

TRADE TOPICS.

A SUCCESSFUL VETERAN in the tree business is D. Hill, Dundee, Ill. For forty years he has been engaged in growing and distributing trees. Write for catalogue.

THE TORONTO POULTRY AND PRODUCE CO. announce to their customers that they will not receive any more consignments of produce until the opening of next season. In the meantime, communications should be sent to Glenavy Farm, Davisville, Ont.

ARNOTT INSTITUTE.—At Berlin, Ont., is an institute for the treatment of all kinds of speech defects. The habit alone is not cured, but the cause of the habit is also treated. Many persons with impediments in their speech are receiving benefit from the Arnott Institute. Cases undertaken are guaranteed. Remember the address, Arnott Institute, Berlin, Ont.

THERE IS AN ADVERTISEMENT in another column, in which is listed a big selection of organs. These instruments have been taken by that reliable old firm of Gourlay, Winter & Leeming, in exchange for pianos, and will be sold on the easiest of terms and the lowest possible prices. Read their offer, and conform to their terms, if an instrument is wanted.

AN INSTANCE OF GROWTH.—It is a pleasure, in this day of great industrial combinations, to note an instance where an independent concern has attained to mammoth proportions and has grown steadily but surely for years from a small beginning into the fullness of the present time. Such an institution is cited in the seed business of D. M. Ferry & Co., who for nearly half a century have gone forward each year, constantly adding new customers and retaining all its old ones, until it is today a source of seed supply from which many of the great crops of this country spring. Thousands of farmers, gardeners and flower-growers look to them year after year for the seeds from which the prosperity of their fields and gardens is to grow, and the fact that they are never disappointed in Ferry's seeds is the secret of the wonderful expansion of this popular firm. Their seeds can be bought in every city, town or hamlet of this land, and are always fresh, true to name and sure to grow. Their 1904 Seed Annual, a valuable guide in the selection of the proper seeds to plant, will be sent free to all readers who apply to D. M. Ferry & Co., Windsor, Ont.

PRESSED HAY INDUSTRY.—During the last statistical year, the exports of hay from Canada showed an increase of \$2,315,529 over the preceding year. For local trade vast quantities must be pressed into bales. This great increase shows that, to meet the demands of the times, the speediest and best means of compressing hay must be resorted to by the man who has hay to transport. A steam hay press, which is highly recommended is the "Columbia," manufactured by Wigle & Conklin, Kingsville, Ont., whose advertisement appears elsewhere in this issue. This press possesses very powerful gearing and a most effective feeder, which raises up entirely out of the way of the man who puts the hay over the feed-hopper. The block-dropper is arranged so that it cannot interfere with the feeding, nor drop the block at the wrong time; while the machine is devised so as to lessen the danger of accidents or breakage. It is also supplied with a bell indicator, and a chaff-grate, and is described as one of the easiest to run on the market. It has a record of 50 tons in ten hours, and is claimed to have pressed 3010 tons in 70 days' work. Mr. S. Orr, of Kent Co., Ont., an extensive hay operator, states that after thorough trial he found the "Columbia" all that it was recommended to be. Messrs. Wigle & Conklin are practical men and have a large and well-equipped factory at Kingsville. Persons interested in hay pressing should correspond with them.

An auction sale of seven head of registered Shorthorn cattle, twenty head of grade cattle, eleven horses and colts and the farm implements, property of S. H. Anderson, Camilla, Ont., is advertised in this paper to take place on the farm, lot 14, Centre Road, Mono, near Orangeville Station, on C. P. R., on Wednesday, February 10th, 1904.

UNRESERVED DISPERSION SALE



**30 High-class Scotch Shorthorns,
50 High-class Shropshire Sheep.
Also some Clydesdale Mares**

Bred to Royal Keir (Imp.). Mr. Leonard Burnett, Hillside Farm, Greenbank, Ont., having leased his farm, is selling his entire stock of high-class animals at auction at his farm on

WEDNESDAY, FEB. 24th, 1904.

TERMS.—Ten months' credit, 5% per annum discount for cash. Morning trains met at

Port Perry and Uxbridge. Catalogues mailed on application.
MR. G. O. JACKSON, Auctioneer,
Port Perry, Ont., will conduct the sale.

LEONARD BURNETT, Greenbank, Ont.

