon the character of the land on which the crop is grown. One kind of land brings the greatest

agency. The results have been little short of phenomenal. The orchard acreage has been largely increased, Norfolk apples are now held as second to none in the markets of the world and the profits have been most gratifying. As a consequence, land values, in the last six years, have doubled.

And this has been accomplished mainly by selecting the crop best adapted to the soil. The work that the Commission of Conservation has undertaken, of classifying lands according to the character of the soil to determine what crops can most profitably be grown is therefore a task of no small importance. If the commission points out the crops that pay the best on different soils, both the farmer and the nation will be the richer for it.

COST OF BUILDINGS

We occasionally receive queries wanting to know the cost of buildings of certain dimensions or of certain building materials. Since the cost varies according to locality and materials it is often not worth while sending such questions. The better plan is to consult a local builder or contractor.

UNLOADING WAGON RACK

A reader asks us to publish plan and description of a handy device for unloading a heavy basket rack from a wagon. He would like to make one in which the horses did the work, so that one man could handle it. Readers who have made use of any device for unloading such racks are invited to forward us plans and descriptions of the same. This is a matter that is of interest to many farmers.