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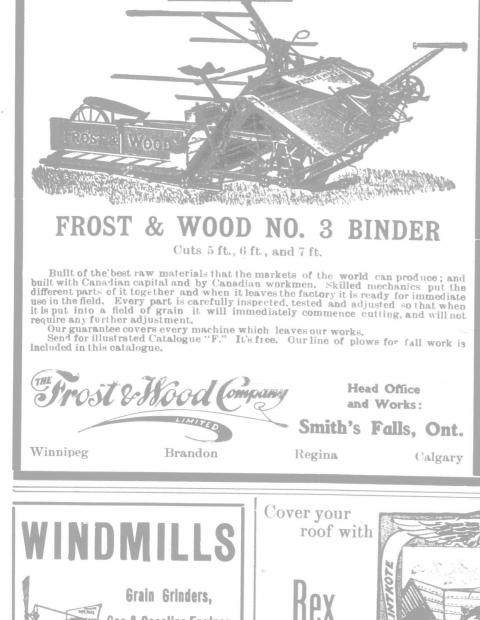
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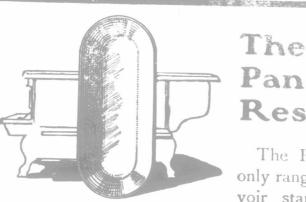
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Editorial.

An Improvement Necessary at Some Small Fairs.

It has, of late years, been seriously questioned whether many of the local shows are worth the money such cost and the time and energy expended on them. We have heard it time and again asseverated that the little shows are "no good," and that such might just as well be done away with-rather a radical pronouncement, and yet one to which color is given, unfortunately, by the small shows themselves. At many of the little shows-this year's as in others-well-merited cause for complaint is to be found in the provision made for showing stock, by the absence of well-constructed rings to show the animals in and keep the onlookers out, and also in the manner in which the live stock is presented to the judges; in the cattle sections, especially, is fault to be found.

Some people seem to think that " to exhibit " means letting the judge see you have an animal of the species or kind called for, and that is all.

If societies are going to permit cattle to be shown loose, why not construct strong corrals, or have the cattle show in the local stock-yards?

In several cases this season judges sent out by the Manitoba Department of Agriculture had to wait until a class was herded, or assist in the chase of an animal. Such work adds nothing to a show; in fact, tends to disgust the people.

If prizes are worth offering and showing for, the directors should at least insist that the stock be presented in a proper manner, and if an animal is too wild to be properly shown no prize should, in any case, be awarded, or injustice to others (exhibitors or spectators) will be done, because if any animal is too wild to be properly shown it is impossible to properly judge as to its merits, compared with others in the class.

In many cases, directors, being local men, do not care to be hard-and-fast in their rulings, especially at the time of the show. By some means, a

ern Canada will find their true source of increased prosperity and happiness in the development of those industries with which their life-work has made them familiar, leaving to those who have money to burn the business of investing in such doubtful propositions as are generally peddled around the towns and country under various highsounding but perfectly meaningless names.

Name and Post-office Addresses Omitted.

Several letters intended for publication and questions to be answered, have recently reached us without the full name and post-office addresses of the writers. Our published rules require that these must in every case accompany all communications. If for some good reason the writers do not wish their name published, a request to that effect will be granted, but no attention can be paid to anonymous communications. All concerned will kindly bear this in mind for the future, and if any have inadvertently omitted the name and address they may yet be sent in, stating what your letter was about.

The Testimony of a Critic.

To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate"

Sir,-I wish to express the high appreciation awakened by reading your issue of the 19th inst. It is not all horses, or all cattle, or sheep or hogs, or any one thing, but covers the whole field of the breeder's interest, the general farmer, and the home wants. It is a remarkable paper in its comprehensiveness and fullness of interesting matter. It is always a satisfaction to read your numbers from week to week. Somebody must lie awake nights to get together so much interesting matter at such short intervals. I wish you would kindly send us an electro or such other plate as you may be able to, of the Angus bull illustated on page 1088, with a bill for the same. Hoping you will not exhaust your capabilities by such rich issues of interesting matter, I remain,

Very truly yours.

THOS. McFARLANE, Sec. Aberdeen-Angus Association.

An Opportunity for Canada.

However heavy Japan's losses in commercial lines and in increase of national debt have been because of the war-and, remarkable as is Japan's power of endurance, such loss cannot but be considerable-there is no doubt whatever that, when the war ceases, the development of her trade with the world will be of phenomenal rapidity. Already her prestige has been firmly established, and those nations which were before disposed to discriminate, are now inclined to sue. Of this we have an example in our own country.

In 1894 Japan concluded commercial treaties with Great Britain, Germany, Austria-Hungary and France, each of which contained a "most favored nation " clause, entitling these countries to tariff preference. Canada was given two years to decide whether she would be a party to the British treaty or not, and the time was afterwards extended a year. Her decision was to refuse. In the first place she was afraid that her commercial dealings might be hampered by such a treaty; in the second, at a time when Japanese and Chinese were alike dumped in one class as "undesirable," she wished to be free, if she chose, to restrict Japanese immigration.

As a not unnatural consequence, Canada's refusal did not pass unnoticed by the Japanese. Canadian goods met with speedy disfavor, and although their price was in some cases reduced 5 per cent to meet a 5 per cent. preferential tariff, granted by Japan to the United States, competition with American goods was found to be well-nigh impossible, and Canada lost opportunities of a considerable trade in such things as condensed milk, leather, horses, cottons, woollens, paper, rubber goods, enamelled ware, and wire of all kinds.

This year the question came up in the Canadian Parliament, and by that time Canada had learned to know that Japan was no longer a country to be discriminated against-Japan, no longer the obscure half circle of the Mikado crouched against and overshadowed by greater Asia, but Japan rising crescent-like from the far western Pacific, brilliant, progressive, the leader

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either by a rule or by should be insisted upon by the Department of Agriculture that, unless proper provision is made for showing live stock, the grant will either be reduced or cut off altogether. Western agriculture has now reached too high a plane to permit of old-time methods such as were allowed in the wild woolly days.

Speculative Investments.

Scarcely a week passes but we are thrilled by the story of some new investment or discovery that is making millions for the fortunate ones who purchase a few shares of the precious stock. One time it is a rubber plantation-undiscovered as a moneymaker heretofore, now shown to possess marvellous wealth ; then some fortunate man finds an oil well, a proposition in which capitalists are tumbling over each other to invest their surplus funds, but, generous man (?), he wants to let in the public on the ground floor, and is willing to offer you-just as a personal favor-a few shares of the preferred stock, at 17 cents a share. From oil to coal mines, from coal to gold bricks, with minor variations to suit the taste of the public, the promoter works, and the public loses, and the whole nation feels the injury of money dragged from productive channels, to be squandered on unproductive work, or productive only of sore hearts and empty pocketbooks.

The "Farmer's Advocate" has sounded the word of warning before ; it sounds it again, only because the necessity exists for the warning. The farmers and the great mass of the people of West- not had justice in recent years.

Deputy Live-stock Commissioner Needed for the West.

Press reports from Ottawa state that the present Live-stock Commissioner is going to resign on account of ill health. In the July 19th issue the new Assistant Live-stock Commissioner, J. B. Spencer, was introduced to our readers. Whether the reports of the above resignation are correct or not, this paper desires to point out how opportune is the time for the appointment of a Deputy Live-stock Commissioner who shall reside in the West. The Seed-grain Division has now two men looking after its work, Messrs. Murray and McKilligan, located at Winnipeg and Calgary, respectively. Surely the live-stock interests of Western Canada are important enough to be entitled to a man who shall give his whole time and energy to the work. The man for such an important position, and best qualified to fill it in Western Canada (and there is no need to import a man) is, we consider, George H. Greig, secretary of the Live-stock Associations for Manitoba, and chairman of the live-stock section of the Winnipeg Industrial. Mr. Greig, by training, experience and education, is far and away the best man for the work-work with which he is in various enterprises 220 per cent., railquite familiar, as is well known by all Western way mileage 80 per cent., and shipping 240 and many Eastern live-stock breeders. His ap- per cent.; and when the war is over and her fleet pointment would be a great assistance to the of transports can be turned to a carrying trade who, we have had occasion before to say, have an enormous trade to be built up with China.

of an awakening Orient. Accordingly there was little surprise and some satisfaction when, a few weeks later, on June 22nd, the announcement was made in the House on the Hill that discrimination against Japan was a thing of the past, and that in consequence the Japanese had given assurance of their willingness to admit Canadian products to the advantage of her minimum customs duties. In this arrangement Canada merely enters as a party to the British commercial treaty, which has still six years to run.

That similar discrimination against the Chinese will have to be abandoned is not within the realm of the impossible. China is awakening to the value of her resources, and her recent boycott of American goods shows that she will no longer turn the left cheek when the right is smitten. Once alive to the possibilities within her, it is not incomprehensible that she will make haste to develop them. Such rapid development as Japan has made is, of course, scarcely to be expected of China. Within the past ten or fifteen years Japan's foreign trade has increased in value by 230 per cent., her bank deposits by 360 per cent., savings 200 per cent., investments live-stock interests, while his suavity and well- these figures will, doubtless, be advanced more known straightforwardness and honesty would go rapidly still. But the fact remains that, even far to placate the B. C. live-stock contingent, with a comparatively slow development, there is

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ocean from British Columbia, it would appear that Canada should be destined to no inconsiderable share in this harvest of Oriental commerce, and, should no unfortunate national complications ensue, an increased prosperity for the Dominion would seem to be more by way of prospect than dream. China is just beginning to take kindly to wheaten bread, and in this field alone there should be scope for a tremendous exportation once the fashion becomes a broadcast one. Japan, on the other hand, has already established regular steamship services to London, Bombay, Australia, Seattle, San Francisco, Hong Kong and many Chinese ports. Has the Dominion of Canada no attractions which might also win from her the beating a regular track across the sea?

vided, and there were no restrictions re overcrowding.

The Department of Education may, we understand, get out a new text-book for the schools, if the Industrial Fair directors continue to dip into heathen mythology.

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A Winnipeg woman, in the Free Press, states that if Westen women only had figures to gaze upon such as Apollo or Mercury, a la fair poster, the coming men and women of this country would be far better-looking. We can assure our readers that consultation of authorities, Thos. Shaw, Darwin, Huxley, et. al., inclines us to the idea that the maternal-impression theory is exploded. * * *

Judge John Gardhouse will take a course in lassoing cattle at Calgary or some other ranching center before he again essays to judge cattle at some of the local fairs. * * 4

John Barron, of Topsman fame, thinks, if he had had fourteen years to do it, he could have drained the Winnipeg fair grounds. John may be an authority on Shorthorns and draining a municipality, but when it comes to working a city council-oh, no, John !

Winnipeg set the pace this year by roundingup the toughs before the show, and gave them twenty-four hours to leave the town or-go on the Midway !

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"Anxious Reader " enquired : " Is it in accord with your code of morals for fair managers to take a crook's money and then advise him to keep his eye skinned for the police ?" No, dear reader, we do not consider it good form at all to mix with such gentry ; we would remind you that birds of a feather flock together, and occasionally prey upon one another.

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Editor Barclay, of Souris, whom our civilization, as seen on the Midway, oppresses, endeavored to get a touch of "the simple life" by coming to Winnipeg Fair by boat. He got here. * * *

The exhibition board played a trick on the Winnipeg kiddies which will not soon be forgotten by the kids. Children's Day was set this year to be before the exhibits were in place. You can't fool the kids !

Horses.

The Cleveland Bay at Home.

An Old Country contemporary says: " The visitor to the Royal Show last week must have sire to know a horse, but who persist in breeding been very much struck with two things. First, a few animals because they are useful. There are, he must have noticed how thoroughly represents tive the show was of our English breeds. In this column I have nothing to do with anything but horses, and to the representative character of the horse show 1 wish to bear tribute. The general public know and care nothing much about Cleveland Bays and Yorkshire Coach horses. It does not know the difference between them ; it does not want to know the difference. There is a difference, and a great difference, between the Cleveland Bay and the Yorkshire Coach horse, though in appearance they are very similar, and the Cleveland Bays that are on the light side-hanging more to quality than to substance-are frequently found winning in Coach-horse classes. "The Cleveland Bay is the older and purer breed, and in these days, when it is the fashion to insist in some quarters that a new breed can be formed by an elaborate system of crossing, it is perhaps necessary to point out that the purity of the older breed should be maintained at whatever cost. It is really a matter of serious importance, and there is not the least doubt that English horse-breeding has suffered to a serious extent by the neglect of the Cleveland Bay. " It is a pity there are not more of them than there are. There would be if it were not for the fact that the good Cleveland Bay mare will breed something that comes to money more readily than a pure-bred animal if crossed with either the Hackney or the Thoroughbred, and in consequence of this many good mares have been kept breeding cross-bred animals, with the result that pure-bred animals are now fewer in number than they should be. The Cleveland Bay, however, is such a good worker on the farm that there is no need to apologize for his appearance on any farm, and one or two may well be kept to advantage in many places where they are unknown. A very little effort in this direction would soon increase the

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stock of Cleveland Bays, a circumstance which would tend to our advantage as a horse-breeding nation.

"What I would particularly wish to draw attention to in the Cleveland Bays is the improvement which has taken place in quality and action during the last few years. And this improvement has not been like some so-called improvements in stock, which are really changes rather than improvement. The modern Cleveland Bay has preserved the character and substance of his ancestor.'

Unsound Horses at Local Shows.

It is an old story that "like produces like." but the force of its truth can be seen on every hand, both in the human family and in the kingdom of lower animals. If visitors to agricultural shows care to observe, and in doing so take an interest in animal form, they will be amply repaid for their effort by the number of striking illustrations of the above law that will be seen. Last week I had occasion to be called to judge horses at a local show, held in the principal town in a Manitoba district, that I previously had thought contained many good specimens of man's most noble friend, but to my surprise I found that, in breeding the horses which were shown, but little attention, evidently had been paid to selecting a sire, and probably less in the choice of a dam. Of seven teams that came into the ring in one of the heavy classes only one pair was perfectly sound. Three had one horse with bone spavin ; one had a bad bog spavin ; a fourth had one with a curb, and the fifth showed two representatives with badly contracted feet. 11 was a case where only one prize was justifiable. but, considering the future interests of the agricultural society, it was decided to award the second and third, after advising the winners that they were really not considered worthy inasmuch as no judge is justified in awarding a prize to an unsound animal.

Coming to the classes for brood mares, unsoundness was equally prevalent, and it was, consequently, not to be wondered that nearly onethird of the young stock, including yearlings and two-year-olds, were unworthy of being considered, because of faulty conformation. At the same show two heavy-draft stallions were shown, and while both were comparatively "toppy." they were alike in being extremely plain close to the ground. There was, in fact, an almost total absence of quality. The bone was lacking in flatness, the hair was coarse, the pasterns were short and upright, and the hocks narrow and beefy

After having one or two rings of horses of this class come before him a judge is apt to give vent to expressions of digust, but later, as they continue coming, if he is a student of human nature, his disgust gives way to sympathy. When one sees an example of this kind of horse-breeding he cannot help believing that those who own the horses have not had an opportunity of obtaining a knowledge of horseflesh. It may seem unreasonable to arrive at a conclusion of this kind, but there is little doubt that it is the case. On the other hand, these instances show conclusive evidence of men who have apparently little defarmers of mature years. stated in these columns a few issues ago, and a larger number of young men, who are anxious to improve their knowledge of horses and horsebreeding, and it seems to me the great lesson which must be drawn from such a case is that there is great need for public instruction in horsejudging, and for information in the laws of breeding that will guide in the selection of sire and OLD VET.

The carloads of Boston schoolmarms who have recently done Western Canada, disentrained at the new C. P. R. depot, which reminded some of them of the Doge's palace, Venice, and others the Vatican. Among other sights they were shown the Winnipeg fair poster, which was looked at carefully through smoked glasses !

The attempt of an enterprising Yankee to lease the fair grounds as a frog farm has been shelved by some of the aldermen with an eye to re-election, who, though slightly discouraged about municipal ownership owing to the week-end burnings of the civic asphalt plant, are yet anxious to make the experiment.

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Visitors from the country to the fair admire the water-power going to waste at the subway. This miniature Niagara could run a couple of turbines all right.

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The boat service on the "Midway" was execrable this year; no life preservers were pro-

Horses on the Holmes Ranch.

In connection with the illustration of ranch horses, published in our July 5th number, Mr. W. J. Holmes, the owner of Old Wives' Creek, writes

" In 1887 I purchased from Jas. Barnard, on the north fork of the Sun River, Montana, fifty head of mares and geldings ; some of the mares had foals at foot-I think about thirteen head. In 1888 I sold the geldings, which left me about twenty-five mares. They were all small, from secon to ten hundred pounds, and all colors. I started to use a French-Canadian stallion for my first cross, after which I have used mostly Clydesdales. I increased those 25 mares to 500 head during the dull times from 1887 to 1900, and as soon as horses came in demand I culled my bunch and sold all my geldings. I have now about 300 head-the picks of everything I have raised-and in the last four years have sold \$25,000 worth.

The above horses winter out all winter, and are held in pastures from 1st May to 1st September, and are not stabled at any time. course. I have to keep up my stallions, which are the only horses I have that do not get all their feed rustling. am able to run this business with two men and myself for five months in the year. At the present time my horses will average 1,400 pounds

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each, and have sold several weighing from 1,600 to 1,700 pounds, which were shipped to the coast, and have got first prize with my horses in competition with the best Eastern horses, in both heavy-draft and general-purpose classes.

Stock.

Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition. HORSES.

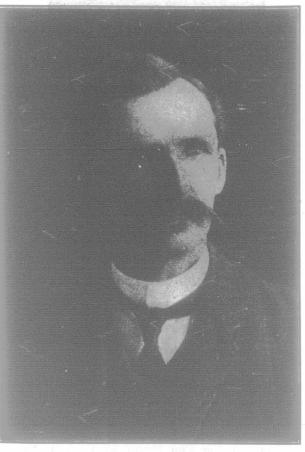
The display of horses was rather variable all Some classes were large, and required through. clcse analysis to pick the most deserving, while others were so small that all the prizes were not lifted. As for the average quality, taking the classes of the heavy-draft breeds, it was not as good as might be expected at a show the size of the Winnipeg Industrial. This lack of good quality was particularly noticeable in the younger sections of stallions and among the iemales. The three-year-olds and aged stallions, being mostly made up of imported horses, were naturally strong, but not so much so as in some previous recent years. The absence of exhibits from Mc-Millan's, Mutch Bros.', Turner's and Andrew Graham's stables doubtless had its effect both upon the numbers and quality of the display in the The Shire exhibit was made up horse-ring. chiefly by John Stott, of Brandon.

Mr. John Gardhouse, of Highfield, Ont., who did the judging in the heavy-draft, agricultural and general-purpose classes, is a horseman of a lifetime's experience, and while his favorite breed is the Shire, he showed no partiality to the Shire type, but made his decisions with a clear understanding of the requirements and demands of each breed. Of course, everyone was not satisfied with the awards; that is always to be expected, but, as at other shows, those who were loudest in their protests against his judgments were generally those whose acquaintance with modern types is most limited.

