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If you are looking for a substantial and satisfactory ready roofing you will find that Amatite answers your requirements better than any other.

You will also find that it costs considerably less than most of its competitors. Other roofings add to their cost every year or two, because they require constant painting. Amatite costs nothing to keep up. It has a real mineral surface on the outer side, which



takes the place of the usual waterproofing coat of paint. You do not have to examine your Amatite roofs every year for leaks, or paint them after a hard winter. Amatite will protect your buildings thoroughly and perfectly year after year, winter and summer, without any attention or bother after it is once laid.

If you have roofings now on any of your buildings that require painting every year to keep them in good repair, the cheapest thing to do is to cover them over completely with new roofs of Amatite as soon as they begin to leak. Amatite is easy to lay and costs so little that it is better economy to put it on and be free from bother, than to worry along with the kind of roof that requires constant attention.

FREE SAMPLE Let us send you at once a SAMPLE of AMATITE and a Booklet of information about it. We want you to see how much better it is than the kind that has to be painted.

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BARRETT MANUFACTURING CO., New York, Chicago, Philadelphia, Cleveland, Cincinnati, Boston, Minneapolis, Kansas City, St. Louis, New Orleans, Atlanta, etc. Barrett Manufacturing Company, Ltd., Canadian Agents, Toronto and Montreal.

POTASH

may be obtained from all the leading fertilizer dealers in the highly-concentrated forms of

MURIATE or SULPHATE of POTASH

For Tobacco, Sugar Beets and Potatoes apply Sulphate of Potash. On all other field crops, as well as in the Orchard, Muriate of Potash will give entirely satisfactory results. Potash is not merely a stimulant, it is a direct plant food, and has a beneficial after-effect. As a rule, to secure best results, Potash ought to be applied along with a Phosphatic Fertilizer early in spring. Any reader of "The Farmer's Advocate" desiring to obtain copies of the publications: "The Importance of Potash in the Culture of Sugar Beet," "The Improvement of Poor Permanent Pastures," "The After Effects of Fertilizers," or "Potash for Tobacco and Tomatoes," and other similar publications, may secure the same **GRATIS** by addressing

THE DOMINION AGRICULTURAL OFFICES OF THE POTASH SYNDICATE,
Rooms 1102-1106 Temple Building, TORONTO, CANADA.

Dispersion Sale of Pure-bred Aberdeen-Angus and Jersey Cattle, Grade Cattle and Horses.

Property of Mr. John O'Brien, London West, Ontario, 3 miles from the City of London, on **TUESDAY, MARCH 19th, 16 Aberdeen-Angus Cattle**—3 bulls and 13 females, **14 Jersey Cows and Helpers, 1 Pair Grade Clydesdale Geldings 6 and 7 years old, 1 Heavy Draft Gelding—3 years, 2 Carriage Fillies by Hildenby, 1 Filly and 3 Foals (general purpose) by Lennox.** This herd of Jerseys has produced many prizewinners. Spot Cash's Ella was champion at Western Fair, London, in 1900, and is dam of four in sale. Four cows, of same breeding as heifers in the Field, made an official average record of 24 lbs. 8 ozs. butter in 7 days. The Aberdeen-Angus cow, College Bloom, winner of second at Western Fair, and several daughters, are in the sale. **TERMS**—8 months' credit on approved joint notes; 6 per cent. per annum off for cash. Sale to commence at 1.30 p. m.

CAPT. T. E. ROBSON,
Auctioneer.

JOHN O'BRIEN, Prop.,
LONDON WEST, ONT.

By an oversight, a few issues ago, we stated that the "Southdown" sheep of Messrs. McFarlane & Ford, of Dutton, Ont., were wintering well. It should have read "Oxford Downs."

An important auction sale of registered heavy-draft Clydesdale mares, in foal, fillies, geldings and stallions, are advertised to be sold on Tuesday, March 19th, by D. & R. McGeachy, of Coleraine, Gore of Toronto, near Elder Station, 20 miles north of the city, on the Toronto to

Owen Sound branch of the C. P. R. The registered seven-year-old stallion, Star of Peel (3264), is included. He has proved an exceptionally good sire of the quick-selling sort. The brood mares, of which the number is a dozen, are big, drafty animals, worth from 1,000 to 1,800 lbs. The mares are well known as first-class breeders and have probably raised more heavy horses than any other brood mare company. All will be sold without reserve, including cattle, implements, etc., as the owners have retired from the business.

