

TRADE TOPICS.

COMFORTABLE LOW-COST HOME.—Everybody is interested in home-building these days. For that reason, our readers will be interested in a brief reference to Chas. W. Killer's new residence, Preston, Ont. The house is 29 feet by 30 feet in size, including bay window in front. The spacious double veranda is not counted in these measurements. The house contains seven large rooms, with a bath-room which could be utilized as a single bedroom where there are no waterworks. The interior woodwork, throughout, is ash, with weathered oak finish. There is a fine cellar (7 feet clear of the joists) under the entire house, and the garret is large enough for three good-sized rooms. The exterior of this house, which is strikingly handsome in appearance, is finished entirely with galvanized steel, except for the veranda railing, which is of wood. The Metal Shingle & Siding Company, Limited, of Preston, Ontario, supplied the deep stone siding, Safe-lock shingles, window and door caps, and all the ornamental metal work on the building, and they have built a number of residences in Preston along similar lines. This house stands on a half-acre lot, and the cost, complete, including the lot, was only \$2,034. It was built last summer.

A GREAT HORSE REMEDY.—Kendall's Spavin Cure was compounded and used in a small way about 30 years ago by Doctor B. J. Kendall, in the then obscure village of Enosburg Falls, Vt. Since then the name of Kendall's Spavin Cure has gone to all parts of the world. The merits of the remedy have done it. While Dr. Kendall was practicing, he wrote a little book entitled "A Treatise on the Horse and His Diseases," which was originally handed out to the horsemen with whom he came in personal contact, and it said that upwards of 12,000,000 of these little books have been published and gratuitously distributed. The cures of spavin, curb, ringbone, splint, wire cuts, sores, etc., and the expense and labor saved to horse-owners by Kendall's Spavin Cure are beyond comprehension. For the greater part of these 30 years, Kendall's Spavin Cure has, with thousands of horsemen, been the only remedy used for its purpose. It is not confined to North America. It is decidedly a world remedy. With the little book mentioned above to guide, and with Kendall's Spavin Cure at hand to treat promptly any case of sprain, wound, lameness, incipient bone growth, etc., the ordinary horse-owner is well fortified against all the common ailments to which horseflesh is liable. It is unquestionably an efficient remedy, and adapted to the cure of a wide variety of horse ailments—more, the manufacturers claim, than any other in the world.

GOSSIP.

Mr. J. W. Burt, Coningsby, Ont., breeder of Aberdeen-Angus cattle, writes: "We have recently been doing a little business, and our sales have been very satisfactory. We shipped last week to Mr. John Eldridge, of Hepworth, one bull and one cow, and to Mr. Albert Maw, of Horning's Mills, one bull and four beautiful cows. Mr. Maw is a new man in the Angus circles, and is a first-class feeder. He has started out with a fine lot, and they will, no doubt, give a good account of themselves. We also sold one bull to Mr. Norman McLaughlan, Caledon P. O. I think probably the people have been holding back until spring to make their purchases. We have four nice young bulls yet."

The imported Shire stallion, Berrywood Drayman (22107), whose picture appeared in "The Farmer's Advocate" for April 4th, and who won the first prize in the aged class at the Ontario Horse Show, Toronto, Feb., 1907, in strong company, is owned and was exhibited by Mr. Thos. Skinner, of Mitchell, Perth County, Ont., was foaled in 1902, bred by Messrs. W. & S. Spokes, Upton Lodge, Northampton, sired by Iceland (16734), by Hecla, dam Berrywood Smiler, by Carlton Valiant. He is a horse of good size, conformation, quality and action; comes of high-class ancestry, and should prove a capital sire of the big, high-selling class of horse. The farmers of Perth and adjoining counties are fortunate in having so good a horse brought within their reach.

GOSSIP.

Mr. E. F. Park, Burgessville, Ont., writes that his recent auction sale of Cotswold sheep was fairly successful. The highest price was for a pair of yearling ewes, prizewinners at the leading fairs last fall, which sold for \$150, bought by A. B. Moore, Otterville. Mr. Moore bought ten head; one choice ram at a good price, from imported stock. Mr. Woolnaugh, Pt. Dover, bought some high-priced ones. The 50 ewes sold, including lambs, averaged \$22.50. Only a few rams were sold, but at good prices.