The catalogue began with Clydesdale stallions and continued throughout the breed, Shires being next, and this order of judging was followed to The first class called, that of Clycompletion. desdale stallions four years and over, had ten entries, and contained the champion of the show, Barrowman, owned by a syndicate at Treherne, Man., imported by Alex. Galbraith & Son. He is a black-roan horse, not overly large, but big enough for ordinary draft purposes. As an individual, he has very good shoulders, front legs and feet, with long, springy pasterns. His body is nicely turned, but he might be improved with greater length of quarter and lower hind flank. For a champion, too, he should possess a little more quality of bone in his hind legs, although his cannon is flat and a good size. He is a son of Woodend Gartly, the Napinka horse who stood next to him in his class. Woodend Gartly, being now eight years old, is beginning to lose his bloom, and as he has always been in demand as a stock horse, is consequently not as fresh as He still has those beautiful, clean flat his son. legs and true action which will always be his. His place in the ring is more or less of a criterion of the horses this year, as compared with last for, although he was a year younger then. and shown to as good advantage as this year, he was only allowed fourth place. His victory this year, therefore, cannot be taken as an indication that he has improved, but rather that competition was less keen. The third-prize horse was Nick o' Time, owned by T. E. M. Banting, of Banting, Man. He is inclined to be rather low-set, but he has "cod quality of bone, nice ankles, moves well, and is very proud-spirited. He has a particular-" well-set neck and good sloping shoulders, and carries considerable good hard flesh. Clanyard, imported by John Graham, of Carberry, Man., stood fourth. He is a splendid type of horse, but was not in show bloom. The last horse within the money was Village Boss, owned by R. G. Willis, of Boissevain, Man. He is by the good stock horse Prince Pleasing. T. Hicks, of Mitchell, Ont., and Dugald Ross, Streetsville, Ont., showed Climax, by Baron's Pride, and Sparrow Hawk (imp.), by Lord Stewart, re pectively, in this class The three-year-olds did not make as large a class as their seniors, and, after the four winners, fell off suddenly in quality. In a new country this is only to be expected, as most of the horses imported up to date have been either for service or farm work, very few mares as yet being brought in for the purpose of breeding pure-bred stock, and what have been imported have been pretty well distributed. In this class were horses by some of the best sires of the times, namely, Baron's Pride, Woodend Gartly, Marcellus, Upto-Time, Sir Hugo and Prince Shapely, The econd and fourth horses were both by Woodend Gartly. Baleray, exhibited by Alex. Galbraith & Son, went first. He is by Up-to-Time, and is one of the biggest Clydesdales in the country. Probably that is why he did not win the champiorship, as he has scarcely cuit growing, and looks a little legar but he has the underpinning and a closely knit body, so that when he is fin-

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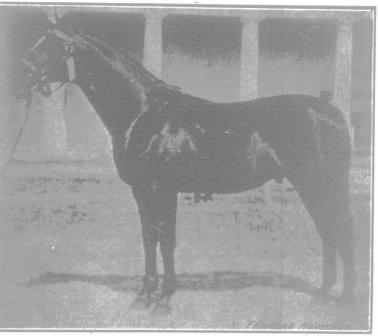
Isned he will be a grand horse. One seldom sees 'a horse of his size and weight move as lightly, and his bone is clean and fine, although ample, and his feather is just sufficient to finish his legs. Cadet, the Woodend Gartly colt, exhibited by J. A Mitchell, of Winnipeg, and imported by Graham Bros., of Ontario, is a horse hard to fault. He is a big average size, has plenty of hard, clean bone, good shoulders and quarters, moves well, but 's perhaps a trifle long in the back. Next to him stood Blackhill Prince, a red-roan by Sir



Mr. John Gardhouse, Highfield, Ontario.

Hugo, a Sir Everard horse, shown by T. H. Hassard, Millbrook, Ont. This horse is good in all his points until we come to his hips, where he is a little plain, but there is no noticeable fault to find with him in the critical places. The Oak River syndicate owned Kenneth, the winner of fourth prize. He is a good type of horse, but will do with a little more size. He is a nice, true mover, and is well put up all over. Fallacy, the Marcellus colt, is considerably undersized for a draft horse, but is a regular model in conformation, clean in his bone and ribbed up snug.

The two-year-olds were a very ordinary class for a large show. The winner of first was Mc-



back, won third. J. D. Fulford, of Mather, Man., was just outside the money with Pride of Mather, an American-bred colt, very nice in every way except that he was a little stiff on one of his hind fetlocks. He, however, has good hard muscling and plenty of style.

Four yearling stallion colts made a very good display, the first-prize animal being a particularly fine specimen. He was shown by J. Bennett, Napinka. Banker is his name. He is by the renowned stock horse, Prince Thomas, and out of a mare named Shapely Lady. One seldom sees a colt of more promise than Banker-growthy, clean-legged, and well balanced in body, shoulders and quarters. The second prize went to H. V Clendenning on Llewellyn, a colt that looks well over the body, but is scarcely straight enough in his hind legs. John Graham, of Carberry, won third and fourth on a pair of colts lately imported, and taken direct from the field to the show, and consequently lacked in bloom and flesh: otherwise they are a splendid pair.

Females.-The brood-mare section was a large one, but the real contest was between Meg Merrilies, an Ontario-bred mare, shown by Sir Wm. Van Horne, and Princess Superior, bred by N. P. Clark, of Minnesota, and shown by Wm. Black, of Hayfield, Man. The judge deliberated a long time before finally putting the first-mentioned mare first, and this was one of the decisions with which many of the ringside talent were inclined to disagree. The mares were sli h ly different in type, the Van Horne mare being big, roomy, and broody-looking, while Black's mare was closer knit, shorter in the neck and quarters, and thicker in body. In general appearance she resembled a gelding more than a brood mare. Both mares moved about equally well, and both were rather off in the bocks. If Black's mare could have shown good clean hocks it would have been sufficient to have offset her competitor's lead in general conformation, but when critically ex-amined, she was but very little improvement on the Ontario mare, so had to take second. J. Bennett got third on an imported mare, Attractive Bell, she being somewhat smaller and finer than those above her. J. B. Thompson showed two mares in this class, winning second on the foal of one, Adeline Macgregor, Princess Superior's foal being first, and Meg Merrilie's filly by Yester being third. Princess Superior and two of her offspring won the brood mare and progenv prize, with Adeline Macgregor in second place

The three-year-old filly section brought out the champion draft female of the show in Ben Ledi Flower, shown by Alex. Galbraith & Son. This filly has most splendid underpinning and nice quarters, but might be a little thicker through the heart and heavier in the body. No doubt, with age and fuller development she will improve in both respects. John Wishart, of Portage la Prairie, won second on a filly of his own breeding, by Prince of Eden Grove, and John Graham rot third on May Lady, a filly without any show fitting.

A really first-class filly, May Darnley, shown by M. E. Sutton, of Roland, led in the two-year-old class. This filly has a model front end, being deep in the breast, thick in the chest and with long, sloping shoulders, but into be a little higher behind Wm. Black's filly, Lady Strathmore, out of Princess Superior, a rather low, thick fllly, got second, and John Graham's Bonny Lass (imp.) stood third John Wishart was first in the yearling class with Jewel of Prospect, by Prince of Eden Grove, a typical Clydesdale filly. John Stott. of Brandon, stood second with Handsome Princess, a clean little mare, and Wm. Black was third with Lady Doris, a filly a little coarse in her hocks. For mare any age, eight came out, but the competition was really between only four of them, namely, Ben Ledi Flower, May Darnley, Mac-Ara's Jewel, shown by J. A. Mitchell, and Charming May, shown by J. B. Thompson. Out of this lot it, took the judge a long time to finally settle upon Galbraith's filly, as the others all had much to commend them.

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Champion Thoroughbred stallion, Winnipeg Exhibition, 1905. Owned by Dale & Pulford, South Qu'Appelle or McLean, Assa.

Tavish, shown by the Arctic Ice Company, and his strong points were his smoothly-turned body, even quarters, good feet and proud carriage. His action is a little wide, and his bone none too clean. J. B. Thompson. of Hamiota, won second on Standard, by Prince Delectable, he by Cedric. This is a very nice colt, but rather green, and at present a little awkward in his gait. Weardale King, shown by E. B. Armstrong, of Grenfell, a clean, fine-boned colt, but a little flong in the Woodend Gartly won the stallionand-progeny prize, with Prince Delectable, owned by J. B. Thompson, second.

There was no sweepstakes open to Clydesdale stallions exclusively, but as before mentioned, Barrowman won the open championship, Shires and Clydesdales competing. In future years it would be well to make provision for Clydesdale championship, in case a Shire should win in the open and leave the Clydes without a sweepstakes representative.

SHIRES.-John Stott and Thos. Newton, both of Brandon, were the chief exhibitors of Shires,

which were by no means numerous. Stott's reds, whites and roans not ony came forward, but Cloughton Advance was alone in the aged class, but he is a splendid, big-bodied, massive horse, with legs much cleaner than one commonly sees in this breed. Newton showed a nice clean imported two-year-old, Salwick Hero, and a yearling. Longland's Boy. Stott won the broodmare prize, the brood-mare-and-progeny prize and the foal prize, while Dugald Ross, of Streetsville, Ont., won the sweepstakes for mare any age with a big, broody-looking mare, Nateby Kitty (imp.). This mare also won the special offered by the Shire Horse Society of England. Cloughton Advance won the same honor for stallions. He and three of his get also won the group-prize. The special for best mare and foal, any breed, was won by Sir Wm. Van Horne.

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PERCHERONS .- The French drafters made rather a poor showing, there being classes only for stallions four years and over and three years old. Alex Galbraith & Son won in the first section with a big, massive black, Farceur, R. B. Willis, Boissevain, being second with Soprano, and F. A. Thompson, Melita, third. In the junior section Galbraith & Son won both first and second.

HACKNEYS .- The English carriage breed were only fairly well represented in the breeding sections. but Hackney grades were quite prominent in the harness class. The judge was Mr. Thos. Ferris, of Windsor, Ont., who gave general satis-faction in most classes. Dr. Henderson, of Carberry, and John Wishart, of Portage la Prairie, were the chief exhibitors. The aged stallions were the strongest class in the breed, the first place being taken by British Yeoman, a winner of fourth at the London Show. He is a beautiful horse in all his lines, and moves with perfect rhythm and heaps of style. When he was turned down for championship in favor of Borrow Moss Meteor, the dissent from the talent was quite general. He was imported and exhibited by T. H. Hassard, of Millbrook, Ont. Imperialist, a light chestnut, shown by A. A. Perley, of Wolseley, Assa., rather a low-stepping horse, with none too nice a head, got second, and Stuntney Pharaoh, shown by John Wishart, a big, strong horse, came third. Dr. Henderson's Borrow Moss Meteor, by Norberry Lighting, a nice little mover, was alone in the two-year-olds, while the same exhibitor won first and second on yearlings with Seham Graphite and Seham Goldsmith. In the female and foal sections there was but one entry in each, made by John Wishart, but the individuals were of quite a superior class. Dr. Henderson's Gambling Gay was the champion Hackney mare, but at a show of this size the championship prize should have been taken by an animal with a little more merit.

THOROUGHBREDS .- The Thoroughbreds were also few in numbers, notwithstanding considerable prominence was given to the breed on the race-track. In the aged stallion class the winner was Kelston, a brown, eleven years old, shown by Dale & Pulford, of McLean, Assa. It is seldom one sees a more perfect horse than this. He is Kentucky bred, and shows indications of royal ancestry. He is now being used in the stud with the idea of producing mares for foundation stock for carriage-horse breeding, and also for running purposes. W. Sporle, of Winnipeg, got second place on Copper King, a California-bred horse, beautiful in his conformation and a sire of some repute, having sired a winner of the California Abbeywood, by Glenwood, shown by Derby. Dale and Pulford, a horse built more on racing lines, got third place. Anderson & Co., of Indian Head; J. R. Hand, Hudson, N. D.; and Frank Norris, Rosswood, Man., were the other exhibitors of stallions, while J. J. Millidge, Boissevain, took nearly everything in the female sections. Kelston was deservingly made champion. STANDARD-BREDS .- The Standard-breds were quite strong in the breeding sections, and in the driving classes a good display was made. The prize list made provision for a display of carriage and driving horses, but the very poorest accommodation exists at the exhibition park for such a show. Dealers in this class of horses must be given a chance to display their animals before the public, in order to make it worth their while showing, and the public appreciate a show of fancy harness, driving and saddle horses when it is held where they can watch it comfortably ; but instead of making arrangements for such a display before the grandstand, the management have confined the display to a small ring beside the stables, while the occupants of the stands are "treated" to acrobatic feats, clown dancing and other circus features. year, again, the same difficulty existed of stabling the racing horses with the breeding stock, and exhibitors were subjected to the same harassing care lest fire should break out in the stables through carelessness on the part of race followers.

did so with an exhibit superior even to last year. Interest was added to the competition by the Watt invasion from Ontario, which resulted in a good many prizes going to the Salem herd. The single-judge system was in vogue, Capt. Tom Robson, of Ilderton, Ontario, exemplifying the work in a most satisfactory manner, the principle



Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont.

underlying his decisions being that "winners should be selected of the right type to breed."

The contest opened with the call for aged Shorthorn bulls, nine veterans entering the list, making up the stiffest class of bovine stud males ever seen at the Industrial-'twas a battle of giants. A short leet of Spicy Marquis, of Toronto and Winnipeg fame; Prince Sunbeam, the Heatherwickbred buil, of the Van Horne herd, champion of Toronto and London last year; Valasco 40th, the white bull from Salem ; Nobleman, from the Fairview herd of J. G. Barron; and Scottish Canadian, shown by Geo. Little, of Neepawa, Man., the runner-up of the two previous years, whose persistency was at last rewarded by his winning the highest honors of the show-made a picture not soon to be forgotten. The judge evidently ignored previous owners or winnings, and decided the place of each individual on its merits.

Scottish Canadian, after considerable deliberation, was awarded the palm over Prince Sun-



beam forward has a smoothness very attractive. Valasco 40th and was in excellent condition. had many admirers, got in third place, and was presented in splendid fit, handling a bit soft and differing slightly in type from the others. The Marr bull lacked the evenness of flesh of the first, second and third bulls, but, although his sun seems to have set for the show-ring, there yet remains for him the more enduring fame of the stud. Some good breeding bulls were perforce left out, many being called but few chosen.

The three-year-olds were few in number, the Watt entry, Royal Mildred, a son of Mildred 8th, being an outstanding first. Bouncer, from the McLennan herd (Holmfield), was second, Bennie Bros.' entry being third.

Two-year-olds were only a medium lot, Barron being first; W. H. English, Harding, Man., second, and Activity (imp.), of the John Graham, (Carberry) herd, being third.

The quintette of senior yearlings presented one outstanding bull in Meteor (Barron); Adamson Bros. (Gladstone), with Ambassador, a home-bred bull by Marquis of Longburn, had the blue, Ayearst's Dryden-bred bull, Royal Prince, a big, loose fellow, being third ; Banting fourth. The junior yearlings were not an exceptional class, the roan Van Horne yearling being an easy first Ferguson (Souris) second and fourth, and John Graham's Warlock getting third. The senior bull calves-ten in number-were a good lot. Watt had first and third with sons of Imp. Scottish Beau, English getting second, and Van Horne fourth. Junior bull calves brought out a lot of babies-walking testimonials as to the value of new milk-the Van Horne entry being first, Watt second, Barron third, and Adamson Bros. fourth.

Scottish Canadian was senior and also grand champion, Barron's Meteor being the runner-up as junior champion.

The interest was not one whit lessened when the aged Shorthorn females were summoned, and was increased when the octette of matrons put in an appearance—an extra good lot, worthy to adorn a show-ring anywhere, the leading trio being "toppers." Here again, as last year, that mass of femininity and character, in great bloom, Mayflower 3rd, could not be denied first place, her capacious udder stamping her as a cow, although it 'twas no easy victory she wrested from Olga Stamford, of the Salem herd. The C. P. R. magnate also had third on a right good red cow, a daughter of Caithness, bred by Purves Thomson, and fourth on the roan Matchless. The three-year-olds were a fair lot, the Watt entry, a smooth red cow, being first, Van Horne's Mildred 12th second, Barron's Louisa Cicely third, and English's Rankin-bred Daisy Bell fourth. A dozen of two-year-old heifers came out whose quality and size augur well for the future of the breed, those getting into the money being very

good, the smooth Watt heifer deserving to be dubbed extra. She was followed by Collynie Bashful (imp,) and Spicy Wimple (imp.) of the Van Horne herd, and Lauretta Gem from the Fairview herd. As Prof W .

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SHORTHORNS .- By numbers, popularity and excellence of exhibit, the Shorthorns bore off the palm this year in the live-stock department, and while some cattle sections showed considerable falling off in numbers and quality from the high feat by a hard trip to Calgary show. In spite mark set at the Dominion Fair here last year, the of all he won by a slight margin. Prince Sun-

Balcray.

Imported Clydesdale stallion. First in three-year-old class at Winnipeg Exhibition, 1905. Owned by Alex, Galbraith & Son, Brandon.

beam on account of his superior smoothness from Van Horne, Barron, Ayearst and McLennan. end to end, his unsuccessful rival showing a tendency to roll (although two years the junior of the Neepawa bull) on the back ribs, as well as a shortness of the quarters. The winning bull was not in as high flesh as his three nearest rivals, his owner having tempted Fate and invited de-

Rutherford expressed it, "What a start in breeding Shorthorns a man could make with the quartette of two-year-olds and the grand champion

When the senior yearlings lined up it was seen that 'we are seven''the first two a pair of crackers, and rivals from last year's Toronto contest. After deliberation it was seen that Watt's Queen Ideal had turned the tables on Spicy Duchess, the other Van Horne entry being third, and Barron fourth with Daisy Belle, Junior vearlings were a small class, the prizes going to

A strong class of ten lusty calves came out to give the judge some work, Van Horne getting first and fourth, Ayearst second, and Adamson The junior heifer calves were a fair lot, third. Ruby Marquis, a smooth, roan daughter of Spicy Marquis, forcing Superba (Wattis) to be content with the blue, Prince Sunbeam's daughter, White Heather, getting third. Barron's entry fourth.



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Mayflower 3rd was senior champion, and also grand champion female, in the latter case only after a stiff contest with the junior champion, Queen Ideal. "The grand champion female's bloom may be accounted for by the fact that she was not pushed for show when young."-Thos. Russell, Exeter. Thus finished a pretty good day's work for the judge! Next noonday saw the agony at an end, Mayflower 3rd leading off as best Shorthorn on show.

The aged herds brought out a lot of good ones, the ratings being Van Horne first and third, with Prince Sunbeam, Mayflower 3rd, Marchioness, Collynie Bashful (imp., Spicy Duchess, Spicy Marquis, Matchless, Spicy Wimple, Lovely Watt got the blue ribbon and second 58th. place with Valasco 40th, Olga Stamford, Queen Ideal, Tena Maude and Matchless 30th; fourth going to Barron for Nobleman, Laura, Louise, Cicely, Lauretta, Gem 3rd and Daisy Bell.

The young herds brought honors to the young men from Ontario who had so valiantly invaded new territory to them. The first-prize bull calf, Queen Ideal, Village Queen and Superba annexed the red ribbon, the East Selkirk herd getting the blue on Royal Marquis, Spicy Duchess, Lovely 58th and Spicy's Primrose. The white ribbon landed on the Carberry herd, consisting of Meteor, Daisy Bell, Gipsy Queen 5th and Kerfoot Beauty; Ayearst (Mount Royal) got fourth with Royal Prince, Crimson Beauty, Crimson Tulip and Crimson Gladioli.

The awards for three bull calves under a year went to Van Horne, Watt, Adamson (Gladstone), and Barron. That for bull and two of get was earned by Spicy Marquis, who, lame and defeated, repeated former victories with his get. It was a grave error of judgment that exposed this veteran to defeat, but not dishonor, the young Spicys bidding fair to keep their sire's name before the public. The prize for three get of one sire went to Spicy Marquis (Van Horne), Scottish Beau (Watt), Nobleman (Barron), and Captain Jack (John Graham). That for cow and two of her progeny went to the Salem cow, G. L. Ferguson, Souris, getting second. Home-bred herds were rated : Van Horne, Barron, English, Jno. Graham. And this closed another chapter of Shorthorn history in Western Canada.

The beef breeds other than Shorthorns were judged by Leslie Smith, St. Cloud, Minn., and were not as heavy an exhibit as last year.

HEREFORDS made a fairly good showing, J. A. Chapman, Beresford, Man., being out strong, and getting the bulk of the money and ribbons. Bing & Wilson, Glenella, Man., made their debut, and are to be commended for the way they brought their cattle forward. The Wallace herd from Cartwright, in the hands of herdsman Waldie, were also to the fore, and got a fair share of the plums. The judge was much pleased with the Chapman herd, which was headed by the seven-year-old imported Albert. Evidence of Albert's value as a sire was seen in the way his son Sampson, of the Glenella herd, bid for the senior championship, the sire winning.

