

GOSSIP.

It may seem a little early to buy rams for next fall's service, but one great advantage of buying early is the choice of selection thus afforded. Before fall many carloads will doubtless be shipped out of the country, and among them many good ones that should head flocks at home. Mr. Abram Rudell, Hespeler, Ont., offers a fine lot of Shropshire rams of various ages, also ewe lambs. See his advertisement in this issue.

Mr. John Campbell, Woodville, Ont., writes: "The Fairview Shropshires are in unusually fine bloom this season. The introduction of another highly-bred Mansell ram last fall has given results second only to the use of Newton Lord in the flock. All being well, representatives of the flock will be seen at Toronto, London, and the Pan-American, where intending purchasers would do well to inspect and compare before purchasing their flock-heads. As a ram is half the flock, surely it is well to be careful in making a good selection, and money is well spent when a good sire of the right lines of breeding is secured." See Fairview's new advertisement in this issue.

NOTICES.

Canadian Goods for India.—The Ontario Wind Engine and Pump Company are in receipt of an enquiry for their well-known "Canadian Airmotors" from the Imperial Government of Central India. Outfits are required for pumping water from a lake at Mount Abu, and the fact that Canadian goods are being sought after from such distant quarters of the globe speaks volumes for the future export trade of Canada. This Company boasts that the sun never sets on their "Airmotor," and undoubtedly this is true, as their goods are distributed in all quarters of the earth, and a large increase of foreign trade is expected as a result of the exhibition at Glasgow.

Toronto's Big Exposition.—The prize list for Toronto's great annual Exposition and Industrial Fair, which this year will be held from August 26th to Sept. 7th, has come to hand. It is printed in yellow, shaded with green, and presents a very handsome appearance. Upwards of \$35,000 will be distributed in premiums, and \$30,000 will be spent in features and special attractions. The live-stock classes have been rearranged in some instances, and the premiums increased in others. A class for French-Canadian cattle has been added. Copies of the prize list and all information desired can be had on addressing H. J. Hill, 82 King St. East, Toronto. Special efforts are being made to increase the excellence of the exhibition this year on account of the close proximity of the Pan-American.

Fly Remover.—Cows will stand quieter when being milked, they will give more milk by a considerable quantity, they will not fail in flesh, if thoroughly sprayed with Rippley's Reliable Fly Remover. This preparation, when applied to horses with Rippley's Compressed Air Sprayers, that cost but a trifle and apply the spray in foglike fineness, adds greatly to the comfort of both horses and drivers. It costs only about half a cent per head per day for horses and cattle, and very little trouble to apply it. See advertisement in this issue.

Great Success of a Canadian Invention.

We refer to Thom's Patent Blower Elevator feed and ensilage cutters. These machines entered the United States market against a duty of 45%, a machine that was sold to the Canadian farmer at \$100 costing the American farmer \$150. We are informed that these machines were put in test against the most powerful cutters made in the United States, costing from \$250 to \$300 each, and it was found by actual test that the Canadian machine was so far in advance that there was simply no comparison. One firm bought up all Mr. Thom's patents for the United States, and other United States firms are racking their brains to produce something to equal our Canadian Blower Elevator machines. This machine made its first appearance as a successful silo-filler in 1894. There were at that time very few who could see in the machine the merits that the inventors claimed for it, but nothing "succeeds" like "success," and now the claims have been more than realized and the Blower Elevator machine crowned with "success," and the "chain carriers" will very soon fall out as one of the back numbers. This class of machine has been subjected to many misrepresentation. First, as regards power required. It has been claimed that nothing short of a threshing engine would give sufficient power. Looking over Thom's list of testimonials, we notice the names of some of our well-known farmers testifying to having filled their silos, using a "two-horse tread power."

Thom's Implement Works:
I am pleased to inform you that the No. 10 Blower I purchased from you has given me perfect satisfaction. I ran it with a two-horse tread power, and although the corn was in bad shape the machine did the work up fine. I am glad that I did not get a carrier machine. I have seen both kinds working, and yours is far in advance. You will have a big sale for your machines as soon as they are known.

Yours truly, J. G. SNETSINGER, ex-M.P.,
Moulinette, Ont., Stormont Co.
Then, another objection is raised, that this style of machine requires to be run at a very high rate of speed (900 to 1,200 revolutions). This is met by testimony of other equally reliable farmers that claim to have cut and elevated at the rate of twenty tons per hour with machine run at 550 revolutions per minute, so that such objections are not well grounded. We congratulate the inventor on his well-merited success and on the sale of his U. S. patents.

