



Long-Lived Roofs for Farm Buildings



THERE is not a farmer in Canada who cannot afford to roof with Oshawa Galvanized Steel Shingles. Neither is there a farmer anywhere who can afford to roof with wood shingles. Because—

While it is a wonderful shingle-roof that will keep weather-tight for five years in an ordinary climate, an Oshawa-shingled roof is guaranteed (in writing under seal) to stay absolutely weather-proof for twenty-five years in the wettest climate—and it will be a good roof for four times that long—a good hundred years of good roof.

And yet an Oshawa-shingled roof won't cost any more than a wood-shingled one, to start with; and it is a lot easier to put on besides. So, if you count labour as worth money, the roof that really costs least in the first place is this easy-to-put-on Oshawa-shingled roof. It costs far, far less in the long run, of course—a hundred years against five or ten at the very outside.

These Oshawa Galvanized Steel Shingles, moreover, actually make farm build-

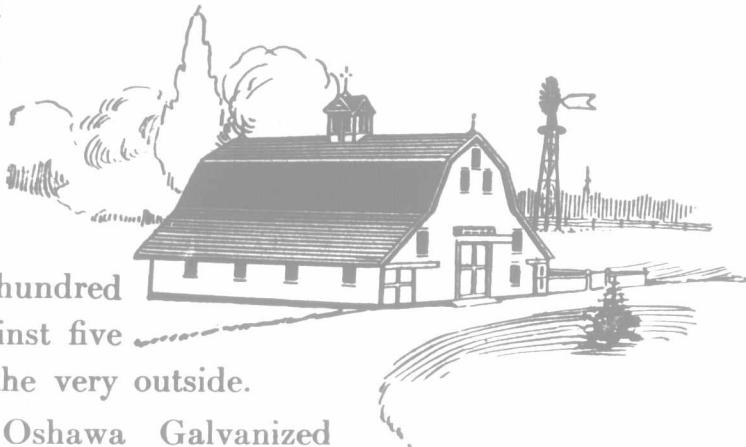
ings warmer in winter, cooler in summer, and weather-wind-and-storm-proof the year round, and—

They absolutely protect buildings against fire from outside—and they absolutely insulate buildings against lightning—better than the best of lightning rods.

Just the other day in St.

Thomas, Ontario, five big barns were struck by lightning and burned with all the season's crops in them.

That would not have happened if they had been roofed with Oshawa-shingled. Are your barns safe?



Send for a little book that tells what you ought to know about Roofing Right. Let it explain to you why there is just one right roof for every building on your farm. With

the book will come something that will show you why you need never paint a roof covered with these double galvanized (rust-proof, wet-proof, weather-proof) shingles made of special steel, that never needs painting, with the four-way lock that the wind can't get under nor the rain nor snow seep through—the shingles anybody can put on with a hammer and a tinner's shears.

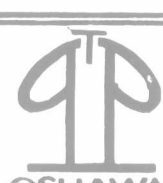
Send for the book to-day.

Address the nearest office of THE PEDLAR PEOPLE, of Oshawa, Montreal, Toronto, Ottawa, London, and Winnipeg.

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"Oshawa" Galvanized Steel Shingles



TRADE TOPICS.

"GOES LIKE SIXTY."—The Gilson Mfg. Co., Ltd., in their new plant at Guelph, produce the famous "Goes Like Sixty" engines, of various sizes, both air-cooled and water-cooled. Special reference is drawn to their line of air-cooled engines, which they make in 1, 1½, 2½ and 5½ horse-power sizes. The smallest engine manufactured by the company is air-cooled, and develops 1 horse-power at 500 revolutions per minute, and sells at \$65 retail. One morning, while a member of the company was watching one of these engines in operation, a sizzling hot, new advertising idea was suggested by the price of the machine. Soon after, there appeared in journals throughout the country, heading the advertisements of the Gilson Manufacturing Company, and bringing the phenomenal results, this slogan: "Goes like sixty, sells like sixty." The larger-size, air-cooled engines are built on the same general plan as the 1 horse-power. Compactness, simplicity and accessibility of parts

govern the construction throughout. All danger of gasoline leakage is eliminated, and a perfect uniformity of gas mixtures produced, by a well-regulated suction-feed arrangement, which has the approval of fire-insurance men. This firm has been going in the States since 1856, and have a six-acre plant at Port Washington, Wis. A handsome calendar, illustrating the foregoing and other good features of a full line of engines, will be sent free on application to Guelph, Ont.

Enquiries are often received at this office regarding how to tan hides and skins, or where the work is done. The advertisement in this paper of B. F. Bell, Delhi, Norfolk Co., Ont., a station on the G. T. R. between Tillsonburg and Simcoe, answers the question as to where, and his prices are moderate, while he promises satisfactory work. See the advertisement for further particulars.

One Sexton.—Do you have matins at your church?
The Other.—No, we have no matins.

GOSSIP.

AMERICAN SHROPSHIRE ASSOCIATION.

At the twenty-fourth annual meeting of the American Shropshire Registry Association, Chicago, December 3rd, 1907, the annual report showed: Total receipts for the year, \$12,685.96; certificates of registry issued during the year, 22,556; certificates of transfer issued during year, 4,141; total certificates registry issued, 268,000; number of members received during year, 267; total number of active members, 3,444; special prizes, ribbons, paid during year, \$1,212.81; paid printing Vol. 20, Record, \$1,800.00; paid postage during the year, \$836.45; total number of volumes of Record issued, 20; containing total number of pages, 22,364; top prize paid for yearling Shropshire, \$1,000.00; present season, \$1,200.00; elected for ensuing year as follows: President, Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont.; 1st Vice-President, H. L. Wainwright, N. Y.; Secretary-Treasurer, M. J. Levering, LaFayette, Ind.; Director,

elected for three years—G. A. Davison, N. Y.; J. G. Hanmer, Ont.; H. A. Chandler, Iowa.

POSTPONED SALE.

The auction sale of the herd of Short-horn cattle, belonging to the estate of the late Wm. Hendrie, Esq., of Hamilton, Ont., advertised to take place on January 6th, has been withdrawn, and will probably be held in the spring or early next summer, when timely notice will be given.

Mr. John Jackson, Abingdon, Ont., writes: "We have had a great demand for our Southdown sheep, have had to refuse a number of orders since our supply ran out, and they still continue to come. The little advertisement in 'The Farmer's Advocate' brought lots of enquiries. We crossed some of our older ewes, and will continue breeding our favorite sheep, the Southdowns, in partnership with Mr. S. J. S. S. S., who purchased part of our flock."