Shakespeare makes one of his characters to says in "Much Ado About Nothing," that "a curst cow is a short-horn cow, and that a too-curst cow has no horns at all," which might be taken as pretty good evidence that the bard of Avon had not seen the fine exhibit of Aberdeen-Angus cattle put up by Sam Martin, of Rounthwaite, or that he lived in a dairy section ! This year the Manitoha herd of Blackskins had no opposition, but it would have required a strong herd to have downed them. They are easily Canadian champions, and no one regrets the lack of contestants more than their owners. If Western Canada wishes to produce good steers, fed to a finish, Angus blood will have to be dipped in.

herd, Montgomery, an occasional rival getting a gestion would, we think, work no injury to the piece here and there, but not giving the Assiniboia man any cause to lose sleep over the competition.

Bull & Son, of Brampton, Ont., had up a large exhibit of Jerseys, Smith, of Gladstone, getting a look-in often enough to prevent him getting thoroughly chilled. In spite of the fact that there threatens to be a milk famine in Winnipeg, the dairy breeds make only a mild bid for popular favor.



Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C.

SHEEP.

From the standpoint of numbers the exhibit of the muttonmakers was disappointing, and may be taken as a pretty fair indication of the state of the sheep industry in this country. It has been rumored that the Industrial Board may be expected to cut out the sheep sections altogether, which would be a decided mistake. Here is a case where a little protection will not go amiss either to the breeders, the consumers of mutton, and Western agriculture generally. It would do no harm, as a compromise, if the Lincoln and Cotswold classes were combined-the prize-money schedule of the one to serve for the two. Southdowns and Dorsets might well be dropped altogether, as



steins) were out in force from A. B. Potter's sheep sections were deleted entirely. Our sugindustry, and would save the Association money to spend for some other exhibit of farm products, or to go towards a decent live-stock pavilion.

Alex. Wood, Souris, and Corbett, Norquay, had their exhibits in fine form, showing Oxfords and Shropshires, respectively. W. L. Trann, Crystal City, a beginner with the Shrops, got a look-in occasionally. Lytle had it all to himself in Lincolns, his sheep bringing their wool to town with them : if shorn here and the wool sold, he would beat the C. P. R. on freight. Jasper, Harding, see-sawed with Smith all the way through the Leicester class, the latter having a monopoly in Southdowns. In Cotswolds, Preston, of Pilot Mound, contested it with Park, the Ontario man having the best of it.

The fat-sheep prizes were annexed by the Down breeders-Corbett. Wood and Smith. The sheeppens were not filled, and the competition was not as keen in some sections as last year, when the B. C. men made it interesting. One reason for the falling off in exhibits may be that the list offered was less than in 1903 in some sections.

SWINE.

Although an off year in some classes of stock, the pig pens were pretty well occupied, the occupants being quite up to former years in quality. Some new men appeared on the scene as well as a few of the older breeders, although McGill, Mc-Kenzie, Greenway and Brown, of the Berkshire contests in the days of old, were missing, as was Andrew Graham, S. J. Thompson and Greenway in Yorkshires, and Baldwin in 'Tamworths, yet for all, the judge, Mr. Thos. Teasdale, Concord, Ont., had an exceeding busy time on Monday and part of Tuesday of the show, withal leaving a lot of savisfied exhibitors and well-merited placings. Numerically, Yorkshires had it over the darkskinned Berkshires, but were run hard for numbers by the red fellows. The American breeds of lard hogs seem to be but an incident, and it is just a question if the exhibition board would not be justified in taking a broad view of things, by cutting the prize list down still further for swine, except for the three breeds above named and their grades, favorites not only with Canadian breeders, but also with the home and British markets. As it is, the association gives prizes to the lard breeds of hogs-Poland Chinas, Chester Whites and Duroc Jerseys-and thus stand to injure the pork output of several sections, and, therefore, of the whole of the country, because a man, through ignorance or for convenience, may use boars of the lard breeds, and if a few men do it in a neighborhood the quality of that district's output is lowered. Every man should have liberty to use or breed whatever stock he prefers, but should not be encouraged to breed stock of a class and character known and accepted as detrimental to the commercial interests of the whole country; in other words, it is of little use wasting printer's ink or lecturer's words describing how successful the Danes are, when association funds, derived, in a measure, from Government grants, encourage the very opposite of what the Danes' success in capturing trade causes

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No Galloway herds were shown, the dispersion of the St. Jean herd having removed the representatives of the shaggy-coated bovines further west.

THE DAIRY BREEDS .- There was a heavy falling off in the dairy breeds competition, despite the fact that more money was offered this year than in 1903. The classification might well be amended by removing at least half of the moneys offered for Jerseys and Guernseys and adding it to the Shorthorn section, where competition is heavy and where stock far superior to that shown in some of the dairy classes cannot earn their expenses. The fair board has to consider these matters from a business point of view, and also from the educational effect, and should also cater to the breeds suited to the country. The section which this fair caters to can well get along without the Channel Island breeds, the exhibits of which are none too creditable, enabling the sale of stuff on its Winnipeg reputation to the uninitiated at a price beyond its value, and to those who know it gives the impression that any stuff can win at the big fair of Western Canada. Judge Tolmie worked conscientiously and gave satisfaction.

Wellington Hardy, of Roland, had the majority of wins with Ayrshires, Reid, of Pilot Mound. challenging occasionally, as did W. M. Smith, the

Mr. Thomas Teasdale, Concord, Ont.

might the class for Angora goats. The suggestions above are based on the competition as seen here year after year, and also in the quality of the stuff presented. In the Long-wools, the Leicesters deserve to be continued, as do the Shropshires and Oxford Downs in Middle-wools. We only wish the same could be said for the others, but in the prize list, as elsewhere, the fittest should survive. Our population—city and country—is increasing ; mutton is always a high price in the Western retailer's shop, and we need wool to clothe us against the weather's inclemencies. Sheep, even in this country, have a place in our farm economy, and it would be a serious Ontarie exhibitor. The black-and-white Netherlands cattle (Hol-The black-and-white Netherlands cattle (Hol-

us to admire.

Berkshires were first called, J. M. Ewens. Minnedosa, having to fight all the way with W. Staples, of Souris, a new exhibitor who made a specially strong fight with young stuff.

In Yorkshires competition was keener than in the blacks. Mortson, Brandon; Hardy, Roland; Potter, Montgomery, Assa.; Clendenning, Harding; Dunn, Ncepawa ; Price, Winnipeg ; Inch, Middlechurch, all serving to make it interesting.

The competition in Yorkshires was probably the keenest of the pig classes. In boars two years and over, the Dunn entry, which by an error of judgment had got only second at Neepawa, came to the front, following up his success by winning senior and later the grand championship. He is a pig true to type, with size, depth. length and quality. The Potter entry, S. H. Ficador, a fine pig, but a wider, thicker animal, and not so true to type as his successful rival, was second. Three entries came forward in the

In the Tamworth classes, A. W. Caswell, Neepawa ; Glennie, Macdonald ; Trann, Crystal City, and T. E. M. Banting, Banting, made the fight the awards being pretty well divided among the competitors. The decisions of the judge seemed to give general satisfaction.

Bacon hogs (pure-bred) went : Potter, Mortson. Hardy

In the lard hog sections, W. L. Trann and W. M. Smith were the exhibitors.

Minnedosa held a very successful show July 18 and 19. The directorate seem to be making a strenuous effort to improve, and are forging to the front. Prize list appears in the gossip

Farm.

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Re Threshing Out of the Stook.

The large farmer must of necessity thresh out of stook where three or four hundred acres of wheat is grown; he cannot take time to stack. The smaller farmer can stack his grain—that is, if he has nelp and knows how to do his stacking properly. Unless stacks are well built the grain is better left in the stook, as, if heavy rain comes it has a chance of drying, but in a stack poorly built it will take rain from top to bottom; therefore, it will not dry out that season, consequently a loss of two or three grades and soft wheat, which means 15 cents or more loss on the bushel.

Wheat well stacked and left two or three weeks is a better sample, and should be worth two or three cents per bushel more than wheat out of the stook, but there is little encouragement to the farmer who stacks his grain; the man who leaves his grain from three to five weeks in all kinds of weather, as a rule, gets as much for it as the man who takes proper care of it.

Stooking should be properly done whether the farmer stacks or threshes from the stook. Ten or twelve sheaves—and no more—is our rule; set up firmly, leaving sufficient space for the air to circulate through the stook. In order to make a good stook the sheaf must be neatly and fairly well tied. This depends a great deal on the binder and the operator. The Massey binder cannot be beat for a good sheaf. It is almost impossible to make a good stook from poorly-made sheaves.

In my opinion, smaller threshers would be much more beneficial to this country than the large outfits. Where a farmer has not enough of his own, let two join together in this way. think the work could be finished earlier in the season. And with the smaller machines I think there could be more saving of grain, there is so much waste with many of the large outfits. We have seen more waste in Manitoba in one year than in Ontario in twenty. The time will come here, also, when the farmer, and the thresher, too, will take better care of the grain. Again, I think the smaller machine would save a great deal of the bustle and nerve strain that we have with the larger ones—a strain which is telling severely on our best farmers, and not a few are selling out and returning to the small towns. This, also, is a mistake. I say, beautify the farm and stay on it, unless in very exceptional cases

Hartney, Man. W. J. HIGGENS. [Note.-By all means, we fully endorse our correspondent's last sentence.-Ed.]

Clover Bacteria.

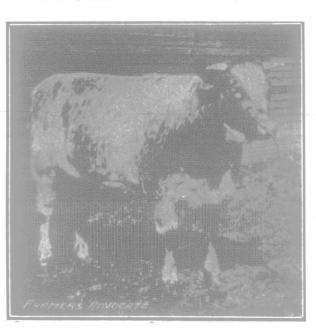
In the spring of 1904 there was published in the "Farmer's Advocate" an offer of Thos. A. Sharpe, Superintendent of the Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B. C., to send to any farmers of the Northwest who asked for it, a small package of soil inoculated with clover Facteria. I was among those who sent for it, and received a small parcel of soil, enough to sow one-eightieth of an acre, the directions said.

I had previously purchased a package of alsike clover seed, and had sowed small patches of it twice with rather poor results. The seed was somewhat mixed with tumothy, and by year the timothy had, in each case, nearly supplanted the clover, and the clover had never shown a thrifty color. After receiving the bacteria, I sowed it across one end of my garden and then sowed the alsike in a strip across each end of my garden, so that we would have a fair chance to compare the effect of the inoculated strip with the strip of native soil. first year we could detect very little difference. but this spring the clover in the moculated strip was all alive, while it had been considerably killed out in the other strip and supplanted by the timothy. At this writing, July 11th, the difference is very marked. The inoculated clover has made a rank, vigorous growth, stands two feet high on the level, and is of a much richer, darker color than the clover at the other end of the garden. The latter looks pale and spindling. The bacteria have worked in slowly. I have pulled up some of the roots and found the little nodules on some of the roots-perhaps only on one side of the plant, but even that seems enough to make the plant far more vigorous than where there are none. I call the attention of all who visit my garden to the difference between the two patches. Some of them have never heard of such a thing as bacteria. They evidently do not read the "Farmer's Advocate" and such papers. They know they cannot raise clover here, but few score to know the reason for it, Some have told a that the climate was too cold for it; but I have laughed at the idea, for Leave Jostu a chi of much celder winters . his clover field, though I will serve her at when no one could raise dia $\epsilon < \infty$. Alberta summers, they are has $\epsilon < \infty$ ing, and clover revels in cool wear ...

of clover, and, I presume, by that time clovergrowing will be established in Alberta, for I have no doubt many others are getting a start with it just as I am doing.

Our thanks are due to the experimental farms for their aid in such directions, and to the "Farmer's Advocate" for letting us know of such aid. We farmers of this new country highly appreciate the work they are doing, even to the sending out of small packages of grain for seed, etc., etc. I have seen some of the criticisms of such work in the "Farmer's Advocate," and have several times been tempted to write an answer defending the methods of the farms. I know one neighborhood, at least, where many packages of seed grain, potatoes and garden seeds have been received and attended with care. Instead of being fed to the chickens, the little package of spring wheat has been sowed in the place of honor in the garden and watched from start to finish with the greatest interest. The difficulty of threshing to small amount may have led to its leing fed to the chickens in the fall, but after it had accomplished its purpose and proved whether it was a variety adapted to this climate and soil.

One man got his start in a valuable variety of fall what from a three-pound package from an experimental farm. Another, after watching the growth from a small package of Tartar King oats through the season, the next spring sent away for nine bushels of the seed. A threepound package seems small, but knowledge is ofttimes in a kernel, and it is knowledge we farmers in a new land are after. We consider it a great favor that the Farm at Indian Head has also given us an opportunity to buy seed in somewhat larrer quantities. A. I. C. BLACK. Harmattan, Alta.



Queen Ideal. Junior champion Shorthorn, Winnipeg Exhibition, 1905. Owned by R. A. & J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont.

> Well-digging. (Continued.)

Horticulture and Forestry.

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Fruit Culture in British Columbia.

In spite of the comparatively rapid planting which is going on, it is clear that, so far, British Columbia fruit production is not keeping up with the demand of the various markets which are open to the growers of the Province. Amongst these markets, the illimitable one of the prairie country must easily rank first. There are timid people who are always afraid that the fruit business will be overdone. I remember this cry of overproduction in Ontario years ago. In 1883, when I first settled in the far-famed Niagara district, from 6 to 10 cents per pound was the usual price for grapes. At that time it was thought impossible to grow grapes at a profit at 2 cents, and yet, in 1899, when I left, we were making money at a smaller figure still. The expansion of the markets had been most marked. People who regarded fruit as an out-of-the-way luxury, began to find it was well within reach at the lower figures, and the grower realized that, with an enormously increased consumption and a decrease in the cost of production, he could still do well. It's exactly as it is in all other busi-The man who studies the hundred and nesses. one details of his calling carefully, and produces a first-class article, will make money. The other chap never will make money. At the present time, in spite of the greatly larger area of land under fruit in Ontario, I am told that in my old district the progressive men are still doing better with fruit than with any farm crops.

It is well to bear these things in mind in this Province, for, though we are far more happily situated than our Ontario friends, the wise British Columbia fruit-grower will base his calculations for success on the market conditions where all and sundry compete, and where, to get the first-class price, the shipper must send a firstclass article. In many districts, of course, it is still true, as it is right here, that the local demand will absorb practically all the product at good prices, but he who plants trees must look ahead, and to those who are thinking of embarking in the business one may well say :

1. Choose your soil and location carefully.

2. Select those varieties which will fill the needs of that market to which you expect to ship most largely.

Study thoroughly such questions as planting, pruning, cultivation, and insect and fungous pests.

As to the first point, it is, of course, of great importance. No country that I know offers such a wide variety of climatic conditions as British Columbia. Fruit has been successfully grown from the moist districts of the lower mainland to a point nearly 200 miles north of Lytton, where the Thompson pours its waters into the mighty Fraser, and east, practically to the boundary of Alberta. At elevations of 1,500 and 2,000 feet we have seen the finest kind of apples and many other fruits, and I am not at all sure that a large measure of success will not follow at elevations considerably greater. In the Kootenay and Boundary districts, with which I am most familiar, we are between 1,500 and 2,000 feet above the sea level, and I can point to a result successful enough to include all the wellA

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One of the greatest difficulties in well-digging is getting down through quicksand. The way to overcome this would be according to one or other of the following methods :

If it is a round well, drive the ordinary crib down as far as possible. Then make a crib of 2x6 plank that will go inside of the crib already inside of the well. To make it, cut the plank 6, 8 or 10 feet, whatever length you want the crib to be. Sharpen each piece at the bottom end-flat way, not edge way-taper them all on each edge at the top end, so that when put together the crib will be about a foot smaller at the top than at the bottom. Make two iron bands out of 11 or 2-inch band iron, so they will tighten about a foot and a half from each end of the crib. Lower the crib down the well, then go down with a sledge hammer and drive it down a stave at a time, going around the crib several times until you get it down about two feet, then take out as much sand as you can. Repeat the operation, always keeping the crib about a foot below the sand. In that way a well can be put sand 10 or twelve feet, or even

If your wold is square, get the crib down as low as possible, then take 2x6-inch planks, as before, and sharpen them at the bottom end, flatways. It is trem down the well and set them all around the wells setting them out a little at the bost 2π so that the bottom will be a little marrower than the top. Make a square rim out of a synthesis in the bottom will be inside the islanks the islander that will fit inside the darke the islander that will fit inside the darke the islander that will fit inside the stanks the islander that will fit inside the darke the islander that by stave, always keeping be seend to their way down. In this way you have that the fit way down. In this way you have that is is the sole containes to rise in the sole contains to rise in the way with a two halves known fruits, from peaches to winter apples, and which, both as to color and quality, would be hard to beat anywhere. It is true that in British Columbia our acreage of land suitable to cultivation is a fractional part of our huge area, but I venture the prediction that thousands of acres along the bench lands of our numerous vallevs have an unsuspected agricultural value, and will, before many years, be thriving and profitable orchards.

Of course, in going into a district where orchards already exist, the intending purchaser has a fair guide as to what the capabilities of the section are. If, however, nothing has been done in a horticultural way, he should consider carcfully the transportation question, as cheap accessibility to markets he must have. Also the question of irosts, as some otherwise admirable locations will be grievously disappointing from the fruit-growing standpoint. All our valleys are more or less subject to late spring and early fall frosts, and it will usually be found true that bottom lands, often rich and attractive, will be far more risky for orchard work than the bench lands 50 or 100 feet higher.

On such questions as varieties, age of plantiner p sts. and so on, something will be said in future articles. British Columbia is ready to welcome settlers from the prairies, and we are all rlad to see them coming this way. We can give them an unexcelled climate and magnificent scenery. But we must offer them more. We must eive them reliable information, and an opportunity to settle down amonest us, satisfied with the pressect of jorging along contentedly in their new hone. Every new country is hurt by exacgeration and inflation. This Province can afford to stand on its merits: but there is an old setting of the buyer beware." It is wisdom on the part of the Manitoban coming west to prot bijns if the oughly op the new conditions. AUGUST 9, 1905.

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and it is wisdom for British Columbians to see that every Manitoban who settles here is a satis-Being so, he is one of our chief fied set'tler. assets, and the most valuable advertising agency MARTIN BURRELL. we can have.

Plant Trees.

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In going through town and country one cannot fail to notice the absence of trees and lawns around what would otherwise pass for comfortable homes. And yet the people love trees ; they want to have them, and will willingly pay more for a house surrounded by a greensward and a few poplar and spruce trees ; but still they seem unwilling to pay the forfeit in care and attention and enjoy the signt of seeing them grow. Realestate dealers claim that trees form almost as valuable an asset in the sale of a house as sound timbers and convenience of location, and that the expense of setting them out is a profitable investment. both from the economic and æsthetic standpoint. Some claim that trees in the Western part of our country do not thrive well. We have certainly seen a sufficient number of successful plantations to prove the absurdity of this claim, and the number of abortive attempts at tree-planting only goes to show that here as elsewhere trees cannot be grown successfully by pulling a young sapling from its native home, breaking half the delicate little roots in the process, and then shoving it in a hastily-dug hole, and leaving the rest to nature.

Nature plays havoc with such rude violators of her laws, and a few simple precautions are necessary to secure her favor. Select trees that have been exposed to the sun and air, and not those too closely sheltered by heavy timber. Remove them carefully, breaking as few roots as possible, and as soon as they are out of the ground cover the roots to prevent drying. This is especially needful in the case of evergreens, as they will never grow if the roots are once allowed to become thoroughly dry. Preferably, the land for the reception of the trees should have been summer-fallowed the previous year; at least it must have received good cultivation to kill a'l grass and weeds. Then, dig the holes considerably larger than the roots of the trees, spread the roots carefully, tramp the soil solidly around them, and leave a surface mulch on top.

After cultivation-and this is cruelly neglected in nearly every case of failure-consists in maintaining the surface mulch and keeping down grass and weeds, as nothing should be allowed to grow within three feet on either side of a newly transplanted tree. Let us emphasize this statement, for of late we met one man who claimed that the grass growing vigorously round his rapidly-dying trees and pumping the needed moisture from their roots, really held the water, and thus aided the trees to grow. This fallacy will cost that man the life of his trees; it may cost you the same. Plant trees; plant them carefully; but above all, when you have taken the initial expense, see to it that, by proper care, you keep them growing, and they will soon become in very truth a thing of beauty and a joy forever, not only to yourself, but to your children and your children's children for many generations.