Used Caustic Balsam for 15 Years.
West Chester, Pa., Dec. 9, 1900.
For fifteen years I have been using your GOMBAULT'S CAUSTIC BALSAM with splendid results.
M. C. COTTON.

IT PAYS TO ADVERTISE IN THE
FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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Mr. Frank E. McNutt, Des Moines, Iowa, a student of the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., has been nominated for county surveyor, on the Republican ticket.

August 29th is the date of the dispersion sale of Mr. A. E. Mansell's famous flock of Shropshire sheep, as announced in the advertisement, which all interested will do well to look up and send for the catalogue. It is an opportunity to secure high-class stock from winning blood such as is seldom offered.

Col Dent, the British remount officer, secured 130 head of suitable horses at Calgary, N. W. T., in two days, paying \$30 per head for infantry mounts and \$100 for cavalry and artillery purposes, which was about \$20 per head higher than such horses have been hitherto selling for in the locality, but out of which some expense for halters, shoeing, etc., would come.

The dispersal sale (announced in our advertising columns to take place Sept. 4th) of the old and excellent Biscathorpe flock of Lincoln sheep, bred by the Kirkham family for over a century, is an event of special interest to all breeders of Lincolns or those who purpose taking up that popular and useful breed. See the advertisement and send for catalogue.

Among the prominent visitors at the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa., recently, were Edwin J. Houston, of the Thomson-Houston Electric Co., of Philadelphia; W. R. Bridgman, of the Lake Forest University, and T. A. Carroll, special agent of the U. S. Department of Labor. These gentlemen made a thorough inspection of the schools, and expressed themselves in the highest terms of praise regarding the institution and its system of instruction by mail.

Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont., has recently purchased from Mr. Arthur Johnston, Greenwood, Ont., the roan bull, Great Archer, calved Sept. 1, 1900, by Prince of Archers, bred by Duthie, dam Morning Sunshine, bred by Duthie, sired by Prince of Morning, a smooth, straight youngster of fine character and quality.

A JAPANESE VISITOR.

Dr. Toshi Suzuki, Mining Geologist of the Government Imperial Steel Works, Japan, was a recent and interested visitor to the International Correspondence Schools, Scranton, Pa. Dr. Suzuki is an educated Japanese gentleman, who has been visiting in the interests of the Mining Department of the Imperial Steel Works at Tokio, several European countries, and the United States. He returns to Japan with a fund of valuable practical information which will be used in the development and working of the mines under his control.

WANDERER'S LAST FOR CAPT. ROBSON'S HERD.

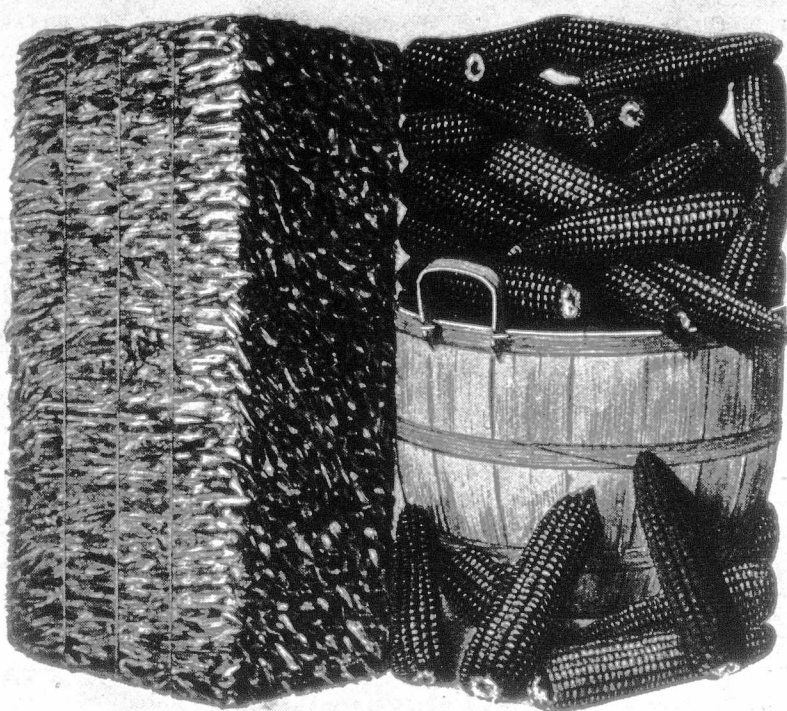
Mr. W. D. Platt, Hamilton, has announced the sale, to Capt. T. E. Robson, M. P. P., Ilderton, Ont., of the imported bull, Wanderer's Last, to head his Spring Grove herd of Shorthorns. This bull, now about 15 months old, was bred by Mr. W. S. Marr, Uppermill, Aberdeenshire; is the last of the get of the grand old Cruickshank bull, Wanderer; is one of the best young bulls ever brought to Canada, as he was selected for service in Mr. Platt's herd, and as Mr. Platt is now in Great Britain making selections for another importation, it is supposed he has found another to suit him, or he would not have parted with Wanderer's Last, who is one of the most approved type, low-set, thick-fleshed, smooth, and having all the indications of a strong and vigorous constitution.

