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OF COURSE YOU DO!

Everybody is using the
Wheel now!!

If you want the **Best Wheel** for your money,

send for our prices and see why we can sell cheaper than others. We are too busy to write long ads. Our Circular tells it all.

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577 CRAIG ST. MONTREAL, QUE.

Churn Churn Churn

Does your butter
work to "a paste" before the salt
you use dissolves?

Poor salt spoils what might be
good butter. A sharp-grained salt
is practically insoluble.

Windsor Salt dissolves easily—
it is "taken up" in the butter with
very little working. Progressive
grocers sell

Windsor Salt.

The Windsor Salt Co.,
Limited,
Windsor, Ont.

BUY
**Coleman's
Salt**
THE BEST

No other make of salt
will give such satisfac-
tion. Every package
is guaranteed to the
purchaser.

Address—

R. & J. RANSFORD,
CLINTON, ONT.

ROCK SALT

FOR HORSES AND CATTLE.

Car lots or less; 500 pounds, \$3 here. Cash
with order.

TORONTO SALT WORKS,
TORONTO.

Important Auction Sale

The Entire Stock of the Late R. L. Burgess.
Southdown sheep, and Berkshire and York-
shire hogs, and other stock will be sold by
auction on the premises near Burgessville,
Ont., on Tuesday, April 5th, commencing at
10 a. m.

E. R. ALMAS,
AUCTIONEER.

Chester White Hogs

AND

White Holland Turkeys

W. E. WRIGHT, - GLANWORTH, ONTARIO

EGGS From prize-winning fowls: S. L.
Wyandottes, S. G. Dorkings, Black
Minorcas, Silver Hamburgs. Also Berkshire
Pigs.
GEORGE THOMPSON,
Bright, Ont.

NOTICES.

There is no getting away from the fact that
a bicycle is a great convenience to every busy
man and many busy women. Wheeling has
been aptly termed walking in shorthand, and
now that they have come down to a reason-
able price it is difficult to see why busy people
will be satisfied to walk in the old slow way.
See S. S. Kimball's advertisement in this issue
and write for circular.

"A poor workman quarrels with his tools."
Why? Because he does not know how to use
them. Of course he will achieve better results
with first-class tools than with inferior ones,
but after all he must know how. That makes
the happy combination, and is quite as true
with regard to spraying as anything else.
Hence we find the Spramotor Co., of London,
Ont., issuing a handy descriptive 75 page
catalogue (the fourth annual) containing much
combined on diseases and pests affecting fruit
trees and vines, flowers, vegetables, etc., and
their remedies. An up-to-date spray calendar
is given, details as to cost of spraying, etc.
Armed with a Spramotor apparatus, the neces-
sary chemicals and this little volume, the
fruit-grower will be properly equipped for the
struggle against insect pests and fungous diseases.
The treatise contains page after page of fresh
information not given in previous editions.
We would advise our readers interested in this
subject who have not seen a copy of the Spramotor
publication to obtain one at once.

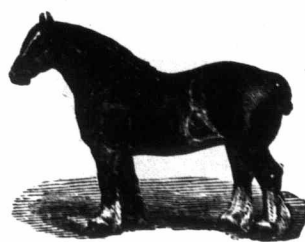
WEST'S FLUID.