Dairying.

second prize in this class went to Dr. H. Watney's Jersey cow, Wild Teasel 2nd, 5 years old, her all the Chinese shops refuse to sell United States goods, yield 161 days after calving being 41 pounds 8 ounces, testing 5.42.

Mixing Brains with Work.

Just a few miles from Calgary is a model little dairy, where brains mixed with work and atdention to detail is bringing results that are proving profitable. W. J. Tregillus, of Roscarrock Dairy Farm, seeing the growing demand for a high-class product, lately established a plant for supplying clarified milk to the city of Calgary. The milk is first run through a separator ; this removes all impurities ; then the cream and milk are mixed again, and by passing through a pasteurizer, where a temperature of 160 to 180 degrees is reached, the milk is further improved and its keeping quality greatly lengthened., From the pasteurizer it goes over a cooler which reduces the temperature, and it is then placed in sterilized bottles and sealed ready for delivery. The



The Dairy Building.

Waere the work of clarifying, pasteurizing, cooling and bathing is done.

whole outfit is as clean as the proverbial new pin, and the steadily-growing demand shows appreciation.

Dairying and hog-raising are a natural combination, and this is followed up. Just at present a patch of rape is growing near the barn and doing well. The pigs are moved around by cleared it is given a rest and time to recover. competence, extravagance and virulent tongues, contrive The pigs thrive well on this, and, combined with

In accordance with the boycott of American goods, including Standard Oil, and all the schools and colleges have decided to discard United States books.

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A conference between the Czar' and Kaiser William took place on July 23rd on board the Kaiser's yacht Hohenzollern. There are many surmises as to the object of the consultation, which may possibly portend important developments in the European situation.

A Chinese mission is to leave Pekin soon, for the purpose of investigating the working of constitutional institutions in foreign countries. The Japanese press expresses itself as much pleased with this new enterprise on the part of China.

There are still few developments as yet in Manchuria. The heaviest rains of the season have occurred, and the Valley of the Tumen, where the Russians have been holding important outworks, is flooded. Report says that the Russians in that vicinity have been cut off from Vladivostok and are unable to retreat.

Field Notes.

A small community of Doukhobors in Eastern Siberia, is preparing to come to this country to form a settlement in the Canadian Northwest.

Winter Fair Dates Changed.

Owing to the undesirability of a possible interference of the Chicago International Live-stock Show being held on the same days as the date of the Ontario Winter Fair at Guelph, previously fixed, the dates of the latter have been changed from the 4th to 8th of December, to the 11th to 15th of that month.

This year's fair will be the first at which there will be classification for seed-grain competitions. Prizes to the value of \$200 have been arranged by the Farmers' Institute branch of the Agricultural Department, and large entries are expected. Many varieties are classified, including fall, spring and goose wheat; white and black oats; barley, six and two rowed; field peas, lucerne, red clover, alsike, timothy, and both flint and dent in the ear corn.

About the same value in special prizes will also be offered by the Canadian Seed-growers' Association, but these will be confined to members of the association.

Differs with the Nurse.

To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate"

I shall be grateful for the privilege of replying, in as few words as possible, to the attack made upon the farmers of Canada, as published in your issue of July 12th, and signed "Nurse." Probably it has not occurred to your contributor to take notes as she went along of what she saw and heard on the other side of the question; or else she has wilfully kept her eyes and ears closed to the vast number of worthless, trifling, good-for-nothing women possessed by good, hard-working, kind and indulgent men. I do not claim to have travelled very extensively, but one does not need to means of portable pens, and when one patch is travel far to meet women who, by their laziness, in-

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Milk Test at the Royal.

In the twenty-four-hours milking test at the late show of the Royal Agricultural Society, at Park Hoyal, London, ninety cows in all, representatives of ten different breeds, eighty of which qualified under the rules, competed. Prizes of £10, £5 and £3 were offered for the three animals in each breed obtaining the greatest number of points, which were awarded as follows : One point for every pound of milk, one point for every ten days since calving, deducting the first forty days, maximum lactation points, 12; four points for every one per cent. of fat shown on an average of the morning and evening milkings. Cows whose milk showed less than an average of three per cent of fat on the two milkings were disqualified.

Of the 18 Shorthorns in the trial, Mr. G. Taylor's Melody, 10 years old, was awarded first prize, her record, eight days after calving being : milk yield in the 24 hours, 59 pounds 8 ounces; fat percentage, 3.55. The first-prize Jersey cow (20 competing), the Bishop of Ipswick's Lady Teasel, 8 years old, 73 days in milk, gave 52 pounds 12 ounces, testing a fat percentage of 4.20. The first-prize Ayrshire (6 competing), Lieut.-Col. Ferguson-Buchanan's Auchentorlie 2nd, 5 years old, 15 days in milk, yielded 47 pounds 12 ounces, testing 4.37. The first-prize Guernsey (9 competing), Sir H. Leonard's Lady 77th, 7 years old. gave, 93 days after calving, 39 pounds 10 ounces milk, testing 5.00. In a special class, open to all breeds (prizes offered by the English Jersey Society), Lady de Rothschild's Jersey, Lady Dora, 6 years old, won first prize, 14 com peting (Shorthorns, Jerseys, Lincoln Reds and Kerrys). Her milk yield, 163 days after calving,

milk and a little meal for finishing, proves a most economical method of production.

This year Mr. Tregillus has planted some trees. and on clean ground with scarcely a weed, they look like a success. A little patch of alfalfa is growing near the barn, and also a few hills of We shall watch these crops and the work on Roscarrock Farm with interest, for it is the pioneer along new lines that sets the people thinking and blazes the way for more profitable methods of work.

Events of the World.

Canadian.

Sir Mackenzie Bowell has resigned the leadership of the Conservative party in the Senate.

Major James Morrow Walsh, well known throughout Canada as a soldier and the founder of the Dominion Coal, Coke and Transportation Co., is dead.

Hon. S. N. Parent, ex-Prime Minister of Quebec, has been appointed to the chairmanship of the National Transcontinental Railway Commission.

The steamer Anglo, the first of the Canadian-Mexican line, sailed from Halifax July 27th. She was heavily take a bigger drink than any one-on the sly. laden with Canadian products.

British and Foreign.

The Russian battleship Poltava, which was sunk at Japanese.

By the explosion of a boiler on the U.S. gunboat Bennington, in San Diego Bay, Cal., one officer and 56 was 47 pounds 14 ounces, testing 4.87. The of the crew were killed, and 48 were wounded.

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I am personally acquainted with a man who, coming in after a hard day's work, almost invariably finds a dirty, untidy house, squalling children, and a slovenly, complaining woman, too worthless to get supper without his help.

I know another man who is always in debt through his wife's habit of buying everything that takes her fancy on her frequent trips to town. This woman's tongue is the terror of the countryside. Yet another lies in bed in the morning while her foolishly indulgent spouse gets the breakfast and fetches her a cup of tea before she condescends to get up. Such instances-true instances, mind-crowd into my head quicker than I can tell them, but one or two more is all I shall inflict upon your readers.

There is an intelligent, well-educated man, to whom the disgusting, filthy habits of his wife are a continual thorn in the flesh. It is impossible to persuade her to keep the fowl out of the house. I have seen her mixing bread, and two or three hens, one after another, fly on the table and tramp through the dough, which did not trouble Mrs. ----- in the least.

Volumes might be written about the women who make their husbands' lives a burden, by the incessant whining and nagging which is so intensely irritating to the opposite sex. There are women-not one or two, but dozens-who cannot say enough in abuse of their husbands, should they indulge in a convivial glass, and yet these same women will buy beer and whiskey, and

Women who go to the extreme of making cleanliness a mania are also far too plentiful. Home should, above all things, be comfortable to the man who provides it, and that it can scarcely be if he has to expect Port Arthur, was successfully floated last week by the either injured looks or else a storm of vituperation each time he disarranges a paper or throws a dead match on the floor.

> After seeing a few examples of the expression that some women can put on their faces at the sight of a spilled cup of tea or drop of gravy, it is apt to strike

one that "carefully-laundered linen" is out of place on a farm table.

These ultra refined "ladles," who faint at the smell of barnyard manure, and cannot accustom their sensitive ears to the ordinary expressions used by ninetynine men out of a hundred, are not fit wives for the average farmer. How many men are driven to seek their recreation in saloons and sporting houses by (to put it mildly) uncongenial wives? Woman is never backward in airing her trials and tribulations, and it is only fair that once in a while another aspect of the case should be brought to view.

I am not vain enough to expect that my words will have any effect on the type of womanhood I have mentioned, but it will be no harm for them once in their lives to see how their objectionable behavior strikes an onlooker. W. M. Assa.

[Note.-Would suggest to our correspondent that ome of the men he mentions read Shakespeare's Tam-

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some of the men he mentions read Shakespeare's Taming of the Shrew, if things are as dark as he depicts. One never loses caste by being gallant !—Editor.]

When to Cut Rusty Wheat.

On account of the information from a reputable authority, that rust is showing in some portions of Manitoba, being now in the red stage, we submit herewith Prof. Bolley's (North Dakota Experiment Station) opinion as to the best time to cut wheat affected with this bad fungus.

In conversation with the winner of the second prize for Red Fife wheat at Winnipeg, A. Titus, Napinka, he expressed himself emphatically in favor of leaving the rusted wheat until well ripened, as he thinks early cutting means taking two chances against a good sample, the rust and immaturity. If rusted he prefers to take the one chance. Prof. Bolley's report is as follows:

When to Cut Rusty Wheat .- We have been asked many questions concerning the proper procedure in harvesting badly-rusted wheat. " Should rusted wheat be cut green rather than wait for it to ripen or mature, to avoid shrinking ?' There have been no reliable experiments published upon this point. We have thus been unable to answer this question definitely, though it has seemed to us that to cut the wheat too green was to place two factors against its chances of filling. It is a broad, important question, and careful tests have been made this season. There was much controversy upon the point at harvest time, and it is now evident that many farmers injured their crop by cutting it much too early. Many crops were cut green, which did not possess a sufficient rust attack to materially shrivel the grain. Others greatly injured the grade and quality of their grain by allowing it to stand and bleach and weather on the straw. The following is an outline of two experiments in cutting : Two goodsized bundles were cut with a sickle, tied and shocked in field as is usually done to cure. The conditions would in every sense be similar to ordinary field work, as illustrated in shocks made of bundles placed together by twos

From these experiments and our observations, I am led to conclude that, no matter how severe the rust attack is, one is not justified in cutting the grain before the ordinary signs of maturity. Even in the most destructive attacks of rust there may be expected a certain per cent. of plants which are not sufficiently injured to prevent them, from fully ripening the grain. These plants are the ones which cause the increase by standing. Plants which rust so badly as to fall over have upon examination been found to contain shrunken of vory little value small per cent. in this way rather than to cause all of the grain to be shrunken from immaturity by cutting too soon. By an examination of the figures given, it will be seen that the yield of grain increased in weight up to the point at which it was thoroughly mature. In deciding when to cut, one must judge each field on its own merits. The average grain should show no trace of green or milk when broken. The climate in the state generally at harvest time is such as to cause all cut grain to shrivel at once if cut too far on the 'green side." Of course, after the average plants of the crop are mature, there will be a loss in the grade, color, hardness, etc., for every day which it weathers in the straw. To be explicit, it may be said that one cannot expect wheat to do much ripening in the straw after it is cut.

Judging Competition at Winnipeg.

A live-stock judging competition was held again this year in connection with the Winnipeg Exhibition, but the list of entries was not large. The competition was in charge of Mr. W. J. Black, Deputy-Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba, who had the competitors place and give their reasons for so doing, classes of heavy draft horses, beef cattle, dairy cattle, sheep and swine.

For the best work done in all classes, the "Farmer's Advocate" gave a gold medal, valued at twentyfive dollars, while the money prizes in each class were ten, eight and five dollars. The successful competitors were :

Heavy horses-W. T. Baker, Selina, Ontario; G. G. White, Moosomin, N.-W. T.; R. D. Laing, Stonewall.

Beef cattle-J. C. Yule, Selkirk; G. G. White; W. T. Baker.

Dairy cattle—J. C. Yule, R. D. Laing, W. T. Baker. Mutton sheep—G. G. White, W. T. Baker, R. D. Laing.

Bacon swine-John McLean, Winnipeg; G. G. White; W. T. Baker.

The winner of the gold medal for sweepstakes is W. T. Baker.



Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Manitoba.

Races at Winnipeg Industrial Open to Suspicion.

The exhibition race meet closed yesterday afternoon. It has been an eventful week, filled with good races, but has been seriously marred by mismanagement. Several big jobs have been suspected in the races, and there have been strong protests from the spectators, but the judges were more than usually lenient, and it was a difficult matter to make a protest stick. Whether the public will continue to give their support to racing handled in this manner remains to be seen. Yesterday there was a repeat of the game of Wednesday, whereby

an owner was permitted to start two horses in an event

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rules or that they were standing in with the book-makers.

* * * * * * * * * * * * It was thought by some that the two Hand entries would repeat their performance of Wednesday, and whipsaw the betters on the books. The company was too fast for them, however, and only one of the pair even showed. There was comparatively little betting on this event, for the people were shy, having been worked before by the same game. Before the race was started the judges were asked to take some action with regard to coupling the stable entries, but did not seem to know how far their power extended.

[This paper has no sporting editor on the staff, and consequently does not assume preternatural knowledge of the tricks of the tyred sulky profession and its followers. We have heard many comments of the unsatisfactory character of the races, and quote above what we presume are the ideas of the sporting editor, of the Free Press, which, summed up, indicate that the races are not run "straight."—Ed.]

An Injustice to Breeders.

Sir,—Will you grant me space in your paper to express my views on the subject of the Industrial Exhibition in Winnipeg.

It is just about time that more suitable accommodation was provided at the exhibition for the breeders of live stock. We have been coming here year after year for fourteen years, spending much time and money, and the accommodation to-day, both for the animals and the men who attend upon them, is worse than it was ten years ago. The stables are situated in the most undesirable spot in the whole grounds; they are remote from where the largest crowds assemble, and this year, owing to the rainy season, were surrounded by a veritable quagmire. They are so arranged that should fire break out in any one of them all of them would go, and not one-tenth part of the valuable cattle and horses could be got out.

At the time the exhibition is held it is not possible to make an exhibit of the grains of the country, and only a very limited supply of the vegetables. The horses, cattle, sheep and swine are the only thing about the exhibition that are of real value to the West as an immigration drawing feature. It would seem reasonable, therefore, that it should be so placed that it would be in sight of every visitor. I make the statement without fear of contradiction, that taking one class with another, Winnipeg has this year put up a better show and larger, both of cattle and horses, than any exhibition of its size on the continent, and I also make the assertion, that nowhere on the continent will be found city show grounds in such a disgraceful condition.

The exhibition board have known from the first year they held the grounds that if it rained the grounds were a quagmire; then why, in the name of common sense, have they not devoted their expenditures to the improvement of the grounds, filling them in with gravel where necessary, and providing a permanent and suitable judging pavilion, instead of moving us about from place to place so that half the time no one knows where to find us. The present arrangement is most unsuitable, the ring where the horses are judged cannot possibly be made fit for horses to stand properly, and though the judging ring for the cattle has the advantage of a board floor it is so narrow that there is hardly room for the judges to pass behind or in front of the animals, and none at all for moving large classes about so that their best points can be seen. The accommodation for spectators is too limited, and the

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Fall Wheat O. K. in Southern Alberta.

Fall wheat in Pincher Creek district is the heaviest crop I ever saw, will yield from 10 to 50 hushels per acre, and will be ready to cut by August 1st. I have 215 acres, and you could not find a patch three feet square where wheat was damaged by either winter frosts or spring freezing and thawing.

This is my fourth crop of fall wheat here, and the lightest crop I have had was last season, 30 bushels per acre. I will sow 800 acres this fall, as I find that one crop pays all expenses and 815 per acre profit. This is about the price of Lord here, and when you can pay for land with one crop that produces 10 bushels of wheat per acre it is good erosich for heres for anyone, and cannot be beaten from less to $M_{\rm eff}$ dustly $G_{\rm eff} = 0$ for less to $M_{\rm eff}$ dustly $G_{\rm eff} = 0$.



Mr. James Murray.

Supt. for Manipola of Canadian Seed-growers' Association.

Manitoba Vets. Approve Glauders Reg. lations.

The above association met on the term is the 2 in the City Hall, and expressed their sector of of regulations of the Dominion Department of Y-could in the matter of the suppression of glanders. within the set of a set of the lefting, or without the owner them, at start a winner. This is probably the only in the construction where such a task would have the the control of the order the judges were stocked to and held that the construction. It is contrary to the subscript the facility a set of them, and might indicate either there is a judges were not a signalated with the racing passages for promenade so small that they are constantly congested.

The grant of \$50,000 from the Dominion Government made last year to the Dominion Fair, was, so I understand, to make the fair a great advertisement to draw immigration. I cannot imagine any visitor from the south or from any other country being attracted to the Canadian West by the grounds in their present condition. We were assured that the fair last year was a money-maker, and if so why has not some of that money been expended in putting the cattle barns, horse stables and judging rings in proper shape ? Breeders have put up with a great deal in the past in the hope of improvement, but I know that many of them are getting quite discouraged, while with the men who attend upon the cattle and horses it is yearly becoming more difficult to secure them, owing to the discomforts they suffer at the fair. I am sure that any stranger entering the fair grounds would take it for a circus ${\bf much}$ sooner than for an industrial fair at which horses and cattle were supposed to be one of the chief exhibits.

I wonder how many of the Americans visiting the fair on Tuesday realized that there were 275 show horses and 350 head of pure-bred cattle on the grounds, not to mention the exceptionally fine exhibit of swine?

As President of the Pure-bred Cattle-breeders' Association, I feel that I cannot allow this continued injustice to pass without protest.—J. G. Barron, in Winuipeg Free Press.

Winnipeg Fair Attendance, 1905.

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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Winnipeg Exhibition Dairy Exhibit.

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The exhibit of dairy products, although larger than that of previous years, was hardly up to the standard in either quality or quantity. From the list of excellent prizes offered, which are equal to those of any of the larger fairs in the older dairy provinces, it would appear that the directors of the fair have done their part towards making this exhibit equal to any of the other branches of the fair. That the cheese and butter makers of the Province have not put forth a better effort to uphold their own industry, can be attributed only to their lack of courage and ambition in entering into a competition of this kind.

The exhibit of package creamery butter for export consisted of some fifteen entries. This was the best lot of butter shown, there being more uniformity and better quality throughout than in any of the other Many of the entries, however, indicate that some of the makers are not acquainted with the proper method of packing and finishing butter for export trade.

In the exhibit of creamery prints, about one-half of the entries were not properly finished, thus showing lack of knowledge or carelessness on the part of the maker in putting up butter in a stylish and attractive manner. A number of the entries in the creamery classes showed a decided "fishy" flavor. This is a subject that the U.S. Government experts have been investigating during the past few years, but so far nothing definite has been given as a cause for this undesirable flavor, which has been the means of considerable loss to our factorymen and makers.

Farm dairy butter was shown in 40-lb., 20-lb. and 1-lb. prints, there being 21, 17 and 10 entries, in the rard, Shellmouth; F. Gillespie; Smellie Bros., Limited, order named. This lot of butter was of fair average Shoal Lake. quality; a few lots, however, should never have been entered.

