

THE FARMER'S CORNER.

TIMELY INFORMATION OF VALUE TO CANADIAN AGRICULTURISTS.

A Famous Clydesdale Stallion—A Holstein Cow With a Week's Record of 22 lbs. 8 oz. Butter—Hints for Home-made Manufactures for the Farm.

Flashwood (2904) enjoys a wonderful reputation both as a show horse and as a sire. In 1885, he won the first and champion cup at Glasgow, and first at the Highland and Agricultural Society's show at Aberdeen; in 1886 he was first at Ayr, Glasgow, and the H. & A. Society show at Dumfries, as well as other local prizes. For four years in succession he was the premium stallion for the lower district of Wigtownshire, a fact alone that would be sufficient proof of his merit as a sire; while in 1890, at the Glasgow Spring Stallion show, he



THE CLYDESDALE, FLASHWOOD. Gained first in a very large class, beating the Glasgow Society a premium horse, Sir Evarard. It is no wonder that Flashwood is famous, there would rather be cause of astonishment were he not; sired by the celebrated Danby (228), his dam was Flashwood Sally (60), one of the most successful brood mares in Scotland, whose progeny have been noted prize-winners, among them being the famous Macgregor (1857), and Rosie of Hall Side (2838), three times in succession first at the Highland and Agricultural Society's shows, and other exhibitions. Flashwood is sire of International imported to Canada by Messrs. Graham Bros., Clarendon, Ont.—Canadian Live Stock Journal.

Care of Calves in Winter. There are three points that should be kept in mind during a calf's first winter. It should have dry, clean, and warm quarters to sleep in. It should not have to drink large quantities of ice cold water. It should have an abundance of such food as will promote the growth of bone and muscle. Pens are much better for calves during their first winter than stanchions. They can be kept warmer in this way, can have a better bed to sleep upon, and they will grow better if given a chance to move about without the fretting caused by restraint. When calves are watered but once a day, and then with very cold water, the whole system receives such a shock that growth is out of the question. This must be realized by every one who has seen these little things shivering over a trough of ice water, from which their thirst has compelled them to drink greedily. If older stock must drink this, at least set a sufficient quantity for the calves to be tempered by a kettle of hot water from the kitchen stove.

Fine hay, of which a part should be clover, if possible, with a little bran and crushed oats, and an occasional feed of pulped roots will prove a desirable feed for calves at this time. They need no fattening foods, provided they are housed warmly, but plenty of the elements that give growth. If skim-milk can be spared for them, it will give good returns in increased size and in the development of the besters. It pays to keep the young things growing, for when growth ceases, not only is there no interest on the investment, but the time spent in caring for them is lost also.

Holstein Cow, Transmia 2nd. Messrs. Smith Bros., of Churchville, Ont., have lately purchased the grandly-bred young Holstein bull calf, Transmia 2nd Prince Castine; this calf has already been a conqueror at the tri-state fairs of Ohio, Michigan, and St. Louis, as also at the New York state fair in strong competition. He should, from his breeding, prove a valuable successor to Mink Mercedes Baron, as his sire is Castine Mercedes Prince, whose great grand-dam, Mercedes, gave 90 lbs. 6 1/2 oz. of butter in 32 days, beating the record of the famous Mary Anne St. of Lambert,



HOLSTEIN COW, TRANSMIA II. While his dam, Transmia II, holds an unequalled record for her age, 33 lbs. milk in one day, and 22 lbs. 8 oz. of butter in seven days, and besides, a noted prize-winner, and his grand-dam Transmia, won the gold medal and \$100 grand prize of the Holstein-Friesian Association awarded for the largest butter made in public competition in 1889.—Canadian Live Stock Journal.

Naming the Homestead. In England it is the rule, and not the exception, that every farm—every suburban villa, even—should have its name. It is a pretty custom, and one that can only be productive of good. If the name has been well chosen, it gives the owner a sense of honorable pride to hear and use it; he will try and "live up" to the name, so that "Stratburner," or "Chiffdale" or "The Meadows" shall be synonymous with a well-ordered and highly-cultivated farm. When the English colony settled at Rugby, Tenn., every cottage was given its individual name. They were humble homes, but, as one walked along the street of the little village—streets hewed out from the native forest—it gave a pleasing sensation to find "The Vins" and "Try Cottage," and "Laurel Home."

In selecting a name for the homestead, there should be some local motive for it, or it may sound grandiose and out of keeping. One whose home lies in a valley, or on a knoll, as "The Meadows" shall be appropriate cognomen. Another friend, whose hospitable home is known far and near as "The Poplars," selected the name in a spirit of willfulness, for a solitary poplar rises before the house, while other trees are legion. As soon as the home is named, or before, begin to improve its surroundings. The entire road front of the farm should be the care of the owner. See that it is planted with shade trees, so that a long and inviting avenue leads to the house from either side. From merely a commercial standpoint this will be wise, for it will improve the value of the property more than the cost and care of the trees, and more than compensate for

any injury they might do by shading a little portion of the shade. Put the turf along this roadside in as good condition as your own lawn and keep it so; and if you should choose to intersperse a few ornamental shrubs among the trees no one would object, and the public would respect the spirit in which it was done, and vandalism would be rare.