Mr. Hugh Thomson, St. Mary's, Ont., writes: "I send change of advertisement, as I have sold all the young bulls I advertised. Mr. Jos. McMillan, Shakespeare, Ont., was the purchaser of the red bull, Nonpareil Kuroki. To Mr. Harvey Scott, Cobble Hill P. O., Ont., went the roan Clementina Lancaster =63870—. To Mr. Joseph A. Lang, St. Mary's, the richly-bred young Broadhooks bull, Roan Champion =64617—; to James Kyle, Ayr, Ont., the yearling heifer, Rosy Cloud =78479—. Would advise all breeders to advertise in 'The Farmer's Advocate.'"

Mr. Wm. Colquhoun, of Mitchell, Ont., the well-known importer of Clydesdale horses, reports the demand for the right sort of Clydesdale stallions and fillies as quite unprecedented in his many years' experience, his two importations in the last six or eight months being all sold and distributed over a very large extent of country, which very satisfactory state of affairs he, to a very large measure, attributes to his advertisement in "The Farmer's Advocate." He is now offering for sale the high-class Hackney stallion, Imp. Davie, an eight-year-old chestnut son of Dainty Boy, and out of that great show mare, Fantail. He is a horse of extra quality throughout, an all-round natural actor, and one of the best - broken horses in Canada. A child can drive him, and, as a sire, he has had few equals in this country. He is safe, active and sure, and can be bought very reasonable.

IMPORTED SHORTHORNS BY AUCTION.

On Thursday, May 9th, the farmers of this country will have an exceptionally favorable opportunity of buying choice imported Scotch Shorthorns by auction, as on that day, as advertised, will be sold by auction the entire herd of Mr. W. J. Thompson, of Mitchell, Perth Co., Ont., a few miles west of Stratford, on the Goderich branch, G. T. R. The importing of Shorthorns is, for the present, impracticable, as they are worth much more money in Great Britain than they are worth here, consequently none are being imported, and none are likely to be for some years at least. In Canada, just now, good Shorthorns are selling for prices that place them within the reach of the average farmer, and the prospect is that they will soon be selling much higher, as recent sales in the United States have brought much improved prices, and the heavy losses of cattle in the West, owing to the severe winter, will raise the price of beef cattle and of Shorthorns for breeding purposes. Mr. Thompson's herd consists of 35 head of straight Scotch Shorthorns, 16 of the cows being imported, and all very richly bred, all in splendid condition, and either well on in calf or having calves at foot. The balance of the herd are sons and daughters of these—young, a few days to two years of age—and all got by his stock bull, the massive six-year-old roan son of Clan Alpine, Rustic Chief (imp.). Fuller particulars of the breeding of this gilt-edged herd will appear in next week's issue. The terms of the sale are six months' credit, or five per cent. off for cash, and conveyances will meet all morning trains at Mitchell Station on day of sale.



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The eminent Dr. I. N. LOVE, in his address to the Medical Board on the subject of Alopecia (loss of hair) stated that if a means could be devised to bring nutrition to the hair follicles (hair roots), without resorting to any irritating process, the problem of hair growth would be solved. Later on, when the EVANS VACUUM CAP was submitted to him for inspection, he remarked that the Cap would fulfill and confirm in practice the observations he had previously made before the Medical Board.

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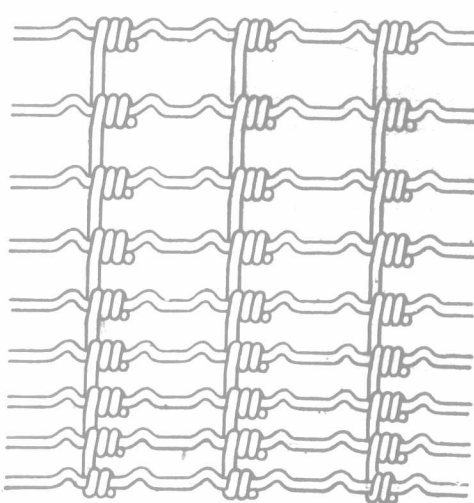
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