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Correspondence Solicited A farm hand had worked in the field from dawn till darkness, doing the chores

by lantern-light. "I'm going to quit," he said to the farmer at the end of the month. "You promised me a steady job."

"Well, haven't you got one?" was the astonished reply.

"No," said the man. "There are three or four hours every night that I don't have anything to do, and fool my time away sleeping."



THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

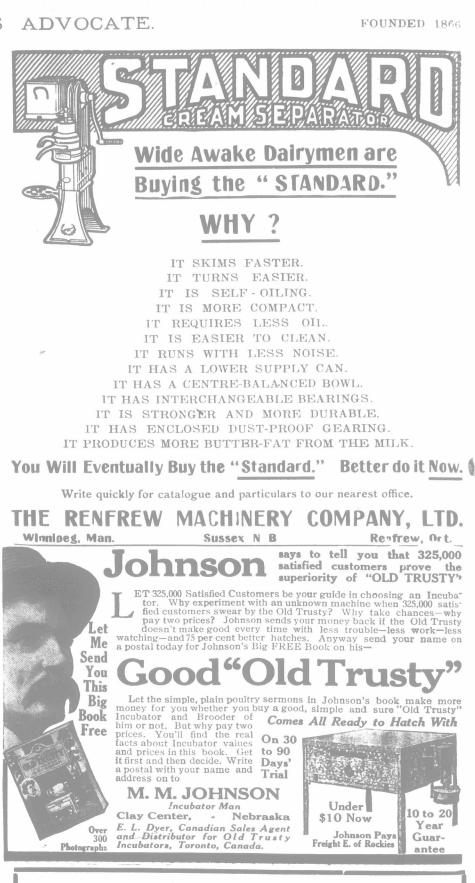
GOSSIP.

CANADIAN CLYDESDALE CHALLENGE SHIELD.

A magnificent example of the silversmith's craft is the Canadian Clydesdale Challenge Shield, designed and executed by Edwards & Sons, Glasgow, and presented by G. L. Watson, Westholm Mains, Vancouver, B. C., for the champion Clydesdale stallion, born, bred and raised in Canada, to be competed for yearly at the Dominion Exhibition. It is entirely hand-chased, and measures 31 feet high by 3 feet wide. In the center is a representation of the famous Clydesdale stallion, Baron's Pride, raised in high relief, and surrounded by six smaller panels, with agricultural scenes representing Plowing, Reaping, The Last Load, A Canadian Farmyard Scene, and a mare with a foal at foot, the whole being surmounted by the Canadian Coat of Arms, the ground decoration being a scheme of maple leaves intertwined with Scotch Thistles richly chased in relief.

ELMDALE HOLSTEINS,

Since their big and successful sale of a few months ago, Monro & Lawless, of Thorold, Ont., have stocked up bigger and better than ever. They have now on hand about sixty head of a type and quality that shows a most careful selection and a most discriminating judgment. It is seldom the privilege of the writer to look over a herd showing a more uniformity of type, with so much quality, and with the general appearance of being producers of a high order. Practically all of those in milk are in either the official R. O. M. or R. O. P., and their breeding shows them to be carrying the best producing blood of the breed. The stock bull in service is the strongboned, level, masculine-looking bull, Correct Change, a son of the great cow, Tidy Abbekerk Princess, whose record at 31 years is 22.19 lbs. of butter, and butter-fat test 4.23. She is a granddaughter of the famous cow, Tidy Abbekerk, whose record of 27.27 lbs. is seldom reached. The sire of Correct Change was Changeling Butter Boy, with 38 A. R. O. daughters, and a full brother to the renowned Ready Change, with a record of 31.16 lbs. butter, and 720 lbs. milk in seven days. His dam was Changeling, with a record of 29.23 lbs., and his sire was Pontiac Butter Boy, with 56 A. R. O. daughters, he again by the great founder of the present-day record smashers, De Kol 2nd Butter Boy, the grandsire of 14 cows with records over 30 lbs. each, and the great-grandsire of the world's two greatest, whose records are both over 37 lbs. Thus, it will be seen that this young bull ca the blood of the champions of the breed. Among those in milk are such good ones as Rhetta De Kol, record at two years and five months, 16.53 lbs. in seven days, and 66.40 lbs. in thirty days. In the four months since freshening, including the time her record was made, she has given, of milk, 5,600 lbs. Hillview Jean De Kol, another two-year-old, made a record of 16.08 lbs. in seven days, and 66.61 lbs. in thirty days. Pontiac Lulu, a three-year-old, made a record of 11,882 lbs. milk, and 470.58 lbs. butter in eleven months in R. O. P. Agatha Houtje De Kol, as a four-yearold, in R. O. P. test, gave, in one year, 12,576.8 lbs. milk, and 508.26 lbs. butter. Among the many others in the records are four two-year-old heifers that have given over 10,000 lbs. milk each in eleven months. They are half-sisters and are granddaughters of the great bull, Johanna Rue 4th's Lad, whose five nearest dams have records averaging over 22 lbs. each. They are an exceptionally choice quartette, every one of them being a show heifer. Another choice twoyear-old is a daughter of Count Mercena Posch, who has ten official-record daughters. Four other choice heifers are daughters of a grandson of the famous Sarah Jewel Hengerveld, whose record is 39 lbs A numper of other: equally coice menters and equally as wellin the herd, and every one of everything else in the herd, is ing altogether the choicest for + lot of females for sale in the country farm is connected by long distance 'pro from St. Catharine



A SEVERE TEST

C. Mattesen Has Had Rheumatism All His Life.

But Dodd's Kidney Pills Have Benefited Him so Much He Recommends Them to Others - Why They Always Cure Rheumatism.

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