UNRESERVED Credit Auction Sale

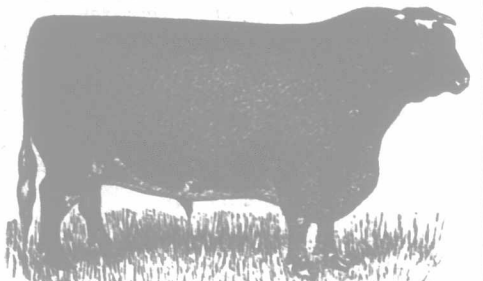
I will sell by public auction, at my farm, lot 14, Centre Road, Mono, on
WEDNESDAY, FEB. 10th, 1904,

7 Head Registered Shorthorn Cattle

4 females and 3 bulls, of the very choicest breeding, showing such sires as imported Scotland's Fame, imported Prince Louis, imported British Statesman, etc. Also 20 head grade cattle and 11 horses and colts, together with farm implements. Catalogues on application. Parties coming by train will be met at Orangeville, C. P. R., by sending me post card.

G. McAllister, S. H. ANDERSON,
Auctioneer, Shelburne. CAMILLA, ONT.

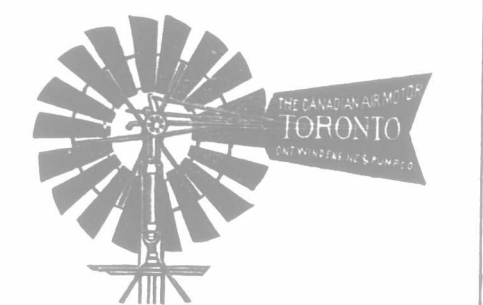
CREDIT AUCTION SALE



**35 HEAD SCOTCH AND
SCOTCH-TOPPED SHORTHORNS**
Property of C. N. Blanshard, Appleby, Ont., on
Thursday, February 11th, 1904.

Some prizewinners, a number sired by Marr, Duthie and Cruickshank bulls. Possibly more high-class sires have been used on this herd than any other in Canada. Farm 2½ miles from Burlington Junction, 10 miles from Hamilton. Ten months' credit, 5% discount for cash. Sale at 1 p. m. C. N. Blanshard Prop., Appleby, Ont.; Auctioneer, T. Ingram, Guelph.

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Will do more work than any other implement
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Grinding, Straw-cutting, Pulping, Pumping, etc.

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Will positively cure Constipation, Rheumatism, Sick Headache, Dyspepsia, Nervous Troubles, Kidney Disorder, Liver Complaint, Stomach Trouble, Female Complaints, Catarrh, Neuralgia, and all skin diseases. The \$1 box is sufficient for 200 days' treatment, and is guaranteed to cure the above diseases or money refunded. Samples sent free to any address.

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Agents wanted in every locality.

Buff Orpingtons Pullets, from \$1.50 up; Brown Rhode Island Reds, Dark Brahmas, Black Wyandottes, \$2.50. Eggs—Orpington, Partridge and White Rocks, Brown Leghorns, Golden, White, Buff Wyandottes, \$2 for 13. **ROOKE & GEORGE, 52**
Clarence Street, London.

GOSSIP.

The annual meeting of the Canadian Jersey Cattle Club will be held on Saturday, Feb. 6, 10 a. m., at Walker House, Toronto.

S. Macklin, Streetsville, Ont., writes: "Holsteins have been in great demand the past season. Correspondence coming from all parts of Ontario as well as the United States. I sold two fine heifer calves to Wm. Webb, Kingston; three two-year-olds to A. D. Bessem, North Bay; one cow and two heifer calves to Alfred Deller, Norwich, Ont.; one bull calf to A. P. McLean, Finch, Ont.; one bull calf to E. Ecker, Hartfield, N. Y.; one bull calf to John Pierson & Son, Burgoyne; two fine heifer calves to James Shields, Smith's Falls, also an extra fine cow to Ernest Macklin, Port Hope."

THE WORLD'S FAIR PRIZE LIST.
Since the preliminary addition of the prize list for the St. Louis World's Fair Live-stock Show was issued, Chief Coburn, of the Exposition Department of Live Stock, has made a number of important additions and changes. Breeders who are arranging to show stock at St. Louis this year will find much of value in the following summary of these changes, which Mr. Coburn has furnished to the "Farmer's Advocate": No change has been made in the preliminary classification for horses as published last August, but a correction has been made as to some of the foreign studbooks recognized for the German Coach horses.

For cattle, an important change is made in the sections for the "herd bred by exhibitor." An entirely new section has been added, thus providing for two such herds instead of one, and it is not necessary that the bull shown in either of these herds shall be bred by the exhibitor. The sections for "aged herd, females bred by exhibitor," will provide for a herd consisting of bull, two years old or over; cow, three years or over; heifer, two years and under three; heifer, one year and under two, and heifer, under one year, the females to be of exhibitors' breeding. The new section is provided for "young herd, females bred by exhibitor," composed of a bull, under two years old; two heifers, one year and under two, and two heifers, under one year. The cash to be offered in each of these herd sections is \$200, in the classes for Shorthorns, Herefords, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloways, Jerseys, Holsteins and Guernseys, and \$150 for Red Polled, Devon, Polled Durhams and Brown Swisses.