Throughout the whole exhibit of butter the same common faults were noticeable, namely : a strong, rancid flavor; weak, open body, and lack of grain, and a lack of a stylish package and finish. Since the same undesirable flavor was found in nearly every lot of butter, the cause must be attributed either to the nature of the feed the cattle are getting or the manner of handling the cream. The second fault is due, probably, to unusual weather conditions that have existed during the past few months. The heavy rainfall has produced a rapid growth of soft grass, which is always sure to give a butter weak in body. When such conditions occur, and the creamery is operated on the whole-milk plan, the buttermaker can overcome this difficulty to a large extent by skimming a heavy cream, which if churned at a low temperature will produce a firmerbodied butter, that is not likely to become greasy when being worked. As most of the creameries in this Province are operated on the cream-gathered plan, the farmers do the skimming at the farm. There is a tendency with most farmers to skim a thin cream. The maker, therefore, is forced to churn at a high temperature, which must result in a quality of butter lacking in body and grain. The style of package and finish of butter depends upon the skill and care the maker exercises in that direction. There is no reasonable, excuse why butter should go to an exhibition or on the

market in a poorly packed or unfinished condition. Only 13 or 14 entries were made in the cheese exhibit. The quality was uniform, but more of the Quebec type of cheese than what the British market is asking for at the present time. Instead of the dry, acidy cheese that was wanted some years ago, the foreign markets are calling for a mild, clean-flavored cheese, with a smooth, waxy texture, and close, firm body Much more time is required to make a cheese of this quality than was spent in making those exhibited. The buttermaking competition did not amount to much, there being a general feeling among the would-be Dakota, and to a less extent in North Dakota, but it pound. competitors that the accommodations provided are not sufficiently suitable to induce them to put forth an effort in making this feature of the show a success. One has only to take a glance at the building and its surroundings in order to become convinced that the buttermakers are justified in making such a complaint. The room is small and unsanitary, there being no provisions made for dressing rooms, toilet rooms, or a proper system of heating water. That this would prove a drawing card and an educational feature of the show is quite evident from the large attendance of farmers and their wives and daughters each day. Every available foot of space was taken, with as many more at the doors and windows, north, the weather has been less favorable for it, and obstructing what little fresh air might have entered by the prospect not so good, but it can be safely said that

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that the directors will provide a suitable building be- Manitoba and the Cahadian West is for a record crop, fore another year, and place this competition on a and every day that passes now without accident makes better educational basis than it now is. Otherwise it the result more assured. Over the above country the should be cut out entirely until a proper building can be constructed.

Two competitors entered in the male home dairy buttermakers' class, and only one lady in the dairymaids' class. In justice to those taking part, it is only fair to say that they all did excellent work, under the conditions in which they had to work.

Awards in dairy department:

CHEESE.

Three factory (colored), 60 lbs. or over, each made in 1905-J. A. Belisle, Ste. Anne des Chenes; A. Clacher, Giroux, Man.; Emile Dubois, Richer, Man.

Three factory (white), 60 lbs. or over, each made in 1905-J. A. Belisle, A. Clacher, N. J. Kuneman, Steinbach.

Three factory (white or colored), sweepstakes-J. A. Belisle

Homemade whole milk cheese-Mrs. Eleanor Alcock, Gladstone; Mrs. Thomas Dougall, Wapaha; Mrs. H. J. Bray, Plympton, Man.

Collection cheddar twin and Young America-J. A. Belisle, N. J. Kuneman, Emile Dubois.

BUTTER.

Two packages of creamery of not less than 56 lbs. each, for export, condition of package to be considered -W. B. Gilroy, Macgregor ; George A. Drake, Moosomin; Thômas E. Perry, South Qu'Appelle, Assa.; F. Gillespie, Glenboro.

Second package-A. Schindler, Lundar; T. C. Ger-

Creamery prints-T. C. Gerrard, W. B. Gilroy, F. Gillespie, C. D. Shannon, Winnipeg.

Assorted packages of creamery butter, condition of packages to be considered-W. B. Gilroy, C. B. Shannon, Thomas E. Perry, T. C. Gerrard.

Sweepstake, best creamery butter on exhibition-W B. Gilroy.

Best general exhibit of creamery butter, highest average score; no score below 92 considered-W. B. Gilroy

Package farm dairy, not less than 40 pounds-John Gorrell, Carberry; Miss E. Gorrell, Carberry; C. F. Allinson, Elkhorn; Mrs. Robert Jones, Hanlan.

Ten pound prints, farm dairy-Mrs. James Stranger, Prairie Grove; John Gorrell; Miss E. Gorrell; Mrs. S. Russel, Strathclair.

Package farm dairy, not less than 20 pounds-G. F. S. Allinson ; John Gorrell ; Mrs. R. Rogers, Elkhorn ; Mrs. James Stranger.

Twenty pounds, made by dairymaid under 16 years of age-Miss Aggie Jones, Hanlon ; John Ralston, Rapid City; Miss Annie Nichol, Atwell.

Sweepstakes, best farm dairy butter on exhibition-G. F. S. Allinson.

Best general exhibit of farm dairy butter, with highest average score; no score below 90 considered-John Gorrell

Buttermaking competition ; open to male home dairy buttermakers-John Kitson, Macdonald; G. A. Drake, Moosomin.

Buttermaking competition ; open to female home dairy buttermakers-Miss M. J. King, Dominion City.

Markets.

wheat is now all headed out, and most of it at the filling stage. The past week's favorable weather over the Northwest has calmed to a great extent the apprehension about rust damage, and, as a consequence, American markets have also calmed down, cash prices being 3c. to 4c. lower, and futures about unchanged from a week ago. The weather during the week has also been favorable in the winter wheat country, and the movement of new wheat is very liberal, and the quality of it much superior to last year's wheat. The European situation is unchanged on the week, supplies being ample for the present and near future, and crop conditions same as a week ago. The visible supply decreased 464,000 bushels last week, against a decrease of 1,084,000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 544,000 bushels last year. The world's shipments were 9,304,000 bushels, against 9,432,000 bushels the previous week, and 8,056,000 bushels last year. The world's visible supply, according to Bradstreet's, decreased 1,293,000 bushels, against a decrease of 2,700,-000 bushels the previous week, and a decrease of 2,-370,000 bushels last year. Prices are: No. 1 northern, 99c.; No. 2 northern, 96c.; No. 3 northern, 821c.; No. 4, 73c.; No. 5 wheat, 63fc., spot or August delivery. All prices in store, Fort William or Fort Arthur.

COARSE GRAINS.

Oats-No. 2 white, 42c.; No. 3, 40c.; feed grades, 36c. to 37c. per bushel.

Barley-No. 3, 40c.; No. 4, 37c. per bushel. Hay-Fresh baled, in car lots on track, \$6 to \$7 a

DAIRY PRODUCE.

Cheese-Manitoba, 11c.

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Butter-Choice creamery, 17c. to 1Sc.; bricks, 18c.

to 19c.; dairy grades not in demand; choice tubs, 12c. Eggs-In demand, at 17c., delivered here.

LIVE STOCK. Best butchers', 21c. to 3c.; medium, 2c. to 21c.; sheep, 31c. to 4c.; hogs, 150 to 250 lbs., 6c.; off weights, 5c. to 51c. here.

Montreal.

Best cattle sell at about 5c. per pound, and about 60 head were bought by shippers at from 41c. to near 5c. per pound. A lot of cattle from the Northwest that were culled out of shipping lots were sold at about 4c. per pound; pretty good cattle sell at 34c. to 4 c., and common stock at 2 c. to 3c. per pound. A lot of young stock were bought at about 21c. per pound, to be sent out to pasture for some months. Shippers paid 4c. per pound for good large sheep; \$5 each was paid for 11 good lambs; other lambs sell at \$2:75 to \$4.75 each. Fat hogs sell at 6c. to a little over 7c. per pound.

Chicago.

Chicago.-Cattle-Good to prime steers, \$5.25 to \$5.90; poor to medium, \$3.75 to \$5.10; stockers and feeders, \$2.25 to \$4. Hogs-Mixed and butchers', \$5.50 to \$6.20; good to choice, heavy, \$5.95 to \$6.15; heavy, rough, \$5.50 to \$5.85; light, \$5.80 to \$6.25; bulk of sales, \$5.75 to \$6.10. Sheep-10c. higher ; lambs, 15c. higher; good to choice wethers, \$4.50 to \$4.85; fair to choice, mixed, \$4 to \$4.50; native lambs, \$5 to \$7.50.

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Winnipeg.

Thompson, Sons & Co. say : There is no doubt that there is rust on the wheat in Minnesota and South is just possible that it is no worse than in many an ordinary season, for every year rust can be found somewhere in wheat fields; but owing to the extensive damage last year on the spring wheat crop by rust, everyone has been looking for evidences of it in this year's crop. The crop over the American and Canadian Northwest is not past the point yet where damage from rust could occur extensively under favorable conditions for its spreading, but we are happy to say that since about the 21st inst. the above country has been favored with ideal weather for the wheat crop at its present stage. Perhaps in Southern Minnesota and South Dakota, where the crop is earlier than further this ancient means of ventilation. It is to be hoped at the present writing the prospect over North Dakota.

British Live Stock Markets.

London.-Canadian cattle are quoted at 10 tc. to 111c. per pound; refrigerator beef, Sc. to Sic. per

The Queen for the Horse.

Queen Alexandra is throwing all her weighty influence on the side of the horse versus the motor. Her Majesty was present at the meet of the Four-in-Hand in Hyde Park last week, and later on at the inter-regimental polo match at Hurlingham. It is an open secret that Her Majesty hearti'y approved of the edict which drove the motor cars from Hyde Park during the hours when society parades itself in all its magnificence. Queen Alexandra is a great lover of animals, and is jealous of their honor and glory. She is the president of the Ladies' Kennel Club, that institution which Lady Aberdeen has managed to set upon a solid financial basis.

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Life, Literature and Education.

The Question of Where to Live

The great question of to-day is "Where shall I live ?" A political issue might interest some, but this social question is on the lips of almost every person. It has got to be a second nature.

A short solution of the difficulty might be found in this one sentence, "Live where you can feel happy." This even, does not take us down to the seat of the trouble. It does not explain much we did not know before. Anyone could tell you when you found a place in which you could live happily, to stay there; but there are very few who can give you the key to happiness. Without that key man is a nonentity, he is not a complete man, his work in the world goes just so far as the force of circumstance drives him; beyond that there is no trace of full-spirited work. The world owed him a living, he was brought into it without being consulted, he cats as though he had come to a hotel and paid in advance, and thankfully passes out of the world, and the billows of air he displaced while aimlessly walking through it roll gently in behind him, and his track through life is covered up completely. He has left no sign to show that he ever worked other than to simply live. No confusion of tracks remain to show that he had ever stopped to think-his course through life was one straight line from the cradle to the tomb. There was no mistaking the road; it was narrow, straight, walled high on either side, it was long, food sufficient for the day hung before him he had a haunting conviction that he was a too intricate creation for such an irresponsible task as only providing the physical necessary for existence. He could see he was not doing right, and that in the end he would be called to account for it. Away down in the dusky, dim, evernarrowing avenue of life he could almost read something ; it hung illegible by reason of its distance, but after 50 or 60 years of travel he read the world's last and sad message to him: "Here is the end of all lowe you; below here is your grave.' It is now too late to make amends. He begins to get unhappy ; he does not want to die on the brink of the cateract that sucks and lashes his God-given years into oblivion. If this is no place to die, is it any place to live? Is it down this narrow footpath of life that we should live? Since the day he left his parents' support he has worked on the treadmill of life that turned the machinery that ground his food; the speed he worked at was governed by his personal wants. Stand at the side of life's avenue and watch the facial expression of those who walk past. One has just passed the point when he might have been a scholar, and he sees the career he might have made for himself stretching off from the path of selfishness like a trail leading up in silver tracery against the mountain

side. Up ! Up ! Up ! Until at the end of your term of years you leap off into celestial glory, and not into the pit of oblivion.

It is up these side-roads we want to live. Just past the point at which, if they had turned, they could have been full men and women, are seen faces that show grief, eyes that sometimes flood with tears, anguish all along the life of selfishness. But, oh ! the pangs they feel, the despair when they find retreat cut off-life all gone—a gaping grave of oblivion to swallow them up. How many different types of men we have ! One goes blindly forward in quest of his meals; in short, a living with as little friction with the world as possible.

Could one find a better place to live than where he could show men how they could be happy by going heart and soul into some occupation that is far-reaching for goodness in its application ? It does not follow that because ignorance is bliss it is folly to be wise. Bliss flowing from ignorance is only such bliss as comes from knowing no better-as the Indian's bill of fare was good to his taste only until he was invited to the white man's supper.

We see some fat, apparently happy specimens strolling along life's road, but it is no more than reasonable to suppose that they have some remorseful hours. We have also the man who takes a turn up the byways of life in search of money ; he mixes with society, drives light bargains, is the vest-pocket friend of people until they refuse to deal with him : he now gets his first installment of unhappiness; he feels out of his element, this is no place for him to live, there is no demand for his wares, he has no love for his work, he depends on the money in the job for his happiness; if it fails to do it he is out with the

The Place and Value of Conversation.

Someone has said that it should be a man's desire to excel other men in what man excels the brute ; that is, in his power of speech. Now, if this be the case, should not our conversation receive more careful attention than it docs? Parents spend large sums of money in having their children trained to paint or to play or sing, while they quite forget to have them cultivate the art of conversation. The greatest care is given to dress and to development, but, strange to say, the style in which thoughts shall make themselves known through spoken words is quite ignored.

Indeed, so far has this gone, that conversation bids fair to be, at an early date, numbered amongst the lost arts. Even now a hostess despairs of leaving her guests to entertain themselves by the free exchange of ideas, and feels that she must provide amusement for them in the way of games or kindred pastimes. Should not such beguilement be provided, in too many cases the evening drags, the guests feel the hours dull, and long for the time when they can retire without seeming rude. The talk indulged in on such occasions is of such a nature as to cause one to accept any makeshift for whiling the hours rather than endure another evening of that kind.

The need of the cultivation of the art of conversation is further illustrated if you listen to the remarks made by the members of almost any casual group, and it does not make

ness and poverty of our conversation by saying that the lives of the majority of us are commonplace, and that our time is largely spent in the discharge of duties that have little in them to inspire us with either great action or noble speech. The lives of the average farmers in this country are rich in every way in comparison with those of the Scotch peasantry of Burns' day, yet what a picture he gives us of one of their family gatherings in his matchless poem "The Cottar's Saturday poem Night." There is a picture from life for you. Yet, notice how homely were the subjects discussed : The simple duties of a servant to his master; the thrifty duties of the busy housewife; the delight of a growing lassie in a braw new goon; the holy joy of pure-hearted lovers: the glory of family worship, though it be conducted by a peasant in his peasant home-these and kindred themes are here, and of them Burns well singsTh

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- From scenes like these old Scotia's grandeur springs,
- That makes her loved at home, revered abroad.'

It was the spirit in these good cottars that ennobled their artless conversation till it touched the in-finite. REV. JAMES ANTHONY.

With the Flowers.

The Garden Magazine gives the following hints for August work among the trees and flowers.

Plant evergreens the last week in August. The ideal way to transplant an evergreen is to have the roots surrounded by an unbroken ball of clay wrapped in a bag so

ss then comes from world. Happing the love of work that will make the world better. The place where you can do that to the best advantage is the place to live in.

I never was so proud of the man who works to make the world better as I was last winter. I happened to be with two doctors from North Dakota on a trip to the South. Both were hard workers; had put in 22 years of hard driving on those cold, wind-swept prairies. Their shoulders were rounded from heavy coats and rough drives, necks weather-beaten and tanned by the winds, a crow's foot on each eye, while numerous other wrinkles told that their faces had often been set against driving storms, often when there was no pay in it. When we got down amongst the well-groomed millionaires of Chicago, who, perhaps, had never been late or missed a meal in their lives, and whose skin was soft and fresh at 60 years of age. I thought to myself that my friends were cuite a little behind the times. To tell the truth, I might say I was ashamed of them. But this I thoughtin fact. I knew them to be men throughout. For the sake of humanity they had gone to that uninviting part, gave their health, complexion, physique in other words, their life for God's people. They were harpy: they had made the world latter: they had found where to Hee. B. C.

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much difference whether the group be made up of the delegates to the supreme court of a church or a fraternal society, or of the workers at a quilting or threshing bee. In many cases a listener is impressed with the fact that the group is talking far below its privileges. The subjects discussed are unworthy, sometimes malicious, and often are a breach upon the reserve with which one gentleman always treats of the affairs of another who is absent. Worse still, the malicious acts of some public or private miscreant are discussed with an unblushing freedom and apparent relish that is simply sickening. In too many cases young people may be listening, and the remarks of their seniors might excite a curiosity that will not be pacified till guilty knowledge is won that may end in ruin and despair.

One is more surprised that this should be the case when there are so many things that are really worth discussing. The best wit has at once the sparkle and the value of the diamond. Small talk is the output of a small mind, while the foulmouthed and the gossipy are the moral cesspools of the social life. Why, then, should honorable men and high-minded women live in such tainted air while the invigorating air of the mountain and heather may be had for the breathing.

It will not do to excuse the mean-

that the air cannot dry out the rootlets, which are far more sensitive than those of deciduous trees.

Plant Bermuda lily bulbs for winter bloom, and bulbs of Lilium Candidum for flowers next summer.

Sow primroses, calceolaries and cinerarias for the spring-window garden.

Take cuttings of heliotrope and geranium for the winter window garden.

Sow pansy and English daisy seed for April bloom in cold frames.

Dutch bulbs (tulip, crocus, narcissus and hyacinth) that bloom outdoors year after year, should be replanted occasionally to get the best results. August is the time to do it. If replanting is delayed till fall the bulbs will have made root growth which will necessarily be damaged by handling. Hyacinths should be taken up, dried, and replanted every year, deep enough so that there will be four inches or more above the bulbs. Plant tulips three to five inches deep, crocus three inches deep, and narcissus three inches deep.

To have plenty of flowers in August: (1) Water all growing plats freely. (2) Pick young pods daily and you will have more flowers. (3) If flowers are few scatter some nitrate of soda and a little bone meal on the ground: rake it in and water. and in a few days you will notice a big change.

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Eleanore's Diary.

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Gryce explained.

"R----, July 6,----"

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"What is it?" said I.

you propose to do now ? "

By A. K. Green.

CHAPTER XXXV.-Continued.

"No," said he. "I doubt, indeed, if

she knew I was in her house. A ser-

vant-maid with a grievance is a valuable

assistant to a detective. With Molly

at my side I didn't need to pay my re-

"Mr. Gryce," I said again, "what do

"Humph ! well, we will see," he re-

turned, going to his private desk and

bringing out the box of papers which we

had no opportunity of looking at while

documents." And taking out the dozen

or so loose sheets which had been torn

from Eleanore's Diary, he began turning

While he was doing this I took occasion

to examine the other contents of the box.

I found them to be just what Mrs. Bel-

den had described them. A certificate

of marriage between Mary and Mr.

Clavering, and a half-dozen or more let-

ters. An exclamation from Mr. Gryce

He thrust into my hands the leaves of

repetition of what you have already

heard from Mrs. Belden ; but there is one

passage in it which if I am not mistaken

opens up the way to an explanation of

this murder, such as we have not had

I spread out the leaves in their order

"Two days after they got there," Mr.

"-A gentleman was introduced to us

to-day, whom I cannot forbear mention-

ing, first, because he is the most perfect

specimen of manly beauty I ever beheld,

and secondly, because Mary, who is usu-

ally so voluble when gentlemen are con-

cerned, had nothing to say when I ques-

tioned her as to the effect his appear-

ance and conversation had made upon

may have something to do with this.

But somehow I cannot feel satisfied of

this. That experience of hers with

Charlie Somerville has made me suspi-

cious, I fear. What if the story of last

summer were to be repeated here with an

Englishman for the hero ! But I will

not allow myself to contemplate such a

possibility. Uncle will return in a few

days, and then all cammunication with

one who, however prepossessing, is of a

race with whom it is impossible for us

to ally ourselves, must of necessity

"July 8. The old story is to be re-

peated. Mary not only submits to the

attentions of Mr. Clavering, but en-

courages them. To-day she sat two

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The LEAVENWORTH CASE. barriers which have been deemed im- saved," I went on. "No one who reads the most reason to fear her testimony, passable. When will Uncle come?

