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The E. B. Eddy Company (Limited), of Hull, Canada, has recently issued a beautiful wall calendar which covers from April, 1898, to January, 1900. Each leaf bearing the weeks and days of the month has also four engravings of views from various cities in Canada and Newfoundland, clearly brought out on good quality of paper. The leaves also bear good views of the magnificent Eddy Works at Hull, P. Q. While the calendar is printed in large, bold type, and is thus suitable for an office or library, it may be termed a comprehensive Canadian album. Early applications for these calendars will be supplied.

It is a foregone conclusion that as land becomes older it becomes very much more compact, so that drainage is impeded in a wet time and moisture is not held during drouth. Land in this condition, especially that having hard clay subsoil, needs to be loosened up to the depth of a foot to fifteen inches in order to get anything like maximum returns in crops. No more serviceable implement for this work has come to our notice than the Larimer Ditching Plow, manufactured by R. J. Scott, Martintown, Ont., and advertised in this issue. Its main purpose, however, is to dig ditches, as is pointed out in the advertisement. It quite does away with the back-breaking labor of a pick, even in the hardest soil, and loosens up the clay in readiness to be thrown out with the shovel. It can be successfully worked down to the depth of three feet—the usual depth of tile drains. It does the work thoroughly and with dispatch, and can be used to finish up the bottom of the ditch ready to receive the tile. This implement should have a place on very many farms where it has not yet become known.

To Dr. P. Harold Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y.:

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BUTTERMAKING.

All who are interested in buttermaking should write to Messrs. Wilson Bros., Collingwood, for their circular advertising the "Maple Leaf" churn. In addition to pointing out the advantages of this excellent new churn, the circular contains some hints on buttermaking, which are not only well worth reading, but which should be learnt by heart by every farmer or dairyman who wants to excel in producing butter. You may know all that it says, but yet it is good to have the matter brought to mind again. Wilson Bros. will be glad to send the sheet free and post-paid to any who may apply, and mention this paper.

HOMESEEKERS' EXCURSIONS.

On the first and third Tuesdays in June, 1898, the Chicago, Milwaukee & St. Paul Railway will sell round-trip excursion tickets (good for 21 days) to a great many points in South and North Dakota and other western and southwestern States, at practically one fare for the round trip. Take a trip west and see what an amount of good land can be purchased for very little money. Further information as to rates, routes, prices of farm lands, etc., may be obtained on application to any coupon ticket agent or by addressing A. J. Taylor, Canadian Passenger Agent, 2 King street, East, Toronto, Ont.

GOSSIP.

The Guelph (Ont.) Fat Stock Show is to be held in that city on Dec. 6, 7 and 8 next.

The Trans-Mississippi and International Exhibition is to be held at Omaha, Nebraska, from June 1st to Nov. 1st.

Calves, so long as they are well bred and good individuals, will grow into mature animals of worth at comparatively little expense. Mr. F. W. Taylor, Wellman's Corners, Ont., offers a few nice Ayrshires in this issue. The advertisement shows how they have come.

Mr. D. Riddell, Paisley, Scotland, has exported three well-bred Clydesdales to Senor Casco Hermanos, Buenos Ayres. The horses are Sir Mark, got by Mark Him; Rebel Commodore, a four-year-old, got by Top-Knot; and Merry Captain. They are three capitally-bred animals, which should give good results.

J. A. Macdonald, Hermanville Farm, Hermanville, P. E. I., points out in his advertisement that if his Ontario-Agricultural-College-Farm-bred Tamworth sow, Parkhill Mab, is not sold by June 15th she will be too near farrowing to ship till after her pigs are weaned. Anyone getting her before that date will have a whole herd all at once, for the price of one pig.

Preparations are well under way for a magnificent horse show to be held in Kansas City, Sept. 17th to 24th inclusive, a complete prize list of which will soon be issued. Prizes up to $500 will be offered, and $200 will constitute a large number of first prizes. The usual classes for such shows will be made, including roadsters, coach horses, tandems, unicorn teams, four-in-hands, and other harness events, as well as the usual number of saddle and jumping classes, which latter are expected to be exceedingly good. Entries close Sept. 5th. A. E. Ashbrook, Lyceum Building, Kansas City, Mo., is Secretary.

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