LEE FARM JERSEYS.

Mr. E. Phelps Ball, "Lee Farm," Rock Island, Que., who advertises Jersey cattle in this paper, writes of his herd: "The 'Lee Farm' herd has been in existence for the past twenty-five years. Cattle from the herd have been sold to go to all parts of Canada and the United States, and some of the noted Jersey cows have been bred here. This offering is made because we will not have stable room for this coming winter. As we have not offered any for sale for the past two years, the best are here, and will be sold at reasonable prices. For the past few years we have bred from the best St. Lambert bulls that could be had, and I am sure that the heifers will suit those who require a well-bred Jersey. The other heifers are due to calve during the fall months. They are of good size and a handsome lot. I am positive that I could fill a car that would please the purchaser."

R. Mitchell & Son, Greengill Stock Farm, Nelson, Ont., write: "Our Shorthorn sales for February are as follows: To S. G. Ethridge & Son, Popejoy, Iowa, the Imp. heifer, Marietta 3rd, a worthy representative of the favorite Miss Ramsden tribe; to S. Cook, Nortonville, Ont., the good breeding cow, Nelson Beauty, and bull calf; to A. McKnight, Radford, Que., the yearling bull, Saxon's Heir, full brother to Dreyfus, which was for some time in ex-Premier Greenway's herd at Crystal City, Man; to M. W. Cloughy, Webbwood, Ont., one bull calf by our Imp. Prince William; to A. Chrystal, Marshall, Mich., three beautiful Scotch heifers, Ury Girl 4th, Rosa Fame 2nd, and Blythesome Girl 3rd, of the families their names indicate, out of Imp. dams and sired by the grand Nonpareil bull, Imp. Royal Member; to W. C. Osius, Hillsdale, Mich., the big thick cow, Rena, and handsome heifer calf at foot by Prince William; to Harvey Wilson, Flint, Mich., four yearling bulls, big, lusty fellows, by our late stock bull, Elvira's Saxon; to T. E. Adams, Columbia City, Indiana, the young cow, Lila May, and a very growthy bull calf by Prince William, also a beautiful heifer calf of the popular Bracelet tribe, that should develop to something extra nice; to F. Martindale & Son, York, Ont., the grand yearling Imp. bull, Mariner, of the famous Mayflower tribe. He is growing to be a big, thick, blocky fellow, of a very showy character, like his sire, Prince of Archers, who is half-brother to the champion, Marengo, and to Brave Archer. Mariner's dam is one of the most valuable young cows we own, her sire being Beau Ideal, which was three times first at Inverurie, also a winner at the Highland Society's Show. Our herd bulls, Imp. Red Velvet and Prince William, have developed into grand individuals, of superior finish, and we are getting some very choice calves from them, but could sell one just now; also would sell the promising Imp. bull, Major Alpine, 14 months old. His dam can be seen here, a beautiful cow that has been a prizewinner in Scotland for the past four years.

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Containing the Old and New Testaments, according to the authorized version, together with new and revised helps to Bible study—a new Concordance and an indexed Bible Atlas, with SIXTEEN FULL-PAGE ILLUSTRATIONS, PRINTED IN GOLD AND COLOR.

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Would retail at from \$3 to \$4. We will send (carefully packed, post prepaid) this Bible to anyone sending us the names of TWO NEW SUBSCRIBERS to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE at \$1.00 each.

Write for a sample copy of the Farmer's Advocate, and begin to work for these premiums right away. In every case cash must accompany the new names.

The Wm. Weld Co., Ltd., London, Ont.