

## Special Notices.

## Salt on the Farm.

The limited use of Salt for fertilisation is a proof that its action in the soil is not fully understood.

## A provider of plant food.

It has been proved by experiments that the solvent powers of Salt in solution are twenty times greater than those of rainwater for breaking up the soil and setting its constituents free and available. Salt may therefore be described as a powerful chemical agent for providing and preparing soluble food for plants from the materials present in the soil. This is a most important consideration when we remember that in all soils there are about two-thirds lying dormant, and only one third in an active condition. Being a "disintegrator," Salt makes stubborn soils easier to work if applied just before the land is broken up. In all cases Salt hastens weathering, and keeps the soil soft in frosty weather.

## An absorbent.

Salt not only absorbs moisture from the atmosphere, but retains such moisture in the soil, thus compensating for a deficiency of rain.

## A Purifier and Cleanser.

Salt purifies and cleans the land by decomposing all inert matter, neutralising sourness, and assisting in the circulation of stagnant water.

## Montreal Exposition.

Messrs. J. H. Connor & Son, the extensive manufacturers of washing-machines, clothes-wringers, wheel-arrows and other wooden ware intend making a large exhibit at the Montreal Exhibition and wish to see all interested in the Washing-Machinery business, as they are desirous of establishing agencies all over the Province of Quebec, and as they have facilities for turning out work unexcelled in Canada at the lowest prices; we would advise our subscribers to see their representatives at the Montreal Exposition.

## Canada's Great Victorian-Era Exposition and Industrial Fair.

We have received a copy of the Prize List for the great Victorian-Era Exposition and Industrial Fair, which is to be held at Toronto, from the 30th August to the 11th September next. It promises to exceed in magnitude and attractiveness all previous exhibitions held in Canada. Among the many special features to be provided will be a duplicate of the principal features of the great Jubilee procession in London, England, on the 22nd of June, all the uniforms, costumes and properties being brought from England for the purpose at an enormous cost. Anyone desiring a copy of the Prize List can procure one by dropping a post card to the Manager, Mr. H. J. Hill, Toronto.

## SUCCESS WITH PIGS.

At a recent Convention at St. Mary's, Ont., it was said by an experienced breeder, Mr. T. Louis, of Wisconsin, that pigs should grow from birth until sold. It is certain that not one-half the pigs in Canada are thus kept growing.

The best way to secure healthy, vigorous pigs and rapid growth is to begin by feeding Herbageum to the stock from which you breed, then when the little fellows arrive they will be much more vigorous in every respect, and there will be an ample supply of better milk for them. Continue the Herbageum right along in the feed, and when they begin to eat with the mother they will get the benefit direct, in addition to the best of milk. When weaned, mix Herbageum in their daily rations in the proportion of a teaspoonful twice a day for each pig, as they increase in size the quantity may be slightly increased. The result will be more than satisfactory. There will be neither stunting in growth nor trouble with weakness in back or legs, and there will be freedom from scurf with a fine velvety coat and a very rapid formation of sweet, solid meat, so that at from five to six months old better weights will be obtained than ordinarily at eight months without Herbageum. It is important to remember that pigs fed Herbageum will weigh from 15 per cent. to 20 per cent. more than appearance indicates, and that they should always be sold by actual weight. This information is received from many who have tested it. On this point Mr. W. S. Bond, of Lloydstown, Ont., says, "During 1896 I fed two pigs Herbageum, and they weighed 20 per cent., or one-fifth more than the butcher's estimate, and the meat was very firm, fine and sweet."

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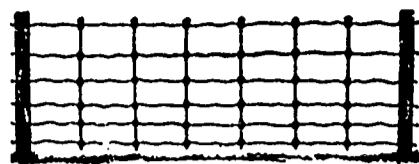
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### CALVES WORTH HAVING.

At Tweed, Ont., on May 30th, 1894, Mr. R. Robinson said, "Mr. Samuel Coulter, to whom I furnished Herbageum, fed it to a Holstein calf until within a day or two of six months old, when it was exhibited at the Tweed Agricultural Show, and there turned the scale at a little over 800 pounds." One of our travellers, on June 20th, 1896, mentioned the above to Jas. McBride, Esq., of Kinglelake, Ont. He replied, "I can easily believe that report, for I fed Herbageum to two Durham calves, one of them a heifer. When within one day of six months old she weighed 748 lbs.; the other was eleven days younger and weighed 730 lbs."

Another sample is from Messrs. McCarron Bros., grocers, of Walla'sburg, Ont., and who also raise thoroughbred cattle. Under date of August 20, 1896, they say, "We fed Herbageum to a Durham calf till it was three months old, when it weighed 476 lbs." And Mr. C. E. Wilkinson, of Essex Centre, Ont., on August 10, 1896, said, "A customer of mine, Mr. Wm. Sisson, fed a calf with skim milk, a little chop and Herbageum; at five months old he sold it for \$20."

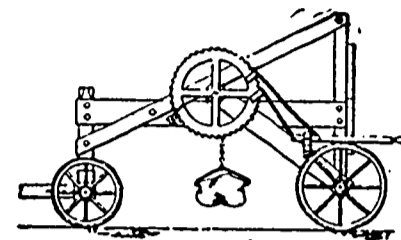
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