



## Roofing Information

THE days of hand-made wood shingles, such as our grandfathers used, are past. To produce such shingles to-day would cost far more than the best galvanized steel shingles. The ordinary sawn shingles of to-day are a miserable substitute. Their life-time is short because the rough surface holds water like a sponge and collects chaff and decaying vegetable matter which quickly rots the wood.

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**THE GALT ART METAL CO., Limited**  
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2,900 rods 7-bar 44-inch all No. 9 fence, 9 stays to rod, 40-rod rolls; in lots to suit. Price 20c. per rod  
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The Empire Fence Export Co., Limited, Walkerville, Ontario.

### Gossip.

LAST CALL FOR T. H. HASSARD'S BIG HORSE SALE.

The big sale of T. H. Hassard, of Markham, Ont., at the Repository, Toronto, on Wednesday, February 4th, when he will sell forty imported Clydesdale and Percheron stallions and fillies, all of them the cream of the two great draft breeds, will be the biggest and most interesting event in the line of horse sales ever held in Canada. All the signs of the times indicate a big revival in the demand, and high prices for draft horses in the immediate future. Canada is pushing ahead at a rate unprecedented in the history of nations, and the big horse is the force that provides the motive power. Look ahead two years from now and see the biggest demand for heavy horses ever experienced in this country, and then consider if the purchase of such high-class breeding stock as will be sold at this sale will not be a money-making proposition. Every animal, male and female, to be sold, is a gilt-edged mortgage-lifter.

### P. D. McARTHUR'S AYRSHIRES.

Few Canadian herds of Ayrshires have won so many of the premier honors at the leading shows, from New Brunswick to Alberta, as the Cherrywood herd of P. D. McArthur, of North Georgetown, Que., and few Canadian herds to-day have so many prizewinners among their number as are among the fifty head that constitute Mr. McArthur's herd, prominent among which is the noted champion, 76-pounds-a-day cow, Buttercup, with a R. O. P. record of 10,866 in ten months. The official R. O. P. records of the herd range from 10,000 to 13,110 lbs., and practically all in milk are in the Records. As chief stock bull in service, the great and proven sire, Imp. Whitehill Freetrader, winner of many firsts and championships, still holds sway. He is rising four years of age, his heifers are coming to breeding age, and he is for sale, one of the best individuals and breeding bulls in Canada. Second in service is the grandly-bred bull, Jupiter

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*Read These Letters*

Gentlemen—I have handled your fence for four years and find it a good, strong, durable fence, and that the galvanizing is first-class. In referring to this I have a fence that I put on four years ago across a gully and the water is as high as the second wire and it is not rusted nor broken yet. I had a team of heavy horses that ran into your fence last summer and did not break or damage it in the least, and I am glad to say that in the four years I have handled your wire I have had no complaints about it. I remain,  
Yours truly,  
BOWESVILLE, ONT. DAVID CUMMINGS

Gentlemen—About four years ago a fence was put up of your make on one side of a road and I may say today it is just as good as ever it was. Now on the other side of the road is a fence put up at the same time, but not yours; it looked nice at the first, but today you would not know that fence or think it the same. It is both breaking down and rusted. This is just to show that your fence is the best and will wear and I think credit should be placed where it is due.  
Yours truly,  
MADFORD, MAN. W. MADDER

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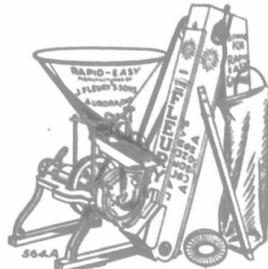
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Sgd. Frank McArthur, Bradford, Ont.

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of Hickoryhill, a son of the great cow, Floss Morton, with a record of 14,110 lbs. milk and 555 of butter-fat, and for sire he has the R. O. M. bull, Imp. Haymaur Milk Record. Also in service is the equally well-bred, White Chieftain of College Hill, out of the great cow, Buttercup, mentioned above, and sired by the R. O. M. bull, Imp. Auchenbrain Albert, who has to his credit as a sire several of the highest testing two-year-old heifers in the Records. This, together with the fact that his dam's butter-fat test average 4.4 per cent., makes him one of the most promising young sires in Canada. Anything in the female end of the herd is for sale, and among the young bulls for sale is a yearling sired by Jupiter of Kirkcudbright, and out of a two-year-old heifer that is now in the test with over 6,000 lbs. of milk, and some weeks to run yet, and her average test all through is 5.30 per cent. of butter-fat, the highest being 6.7 per cent. This kind of breeding in a herd-header is seldom offered for sale. Another yearling is a brother to the great two-year-old heifer just mentioned, as the dam of the other one. Several others for sale are sired by the stock bulls mentioned, and out of official-record dams. Write Mr. McArthur your wants. He will use you right.

### CRIPPLED.

A big-hearted Irish politician in a Western city had just left a theater one night when he was approached by a beggar, who said:

"Heaven bless your bright, benevolent face! A little charity, sir, for a poor cripple."

The politician gave the man some coins, saying:

"And how are you crippled, old man?"

"Financially, sir," answered the beggar, as he made off.

### MUSTN'T SAY SO.

"Did I tell you about the awful fright I got on my wedding day?"

"S-h-h—my dear. No woman should speak that way of her husband."