

Ottawa Fair.

Last year the Central Canada Exhibition directors had new poultry and dairy buildings erected and big increases made in the live stock and dairy premium lists, making the prizes, it was admitted, all that could reasonably be asked for. Nevertheless, with the object of making this year's dairy exhibit excel anything ever seen in Canada the prizes in that department have been still further increased and special inducements held out to parties to exhibit. All cheese and butter exhibited at the Fair and remaining unsold at the close of the Exhibition will be placed in cold storage by the directors until it is disposed of at exhibitors price.

Three new classes have this year been added to the Central Canada Exhibition Association's premium list for horses. Two of these classes are specially for horses owned by farmers—carriage and heavy draught. The third is for French Canadian horses. Secretary McMahon reports an unusually large number of entries for this year's show, which opens on Sept. 11.

Books and Bulletins Received.

The Soil of the Farm, published by the Orange Judd Company, New York. Price, \$1. It contains information regarding the origin and formation, the physical properties, composition and fertility, drainage, tillage and manuring of soils and should be a valuable work for every farmer.

Gravity and Dilution Separators Bulletin, by Cornell University Experiment Station.

Hessian Fly Bulletin, Ohio Agricultural Experiment Station.

Report of the Horticulturist Central Ex. Farm, Ottawa, for 1898.

Herdbook National Pig Breeders' Association of Great Britain, Vol. XV., containing pedigrees of large white, middle white, small white, and Tamworth boar and sows farrowed prior to Sept. 1st, 1898.

Journal of the Royal Agricultural Society of England for the quarter ending June 30th, 1899.

Report of the fourth annual meeting of the Nova Scotia Farmers' Association and the proceedings of that organization for 1898.

Evidence of the Agricultural and Dairy Commissioner before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons on the production and export of cheese, butter, bacon, fruit and flour.

Evidence of Dr. Stunder, Director of the Central Ex. Farm, Ottawa, before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons on results from test growing of crops.

This little fable, appearing in the "Irish Homestead," speaks for itself:—"Once upon a time two frogs—a hopelessly pessimistic frog, and a bright, cheery, sanguine, hopeful frog—for some reasons unexplained tumbled into a pail of milk. The pessimist at once gave up all hope, and determined that it was not worth while even trying, promptly sank to the bottom, and, sad to say, was drowned. The hopeful one, on the other hand, thought that it was worth while making an effort, and paddled hopefully round and round all night in the milk, and in the morning was found quite safe, and sitting upon a little dry pat of butter!"

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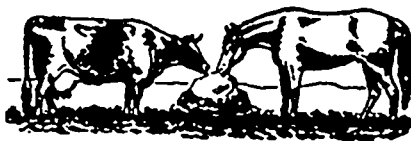
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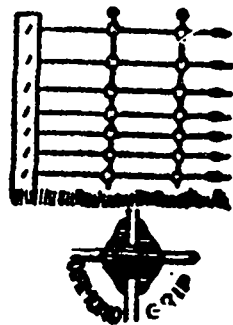
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