NOTICES.

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We all know how annoying it is to have horses lame and unfit for work, especially when the trouble does not seem sufficient to call a veterinary surgeon. Now, there is an easy and cheap way of treating stock right at home, without running the risk of blemishing the animal, so common when firing and severe blistering is resorted to. Gombault's Caustic Balsam, advertised in this issue, is highly recommended by all who try it.

The annual Western Ontario Dairymen's Association meeting, to be held in Stratford, January 15, 16 and 17, offers a splendid programme by the best authorities to be had. Farmers and dairymen in all lines of the work, who can, should attend this important gathering, both to learn from and take part in the discussions. The only way to succeed is to keep up with the times, which is only done by coming in contact with the leading investigators and most practical men in the different branches of the industry. Note the advertisement elsewhere.

THE IMPROVED VICTOR INCUBATOR.

Our readers will be pleased to learn that the Ertel Improved Victor Incubator and Brooder are now being manufactured in Canada. The accompanying illustration shows the Improved Victor Incubator, as it appears filled with eggs and ready for use. Many incubators have been invented of late years, but only a few of them have proved successful, because of a lack of some of the points necessary to perfection. Some of the most essential points of a good incubator are the supply of moisture and ventilation; in both of these the Victor is par excellence. The heat regulator is simple and unfailing, and the turning of eggs can be done without even opening the glass door. The Victor

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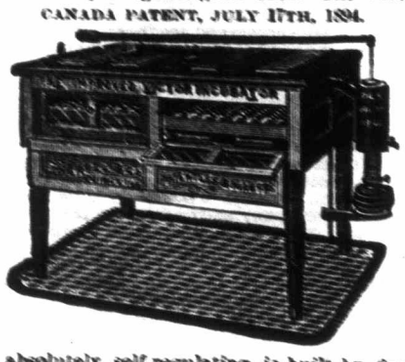

absolutely self regulating, is built by first class machanics, and of the very best material throughout. It is strong, neatly constructed and very durable. Its manufacturers claim that it is the easiest to operate of all incubators, without any exception. Every one is guaranteed, and from the excellent list of testimonials from users of the Victor, we are sure that our readers, who are desirous of securing an incubator, will do well to correspond with the manufacturers and patentees, Geo. Ertel & Co., London, Ont. Their illustrated catalogue, full of valuable information, can be obtained by sending four cents in stamps. Many of our readers are no doubt better acquainted with Ertel & Co. as the manufacturers of the celebrated Victor Hay Press which bears their name, and which so long ago became one of the standard implements of the American continent.

STOCK GOSSIP.

Mr. F. A. Folger, Kingston, writes:—"One night recently one of my Holsteins dropped a bull calf that weighed 127 pounds twenty minutes after calving. How is this for weight? I have often had them weigh from 95 to 105, but this fellow beats the farm record completely."

J. M. St. Williams, writes:—"People around here have been talking about the Yorkshires taking so long to arrive at maturity. I would like if you could find room in your paper to publish what mine have been doing. One litter, 56 days old, weighed 186 lbs.; another litter, 56 days old, 187 lbs.; and another still better, 154 days old, 200 lbs. I do not say any one cannot do better than this, but I cannot hear of any Berkshires or any other breed doing as well in this neighborhood. I should like to hear what you think of this record, also what other farmers are doing in this line. I should regret to be without the ADVOCATE even month, as my father and I have taken it ever since 1881, I think."

SUNNY SIDE FARM JERSEYS.

[illegible] through the Eastern Townships [illegible] representative last fall, he had the pleasure of calling on Mr. H. H. Williams, of Sunny Side Farm, Knowlton, P. Q., which he found to be one of the premiums [illegible] several, during his visit. That the "Banner County" of the Eastern Townships, at the World's Fair for butter and cheese. By the way Mr. Williams took one of the gold medals in Chicago on his butter, scoring 98 points out of a possible 100. His farm contains 220 acres, beautifully situated on the shore of Brome Lake. The soil is mostly sandy loam, and mostly producing heavy 100 acres to a block. The pasture is at a premium, whereas to secure twenty-fifty springs make as grass. Mr. Williams grows [illegible] acres to barley, [illegible] corn, which he remarks [illegible] [illegible] feed, [illegible] acres of oats, from which he [illegible] [illegible] 100 bushels. He has [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] across the [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]