GOSSIP.

SALE DATES CLAIMED.
March 19th.—John O'Brien, London West, Ont., Aberdeen-Angus and Jersey cattle, and farm stock.
March 19th.—D. & R. McGeachy, Coleraine, Ont., Clydesdales and cattle.
March 29th.—H. E. George, Crampton, registered Holsteins, at Napanee, Ont.
April 2nd.—Wm. Meharey, Russell, Ont., imported Clydesdale mares, at Ottawa.
March 29th.—Myrtle Sales Association, Myrtle, Ont.

HOLSTEINS BY AUCTION.

On March 29th, at Napanee, Ont., will be sold thirty-five registered imported and home-bred Holsteins. The breeder, Mr. H. E. George, of Newton Lodge Stock Farm, Crampton, Ont., is sparing no efforts to make this sale a complete success. Those who realize that this breed of cattle has taken the leading position as milk producers and money-makers, since checks have reached such an exorbitant price, will be pleased to have the opportunity to purchase some good cows by public auction on the date mentioned, and Easter rates on all railways will greatly reduce the expenses in procuring them. A choice lot will be offered for sale, as the owner purposes holding this sale annually. Therefore, it will be to his interest to hold in view the buyer's interests, as well as his own, and offer for sale only such cattle as will be of sure profit to the purchaser. Mr. George has spent several years in testing the merits of the Holstein cow, and owns a large herd of this breed. Thirty-five will be sold without reserve, 25 of these being young cows fresh or due to calve, or having calves by their sides; 5 yearling heifers and 5 bull calves complete the number. Several of the cows have large official records. Catalogues, containing breeding and records, will be sent on request.

MR. COLQUHOUN'S IMPORTATION.

The well-known Clydesdale exporter, Mr. William Colquhoun, Mitchell, Ont., says the Scottish Farmer, sailed with four big weighty stallions, purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery, Netherhall and Banks, Kirkcubright. These were Blackhand (11623), Mac of Newfield (12667), Royal Ennisk (12720), and Worthy of Baldayie (13241). Blackhand has been prominent at the stallion shows for several years past. He is an exceptionally big, weighty horse, and never has failed to obtain recognition when exhibited. He was got by the Highland and Agricultural Society's champion horse, Prince Thomas (10262), which was sold by public auction for 900 gs., and has bred some of the most valuable horses and mares of recent years. Blackhand is an ideal Canadian horse. Mac of Newfield is an exceptionally well-bred horse. His sire was the 1,000-guinea horse, Montrave Mac (9958), whose sire was the champion Macgregor, and his dam the Cawdor-Cup champion mare, Montrave Maud, whose sire was the renowned Prince of Wales (6775), and her dam the invincible mare, Moss Rose (6203). The dam of Mac of Newfield was got by the celebrated Prince Robert (7135), which won first at the Royal Jubilee Show at Windsor in 1889, and at the Glasgow Stallion Show in 1892. He was sire of the renowned Hiawatha (10957). The granddam of Mac of Newfield was by Lothian King (6985), whose sire was the Glasgow premium horse, Young Duke of Hamilton (4122), and his dam the celebrated Danley champion mare, Louisa Royal Ennisk is another phenomenally well-bred big horse. His sire was McMeek (9690), the sire of many good-selling animals in Cumberland, as well as in Scotland, and his dam was got by Patricia (8095), a son of Prince of Wales, and first at Ayr when a three-year-old. Royal Ennisk's pedigree contains eight crosses of the best old Galloway Clydesdale blood, with such sires as the Danley horse, Ensign, and the noted Jacob Wilson (2178), which won the cup at Glasgow when a two-year-old, beating Macgregor, which was then a three-year-old. Worthy of Baldayie is a younger horse than these. He is a well-colored, thick fellow, with the blood of the champion Royal Garty (9844) in his veins, and plenty of strength and substance in the back crosses of his pedigree. This lot of horses should sustain and enhance Mr. Colquhoun's well-established reputation in Canada.



Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted, Pet Stock, and miscellaneous advertising.