"July 18. Little did I think when I wrote the above that Uncle was already in the house. He arrived unexpectedly on the last train and came into my room just as I was putting away my Diary. Looking a little careworn, he took me in his arms, and then asked for Mary. I dropped my head and could not help stammering as I replied that she was in her own room. Instantly his love took alarm, and leaving me, he hastened to her department, where I afterward learned he found her sitting abstractedly before her dressing-table with Mr. Clavering's family ring on her finger. I do not know what followed. An unhappy scene, I fear, for Mary is ill this morning, and Uncle exceedingly mel-

ancholy and stern. "Afternoon. We are an unhappy family. Uncle not only refuses to consider for a moment the question of Mary's alliance with Mr. Clavering, but even goes so far as to demand from her his instant and unconditional dismissal. I sought Uncle's presence this morning after breakfast, and endeavored to plead their cause. But he almost instantly stopped me with the remark, 'You are the last one, Eleanore, that should seek to promote this marriage.' Trembling with apprehension I asked him why. 'I mean,' said he, 'that if Mary 'isobeys me by marrying this Englishman, I shall disinherit her and substitute your name in the place of hers in my will as well as in my affection.' For a moment the world swam before my eyes. 'You will never make me so wretched,' exclaimed I. 'I will make you my heiress, if Mary persists in her present determination,' and without further word he sternly left the room. Of all in this miserable house, I am the most wretched. To supplant her ! But I shall not be called upon to do it, Mary will give up Mr.

Clavering." There ! " exclaimed Mr. Gryce. "Isn't it becoming plain enough what was Mary's motive for this murder ? "

With sinking heart I continued. "The next entry is dated July 19th, and runs thus:

"I was right. After a long struggle with Uncle's invincible will, Mary has consented to dismiss Mr. Clavering. I was in the room when she made known her decision, and I shall never forget our Uncle's look of gratified pride as he clasped her in his arms and called her his own True Heart. But Mary? What is there in her manner that vaguely disappoints me? I cannot say. I only know that I felt a powerful shrinking overwhelm me when she turned her face to me and asked if I were satisfied now.

July 26. The shadow of our late trial is upon me yet. I seem to see Mr. Clavering's despairing face wherever I go. How is it that Mary preserves her cheerfulness? If she does not love him, must feel for his disappo keep her from levity. Uncle has gone away again.

this Diary will ever insinuate that she is capable of committing a crime." "No." said he: "the Diary settles

that matter effectually." " But Mary, her cousin, almost her sis-

ter, is lost," I muttered. Mr. Gryce showed some evidence of

secret disturbance. "Yes," he murmured, "I really am afraid she is. Such an entrancing creature, too ! it is a pity -it positively is a pity ! If there was the least loophole out of it. But there isn't. The thing is clear as A B C.

vou. Mr. Raymond, if Miss Marry Leavenworth should be arrested on this charge of murder ? " he asked.

"Yes," said I, "it would; a very great grief."

"Yet it has got to be done," said he, though with a strange lack of his usual decision. "No, lovely as she is, I have got to

push it through." But even as he said this, he became still more thoughtful. What was in his mind?

After a little while he turned, his indecision utterly gone. "Mr. Raymond," said he, "come here again at three. I shall then have my report ready for the superintendent."

There was something so repressed in his expression, I could not prevent myself from venturing one question. " Is your mind made up?" I asked.

"Yes," said he, in a peculiar tone and with a peculiar gesture.

CHAPTER XXXVI.

Gathered Threads.

Promptly at the hour named, I made my appearance at Mr. Gryce's door. found him awaiting me on the threshold. "I have met you," said he, gravely, "for the purpose of requesting you not to speak during the coming interview unany circumstances whatever. der Neither are you to be surprised at anything I may do or say. I am in a facetious mood and may take it into my head to address you by another name than your own. If I do, don't mind Above all, don't talk." it.

The room in which I had been accustomed to meet him was at the top of the first flight, but he took me past that into what appeared to be the garret story, where he ushered me into a room so strange in its appearance, that it produced something of the same effect upon me that a prison cell would have done. In the first place, it was darkly gloomy, being lighted simply by a very dim and dirty skylight. Next, it was hideously empty; a pine table and two hardbacked chairs being the only articles in the room. Lastly, it was surrounded by several closed doors, with blurred and ghostly ventilators over their tops.

"You'll not mind 'the room," said Gryce, in a tone so low and muffled I could scarcely hear him. "It's an aw-I should think the respect which she ful lonesome spot, I know, but folks to destroy a certain letter, evidently reparticular to the mustn't be too places in which they hold their consultations, if they don't want all the world to know as much as they do. Smith ! " and he gave me an admonitory shake of his finger, while his voice took a more distinct tone, "I have done the business; the reward is mine; the

of course. But the proof? you say Well, sir, this girl left a confession behind her, throwing the onus of the whole crime on a certain party believed to be innocent; this confession was a forged one. Now the fact of a forged confession, throwing the guilt upon an innocent party, having been found in the keeping of this ignorant girl, killed by a dose of poison, taken with the facts here stated; that on the morning of the day on which she killed herself the girl received from some one manifestly ac-"Would it be a very great grief to quainted with the customs of the Leavenworth family, a letter large enough and thick enough to contain the confession folded as it was when found, makes it almost certain to my mind that the murderer of Mr. Leavenworth sent this powder and this so-called confession to the girl, meaning her to use them precisely as she did, for the purpose of throwing off suspicion from the right track, and of destroying herself at the same time."

> He paused and looked at the dingy skylight above us. Why did the air seem to grow heavier and heavier? Why did I shudder in vague apprehension?

"But who was this? you ask. Ah, that is the secret; that is the bit of knowledge which is to bring me fame and fortune," lowering his voice and rapidly raising it again. "Smith, my boy, the murderer of Mr. Leavenworth-but stay, who do the world say it is? Whom do the papers point at? A woman ! a young, beautiful, bewitching woman ! Ha,ha,ha ! The papers are right ; it is a woman; young, beautiful, and bewitching too. But what one? Ah, that's the question. Since Hannah's death I have heard it openly advanced that she was the guilty party in the crime : bah ! Others cry it is the niece that was so unequally dealt with by her uncle in his will: bah ! again. But folks are not without some justification for this latter assertion. Eleanore Leavenworth did know more of this matter than appeared. Worse than that, Eleanore Leavenworth stands in a position of positive peril today. If you don't think so, let me you what the detectives have show against her:

"First : there is the fact that a handkerchief with her name on it was found stained with pistol-grease upon the scene of the murder; a place where she explicitly denied having been for twentyfour hours previous to the discovery of the body.

"Secondly : the fact that she not only evinced terror when confronted with this bit of circumstantial evidence. but manifested a decided disposition to mislead inquiry, shirking a direct answer to some questions and refusing all answers to others.

"Thirdly : that attempt was made by her

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him the piano singing her favorite songs, and to-night-But 1 will not put down every trivial circumstance that comes under my observation. July 11. If Mr. Clavering is not

absolutely in love with Mary, he is on the verge of it. He is now hardly ever absent from her side. He is a very noble-looking man, too much so to be trifled with in this reckless fashion.

'July 13. Mary's beauty blossoms like the rose. She was absolutely wonderful to-night in scarlet and silver. think she is the sweetest-looking mortal I ever beheld, and in this I am sure Mr. Clavering passionately agrees with me. But it is one thing for a woman like Mary to be loved, and another thing for her to return the passion lavished upon her. And yet from certain signs, I begin to think that if Mr. Clavering were only an American, Mary would not be indifferent to him. But did she not deceive us into believing she loved Charlie Somerville ?

"July 17. Mary came into my room this evening and absolutely startled me by falling at my side and burying her face in my lap. 'Oh, Eleanore, Eleanore !' she murmured, quivering with what seemed to me very happy sobs. But when I strove to lift her head to my breast, she slid from my arms, and drawing herself up into her old attitude of reserved pride, haughing left the room. There is but one interpretation to put upon this. Mr. Clavering has expressed his sentiments, and she is filled with that reckless delight which in its first flush makes one insensible to the existence of

"July 28. It has all come out. Mary has only nominally separated from Mr. Clavering. The fact was revealed to me in a strange way not necessary to mention here, and has since been confirmed by Mary herself. 'I admire the man,' she declares, 'and have no intention of giving him up.' 'Then why not tell Uncle so ?' I asked. Her only answer was a bitter smile and a short : 'I leave that for you.'

"July 30. Midnight. Mary Leavenworth is a wedded wife. I have just returned from seeing her give her hand to Henry Clavering. Having left my room for a few minutes this morning, I returned to find on my dressing-table a note from Mary, in which she informed me that she was going to take Mrs. Belden for a drive, and would not be back for some hours. Convinced that she was on her way to meet Mr. Clavering, I only stopped to put on my hat--'

There the Diary ceased.

"She was probably interrupted by Mary at that point," exclaimed Mr. Gryce. "But we have heard all we want to know. Mr. Leavenworth threatened to supplant Mary with Eleanore, and what other conclusion can we come to, than that he, upon hearing this marriage had been entered into by her, repeated his threats and so drew down his fate upon him?"

None," I said, convinced at last. "It is only too clear."

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and in two hours will be in custody. Do you want to know who it is ? " I stared at him in great amazement. Had anything new come to light? All this preparation could not be for the purpose of acquainting me with what I already knew, yet-

assassin of Mr. Leavenworth is found.

He cut short my conjectures with a "It was a low, expressive chuckle. long chase, I tell you," raising his voice still more; "a tight go; a woman in the business, too; but all the women in the world can't pull the wool over the eyes of Ebenezer Gryce when he is on the trail; and the assassin of Mr. Leavenworth and "-here his voice became actually shrill in his excitement-"and of Hannah Chester is found."

"Hush ! " he went on, though I had neither spoken nor made any move, "you didn't know Hannah Chester was mur-Look here! This scrap of dered. paper was found on the floor of her room ; it had a few particles of a white powder sticking to it; those particles were tested last night and found to be poison. But you may say the girl took it herself ; that she was a suicide. You are right, she did take it herself and it was a suicide, but who terrified her into "But the writer of these words is committing it ? why, the one who had

lating to this crime.

"Fourthly: that the key to the library door was seen in her possession. " All this, taken with the fact that the fragments of the letter which this same lady attempted to destroy within an hour after the inquest, were afterward put together and were found to contain a bitter denunciation of one of Mr. Leavenworth's nieces, by a gentleman we will call x-in other words an unknown quantity-makes out a dark case against her, especially as after-investigations revealed the fact that a secret underlay the history of the Leavenworth family. That a marriage ceremony had been performed year before in a little town called -, between a Miss Leavenworth and this same x. That, in other words, the unknown gentleman who in the letter partly destroyed by Miss Eleanore Leavenworth complained to Mr. Leavenworth of the treatment received by him from one of his nieces, was, in fact, the secret husband of that niece. And that, moreover, this same gentleman, under an assumed name, called on the night of the murder at the house of Mr. Leavenworth and asked for Miss Eleanore.

"Now, you see, Eleanore Leavenworth is lost if it cannot be proved-first, that the articles testifying against her, viz., the handkerchief, letter, and key, passed after the murder through other hands before reaching hers: and secondly, that some one else had a stronger reason than she for desiring Mr. Leavenworth's death at this time.

(To be continued.)

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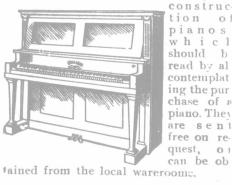
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A New Member and a New Subject. Dear Dame Durden,-Will you please cept a new member to your faultless circle? I have always read the letters over and over, and all I can say is I think they are fine; they are so helpful. , too, am one who is glad to say she was brought up on the farm, but we can make it a miserable life if we choose. Dear friends, it is not the fault of the farm that people can't get along. In this day, I don't think people consider thoughtfully enough who will be their companions for life, and then again men seem to forget the little courtesies they showed as lovers. A man seeks for fortune, for space in the world's thoughts, and dominion over his fellow men; but a woman's whole life is a history of the affections. The heart is her world; it is there her ambition strives for empire; it is there her nature seeks for love and kindness. She embarks her whole soul in affection, and if shipwrecked, her case is sometimes hopeless, for it is the bankruptcy of a heart.

Now, a few words more, although you may think my subject a queer one. I don't think any young man should pay attention to a girl for any length of time without some understanding if he never intends to marry her. Girls look at things more seriously than boys do, as boys are more independent than girls. More than one girl has put an end to her life for just a small act like that. A disappointment in love is harder to get over than any other. The passion itself so softens and subdues the heart that it disables it from struggling or bearing up against the woes and distresses which befall it. Hoping this letter doesn't reach the W. P. B., I remain,- CARMEN.

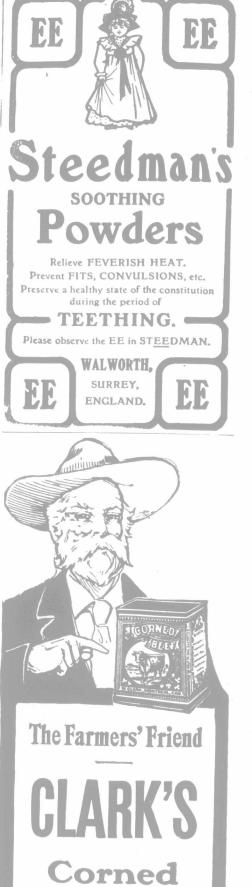
What do our girls think about the last part of this letter ? Do you think a girl should let herself "go under," no matter how bitterly she has been disappointed in love?

From a Northwest Bachelor.

I wish to make a few remarks about some letters I read in a recent issue about farm boys and girls going to the city. I am sure in the West here, we cannot spare one girl, as there are so many young men here who, pe haps, have not yet got the large house, or the twostory barn, etc.; but would be far more ikely to have these if they had the help of a young wife and the necessary comforts to make a young man ambitious. monial prospects are concerned.

I think some little corner in the valuable "Farmer's Advocate" might be given to encourage not only the bachelors to beautify the farms with trees, comfortable buildings, etc., but to show our young ladies that if they would give their aid, they might be the quickest builders of the prairie farms into comfortable and happy homes. We all notice, when a young man is struck by cupid, how soon the "top" buggy comes about, and the straightening up of himself and things in general. I hope this may find a corner in your paper, if you think it worthy, and I would like to see letters from either side on the question. WEARY BACHELOR.

It is quite impossible for us to start a matrimonial bureau in the "Farmer's Advocate," Weary Bachelor, even in the Ingle Nook, which might be supposed to have a few cozy corners. The responsibility would be too great, especially after reading letters such as that "open" one addressed by "Nurse" to the men. I should just like to say here, though, that the large house, two-story barn, and "top" buggy do not make up the half, or the quarter, or the one-fiftieth of Any girl who is "worth her salt" it. is willing to put up with a small house, and a small barn, and a topless buggy, until better times come, for the sake of the man she really cares for. What she does demand, though, is refinement of manner and thought, kindness, out-andout manliness. It is simply impossible for any girl of the right stamp to care for a man whose leading characteristics are boorishness and coarseness. We think Nurse'' has been rather unfortunate in the farmers she has met. Personally, we have known many who were as fastidiously careful of speech and manner, and as careful as far as possible about personal cleanliness, as any town man could be, but we have an idea also that there are many, not all confined to the country either, to whom the bath and tooth brush are not as familiar as they should be in this civilized age. Again I say it, the fastidiously clean person, the quiet voice, gentle manner, and manly bearing that comes of a fine, open, manly character, count much more to the girl of to-day than the big house and fine "place," and the sooner the young men of either West or East find it out, the better, so far as their matri-



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A Small Hero.

It was a very hot day in August when Willie and Ethel were tired of the heat. They sat and talked of what they would do. At last, a bright idea came into little Willie's head, and he said : 'I know what to do."

"Oh! what is it?" cried eager little Ethel. "Well," said Willie, "now we'll go fishing down to the river, and it will be good and cool there too."

"All right, but we must ask mamma first," said little Ethel.

They ran off to ask mamma they could go, and she said they might. Then they dug a canful of fish worms and got their fish poles and started. It was about ten minutes' walk from the house to the river. When they got there they baited their hooks, and threw them into the water. Ethel saw a large stone out a little way in the river, so she made a little bridge of stones and small children?" asks the young mother, went carefully out to the big stone. "Yes, ma'am," answers the dealer. Willie saw her and said : " Better be careful there, Ethel, or you will get blown away when the wind comes." ethel paid no attention to his warning, but went on fishing, as is she had not heard him.

came along, and Ethel, who was stand- yet $a_{\rm i}\,{\rm year}$ old."

ing on tiptoe, was blown off into the water. It was deep water where she fell in, and Willie couldn't see a sign of her. He made a jump, sprang into the water and in a few minutes found Ethel. He caught hold of the stone Ethel had been standing on and pulled her up on it. Then he carried Ethel home as fast as he could and brought her right to mamma. Mamma took her and told Willie to run for the doctor.

When the doctor had gone, and little Ethel was better again, Willie was called to mamma, and then she asked him how it all happened. Willie told her all about it, and then mamma said that Willie was her little hero. You may be very sure Willie was very proud of being called a hero.

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You will notice in this issue the advertisement of Benson & Houlton, contractors, builders, and real estate dealers, Calgary, Alberta. They are at present offering some very attractive

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COMPANY.

Some of the best agencies in Western, Canada are handled by this firm under the able management of J. M. Reid. The company had a magnificent exhibit under canvas at the Fair, and demonstrated, beyond the shadow of a doubt that their lines are commendable in every respect and dependable as well. In the foreground of the display was a prettilydecorated showing of Empire separators, which, it is claimed with every confidence, turn more easily, skim faster, are more easily cleaned, require fewer repairs and last longer than other makes. Around the outside of the exhibit was a line of Stickney Gasoline engines, including the well-known Stickney Junior, and a new line of horizontal engines, both stationary and portable, in differenu horse-powers. It is interesting to note that the Stickney people are putting on the market a two-and-a-half and a fourand-a-half horse-power horizontal engine, which will be ready for delivery about

October 1st. Besides the specialties already mentioned, the O. W. E. & P. Co. represent B. Bell & Sons, St. George, Ont., who turn out incomparable horse-powers and feed cutters. These goods, as well as the company's own make of windmills and pumps, were not exhibited on the show grounds, but many visitors to the Fair saw them at the company's downtown warehouse on Chambers St. between

MASON & RISCH PIANO CO.

Logan and Henry Avenues.

During the Exhibition, the Mason & Risch Piano Co., Winnipeg, sold a large number of exchanged instruments, and also many fine pianos that had been used for renting purposes. The company's splendid success was largely due to their unique system of advertising, which consisted of letters written to the different newspapers and magazines advising the general public of the opportunities they offered.

It may surprise some of our readers to learn that the Winnipeg warerooms of the Mason & Risch Co. contain one of the finest collections of musical instruments in the Dominion of Canada. As representatives of the world-famous Eolian Co., of New York, they are in an enviable position to meet the demands of the most fastidious buyers. It seems almost redundant to state that the Æolian Company manufacture vocalians, wolians, orchestrelles, pianolas, and pianola pianos. Experts consider the vocalian a perfect instrument for small churches, possessing, as it does, superlative tone and simplicity of action. Many choir members called at the Mason & Risch warerooms during the Exhibition, and without a single exception this instrument aroused heartiest admiration.

The Manager, Mr. Lindsay, boasts with

ONTARIO WIND ENGINE AND PUMP all the most advanced ideas known out how much support it would be liketo mechanical science, and have proved themselves to be very successful hatchers, in many cases bringing out ninety per cent. A number of farm scales were also displayed, and their many advantages emphasized by the agents of the company, several of whom were associated with the Manager of the Western Canada branch office, Brandon, Man. It seems a perfectly safe statement to make that as a result of the efforts put forth at the Winnipeg and Brandon shows, their goods will enjoy a largely-increased sale all over Manitoba and the Territories as their merits are now even better known than ever before.

RURAL TELEPHONES.