We desire to call attention to the new
advertisement of the West Chemical Co. of
Toronto, in which they set forth in a few
words a few of the beneficial advantages of
such a preparation in face of the present exist-
ing conditions. First, a glance at what West's
Fluid is may do much to clear up any prej-
udices that may arise when the claims for it are
set forth. West's Fluid is a concentrated
antiseptic obtained from the coal tar series, and
is devoid of caustic or even irritating prop-
erties. Being an antiseptic, it has the power of
destroying disease germs and the lower order of
life, such as lice, fleas, sheep ticks, etc., being
non-irritating allows its free use where
many others antiseptics of high order, such
as corrosive sublimate, arsenic, and even
carbolic acid, are prohibited on account of
that property. Therefore it has a combina-
tion of actions which specially adapts it for
the purposes for which we are about to recom-
mend it. It is a well-known fact, to a few, at
least, that in certain sections of Ontario much
difficulty has been experienced among cattle
breeders in getting their cows in calf, and in
many such places considerable abortion has
been noticed, and here we consider is the root
of it all and due to a specific virus or germ
which attacks and inflames the genital or-
gans, bringing about the above result. Ex-
perience has proved beyond any doubt that
the only way of combating this condition is by
the free use of antiseptics, and for which many
have been recommended as having special
virtue, but to our mind none so completely
meets the full requirement as this prepara-
tion. Being antiseptic, it destroys the germs
with which it comes in contact; and being
non-irritating, it is specially suited as an in-
jection. Again, in hog cholera here is an ideal
combatant, and apart from its effectiveness
as a disinfectant its cheapness is a point
worthy of the attention of hog raisers, and its
non-irritating virtues allows of its internal ad-
ministration, which is of the greatest impor-
tance in such cases. Intestinal worms in pigs
are also effectually and safely rid out by its use.
Instructions for such cases are fully laid down
in the printed matter furnished by the com-
pany. For lice on cattle, ticks on sheep, and
poultry on dogs, and ridding poultry and
houses of lice, we cannot imagine a more
desirable preparation being easily applied,
extremely efficient, and perfectly harmless
to live stock. Experiments in sheep dipping
have proven most satisfactory and brought
out some flattering testimonials; one gallon
making one hundred gallons of dipping liquid,
of \$1.50, not only effectually destroying the
lice and lice and healing abrasions of the
skin, but the after-effects upon the fleece have
been most pleasing. In the lambing season
it is an ideal antiseptic, and its free use in
cases of retention of the afterbirth or follow-
ing difficult labor will modify the inflamma-
tion if not save the life of the patient. We
are convinced there are scores of places which
would be much benefited by the free use of
such a disinfectant and which lack of space
will not permit us to state, but at this partic-
ular time we feel that we are advocating a
remedy which, if properly employed in such
contagious diseases as abortion, hog cholera,
scab in sheep, and others of importance to the
breeders of Ontario at this particular time,
will be of the greatest benefit to the country
generally. The company have effectual spray
pumps and all necessary appliances which they
will furnish upon application. The company are
always open for active men to represent them
in untaken territories.

PURE CONCENTRATED MANURES.

One of the most important questions the
farmer has to deal with in the production of
his crop is that of manuring the land, for with
a deficient stock of plant food a crop should
not be expected and can not be obtained.
True, as a rule land contains sufficient potash,
but phosphoric acid and nitrogen are not so
generally and liberally present. It is becom-
ing the generally practice to depend upon the
growing of leguminous crops, such as clover,
vetches, etc., for a supply of nitrogen from
the atmosphere, and it is just here the great
advantage of a first-class commercial fertilizer
answers a valuable purpose. Poor soil will
not grow luxuriant clover, but with an appli-
cation of a quick-acting fertilizer we secure
the double purpose of a heavy clover yield and
a generally improved condition of the soil.
This is just one of a great many ways whereby
the application of a good fertilizing powder
will yield a good profit. Roots, potatoes,
corn, and in fact, all farm crops improve in
yield with the same labor when the right
ingredients are present. In this issue we
commence the advertisement of Wallace &
Fraser's pure concentrated manures, manu-
factured by chemical works in England, and
commend them to our readers as genuine.
Their pamphlets should be written for to St.
John, N. B.

Clydesdales.



Several imported and
home-bred stallions and
fillies for sale.

TERMS REASONABLE.

ROBT. DAVIES,
PROPRIETOR.

TORONTO.

THORNCLIFFE STOCK FARM.

Clydesdales.

4 CLYDESDALE STALLIONS for Sale.
Prize-winners in Scotland and Canada.
For price and particulars, write or call.
-on **JAS. HENDERSON,**
Kelly Siding, G. T. R. Belton, Ont.

HEAVY DRAFT STALLION FOR SALE.

