



Seeing Myself as Others See Me

I laughed at a so-called Metal Roofing Guarantee a few weeks ago, and was just looking at a report of it. I considered it a joke because my lawyer said the Guarantee I showed him wouldn't hold water a minute.

Have you been interested enough to prove that either my lawyer or myself was wrong?

The point I made was that the past showing of the fire-proof, weather-proof "Eastlake" Steel Shingles (made by the oldest and largest Metallic manufacturers in the Dominion) was safer than the future guarantee of any other

manufacturer, even if it were binding. During the Laymen's Missionary Convention in Toronto last month, I was showing a friend around the Exhibition grounds and buildings and pointed out some "Eastlake" shingles that were laid 25 years ago and are in perfect condition yet. As a matter of fact, the Metallic Roofing Company who manufacture the Eastlake Shingles have been awarded **Three Gold Medals** by the Canadian National Exhibition Association.

The Metallic Roofing Company are often asked if they can meet any guarantee or promise made by any manufacturer of sheet metal goods. Of course they can and will—they'll undertake any problem you have—estimate the cost, etc. Write them to-day.

—The Philosopher of Metal Town.

Dear Sirs,—

Toronto, Ont.

I have pleasure in certifying that the roofs covered with your Metallic Shingles have given the utmost satisfaction. A large number of buildings on the Exhibition Grounds have been covered with your Metallic Shingles, and have proved the tightest roofs we have. I also consider your Metallic Shingles and Siding a good fire protector. Yours truly,

Mark Hall, Architect.

The Metallic Roofing Co., Limited
Manufacturers

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

FRUIT AND POULTRY FARM.

I am well pleased with your weekly journal, and consider it a good all-round journal for the whole of Canada. It is my intention to return to Ontario and start a horticulture and poultry farm, as I consider the best profits are in Ontario yet. What part of Ontario would you suggest for me to start in this business to have a first-class market for the products? What would you think the average price of land would be? J. C.

Saskatchewan.

Ans.—There are many parts of Ontario admirably suited to fruit-farming and

poultry-raising. Your location would have to be regulated largely by the amount you have to invest. For largest profits from labor given, you should locate as close as possible to a good market, or, at least, close to some point where shipping facilities are satisfactory. A great deal, too, will depend on what class of fruits you wish to grow. If you wish to grow peaches, or grapes, it would probably be advisable to go below Hamilton somewhere in the Niagara peninsula, between "the mountain" and Lake Ontario, or else in favored parts of South-eastern Ontario, say Essex county. In the Niagara district, prices run from \$150 to \$600, or higher, per acre, depending on location and improvements. Recently, we heard of a 35-acre farm, situated on the electric-railway line, and mostly in

bearing to grapes, plums and pears, being offered for \$12,000. This included fairly-good house and stable. Provided you care to grow only bush fruits, and perhaps plums, cherries, pears, or apples, you could locate anywhere along the north shore of Lake Ontario, between Hamilton and Toronto, or perhaps east of Toronto, to advantage. The price demanded would vary with the distance from the lake and from railway stations. The figures, however, would be considerably lower than for fruit-bearing lands in Niagara district, except for truck-gardening areas near Toronto.

SHOULDER QUIVERS.

I have a filly, three years old, that has been broken about six months. She gets lots of exercise, but when she stands in

the stable the muscles in her left shoulder quiver. What is the cause? How can it be cured? SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—We can only attribute this to weakness, and as long as it does not cause lameness, we do not think any treatment is necessary. We would advise avoiding overloading or overworking her. She may gain strength in the parts when out on pasture.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue announcing the annual sales of Lincoln Long-wool rams, to be held in Lincoln, England, on July 9th and September 3rd. For fuller information, address the Secretary, Wm. French, St. Benedict's Square, Lincoln, England.