

Central Canada Exhibition

OTTAWA, ONT.,

September 16th to 24th, '98

Entries close Tuesday, Sept. 13th.

OVER \$75,000 expended since last Exhibition in extending and improving the grounds and erecting new buildings.

Prizes increased in all the principal Live Stock Classes, including Poultry and Pigeons, also new classes added to the Horse, Cattle, and Swine Departments. Special prizes for Milk Test.

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MACHINE AND WIRE to build 100 rods of the best coiled wire fence made. Do not fail to see us at Toronto and other leading fairs.
MCGREGOR, BANWELL & CO., Windsor, Ont.

Machine \$10
TO BUILD THE STRONGEST AND BEST WIRE FENCE.
16 to 24 Cents per Rod.
No farm rights, royalties or patent stays to buy. AGENTS WANTED. Write for circular.
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NOTICES.

Mr. Joshua Bobier, of Oxford Co., Ont., recently left at the FARMER'S ADVOCATE samples of his newly-threshed Democrat and Arcadian fall wheats that would be difficult to surpass for brightness, plumpness and weight—62 and 64 pounds per bushel. The Arcadian is a new variety, much whiter in grain than the Democrat, and promises well for hardness and productiveness.

The Estate of John Battle, Thorold, Ont., has had a tremendous call for their valuable illustrated circular on the Thorold Cement and its use in building walls, silos, floors, etc. Careful detailed instructions are given in the use of this comparatively new class of building to farmers, which should be read by everyone intending to put walls under new or old barns, put in new floors, build silos or anything of the kind. Thorold cement has been 56 years in use, and its reputation, like wine, improves with age.

The fencing problem is not a question relegated to the fate of the sickle and the spinning wheel, because rails are no longer obtainable by the general farmer. The fact is, farm fencing is a very live subject, but now takes a form along different lines to what it did years ago. It is about settled that wire is the material to be used, but the particular form of construction is still debatable. A grand opportunity to judge between the merits of many good forms will be provided at the Toronto and other leading fairs, and at these we would suggest that the "Gom," advertised elsewhere in this issue by McGregor, Banwell & Co., Windsor, Ont., be carefully examined. It will stand close inspection and severe test.

Attention is directed to the advertisement in this issue of Stanley Mills & Co., of Hamilton, Ont. This concern, by dealing honestly and straightforward with their customers, have in a very few years built up an immense letter order business with subscribers to the ADVOCATE living in all parts of Canada. The firm handles all lines of merchandise, and every subscriber should have a copy of their large free new catalogue. The editor would urge every one of his readers to write at once for the catalogue and become a customer of this firm. Their address is Stanley Mills & Co., Hamilton, Ontario, and their name has become household words everywhere.

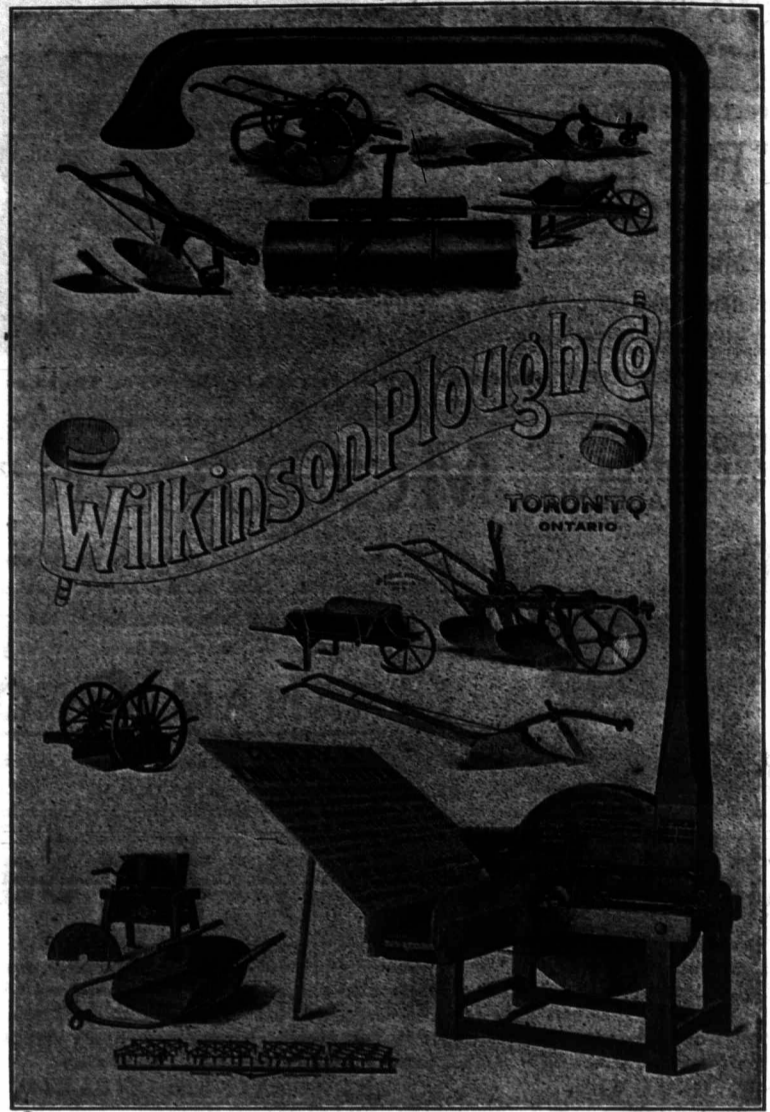
Miss Helen R. Stanley, City Missionary, 25 Rockville Park, Roxbury, Mass., writes Dr. P. Harold Hayes, Buffalo, N. Y., who cures asthma to stay cured, as follows: "I have had neither hay fever nor asthma since I stopped taking the medicine. I did not have either last summer. I never was healthier than now. Last winter I had grippe and bronchitis and was sick four weeks, but my hay fever and asthma did not return. Before taking the medicine I had hay fever every summer, followed by asthma. Both were growing worse. I took your medicines, and for a long time my disease did not yield entirely, but I persisted in the use of the medicines with the determination to get well. After several seasons of trial I was cured and am entirely free from hay fever and asthma. People tell me that I am the picture of health. I feel as well as I look. I feel indebted to you for your help and your patience with me."