Lord Douglas, No. (1054) Dominion Heavy
Draft Stud Book; sired by Gambetta, Imp.
(43) C. C. B.; dam Nellie (a 105) C. C. B., by
Wellington (26) C. C. B. He is a good getter.
Bred by James Hunter, Alma. Price \$250;
cash preferred, but will sell to any one who
can give good note.

JAMES BOWMAN, Elm Park, Guelph.

FOR SALE! A pair of pure-bred

Clydesdale Mares,
rising 4 years old; well matched. Write
for particulars to **WILLIAM FOSTER &
SON,** Humber P. O., Ont.

For Sale the imp. Clydesdale Stallion
Hurworth (5086), Vol. 9, B. C. S. B. Will sell
cheap. For price write to
-on **FRANCIS RUSSELL,** Cedarville, Ont.

FOR SALE:

3 POLLED ANGUS BULLS
13 months old, registered in American H.B.
Descended from Louie the Laird 3rd, cham-
pion of both Highland and Royal Northern
shows, Scotland, and "Kyma" (Imp. by O.A.C.).
1st prize at Royal Northern show at Aberdeen.
JAMES SHARP, Rockside, Ont. -on

FOR SALE

AYRSHIRE BULLS
OF CHOICEST BREEDING.

One to four years old. For particulars address:

Whitson Bros.,

Oxford Co. "The Glen."
-on **INNERKIP, ONT.**

FOR SALE,

Four Shorthorn Bulls

J. & W. RUSSELL,
RICHMOND HILL, ONTARIO.

FOR SALE, AT REASONABLE RATES,
**Shorthorn and Jersey Cattle, Oxford Down
Sheep and Chester White Swine.**

F. BIRDSALL & SON, BIRDSALL, ONT.

.. FOR SALE ..

Three choice Shorthorn Bulls; also Heifers
and young Cows.
-on **R. CORLEY,** Belgrave, Ont.

Hawthorn Herd of Deep-Milking Shorthorns

Stock of both sexes for sale, of choicest
breeding and good quality, prices right.
WM. GRAINGER & SON, London, Ont.

SHORTHORN BULL 16 months, by Toftbill.
In poultry, we offer
eggs for hatching from B. P. Rocks, Silver and
Golden Wyandottes, at \$1 per doz. Bronze
turkey eggs, 25c. each, or \$3 per 13.
-o **JAS. LENTON,** "Park Farm," OSHAWA, ONT.

MARK YOU
your live stock of whatever
kind with the thoroughly
reliable, rust proof, non-
corroding, easily read....
ALUMINUM
"STAY THERE" **EAR MARKERS**
Can't pull out, rust out or tear out. Name, address and con-
secutive numbers on each tag. Free sample, catalog,
etc. **WILCOX & HARVEY MFG. CO.** 391 Lake St. CHICAGO, ILL.

ADVERTISE IN THE ADVOCATE

NOTICES.

In drawing attention to the bicycle adver-
tisement elsewhere in this issue, of Stanley
Mills & Co., Hamilton, Ont., it is only neces-
sary to state that we know this firm to be per-
fectly reliable and thoroughly honorable.
They do a tremendous trade, and are satisfied
with small margins of profit. The reading
matter of the advertisement shows the wheels
to be thoroughly modern in every particular.

Church's Alabastine advertised in this issue
is a durable coating for walls and ceilings, and
is made from a cement that goes through a
process of setting on the wall, growing harder
with age. It is readily mixed with cold water,
and is highly recommended from a sanitary
standpoint. Elaborately decorated or plain
work in all tints can be easily, cheaply and
quickly done with it by any one following the
simple printed directions of the Alabastine
Co., Paris, Ont. See advertisement.