JUST THE TIME FOR IT. To clean and oil the harness. To oil and paint the machines. To haul manure on hard roads. To out and haul up a thrifty woodpile. To experiment with fodder and learn how to balance a ration. To neglect the ewes so the lambs will die soon after yearning. To card the oxen, train the steers, make and mend yokes, sleds, etc.

To lose a cow by slipping on the ice. Look out for it the whole winter. To find a fire feels better than it should and be tempted to waste time in house or store.

To forget that live stock needs salt, hens water, and the wife kind words and helpful acts. To see and repent of the folly of not putting in a big bin of absorbents for the stables and pig sties.

To notice how warm 'tis south of a neighbor's windbreak and plan where yours is to be placed in the spring.

To lose fodder through open cracks of a cold stable, or by careless feeding at stack or stall; also grain by vermin.

To reap a handsome gain from the orchard if by proper attention there is now a fine quality of fruit in the cellar.

To draw together the sawpud for next spring's sugaring; also to tighten tubs, pans, etc., for that burying time.

To think the present ice crop will be succeeded by more when possibly a neat "getting left," for next summer when ice will be needed is the only crop we shall have.

To enjoy a snug farmhouse all paid for and appreciate the fact that it is far better than an expensive hired house in the city.

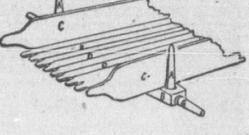
A Strong and Cheap Pair of Bobs. The homemade sled illustrated herewith, after sketches sent us, has runners four feet long, natural crooks, hewn out six inches deep and placed the sleds apart, as are those of an ordinary sledge. The benches are six-by-eight-inch timber hewn out in the middle to four-by-six inches. The raves are two-by-four-inch plank four feet long. The whole is fastened together by two two-inch pins on each end passing through the raves, bench, and runner, and firmly wedged at both ends. A notch is cut in the top of the bench at the end two inches deep and six inches back to receive the raves, leaving the top perfectly smooth to receive the bolsters which are fastened on by an inch-and-a-quarter bolt passing through the bolster and bench, and keyed. The draw pieces are three-by-four-inch timber, fitted to the inside of the crook, and fastened with an inch-and-a-quarter pin passing through the raves, runner, and draw-piece, and wedged as before. The tongue is a round pole, with a head-block of three-by-four-inch timber with slots cut in the ends to receive the brace irons which pass through about six inches with a hook that fastens in an eye in the draw-piece and can be taken off. They are coupled together with chains about six feet long, with a hook on one end fastened to a ring in the back of the front bob, and can be taken up or let out at pleasure. Any farmer handy with tools can easily make such a pair of bobs, the use of which will soon pay him for his work.

Actions of Medicines. Medicines generally possess a kind of elective affinity for different organs, or even for particular tissues of organs. Thus ipecac and antimony primarily act upon the nerves of the stomach, while aloes excites the nerves of the lower bowels, etc. Many remedies reach their seat of action through the blood during its rapid circulation. When appropriate medicines are given for the treatment of curable diseases they are said to call forth another and secondary series of actions more variable, uncertain and limited than the physiological, but springing from them and leading directly to the mitigation or cure of disease. Medicines act antipathetically or in opposition to the effects of disease, as astringents in diarrhoea, or purgatives in constipation; or on occasion a short, simple and manageable disease which cures the more serious ailments. Nature often acts in this way to cure disease, as vomiting, when indigestible food irritates the delicate and sensitive nerves of the stomach, or diarrhoea is set up to free the bowels from irritating matters. Indeed, many of our natural indications point the proper treatment to pursue. This will be seen by the thoughtful farmer as well as by the professional man. Thus, Nature says plainly, give a dose of castor oil or linseed oil for diarrhoea. Emetics should never be given to animals that do not vomit, for they only distress without giving relief. Dogs and cats bear emetics, but neither of the bovine or equine races tolerate them.

A Hundred Years to Come. Wouldn't you like to live until the year A. D. 2000, just to see the people and the world generally? Who knows but you might, if you observe the laws of health, and keep the stomach, liver and bowels in full action. The best medicine known for this is Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets. They are small, sugar-coated granules, but powerful to cure; produce no nausea or griping, easy to take, and a sure cure for biliousness, constipation, headache, and diseases produced by an inactive liver. A convenient vest pocket remedy. Why is the motive power of a watch still? Because the main springs are usually chills. To purify Your blood. Take Hood's Sarsaparilla. What name should you give a lame dog? Thirteen, because he puts down three and carries one. Minard's Liniment for Sale Everywhere. Messrs. Stott & Jury, Chemists, Bowmanville, write: "We would direct attention to Northrop & Lyman's Vegetable Discovery, which is giving perfect satisfaction to our numerous customers. All the preparations manufactured by this well-known house are among the most reliable in the market. SMALL SUGAR-COATED Burdock Pills do not grip or sicken. They are mild and effectual.

