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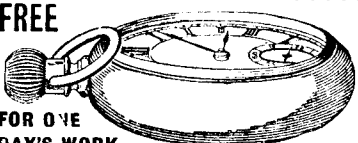
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Growers of Good Seeds.—A seed catalogue that stands alone is the 1899 announcement of J. J. H. Gregory & Son, Marblehead, Mass., which they are now sending free to their patrons and friends. It will pay anyone who cultivates the soil for pleasure or profit to send for this little book. It will guide them in getting the best vegetables and the finest flowers. It contains, in addition to hundreds of the standard varieties, the famous specialties first introduced by this firm—squashes, cabbages, potatoes, melons, corn, onions, beets, peas and numerous other vegetables. Messrs. Gregory & Son were the first to give a broad gauge warrant with seeds, and their goods have always been noted for their reliability.

Farm Structures and Ventilation.—We have just received the last annual announcement of Messrs. Isaac Usher & Son, the manufacturers of Queenston Cement, Queenston, Ont. It contains a great deal of solid fact and practical information in a comparatively small space, and there is not a line in it that should not be read and digested by every owner of live stock in Canada. One of the most interesting subjects of which it treats is that of the ventilation of farm buildings, and Mr. Usher, who has for years made a special study of this branch of architecture, handles it in such a way as to convince everyone that he knows it all thoroughly. The firm has invented and patented a system of ventilation applicable to farm stables which seems to be simply perfection itself. It consists in the use of ventilating tubes placed so as to convey the pure air from without the building directly to the stables, where it is distributed in a fine spray to the animals, the air being partially warmed in its progress through the pipes, which run under the floor of the feed alley in unfrozen ground. By this system the air in the stable is kept constantly pure and at an even temperature of from 45 to 50 degrees in winter. The doors and windows of the stable are always closed and the animals are kept entirely free from draughts and chilly currents of air. The Dominion Veterinary Inspector, in his report on tuberculosis in cattle, has strongly urged the absolute necessity existing for a constant change of air in buildings inhabited by animals, and attributes the diseases from which they suffer (especially tuberculosis) to the want of it. He very properly points out that farmers' architects do not make sufficient provision for ventilation. The report of the commissioner appointed by the British Government to investigate the cause of tuberculosis in cattle, shows that in districts in England where cows are kept for any considerable part of the year without a sufficient supply of fresh air 63

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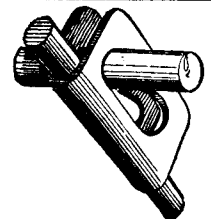


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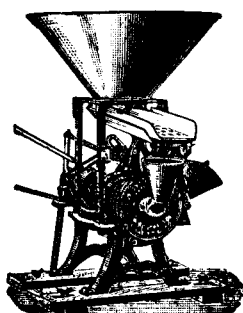
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