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**Wilson's Early Blood Turnip Root**, earliest and best.

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**Wilson's Best of All Pole Beans**, rich, tender, and buttery.

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**Wilson's Premium Flat Dutch Cabbage**, best late variety.

**Early Green Cluster Cucumber**, best for table use.

**Wilson's Long Green Cucumber**, best for pickles.

**New Cory Sugar Corn**, the earliest in the world.

**Wilson's Large Extra Green Sugar Corn**, sweet and delicious.

**California or Golden Pop Corn**, best variety.

**New Self-Blanching Celery**, extra quality, needs no banking up.

**Wilson's Extra Early Lettuce**, heading sort.

**Jordan's Gray Monarch Watermelon**, very large, sweet, and sugary.

**Milner's Cream Nutmeg Melon**, best flavored in cultivation.

**Improved Round Yellow Danvers Onion**.

**NEW SPANISH KING ONION**, 3-pound onions from seed first year.

**Abbot's Improved Sugar Parsnip**.

**Baby King Pepper**, finest, largest, sweetest pepper ever seen.

**JUMBO**, of CALIFORNIA, the largest pumpkin in the world; has weighed 400 lbs.

**Early Rosy Gem Radish**, best and earliest.

**New Charter Radish**, best summer variety.

**White Pineapple Squash**, good for pies, keeps all winter.

**Early Summer Butter Squash**.

**Turner's Hybrid Tomato**, best and finest ever introduced.

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**Golden Globe Ruta Baga**, best for table use.

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Sample packet of **Wilson's True Learning Corn**, the earliest and best field corn in cultivation.

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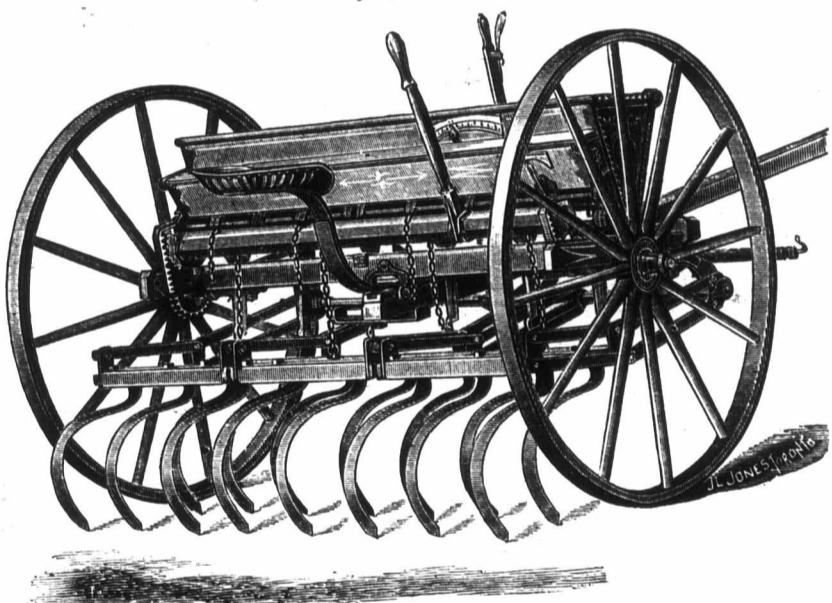
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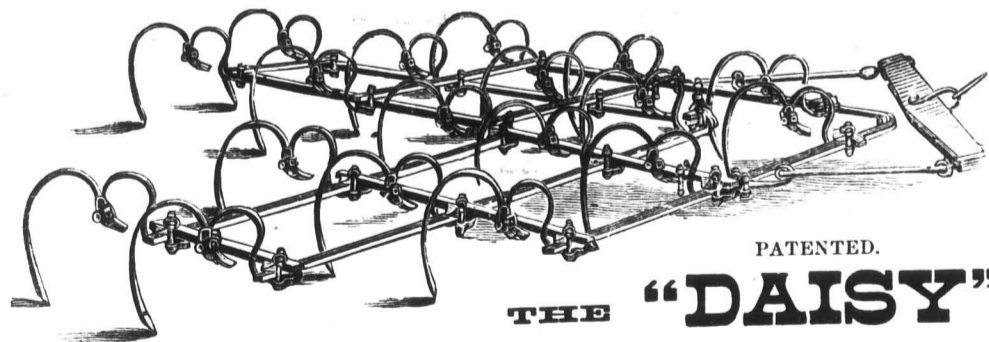
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### STOCK GOSSIP.

Those who have recorded Shropshires should remember that the American Record will receive pedigrees of aged animals until April, 1889, after that date they will not be received, unless the time is again extended, which is doubtful. See advertisement in this issue. For the convenience of breeders who need additional blanks, Mr. Levering has sent a quantity to us, which may be had on application.