A USEFUL POULTRY-KEEPERS' GUIDE.
The Poultry Manual, by F. L. Sewell, a true poultry fancier and unexcelled artist, and Mrs. Ida E. Tillson, a practical poultry woman and former contributor to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE, is a valuable treatise or textbook on practical poultry culture. Mr. Sewell illustrates and describes twenty-one leading breeds of pure-bred fowls in a finished style, and Mrs. Tillson gives out the lessons from her years of experience in careful detail. Ducks and geese, as well as hens, are not neglected, the dressing, marketing, receiving special attention. The chapter on diseases is also useful; in fact, the work is a concise guide to successful poultry-keeping. It can be had through this office at the regular price, 50 cents per copy, or to any subscriber sending in one new yearly subscription to the FARMER'S ADVOCATE. The book has 168 pages, clearly printed on high-class paper, and substantially bound in tough, heavy colored paper covers. It first came out in January of this year and has already passed through two editions.

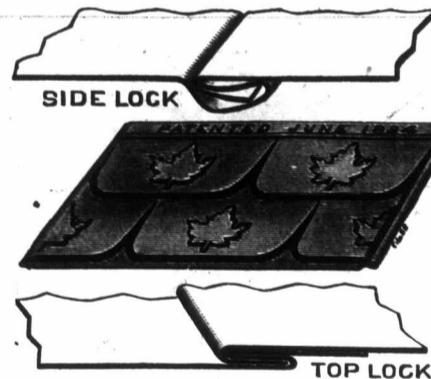
WESTERN ONTARIO DAIRY SCHOOL.
In this issue will be noticed an advertisement of the Western Dairy School, which is situated at Strathroy, Ont., and is operated by a highly qualified staff of instructors solely as a training school for buttermakers. The 1898-99 circular just issued points out that the former superintendent, F. J. Sleigholm, B. S. A., has still the supervision, under the direction of Pres. Mills, of the Guelph Agricultural College. Messrs. Smith and Crealy instruct in buttermaking, separating, and milk testing, and the home dairy department is supervised by Miss L. Shuttleworth. The first of the five four-weeks courses in factory buttermaking will open Nov. 23rd, 1898, and the last will close April 24th, 1899. The entire work of a creamery will be in constant operation along advanced lines. Eight-weeks courses will also be conducted and will be open to those who have had one year's experience in a creamery.

Home dairying will be taught under the competent lady-instructor above mentioned, and is intended to help farmers' wives and daughters especially who wish to perfect themselves along the lines of buttermaking on the farm. This course is free to ladies and commences Nov. 23rd. The school building is large, well heated, well ventilated, and furnished with every convenience for the comfort of students, besides being fully equipped with all the modern machinery and appliances needed in a buttermaking dairy school. A circular giving full information can be had by applying to the Principal. We trust the school will be taken advantage of by large numbers of dairymen, farmers' sons and daughters who wish to properly qualify themselves for their work.

Poultry. L. and D. Brahmas, B. and W. Rocks, S. and W. Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, Indian Game and Red Caps. Young stock and eggs from above breeds. Eggs, \$1.25 for 13; \$2 for 26. Satisfaction guaranteed. JACOB B. SNIDER, German Mills.



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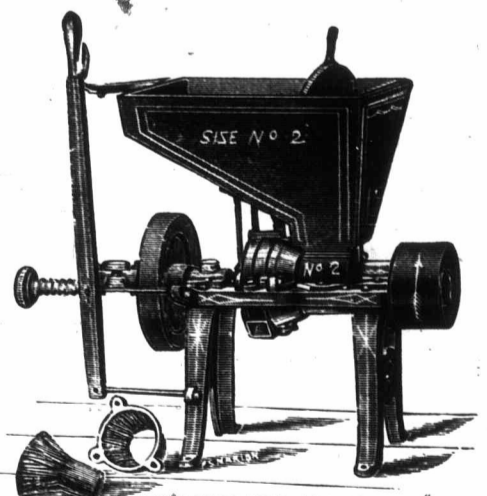
The Metal Shingle and Siding Company, Limited, PRESTON, ONT., CANADA.

A New Feed Grinder

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