Two entirely new classes have been arranged for champion pure-bred and grade fat cattle by ages. These will be for direct competition between Shorthorn, Hereford, Aberdeen-Angus, Galloway, Red Polled, Devon, Polled Durham and Brown Swiss steers and spayed heifers. The sheep classes have received a number of important additions. The Lincolns and Dorsets will be raised to the same classification and prizes as are given to Hampshires, Cheviots or Leicesters, each breed being allotted \$2,921. The three Merino types will be somewhat changed from the arrangement given in the preliminary list. All fine-wool wethers, including Rambouillets, will now be grouped in one class, and compete together.

The class for Large Yorkshire swine will be increased as to the amount of money allotted from the original arrangement of \$488 to \$3,241.

All white breeds of record not otherwise classified are grouped and will compete together, including Sheshires, Victorias, Small Yorkshires, Suffolks, etc.,

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**LAXA LIVER
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Are a combination of the active principles of the most valuable vegetable remedies for diseases and disorders of the Liver, Stomach and Bowels.

**CURE
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Sick Headache, Jaundice, Heartburn, Catarrh of the Stomach, Dizziness, Blotches and Pimples.

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Dyspepsia, Sour Stomach, Water Brash, Liver Complaint, Sallow or Muddy Complexion.

**CLEAN
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Sweeten the breath and clear away all waste and poisonous matter from the system. Price 25c. a bottle or 5 for \$1.00. All dealers or THE T. MILBURN CO., Limited, Toronto, Ont.

the class for Chester Whites remaining unchanged. Some alterations have been made in the classes for Essex and Tamworth swine.

MR. BURNETT'S SHORTHORN SALE.

Canadian stockmen and farmers, or our American cousins, seldom have so good opportunity offered to them of getting first-class stock at their own prices as will be afforded them in the dispersion sale of the choice herd of Shorthorn cattle belonging to Mr. L. Burnett, Greenbank, Ont. Mr. Burnett having leased his farm, everything will be sold without reserve. He has about eighty head of cattle, thirty of which are registered Shorthorns of the most up-to-date Scotch breeding. The matrons in this herd were mostly sired by that noted imported Cruickshank bull, William Rufus 6455 (56769), bred by E. Cruickshank. Several other noted bulls have been used on this herd, among which was Duke Dido 1215 (47378), an imported Cruickshank Duchess of Gloster bull. Golden Earle, from a Watt-bred sire and a Dryden-bred dam, was used in the herd to good advantage, as was also Victory (50598), another imported Cruickshank bull who made his mark here. The thick-fleshed, Duthie-bred bull, Count Sarcasm = 32057 = (74301), of the Sittytton Secret family, is now at the head of the herd. He is a roan six-year-old son of Count Arthur, dam by Gravesend. He is to be sold, and it is a rare chance for someone to get a good individual, a good stock-getter and a fashionable pedigree combined. While the females nearly all merit special mention, space will not permit. Among the best of them, to our mind, is Victoria, a roan five-year-old that would do credit to any show-ring. Roan Beauty, an exceptionally thick yearling heifer, by Bonny Lad 25927, should fall into the hands of some exhibitor. If so she will likely be heard from again. Another exceptionally well-bred yearling heifer, perhaps fully equal in every respect to Roan Beauty, has for her dam Pure 18682, and Count Sarcasm 32057 for her sire, giving her five imported top crosses of pure Scotch bulls. Cherry Bloom is another heifer of special merit. She is of the same breeding as Victoria. Suffice it to say the females are a thick, even-fleshed lot, well-covered with heavy coats of good quality, and of fashionable breeding, a rare opportunity for Shorthorn fanciers to strengthen their herds. Mr. Burnett is also selling fifty Shropshires, mostly breeding ewes, only about ten of them being ewe lambs. The foundation was from imported stock and imported rams have been used almost continuously ever since. They were imported by Mr. Robert Millar, Hon. John Dryden, Mr. A. N. Patton, and others. This flock is strong and healthy-looking, of true Shropshire type and covering, and anyone in want of such will consult their own interests by attending this sale.

There will also be sold a few good Clydesdale mares in foal, of which we hope to make further mention later.

In answering any advertisement on this page, kindly mention the FARMER'S ADVOCATE.