The problem of rural telephones is no longer in the experimental stage. In scores of communities these modern conveniences have been installed, and never yet have we heard of a system having been taken down after once established. The uses of the phone are obvious, and with its services always at hand, it is surprising how much time and money it actually saves, and how much benefit of a social character can be derived with the wire connecting isolated houses. In the country, the telephone is even a greater necessity than in the city, for the simple reason that country people are, as a rule, farther removed from each other and from public places and utilities than are the city residents. Besides, the family in town have the advantage of better streets and very often cars to enable them to run their errands or order their goods. The latter is the principal use made of the telephone in the town. In the country, it is more generally used for the purpose of making sales or making arrangements with neighbors. Generally, it is not a question of whether or not a telephone system could he made of service in a community, but of how and when withal can it be installed. Many of these modern apparatus, especially those which have any connection with electricity, are frequently regarded as both complicated in their construction and dangerous in their manipulation, while, as a matter of fact, the whole tendency of electrical devices is to simplify and cheapen mechanical contrivances. In the construction of a rural telephone, there is nothing complicated or mysterious, the whole question is one of getting an efficient service at the least possible cost, and with telephone system as with other commodities which are to be used indefinitely, the best is always the cheapest. Phones can be installed using cheap apparatus and poles that soon rot out, but such systems are not satisfactory. The poles, because of their cost and the expense of putting them up, require to be of the most durable timber, sufficiently large to last a reasonable number of years. The wire

ly to receive, and then tograrite the Bell Telephone Company at Winnipeg to the effect that there is an opening to establish a system. The matter will then be taken up, and if it is at all possible to establish a system they will proceed to do so. By this means, no person in the community is burdened with work for the public good, and a system is secured with the minimum of trouble and at a reasonable cost.

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The cost of a rural phone is usually based upon the cost of phones in the nearest town, and a system of Bell telephones will be extended to the country, provided one customer per mile can be obtained. It is in this direction that the Bell people are now and have been extending their systems, and as they have pioneered this branch of the telephone business, they are eminentlyequipped to install a perfect system. In most cases the cost of their service in a farmhouse will range from twenty-five to thirty-five dollars per year, a figure within the reach of every well-established farmer and which everyone is willing to pay who has had the benefit of that 'hello'' system in his home.

FAMOUS CARY SAFES.

Ford & Featherstone, of Hamilton, Ont., importers of the world famous Cary Safes, exhibited in the south Manufacturers' Building. They showed an entire carload of Cary Safes, all of which have been already sold to the best business houses in Winnipeg and vicinity, showing the remarkable demand for this very superior safe, and that business men of the West appreciate a good article.

Their goods have been put to the severest tests possible recently, in passing through fires at Baltimore, Rochester, Toronto, Minneapolis and Winnipeg, and stood the severe ordeal, preserving all contents, and thus renewing the confidence placed in their trustworthiness and stability, being a perfect safeguard against all loss to contents in event of fire.

A special merit of the Cary Safes is their double interlocking tongue and grooved doors, with asbestos packing and seven flanges. These have been pronounced by the best experts on the continent as a very exceptional feature of their fire protecting qualities. Our reporter, who interviewed Mr. Ford, senior member of Ford & Featherstone, learned that their business in safes and vaults never was so good as at the present, and the outlook for the future is exceptionally bright. They have shipped since the first of January this year, over eleven carloads of Cary Safes to points west of North Bay. This not only indicates the push of this enterprising house, but the progress of Western Canada as well.

All visitors were gladly welcomed and made to feel at home by Mr. Ford and Mr. Jarvis, who were pleased to see anyone, and in addition afforded an opportunity to rest and cool off. Writing paper and envelopes were given at the exhibit to all who wished to write home to friends.

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BUUK-KEEPING. ught. Complete ee. NATIONAL E, Limited. F. M. A., Principal, propositions in farm lands in the Calgary district and at prices that are certain to net the purchaser a profit, and prove a wealth-producer for all time. Another very attractive offer is a wellequiped poultry plant. Poultry-keeping in this country, where it seems impossible to satisfy the demand, is an exceedingly profitable business. Both eggs and dressed poultry always bring a very high price, and as a money-making outfit this should prove a veritable gold mine. The firm also deals extensively in city property, and can supply anything in that line. They are well-known and reliable business men, and we can confidently recommend them to our readers.

Exhibits of Merit at the Winnipeg Industrial.

Few fairs have ever had a finer display of general exhibits than were shown at the Winnipeg Industrial, and this despite the seemingly apparent fact that sideshows of a questionable character were given precedence on the grounds over commercial showings of superlative interest. Both Manufactures buildings possessed a splendid array of standard articles, and the gems who erected tents for their various lines presented little exhibitions in themselves that were creditable in the extreme.

The Machinery, and Carriage buildings did not boast their usual quota of exhibiters, but this deficiency was made up for part by the very excellent efforts put forth by the threshing machinery men.

pardonable pride of two excellent Mason & Risch Grands just received from the These superb instru-Toronto factory. ments are without an equal on the American continent. Mr. Frank S. Wellsman, of Toronto, who used one at his recent recital, is enthusiastic in his praise of their many powers. Musical people all over Canada seem unanimous in their admiration of the M. & R. Grand.

AN UP-TO-DATE LINE.

A complete success is the only expression that can be used in describing the exhibit of the Manson-Campbell Co. of Chatham, Ont., in the Manufactures ouilding of the Winnipeg Fair and in the Machinery Department of the Brandon Exhibition. At both shows they displayed a full line, the many merits of which they explained to thousands of visitors, not one of whom carried away anything but the most favorable impression. The new Chatham fanning mill gives such an absolutely perfect separation that no room is left for finding the slightest fault. A feature that is worthy of particular mention was the Chatham special-patented attachment for the separation" of oats from wheat. This device guarantees perfect seed wheat, and should prove an invaluable boon to the farmers of Western Canada. In the center of the exhibits was a new Chatham mill with bagger attached, a complete outfit that elicited the warmest admiration. The showing of incubators aroused keen interest, as these machines embody getting a local telephone system to find

be of good quality should also and specially made for such purposes. Then, the receivers and transmitters, which are the most delicate parts of the whole system, should be bought with an eye to their efficiency rather than to their cheapness, and when both are combined no better need be looked for.

To install a rural or village telephone system, a number of persons may arrange between themselves to appoint someone secretary, and instruct him to get contracts from as many as possible to patronize a system and then to proceed to buy the materials for its installation or to contract with a reputable company to furnish all materials and put in the system, which is usually the better way, as it gives over to men who have had experience the work of attending to details in connection with the systems, and who, because they purchase in large quantities, are able to buy at right prices. It also ensures an efficient system, for if a company, such as the Bell Telephone Company, is given the contract of installing a system, they will turn over a perfect - working line; whereas if the work of putting in the phones is undertaken by less-experienced men, there is danger of constant annoyance from imperfections in connection with its installation. The telephone company is also in a better position to connect new customers with the system and to give an outside connection should it be desired.

Another course which might be pursued, is for those who are interested in

MOFFAT STOVES.

The exhibit of Moffat stoves in the Manufacturers' Building at the fair excited a double interest in the mind of every visitor, for not only were the stoves themselves of absolute reliability and attractive design, but in addition the entire exhibit boasted an arrangement that pleased the most fastidious eye. These stoves are made by the Moffat Stove Co., Weston, Ont., whose Western agent is Mr. R. W. Biggar, a man with twenty-one years' experience in the stove business. Prominent among the firm's goods are the Alberta double heaters, so constructed as to ensure the lasting qualities of the fire-pot, and to throw out an abundance of heat. They have a front door feed, which prevents smoke or dust escaping into the rooms. The National Oak Heater is almost too well known to require extended mention. It burns hard or soft coal or lignite, and is made in all desirable sizes. Much attention was bestowed on the Nugget, Bachelor's or Settler's stove, being handsomely nickelplated. It is ornamental as well as useful. A more convenient cook stove would be hard to find.

Probably the best steel range on the market is the Canada. For these the (Continued on next page.)

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Moffat factory has a capacity of fourteen per day, and the demand is much greater than the supply.

Everyone who saw the exhibit of Moffat stoves went away with a feeling of entire confidence that they were dependable and artistic in every respect.

CLARE & BROCKEST.

The Well-known Stove, Furnace and Metal Men.

A large and very attractive showing of furnaces, stoves and ranges was made in the Manufacturers' Building by Clare & Brockest, Western agents for Clare Bros. & Co., of Preston, Ont., and also for the Metal Shingle and Siding Co., of the same place. The company's down-town offices are at 246 Princess St., corner of Alexander, Winnipeg, and possess every up-to-date appointment and modern facility for the quick transaction of business.

The Hecla Furnaces, which occupied a large part of the firm's exhibit, are well known to be the most widely sold hotair furnaces in Canada. Among other features they possess a patent fused joint, which makes them absolutely dust, smoke and gas proof.

The Peninsular Ranges shown by this firm included the three favorites, the Home, the Granite and the Crystal. The first named is well adapted for country or city use, burning as it does either wood or coal. The second is the acme of mechanical science as far as the construction of stoves is concerned. No more than this can be said of any manufactured article. The Crystal Peninsular is a specialty in four-hole ranges, embodying superior constructive features and superlative beauty of design.

In addition to a full line of stoves and furnaces, Clare & Brockest carry a wide variety of metal roofings and sidings, for which there is an extensive demand throughout Manitoba and the Territories. In fact, the metal building material trade is increasing so fast that the company are working on plans for the construction of a large factory in Winnipeg, on Mc-Phillips Street, near Logan. One building is already completed, and a private track run into the property. With a purely Western plant turning out metal roofing and siding exclusively, Clare & Brockest should be in an enviable position to meet the requirements of their many customers.

We would advise the readers of the "Farmer's Advocate" to write this company at once, for full information regarding their many lines. Prospective customers can rest assured that they will receive the most courteous attention and the most dependable goods.

THE AMERICAN STOCK FOODS AND STOCK REMEDIES. Western agents, Winnipeg, Man., who will forward full information by return mail. Stock Food preparations, such as the American line, are attaining a tremendous sale all over the country, and agents cannot secure a more lucrative addition to their business than by taking on the sale of these goods.

THE LONDON FENCE MACHINE CO. With this widely-known firm it seems to be a case of from victory on to victory.

Every week, every month and every year that passes by seems to give to their reputation a wider scope and a better name than it has ever achieved before. This is largely due to the fact that the London Fence is built on the ground, and so solidly constructed by this method that it stands for all time, to give a tangible recommendation for the company who sold it. It is safe to say that the farmers all over Manitoba and the Northwest Territories are finding in this system of fencing the very method they have sought for. In every location, no matter how low or uneven, the London fence, built on the ground, will meet every requirement.

The company had a splendid display at the fair, and gave a practical illustration of their proposition to thousands and thousands. The machine itself was shown, and all the accessories, including posts and gates, given due prominence, in order that visitors might realize the care and workmanship which are put into every bit of material that goes into the making of a perfect fence. The firm is spreading out rapidly all over the Dominion of Canada, and have every facility for handling large or small orders that may be sent direct to the Western agents, A. E. Hinds & Co., Winnipeg, Man., or to local dealers.

DE LAVAL.

The word De Laval is so well known all over the world that it has practically become synonymous with the name cream separator. To think of a cream separator is to think of the De Laval, the best that has ever been manufactured in any country or in any clime. The thousands and thousands who visited the exhibit of this machine in the Manufactures Building at the fair were surprised beyond all measure at the beauty of the display in general, and more particularly at the frame filled with medals which have been won by De Laval at all the National and International Exhibitions since 1879. The story of these honors is the story of dairy progress. Last year the De Laval won the grand prize at the St. Louis World's Fair.

The company has its own branch in Winnipeg, as it has in every other important city. This branch secures its machines from the firm's Canadian factory at Montreal. One of the things that has made the De Laval so popular with users is the construction of the separating chamber. A series of conical cups fitting into each other with apex upwards divides the quantity of milk introduced into a number of layers of equal depth, permitting the centrifugal force of the machine to separate the cream from the milk with much less speed than on other machines. Another economical feature of the De Laval is the introduction of bushing out every wearing part, thus minimizing the cost of repairs and providing a machine that will practically last forever, as worn-out parts may be easily and cheaply resupplied.

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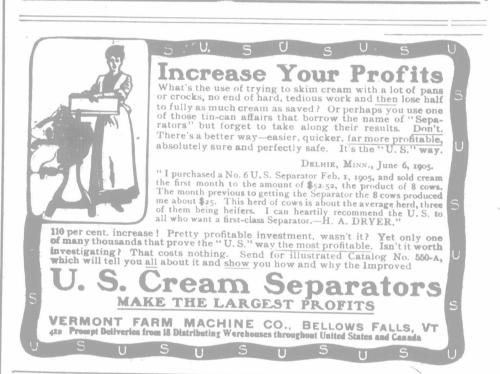
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- The Finest Poultry Ranch in the West, with unlimited demand at highest prices. This property will double in value within a short time. **Price \$4,500.00**.

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An extremely favorable impression was created during the fair by the exhibit of American Stock Foods and Stock Remedies, which was located next to the fire hall, in the heart of the grounds. These preparations, which are manufactured by the American Stock Food Co., of Fremont, Ohio, have achieved a world-wide reputation for absolute reliability. They are put up with the utmost care by chemists who have made a life-long study of the business, consequently the goods can be counted upon to give the maximum of satisfaction. The different preparations include American Stock Food and Condition Powder, the great fattener and flesh producer; American Horse Powder, a wonderful tonic; American Colic Remedy, for horses ; American Lice Remedy, for hogs, sheep, and all other stock, as well as for poultry; Bavarian Horse Liniment, for bruises, cuts, sores, swellings, lameness and rheumatism ; American Poultry Food, the remarkable egg producer and disease preventive; American Hog Cholera Cure, sure cure for hog cholera, and Rough on Lice.

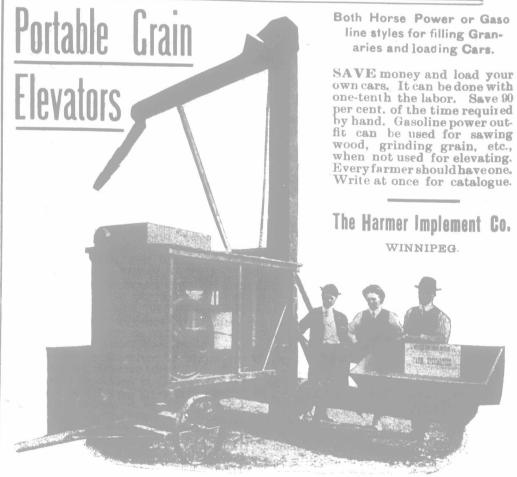
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UNEEDA CREAM SEPARATORS.

An exhibit of more than usual attractiveness was made by the National Manufacturing Co., Pembroke, Ont., makers of the famous Uneeda Cream Separators. Their display occupied a prominent position in the Manufactures Building, and during the fair was the mecca for dairymen and farmers from far and near. The Uneeda machine is strong in every essential qualification, including quantity of cream and butter, thoroughness of separation, simplicity and durability of construction, power required, safety and gene. I desirability. When one realizes the idvictures possessed by this separator, i is not hard to believe their record of it over tanada has attained magfort proportions. So confident are (continued on next page.)



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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE. AUGUST 9, 1905. **Cockshutt Plow Co., Limited** Manufacturers of High-grade Plows, **Single and Double** Drag and Disc Disc Drills, Cultivators, etc. Harrows, 1.131.14

The New Beaver Cang

This out represents our Beaver Gang, an entirely new, light riding plow which we are placing on the market this season. WHEELS—The wheels are dust-proof. The furrow and rear wheels are connected and controlled from the pole. The land wheel is extra large and set well out from the plow, which market the plow, run steady and easy. #RAME—The frame is strong and rigid, and is made after the style of our famous Empire Gang. BUTTOME—The bottoms are the important part of a Plow. On the Beaver we are using the same bottoms as are used on our 12-in. High-Lift Jewel, and which have proved themselves exceptionally good cléaners in sticky soll. LEVER 3—The lever arrangement is new and most complete. The landing lever is a great advantage to the operator and perfectly controls the plow. We can also supply this plow with adjustable beams which can be quickly set for wide or narrow work.

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the makers that their product is superior in every respect, that they freely give out the following proposition : " Any dairyman in America, located where he cannot have attention from one of our agents, who will demonstrate to him personally the efficiency and superiority of our machines, can arrange with us for an absoiutely free trial of any of our dairy sized separators. The machine will be loaned free of cost for the purpose of a trial, and there will be no obligation whatever to buy or keep it, if it is not satisfactory in every particular, or fails to prove its superiority in every essential detail

their wishes in this matter. The factory business of the company gives steady employment to over thirty hands, in the making of lockets, chains, rings, etc. During the fair the company gave away souvenir spoons to lady visitors, as well is ring-size cards, showing illustrations scores of progressive ideas, they put in of different birth stones, accompanied by suitable verse for each month. It is well to remember that D. R. Dingwall, Ltd., were the only jewellers to exhibit at the the praise of these, the greatest and best fair.

THE NEW SCALE WILLIAMS.

Williams Piano Co., Limited, Oshawa,

ROYAL CROWN SOAP CO. It is a thousand pities that the Royal

Crown Soap Co. did not have time this year to repeat their success of 1904, when, with a resourceful originality and an exhibit at the Dominion Exhibition which is still being talked of to-day, to soap makers in Canada. * It will be recalled that the firm's display included features emphasizing every branch of The young men joined together in the their business, from the processing to the premium system by which patrons share in their profits. This year Royal Crown a showing at the exhibition grounds, so great were the demands made upon them company's name sends a thrill of pride through every true Westerner, for it is a Western concern in every respect, and has and business integrity that is enviable in the extreme. As they do all their own to turn out a more attractive package evidence of this fact being brought out shipments of the Winnipeg house. It seems

been made and done up in a handsome wrapper. These samples are being distributed in every house from ocean to ocean, by the systematic way they do their advertising. A soap wonder is now under way. They have a new mechanics' soap, by the name of Levita. This soap, removes everything but a guilty conscience, and leaves the skin soft and smooth.

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Although Royal Crown was unable to show at the fair, it desires the many readers of the "Farmer's Advocate" to know that they are welcome at any and all times at the offices and works of the company on King St., near Logan, two blocks from the C. P. R. station, Winni-

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over any competing machine. All we ask is a guarantee for its prompt return in case it is not wanted." No greater proof than this could be possibly given of the sincerity and honest purpose that backs up every statement made for the Uneeda Cream Separator.

DINGWALL'S DISPLAY.

The corner in the Manufacturers' Building occupied by D. R. Dingwall, Limited, the well-known jewellers, was a striking example of quiet elegance and chaste ornamentation. Inside a specially-constructed house, with corner entrance, flanked by two arched openings, was arranged an exhibit of jewellery, bric-abrac, specialties and precious stones that proved a never-ending source of enjoyment to fair visitors. Magnificent showcases, filled with silver and gold articles of personal and home adornment, occupied prominent positions in the foreground of the display, while in the background chests of silver, umbrellas with beautiful embossed handles, hunting crops and riding and driving whips of unique designs presented an inviting appearance. Mention must be made in passing of the electro-lighted statuettes and beautifully carved cuckoo clocks. They represented all that is best in their respective features of home beautifying. It was the original intention of the firm to have an exhibit & goods manufactured in their own factory, but owing to uncontrollable circumstoces they were unable to follow district.

Ont., have demonstrated to the world their ability to construct a piano that would gain wider recognition in shorter simply could not take the time to make time than ever accorded a similar instrument. Visitors to the exhibition cannot call this a broad statement in any respect, for they saw at the fair the acme by the heavy increase in their business of mechanical and ornamental construc- all over Canada. The mention of the tion in the exhibit of the New Scale Williams Pianos. The display occupied a pretty enclosure, papered in green ingrain, and having Turkish rugs and palms to achieved a reputation for square dealing complete an effect of quiet though prepossessing elegance. In the center of the showing were two pianos that elicited printing and box work, the firm is able general admiration, the one being a French Empire design, enamelled in pale than any of their competitors, a distinct Nile green, richly ornamented with gold, the other a Shereton inlaid pattern, with in their latest system of selling Royal background of beautiful San Domingo Crown soap, six bars being encased in a mahogany, inlaid with satin wood. These carton of economic as well as attractive I instruments, in the estimation of con- design. Royal Crown's business extends noisseurs, are the most artistic produc- from "the Maritime Provinces, clear tions ever seen. It might be well to through to British Columbia, where a mention that New Scale Williams pianos special factory is maintained in Vancouver are all identical in so far-as their scien- $\left[\begin{array}{c} \mbox{in order that the coast and export trade} \right]$ tific parts are concerned. They have been to Japan may be handled with the same figured out mechanically and acoustic- care and exactitude that characterizes the ally to produce a tone of such beautifully rich sustaining quality that some of unnecessary to emphasize the merits of the world's most eminent musicians have Witch Hazel toilet soap, for anyone who pronounced them the most versatile in- has travelled under the guiding care of struments they have ever played upon. the Canadian Pacific Railway knows full The exhibit was in charge of Mr. E. C. well by this time that the entire system Scythes, manager for Western Canada, of this great corporation endorses Witch who had associated with him Mr. J. H. Hazel toilet soap. In order to advertise Wilson, agent for Brandon district, and this popular brand in a way that would Mr. F. de S. Henwood, agent for Regina bring instant recognition of its merits, an immense number of miniature cakes have

WOODMEN OF THE WORLD.