Children Cry for Pitcher's Castoria.

For Road Makers. No time is better than winter for drawing gravel or broken stone for roads or for hauling out manure. Nearly one-half of the teamster's time is spent shoveling the load from a wagon or sled. The arrangement illustrated is in common use by city and village teamsters and accomplishes a great



saving of time. It consists of sideboards and bottom-pieces of two inch plank, all separate and still so closely matched that when placed in position they form a tight box. Cleats on the inside of the ends of the sideboards hold the end boards in place. The bottom piece, nearly one-half of three inches wide and together with the sideboards are made handle-shape at the rear end. When it is desired to discharge the load it is drawn over the spot where it is wanted and one sideboard lifted off. The set is followed by the removal of the bottom piece, a piece at a time. Of course the load falls to the ground. If it is sand or gravel the hubs must be protected by old boot-legs to keep out grit. This labor-saver may be shifted from wagon to sled at will and is frequently very useful when drawing ice or sand.—Hollister Sage in Farm and Home, Springfield, Mass.

My Toothache! An exclamation heard every hour in the day. Toothache is the most common ailment of young and old, and in the aggregate inflicts more suffering than perhaps any other single complaint. A one minute cure is just what every person desires to possess. Neuralgia—nerve pain—acts almost instantly in relieving the sufferer, and a simple bottle affords a quantity sufficient for 100 applications. 10 cents fills the bill. Polson's Nervine is the only positive remedy for toothache and all nerve pains. Sold by all dealers in medicine.

Why is a crying baby in church li'e a good resolve? Because it should be carried out. How a Beautiful Flower Was Named. An old legend tells of two lovers, walking by the river Rhine. The lady begged her suitor to pluck a little pale-blue flower, growing on the bank. In doing so, he fell into the water and was drowned; and, while sinking, he threw the flower to her, and cried: "Forget me not!" Thousands of women will never forget what Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription has done for them. It is prepared especially to cure those diseases with which they alone suffer, and often in silence, rather than consult a physician—as periodical pains, weak back, prolapsus, and all uterine troubles. Purely Vegetable, and guaranteed to give satisfaction in every case, or money refunded.

What two whole numbers multiplied together make thirteen. Thirteen and one. The Medicine for Kidney and Liver Complaint.—Mr. Victor Auger, Ottawa, writes: "I take great pleasure in recommending to the general public Parlee's Pills, as a cure for Liver and Kidney Complaint. I have doctored for the last three years with leading physicians, and have taken many medicines which were recommended to me without relief, but after taking eight of Parlee's Pills I was quite relieved, and now I feel as free from the disease as before I was troubled."

What is the queen of bees? The hunking bee, you can tell her by her red ear. For coughs, colds, bronchitis and all throat and lung troubles, there is no preparation of medicine can compare with Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup. It never fails to afford prompt and permanent relief. It removes all soreness, and heals the diseased parts. It immediately soothes the most troublesome cough, and by its soothing expectation, removes the mucus which stops up the air tubes which causes difficulty in breathing thereby gives relief to that depressing tightness experienced in the chest. Public speakers and singers will find Bick's Anti-Consumptive Syrup of inestimable value, as it speedily and effectually allays all irritation, and huskiness in the throat and bronchial tubes, and gives power to the vocal cords, rendering the voice clear and so on.

Why is the freight of a ship like a locomotive? Because it makes the car go. Minard's Liniment relieves Neuralgia.

When Baby was sick, we gave her Castoria. When she was a Child, she cried for Castoria. When she became Miss, she clung to Castoria. When she had Children, she gave them Castoria.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you outwrested at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying, or with restless tossing, so send once and get a bottle of Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures dysentery and diarrhoea, regulates the stomach and bowels, cures wind colic, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup for children teething is pleasant to the taste and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price twenty-five cents a bottle. Be sure and ask for Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup, and take no other kind.

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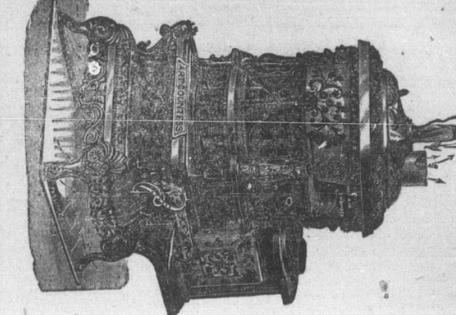
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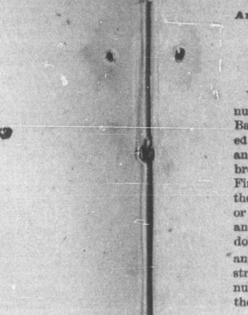
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