TERMS—Three cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

BUY rich farming and grazing lands in the Edmonton District, the most fertile district of Alberta. Pendleton Co., Lamont, Alta.

EMPLOYMENT wanted for about 4 1/2 months on good fruit, stock or general farm, for or preferred (Christian home), by young man, Canadian, aged 19; some experience in general farm work; healthy and willing; good references; state wages. Start about April 15. Write: "Work" Box 581, London, Ontario.

FOURTY leading varieties of strawberry and cane berry plants. Seven varieties of seed potatoes. Catalogue free. Jno. Downham, St. Catharines, Ont.

FOR SALE in Saskatchewan—A1 section of first-class land; 300 acres ready for crop; 80 acres fenced for pasture; house, barn and well; \$16 per acre for quick sale; \$3,850 down, balance time. Box 31, Vonda, Sask.

FOR SALE—To settle up the estate of the late John Brown, the farm of 40 acres, near Freelon, will be sold. Possession April 1st. For particulars apply to Jas. A. Gray, agent for the administrator, Freelon, Ont.

FOR SALE—Two-story brick house. Ten rooms. With six acres of land. One hundred fruit trees. Outskirts of town. Three thousand population. Great Bargain. Drawer F, Clinton, Ont.

IMPORTANT to stockmen—Humanized delinquent applied to your calves will effectually dehorn them. The operation causes no pain, and is uniformly successful. Fully guaranteed. Price \$1 per box, prepaid. Write for literature, G. H. Tully, box 86, Bracebridge, Ont.

SEED POTATOES—The great 8-otch potato. Evergood—the potato that doesn't rot. Grown last season from imported seed. Fine flavor, great producer, rot proof. Good shape, shallow eyes, perfect keeper, midseason. Especially adapted to heavy soils. Five pounds, post-paid \$1. W. Hargrave, Linwood, Ont.

STRAWBERRY plants—Best varieties; first-class plants; prices lower than most growers; send for list. H. D. Clemenson, W. Linton, Ont.

WANTED—A willing, clean, intelligent young man, who likes to milk and care for cows, and to work at general dairy farm work. We are willing to pay the highest wages for a man of this kind. In first letter please state wages wanted for a year, age, experience, and whether you use liquor or tobacco. R. & A. H. Baird, Chesterfield P. O., Ont.

WANTED—by North of England farmer—position as farm manager on stock or dairy farm. Had two years experience in Ontario. Single. Age 40. 5 ft. 11 ins. Applying wages, to R. Verity, immigration agent, 57 Simcoe St., Toronto.

WANTED—Ladies in rural districts desirous of engaging in profitable business will do well to write the Robinson Corset & Costume Co., London, Ont.

Special—Several first class farms; ready for crop; close to elevator. Fourteen dollars per acre. Also several choice unimproved three-hundred-and-twenty-acre farms near Moose Jaw. Ten dollars. These exceptional bargains. A. & F. MAYBERY, Moose Jaw, Sask.

NO P. O. ADDRESS.
E. Watson, who enquires about a row of spruce trees, omitted to give his or her post-office address. Such questions are not answered in this office. Read the announcement on the second page of reading in each paper.

FOR SCOURS IN CALVES—POTATO SCAB.

1. What is the best remedy for scours in young calves? Would mouldy silage, fed to the cows, be apt to cause it?
 2. Do you think a cow is more likely to have heifer calves if bred just after milking, or is there any rule to go by?
 3. How would you treat potatoes to prevent scab?
- F. W. B.
- Ans.—1. In ordinary cases of scours in calves, the best treatment is to first give a dose of castor oil—two to four table-spoons, according to age and size of calf—to remove any irritation in the bowels, reduce the amount of milk given for a few days, always feed milk warm, give a raw egg (shell and all), once or twice, broken in the calf's mouth. In cases of white scours, or chronic scours, try the formalin treatment referred to in "Stock" department of this issue. Yes, mouldy silage is apt to have that effect.
2. We have no faith in any of the theories as to controlling sex.
3. Soak the tubers before planting for two hours in a solution of commercial formalin (formaldehyde), 8 ounces to 10 gallons water, or 1 ounce to 2 gallons. When dry, cut up for planting. Do not place them on floor or in pails where scabbed potatoes have lain.