In this number are advertised several important auction sales. On March 19th E. W. Ware, will sell Ayrshires and Jerseys. On March 16th to 23rd inclusive, there will be sold at Grand's Repository, 450 horses. On the 28th inst., James S. Smith, will sell Shorthorns, and on April 3rd, the famous Jersey herd of the Oaklands Farm, will be dispersed. On the same date, Thos. Irvine, will sell all his Ayrshires and Clydesdales. Read these advertisements closely.

We recently made a call on Messrs Jeffery Bros., Whitby, Ont. Their sales of shorthorns have been very good; all their bulls have been disposed of. They have a large herd of very useful Shorthorns. Their Clydesdales are in good condition, and they have a number of very promising young stallions and mares. One of the best of the lot is their last importation, Merriment, the sweepstakes horse at the South Ontario Show, where he beat several of Canada's most noted horses. See our last Sept. number for a view of Coldstream Stock Farm.

Mr. E. W. George, of Putnam, Ont., breeder of Chesters and Suffolks, reports as follows:—Sold to H. Percy, Copenhagen, 1 boar and sow; W. R. Martyn, Springfield, 1 boar; E. Marsh, Gladstone, 1 boar; E. Fairbrother, Copenhagen, 1 sow; W. White, Mitchell, 1 sow; Jos. Baisdon, Sheddon, 1 boar; B. Michael, Brussels, 1 boar; A. McBrayne, Thamesville, 1 boar; J. Rowcliffe, Exeter, 1 boar; H. O'Brien, Paris, 1 sow; Frank Davis, Wardsville, 1 sow; A. Ste. Marie, Lantzville, P. I., 1 boar; W. Row, Avon, 1 sow; W. Lickman, Comber, 1 boar and sow; C. Her, Essex Centre, 1 boar, 4 sows; W. Prouse, Ingersoll, 1 boar; J. W. Kester, Mount Albert, 1 boar; Hewer & Olds, Springfield, 1 boar; R. Wright, Oxley, 3 sows; F. Baylis, Listowel, 1 boar and sow; R. Reid, London, 2 sows. My Chester Whites are wintered splendidly. Ten imported and home-bred sows, bred to three imported boars for spring trade, and expect something fine.

### NOTICES.

Our subscribers will find it to their interest to refer to our advertising columns, to the advertisements of our leading manufacturers, seedsmen and stockmen, etc. We refuse many advertisements every issue for the protection of our readers from frauds.

Our readers will see in this issue that Duane H. Nash, of Millington, N. J., is now prepared to deliver free the Acme Pulverizing Harrow, Clod Crusher and Leveler. We would recommend our readers to examine this harrow. Many farmers speak in the highest terms of it.

Buy your seeds from good reliable seed merchants. The advertisements of many of the leading Canadian and American houses will be found in this issue. We feel sure our readers will be treated fairly by all the firms whose advertisements appear in this issue. Send in your orders early so that there will be no delay when spring opens up.

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MY DEAR FRIEND,—I wish you to send me a copy of the old reliable FARMER'S ADVOCATE—the farmer's friend. I would be much pleased if you would send by parcel post say six horse chestnuts. I wish to try the experiment of growing them; I believe it will be a success. Hoping you are enjoying the pleasures of life as usual. When you come out to the coast I invite you to remain over a few days and enjoy my hospitality. Respectfully yours, A. W. McARTHUR, Manager of the Canadian Agricultural Coal and Colonization Company (Limited).

BURLINGTON ROUTE DAILY EXCURSIONS TO THE PACIFIC COAST, COLORADO, WYOMING AND UTAH.—Railroad ticket agents of the Eastern, Middle and Western States will sell, on any date, via the Burlington Route from Chicago, Peoria or St. Louis, round-trip tickets at low rates to San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Diego, Portland, Tacoma, Seattle, Vancouver or Victoria; also to Denver, Cheyenne, Colorado Springs or Pueblo. For a special folder giving full particulars of these excursions, call on your local ticket agent, or address P. S. EUSTIS, Gen'l Pass. and Ticket Agt., C. B. & Q. R., Chicago, Ill. Adv't. 278-c.

We have had only one insertion of our "Broad Rib Sheet-Steel Roofing" advertisement in your valued paper, but we have pleasure in saying we have already found it one of the best, if not the best, mediums for advertising goods of this description. Numerous enquiries, many of them from the provinces farthest away, have been coming in with nearly every mail, showing us your paper has a very widely-extended circulation. We are much pleased with the results of our ad. Our orders through our agents and from this source are already so numerous and large that the capacity of our factory will be taxed to its limit to get them out in time for the spring trade. Respectfully yours, THOS. McDONALD & Co., Toronto.