The Richardson & Webster Company, of St.
Mary's, Ont., manufacturers of dairy supplies
for the farm, the cheese factory and the cream-
ery, have been able to do an extensive trade
during the last few months, simply because
the merits of their output are becoming more
and more recognized. Their Reid's Pasteurizer
has not, however, become generally known,
and to indicate its excellence we have just to
draw attention to the following unsolicited
testimonial which Prof. H. H. Dean expresses
in contributing:

Messrs. Richardson & Webster, St. Mary's:
Dear Sirs,—We have now used the Reid
Pasteurizer for about two weeks, and it has
given entire satisfaction. I consider it the
best pasteurizer that I have yet seen. It is
simple and does its work perfectly. Samples
of the whole milk before heating, when tested
bacteriologically, contained millions of germs,
while the heated milk and cream did not show
a sign of life. A pasteurizer is almost a neces-
sity in the winter creamery. **H. H. DEAN,**
Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Can.,
March 22nd, 1898.

BELLEVILLE BUSINESS COLLEGE.

The ninth calendar for the Belleville Busi-
ness College, for the session of 1897 and 1898, is
not only a well-gotten-up work, but sets out
the many special advantages of the education
to be obtained in that institution, in the clear
and businesslike manner that is character-
istic of the College which it represents. As a
city, Belleville is noted (among other things)
for its exceptionally good education, and in
this respect, its graduates having gone to
almost every part of the Dominion as well as
many of the States, and thousands of young
men and women who have completed their
course here bear testimony to the fact that
the instructions imparted are exactly what
are required to enable them to be successful
in mercantile and professional pursuits. The
College is open throughout the year, and the
term for each student commences with the
date of entrance. Apart from the regular
business college course, which comes under
the various heads, as commercial department,
shorthand and typewriting, special penman-
ship, etc., in their various degrees, the staff
have issued a circular letter to be addressed
to teachers, advising them of a special sum-
mer course which takes up the regular vaca-
tion period for the special benefit of teachers
who wish to take advantage of special oppor-
tunities offered to either further advance
themselves as teachers or be of assistance in
developing other qualifications aimed at by
those who wish to compete in other pursuits.
In the past, we believe the tendency has been,
especially among farmers' sons, to receive
business education to qualify them for other
pursuits in life than that followed by their
fathers, but as time advances the folly of this
is being demonstrated, and now the time has
arrived when such young men wish to acquire
an education that will rather fit them to re-
main on the farm more profitably. Such has
been the aim of the staff of the Belleville Busi-
ness College, and the education of farmers'
sons has been duly considered in this respect,
with the result that not only many enter with
this in view, but many of those having the
former opinion upon entering have been con-
vinced from their own observations that a
man cannot have too high a business training
to be a successful agriculturist—a point not
easily set aside in this age of competition.

WELLAND VALE BICYCLES.

Situated on the Welland Canal, closely ad-
joining the City of St. Catharines, is the ex-
tensive manufacturing plant of the Welland
Vale Mfg. Co., a concern which has won an
enviable reputation for its manufactured
goods all over the country, especially so with
their bicycles. At present the firm are mak-
ing three standard wheels, which they call
their "Perfect," "Garden City," and "Do-
minion," and are fitting the "Perfect" model in
a chainless pattern, each grade being made
for ladies and gentlemen. The specifications
allowed are of such that any one, however
particular, are able to make a choice to suit
their own fancy. Among the strong points
claimed for their wheels is a single piece
crank axle. The cases are screwed into the
hanger, and are ball retaining. The cones are
screwed on the axle, making the bearings
dustproof, while a special oiling provision is
made, rendering it only necessary to oil once
or twice at most in a whole season. From
what we have been able to see and judge we
consider nothing has been spared to make
their wheels as near perfection as is possible
at a moderate cost. The firm also make a high-
grade tandem and racing model in the Per-
fect grade. Parties desirous of purchasing
bicycles, who are living in sections unrepre-
sented by the Welland Vale Co., should not
fail to obtain their illustrated catalogue and
receive cash quotations before deciding upon
what wheel they will ride.

BOYS

Boys can earn a Stem-Wind Watch
and Chain, guaranteed a correct
time-keeper, for selling \$2.50 worth
of Laundry Blueing, Everlasting
Wicks, Pictures, Spoons, Rings, etc.,
at 5c. to 50c. each. No money re-
quired. Thousands of boys have earned one of these Watches.
Write stating your father's occupation.
Manufacturers Agency Co., Toronto, Ont.