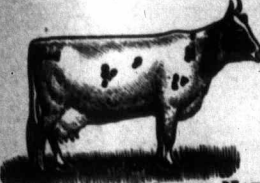



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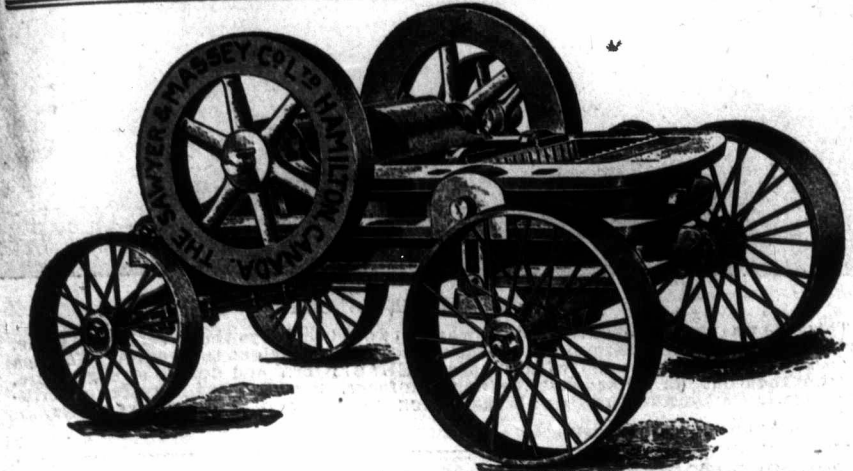
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NOTICES.

The Metallic Roofing Company, Toronto, is supplying a handsome metal ceiling for the Walker House, of that city. It will be elaborately decorated and is to be a work of art throughout.

The Kent and Romney Marsh Flock Book, Vol. III., has been received from the Secretary, W. W. Chapman, Room 32, Fitzalan House, Arundel St., Strand, London, Eng. Besides containing the pedigrees of rams Nos. 377-446, ewes 3-4, and flocks 1-49, it gives members' list, by-laws of association, list of registered flocks, owners, names, histories, etc., and such information as should be expected in such books. The volume is clearly printed, neatly bound, in a manner creditable to the association it represents.

The Farmers' Binder Twine and Agricultural Implement Manufacturing Company, of Brantford, Ontario, Limited, are again to the front, notwithstanding the heavy advance in the price of raw material. They purchased in the year, twenty months' supply and state that every other manufacturer and dealer in this country is now waiting and looking forward for them to set the price, which it is evident others will have to follow, as it is the Farmers' Company's intention, as heretofore, to place their price at a shade above actual cost of production. Their "Season" brand of pure mangle 650 feet, and also their "Red Star," are regarded as brands of the very highest type of binding twine. Read their striking advertisement.

A WORD FROM GOULD, SHAPLEY & MUIR CO'Y (LIMITED), BRANTFORD, ONT.

Many of our friends and patrons are aware that fire did serious damage to our main factory and its valuable contents on the morning of March 1st. We are glad to say that we had a fair stock of Ideal Steel Windmills, "Maple Leaf" Grinders, and Iron Spray Pumps completed since the busy season ended in January, and stored outside the main factory building, so that these were not injured by the fire. In consequence we are filling orders with our usual promptness and expect to continue to do so, as we have already completed arrangements to run enough machinery to finish such parts as may be required before we get fully settled again. The bee supplies department suffered severely, but we will have the "Weed" patent process foundation machine running in a few days, and will be able to fill all orders in this line with little delay. We have also completed arrangements to supply Snow White Scotions, Hives, etc., promptly. Last fall we had such an unexpected rush of orders that we were compelled to keep many customers waiting for power windmills especially. We are planning to double our factory facilities, and expect this season to be in a position to fully meet the continued and rapid increase in sales of "Ideal" windmills and "Maple Leaf" grain grinders. If intending purchasers are wise, they will place their orders at an early date for the power windmills, and not wait until fall, when our agents and carriers are overcrowded with work. We thank the numerous friends who have written words of sympathy, and are glad to assure them that we expect right speedily to resume operations in all lines, and will continue to aim at the production of the best, for quality is our first consideration.

GOSSIP.

Joe N. Reid, Wellington Co., Ont., writes:—"I have been a reader of the FARMER'S ADVOCATE for over fifteen years, and like it better the longer I take it. I do not know how a dollar could be better expended than in subscribing for your paper."

The sixth session of the dairy school at the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, closed on March 25th. The number in attendance was 110, including several young ladies. The majority of these remained for the full term of three months, and forty-eight wrote for certificates, of whom thirty-seven passed in all subjects.

D. H. Ketcheson, Meigs, Ont., in sending us change of advertisement, adds:—"I am pleased to state I have made the following sales: One cow to W. H. Brotherton & Son, Norwood; one bull calf to Edwin Wilson, Esq., Campbellford P. O.; bull fit for service to Wm. Lemon, Esq., Bethesda P. O.; one bull fit for service to W. C. Shearer, Bright P. O."

The Toronto Industrial Fair will be held this year from the 29th of August to the 10th of September, being the same two weeks as last year. Managers Hill received an application from Messrs. Saunders & Co., London, Eng., manufacturers' agents, for from three to four thousand square feet of space in the main building for the exhibit of the products of over fifty British manufacturers, who desire to be represented at this year's exhibition.

Mr. Horace N. Crossley, Rossau, Ontario, writes under date of March 21st, 1898:—"I beg to inform you that the Shire stallion, Bravo II., has been sold to go to Mitchell, Ont., which is known to be one of the best sections in Ontario for heavy draft horses. Since being in my possession Bravo II. has twice won the silver medal and sweepstakes at the Toronto Industrial Exhibition, medal and diploma at Montreal, diploma at Ottawa, also diploma at London, when he competed against all imported Shires and Clydes. He has also been first in his class seven times. Before coming to this country he was commended, in a class of 41 entries, at the London Shire Horse Show. His stock also have gained many 1st and 2nd prizes, and a son of his was first in the aged class at the Shropshire and West Midland Show, held at Shrewsbury, Eng."

Still Reads the "Advocate."

Editor FARMER'S ADVOCATE:
Dear Sir,—Allow me to compliment you on the very interesting issue of April 1st. Without wishing to detract merit from any other farm journal, permit me to say that, although not engaged as an active farmer, but as one of those who commended life on the farm and still much interested in all that pertains to farming, and a regular reader of the ADVOCATE, your April number ought to be in the hands of every farmer, even if it cost the price of a year's subscription. Yours truly,
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