as a matter of fact we are now pushing business in foreign countries also, and our implements are meeting with marked success in foreign lands. We are confident that with the capital, facilities for manufacture, and reputation of our goods, that no other concern on the continent can have brighter prospects of success both at home and abroad."

"Come with me," continued Mr. Cotter, "and I will give you some idea of the extent and capacities of our business," and, suiting action to the word, the writer followed, and was conducted through the immense works, covering over five acres of ground, the buildings so long, so broad and bewildering in extent as to excite wonder and surprise at their very vastness. It may be stated, in passing, that the works are the largest in the Dominion, with but one exception, and to attempt a complete description for readers of FARMING would be impossible here. The men constantly employed number about 300 and are increased to about 400 during busy seasons of the year. The general manager informed the writer that the firm are acquiring all the latest improvements and attachments in the different classes of implements they manufacture, and the present season will see them with the most complete and up-to-date machinery in the Dominion. They are prepared to furnish to the farmers of Canada any style or design of implement desired, either American or Canadian patterns. "You can say," he added, "that we are making things hum, and there will not be a town, village or hamlet in the wide Dominion where we will not have an agent or where our lines can not be secured." It will be seen from the above that the new firm mean business and are prepared to meet the very strongest opposition if necessary.

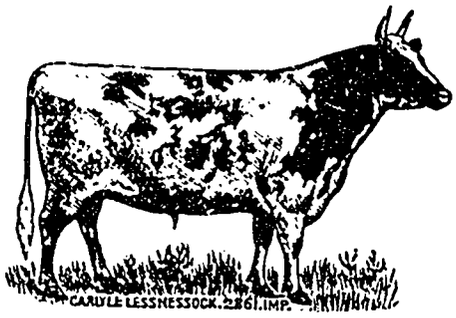
OUR SEED PREMIUMS.

Our usual seed premium announcement should have appeared in last week's issue, but it has been crowded out by the unusually large amount of space devoted to advertising. We have some attractive offers to make which will include a number of new and valuable varieties of grains, field and garden seeds, as well as the best of those offered last year. If nothing happens to prevent, the announcement will appear in next week's issue. Please keep this in mind, as our seed premium offers afford our friends and subscribers an opportunity of obtaining the latest and best varieties of seeds by a cheap and easy method, and at the same time enable them to confer a benefit upon those whom they induce to subscribe. Any farmer will be the better at the end of the year for having read and studied the pages of this paper. The weekly market reports and forecasts are alone worthy many times the subscription price. They are reliable and accurate, and keep the reader constantly supplied with complete information as to the prevailing prices in the principal markets at home and abroad.

Stock Notes

SHROPSHIRE SHEEP FOR CANADA.—On Friday, January 6th ult., Alfred Mansell & Co., the well known live stock exporters, Shrewsbury, shipped by the White Star Line from Liverpool a small, but very choice selection of eleven Shropshire ewe lambs, and one ram lamb for Hon. John Dryden, M.P.P., Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, Canada, owning for their sires such exceptionally good rams as Buttar Blue, 9,377, bred by Mr. David Buttar, and purchased co-jointly by Mr. Bowen-Jones and Mrs. Barrs for 150 guineas; Adam Odstone, 8,347, bred at Odstone by the Royal Winner Odstone Commander; Star of Ensdon, No. 4, 9,698. On their dams' side this select shipment traced back to the following distinguished sheep: Bath Brick, 5,797, The Champion, 7,163, purchased for 160 guineas, Royal Jubilee, 3,702, Ringleader, 3,693, Attractor, 2,917, etc., etc.

AN AD IN FARMING PAYS.—The following letter, received last week from Messrs. Sills, Shaver & Son, of Winchester Springs, Ont., breeders of A.J.C.C. Jerseys and improved Yorkshire swine, is a complete answer



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