

A New Departure in Canadian Art Manufacture.

It has heretofore been usual with Canadians who wished to possess a piano of undeniable excellence to choose an instrument of one of the eminent American makers, even at the high prices necessitated by duty, freight, etc. This will, however, be no longer necessary, as, thanks to the enterprise of Mr. L. E. N. Pratte, of this city, a Canadian instrument can now be obtained fully equal, and in some respects superior, to the highest class of foreign manufacture.

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NOTES AND NOTICES.

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(From *The Farmer's Advocate*, May 1st, 1894)
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"The Farmer's Hand Book," published by Messrs. John S. P. Arca & Co., of London, Ont., will be found quite a boon to Farmers, Dairymen and Breeders, as it gives a very simple yet complete form of keeping accounts for every department, the arrangement is such that a minute or two each day only is required to insert the figures of the days transactions and will serve as a reminder in case of any forgetfulness. Any Farmer that has not kept proper books, can easily keep correct accounts with this Hand-book, while managers of large concerns who keep elaborate account books will find it useful: besides the accounts and registers, there is a lot of useful information, which increases its value. Prof. Dean has written the publishers "The Farmer's Hand Book" received to-day, I believe it will be a valuable help to farmers and dairymen in helping them to acquire

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In the years 1889, I first commenced the breeding of Improved large Yorkshire Pigs having purchased a pair from the well known breeders and importers, Messrs. Ormsby & Chapman, of Ontario. The following year, I made the purchase of another pair from the herd of Green Bros., of Ontario. The demand seemed to increase so fast for this breed that in the year 1892, I decided to import and having made a purchase of a trio from the largest and most noted breeder in England, Mr. Sanders Spencer, of St. Ives, and the sows being bred and having been fortunate with their litters, I soon found myself in possession of one of the best herds on this side of the water as young pigs of my breeding took no less than 1st, 2nd and 3rd prize in one class in Montreal, last year, and also two 1sts in other sections, at the same fair. Some of those were shown by Mr. Wm. Tait, of St. Laurent, who has purchased largely from this herd.

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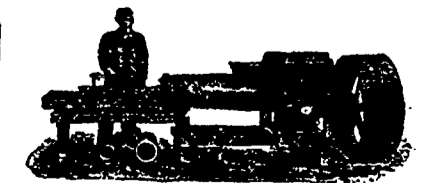
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