The full meaning of membership in the Woodmen of the World was brought out very strongly by Mr. C. T. Lewis, of Winnipeg, when, owing to a sudden storm he was driven for shelter to the Woodman Log Cabin, at the entrance to the fair grounds. Before the storm abated he wrote the two following stanzas, which very prettily prove the value of the W. O. W., a purely Canadian institution, but having fraternal relations with the American order, comprising 500,000 mem-

was passing the old log cabin, When the storm began to beat, But here I found a hearty welcome, In this kind and safe retreat.

Thus the Woodmen ever shelter Those amid life's storm and strife. Especially the widow and orphan, On the storm-tossed sea of life.

The W. O. W. issues \$500 to \$3,000 policies to members, payable at death, besides giving sick benefits at from \$3 to \$10 per week. Every Woodman is assured of a \$100 monument over his last resting place. Provincial Manager John MacMillan and Deputy Consul Geo. R. Burkell, of Neepawa, welcomed all visitors at the Log Cabin.

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QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ist.-Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free. Ind.-Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer. In elerinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

Miscellaneous.

COW HARD TO MILK. I have a cow which is extremely hard to milk, and will often hold back a quart or more. I milk twice a day, and generally get five quarts at a milking, which generally takes from 20 minutes to half an hour. She is herded in the day, and comes home at night. Can I do anything with her ? F. W. L. Sask.

Ans.-Some improvement might be made by inserting a smooth hardwood plug for a few minutes before milking, so as to stretch the opening. These pegs should be well scalded and cleaned after each insertion. In some cases the muscles inside the opening of the teats are cut, which makes the apertures larger This operation, however, might result in a thickening at the point where the cut is made, which would make the cow still harder to milk. It is a rather delicate operation, and requires to be carefully done and well cared for afterwards. With some cows feeding at milking time takes their attention off the milker and causes them to relax themselves somewhat, which makes them easier to milk, and let their milk down better. In average cases it is better to make the cow ready for the block, and get an easier milker.

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HEREFORDS .- Bull, three years and over-1, Albert (imp.) (80081), J. A. Chapman, Beresford; 2, Roger, John Wallace, Cartwright; 3, Lord of Ingle-side 6th, Chapman. Bull, two years-1, Sampson 3074, Bing & Wilson, Glenella : 2, Wallace. Bull, one year-1, Wallace; 2 and 8, Bing & Wilson. Bull calf-1, King of Island Park, Chapman; 2, Eros, Wallace. Senior champion bull-1, Albert, Chapman. Junior champion bull-1, Wallace. Grand champion bull-Albert, Chapman. Cow, four years or over-1, Coventry (imp.) 80066, Chapman; 2, Fairy 5th 999, Chapman; 3, Daisy 1582, Wallace. Cow, three years-1, Princess of Island Park 2986, Chapman; Ruby 2nd, Bing & Wilson. Heifer, two years-1 and 2, Queen Alexandra and Violet Leslie, John Wallace. Heifer, one year-1, Princess of Island Park 2nd, Chapman; 2, Lady Thompson, Wallace; 3, Fairy of Island Park, Chapman Heifer calf, under one year-1, Rosebud of Island Park, Chapman ; 2, Impression 4392, Chapman. Senior champion female, two years or over-Princess of Island Park, Chapman. Junior champion female, under two years-Princess of Island Park 2nd, Chapman. Grand champion female-Princess of Island Park, Chapman. Herd, bull and four females, any age-1, Chapman; 2, Wallace. Herd, bull and three females, all under two years-Chapman. Two calves, under one year-Chapman. Cow and two other progeny, any age-1, Chapman; 2, Wallace. Three animals, any age-1, Chapman; 2, Wallace. FAT CATTLE, ANY BREED. Judge, Leslie Smith, St. Cloud, Minn. Steer, three years and under-1, Bennie Bros. Cow, three years or over-1, Van Horne; 2 and 3, Bennie. Heifer, under three years-1, Bennie. Calf-i, Bennie Bros. Three range cattle-1, Bennie.

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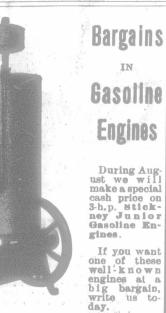
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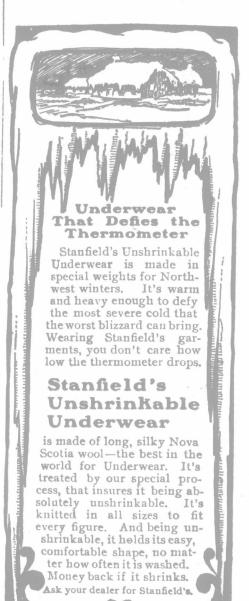
Winnipeg Prize List. HORSES. CLYDESDALES .- Judge, John Gard-

house, Highfield, Ont. Stallion, 4 years or over-1, Barrowman, Treherne Horse Association; 2, Woodend Gartly, Napinka Horse Association; 3, Nick o' Time, T. E. M. Banting; 4, Clanyard, John Graham, Carberry; 5, Village Boss, R. G. Willis, Boissevain. Stallion, three years-1, Balcray, Alex. Galbraith, Bran-

don ; 2, Cadet, J. A. Mitchell, Winnipeg ; 3, Blackhill Prince, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook; 4, Kenneth, Oak River Clydesdale Association. Stallion, two years-1, MacTavish, Arctic Ice Company, Winnipeg; 2, Standard, J. B. Thompson, Hamiota ; 3, Weardale King, E. B. Arm-

strong, Grenfell, Assa. Stallion, yearling-1, Banker, Jas. Burnett, Napinka; 2, Llewellyn, H. V. Glendenning, Harding; 3, Seham Pride, John Graham. Brood mare, with foal by side-1, Meg Merrilies, Sir W. C. Van Horne, East Selkirk; 2, Princess Superior, Wm Black, Hayfield, Man.; 3, Attractive Bell, Jas. Burnett, Napinka; 4, J. B. Thompson. Brood mare and two of her progeny, three years and under-1, Wm. Black; 2, J. B. Thompson. Three-year-old filly-1, Ben Ledi Flower, Alex. Galbraith; 2, Queen of Prospect, John Wishart, Portage la Prairie; 3, May Lady, John Graham. Two-year-old filly-1, May Darnley, M. E. Sutton, Roland; 2, Lady Strathmore, Wm. Black; 3, Bonny Lass, John Yearling filly-1, Jewel of Graham. Prospect, John Wishart; 2, Handsome Princess, John Scott, Brandon; 3, Lady Don's, Wm. Black. Foal-1, Wm. Black; 2, J. B. Thompson; 3, Sir W. C. Van Horne; 4, J. Burnett, Napinka. Mare, any age-1, Ben Ledi Flower, Alex. Galbraith. Stallion and three of his get-1, Woodend Gartly, Napinka Horse Association.

SHIRES .- Stallion, four years and over-1, Cloughton Advance, John Stott. Stallion, two years-1, Salwick Hero, Thos. Newton, Brandon; 2, Lord Roberts, W. Sporle, Louise Bridge. Stallion, yearling-1, Longland's Boy, Thos. Newton. Brood mare, with foal by side -1, Maggie, John Stott. Foal-1, John Mare. any age-1 Dugald Ross, Streetsville, Ont. Stallion friend of the bishop's how he accounted Cloughton Advance, John Stott. Best mare-Gold medal, Nateby Kitty, Dugald Ross.



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The sale of pure-bred stock belonging to J. A. Mitchell, of Kildonan, took place on July 28th, as advertised. The attendance was small, and the prices realized were quite variable. What Clydesdales were sold went at very fair prices. but the Shorthorns and Thoroughbreds got ridiculously low bids. The Clydesdale stallion Cadet, winner of second prize in the three-year-old section at Winnipeg, was run up to \$1,660. Two mares, McAra's Jewel and Lady Superlative, went for \$525 and \$660, respectively. Princess Ethel brought \$625, and her mate, Daisy Yet, \$575. The carriage horses, Brothers and Mrs. McArthy, brought \$725, and the combination mave. Chocolate, \$325.

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W. H COUPLAND, FRANCIS BANNERMAN, Proprietor, P.O. Box 265 Acting Principal. Portrait of the Late Bishop Baldwin 11 3 15, on heavy plate paper, suitable for framing, together with memoir, the funeral service and sermon on the occasion; price for the two, \$5c.; 5 sets, one address, \$1.00; cash with order. The London Printing & Lithographing Co.,

LONDON. ONTARIO. Lost, Strayed or Stolen.

Below is to be found a list of impounded, lost and estray stock in Western Can-ada. In addition to notices otherwise re-ceived, it includes the official list of such animals reported to the Manitoba and N.-W. T. Governments.

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ESTRAY.

ELM CREEK, Man.-Strayed from the premises of the undersigned, Sec. 24, Tp. 9, R. 5, W., on Saturday, July 22nd, Mr. William Willis, Pine Ridge farm, to her recovery. W. J. Bell.

CLYDESDALE OR SHIRE .- Stallion, any age-1, Barrowman, Treherne Horse Association. Brood mare, with foal by side, any age-1, Sir Wm. Van Horne, East Selkirk.

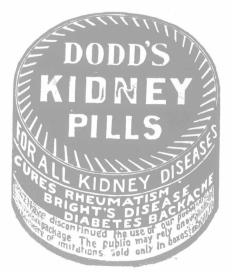
PERCHERONS .- Stallion, four years or over-1, Farceur, Alex. Galbraith; 2, Soprano, R. G. Willis, Boissevain; 3, Tiaserand, F. A. Thompson, Melita. Stallion, three years-1 and 2, Alex. Galbraith

DRAFT HORSES.-Brood mare, 1,600 pounds or over, with foal by side-1, Jessie, J. H. Dawson, Winnipeg. Team, mare or geldings, each 1,600 pounds or over, in harness-1, Elder & Swartz, Brandon; 2, John Stott, Brandon; 3 Hon. Thos. Greenway, Crystal City; 4 J. B. Thompson.

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one white mare about five years old. Newmarket, Ont., who advertises Jersey with brands er shoulder and jaw, weight cows and heifers of richest breeding and about 1,200 fbs. A reward of \$5 to from high-testing stock, writes : "These anyone giving information that will lead heifers are all sized by Ida's Sonny, dam Count 'Oxford's Ida, an imported cow, BRANDON, Mara -- Strayed from once owned by V. E. Fuller, with an premises on May 16th, buy pony, branded official record of 06 lbs. 6 ozs. in seven J 7 on left flank, cancelled lory S on days, and the datas of these heifers are left shoulder. Reward for information all good millars, giving when flush 40 leading to recovery. Philp & Kilgour. Ibs. and upwards."

Nateby Kitty, of the archdeacons was asking an old and three of his get-Gold medal, for the hold which the bishop, even then, had taken of the diocese. " The great point about Fraser," was the friend's reply, "is that if he sees anything needs doing, and he can do it, he does it ! " At that moment the door of the room opened, and the bishop appeared carrying a coal scuttle in his hand. He had seen that the fire needed replenishing, and, instead of asking anyone else, he got the coals himself. "That," whispered the bishop's old friend, "is an example of what I mean."



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AGRICULTURAL HORSES. - Brood mare, under 1,600 lbs., with foal by side -1, T. E. M. Banting, Wawanesa; 2, J. Stott. Three-year-old gelding or filly-1 and 3, T. E. M. Banting; 2, Jas. Grieve, Marringhurst. Two - year - old gelding or filly-1, Hon. Thos. Greenway ; 2, Jas. Grieve; 3, J. B. Thompson, Foal-1 and 2, J. Stott; 3, Hamiota. T. E. M. Banting. Team geldings or mares, under 1,600 pounds, in harness to wagon-1, T. E. M. Banting; 2, C. Ianson, Franklin; 3, John Stott. Mare or gelding, any age-1, Sir Wm. Van Horne

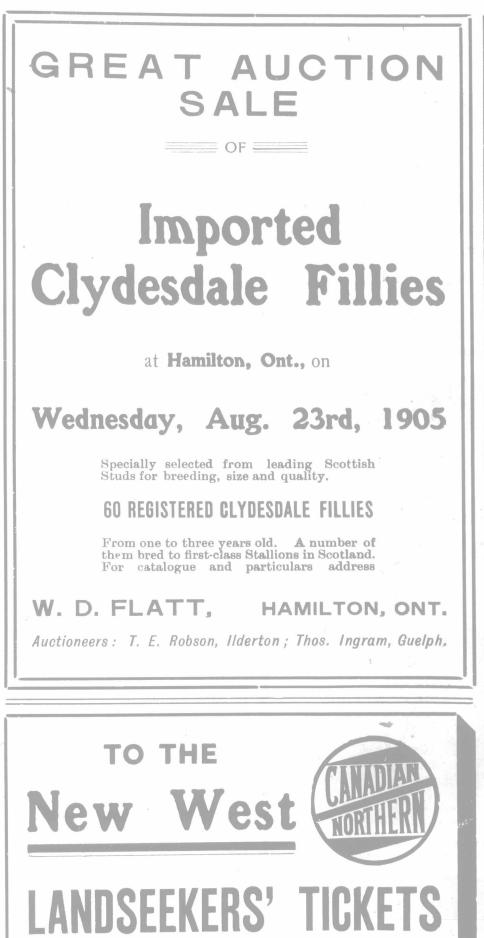
GENERAL-PURPOSE HORSES.—Mare or gelding, any age—1, Edmund Manley, Basswood, Man. Team, mares or geldings, in harness to wagon—1, Edmund Manley; 2, John Stott, Brandon.

WALKING TEAM. —Fastest walking team hitched to wagon—1, John Stott; 2, Hon. Thos. Greenway.

STANDARD-BRED AND ROADSTERS. -Stallion, four years or over-1, Chambers & Anderson, Miami; 2, S. H. McKenzie & Co., Neepawa; 3, Dr. J. L. Benson, Winnipeg. Stallion, three years -1, S. H. McKenzie, Neepawa; 2, L. A. Watt, Winnipeg. Stallion, two years-1, S. H. McKenzie; 2, McLaren Bros., Win-Stallion, yearling-1, A. R. Fannipeg. ning, Newdale; 2 and 3, A. McNichol, Portage la Prairie. Brood mare, with foal by side-1, Jno. Kennick, Roland; 2, A. R. Fanning; 3, Geo. Moffat, Souris. Filly, three years-1, F. A. Thompson, Melita; 2, W. H. Hatch, Winnipeg; A. A. Titus, Napinka. Filly, two years-1, Geo. Moffat, Souris; 2, F. A. Thompson. Yearling filly-1 and 2, R. J. Hopper, Middlechurch. Foal-1, Jno. Kernick, Roland; 2, P. A. Robinson, Emerson; 3, A. R. Fanning. Stallion and three of his get-1, Dr. J. L. Benson, Winnipeg. Stallion, any age-1, S. H. McKenzie. Mare, any age-1, W. H. Hatch.

CARRIAGE HORSES .- Stallion, four years or over-1, Dr. W. J. Hinman, Winnipeg; 2, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook 3, Jas. McLaren, Perth. Brood mare, with foal by side-1, Arch. Hodgson, Roland; 2, J. A. Mitchell, Winnipeg. Threeyear-old filly or gelding-1, Hugh Stewart, Arden; 2, Stafford Staples, Souris. Two-year-old gelding or filly-1, Sam Scott, Stonewall; 2, Hon. Thos. Greenway. Yearling gelding or filly-1 Sam Scott; 2, Dr. J. L. Benson; 3 Geo. Moffat. Foal-1, J. A. Mitchell; 2, Arch. Hodgson, Roland ; 3, Sam Scott. Stallion and three of his get-1, Hugh Stewart; 2, Sam Scott. Stallion, any age-1, Dick Aishton, Dr. W. J. Hinman. HACKNEYS .- Stallion four years or over-1, British Yoeman, T. H. Hassard, Millbrook; 2, Imperialist, A. A. Perley, Wolseley; 3, Stuntney Pharaoh, Jno. Wishart, Portage la Prairie. Stallion, two years-1, Borrow Moss Meteor, Dr. W. T. Henderson, Carberry. Stallion, yearling-1, Dr. W. T. Henderson. Brood mare, with foal by side-1, Polly, Jno. Wishart. Two-year-old filly-1, Daisy,

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ron; 2, Ambassador 52965, Adamson Bros., Gladstone; 3, Royal Prince 52678, H. O. Ayearst, Mount Royal : 4, Knight of Park 54134, T. M. Banting, Banting, Man. Bull, junior yearling, calved on or after Jan. 1st, 1904-1, Golden Archer, foan, Van Horne; 2 and 4, Right-of-Way and Avondale Ensign, G. L. Ferguson, Souris; 3, Warlock, Vol. 22, Jno. Graham. Senior bull calf-1 and 3, R. A. and J. A. Watt; 2, Poplar Park Pride, W. H. English; 4, Trout Creek Fancy, Van Horne. Junior bull calf, calved on or after Jan. 1st, 1905-1, Royal Marquis, Van Horne; 2, Earl of Stamford, Watt ; 3, Royal Prince, J. G. Barron ; 4, Anticipator, Adamson Bros. Senior champion bull, two years or over -Scottish Canadian. Junior champion bull, under two years-Meteor. Grand champion bull-Scottish Canadian. Cow, four years or over-1, 3 and 4, Mayflower 3rd, Marchioness 14, Matchless 34072, Van Horne; 2, Olga Stamford, Watt. Cow, three years-1, Matchless 33rd, Watt; 2, Mildred 12th, Van Horne; 3, Louisa Cicely, Barron; 4, Daisy Bell 3rd, W. H. English. Heifer, two years-1. Teny Maude, Watt; 2 and 3, Collynie Bashful (imp.), Spicy Wimple (imp.), Van Horne; 4, Lauretta Gem 3rd, Barron. Senior yearling-1, Queen Ideal, Watt ; 2 and 3, Spicy Duchess, Nonparell Gem, Van Horne; 4, Daisy Belle, Barron. Junior yearling, calved on or after Jan. 1st, 1904-1. Lovely 58, Van Horne; 2, Gypsy Queen 5th, Barron; 3, Crimson Beauty, H. O. Ayearst; 4, Clementina Jane, R. McLennan, Holmfield. Senior heifer calf-1, Spicy's Primrose, Van Horne; 2, Crimson Tulip, Ayearst; 3, Viola, Adamson Bros.; 4, Scottish Princess, Van Horne. Junior heifer calf, calved on or after Jan. 1st, 1905-1, Ruby Marquis, Van Horne; 2, Superba, Watt ; 3, White Heather, Van Horne ; 4, Kerfoot Beauty 2nd, Barron. Senior champion female, two years or over-1, Mayflower 3rd, Van Horne. Junior champion female, under two years-1, Queen Ideal, Watt. Grand champion female-1, Mayflower 3rd, Van Horne. Best Shorthorn animal on show, male or female-1, Mayflower 3rd, Van Horne. Herd, bull and four females, any age-1, Prince Sunbeam, Mayflower 3rd, Marchioness 14, Collynie Bashtul, Spicy Duchess, Van Horne; 2, Valasco, Olga Stamford, Queen Ideal, Teny Maude, Matchless 38rd, Watt ; 3, Spicy Marquis, Matchless, Mildred, Spicy Wimple, Lovely 58, Van Horne ; 4, Meteor, Laura, Louisa Cicely, Lauretta Gem, Daisy Bell, Bar-Herd, bull and three females, all ron. under two years-1, 1st bull calf, Queen Ideal, Village Queen, Superba, Watt; 2, Royal Marquis, Spicy Duchess, Lovely 58, Spicy's Primrose, Van Horne; 3, Meteor, Daisy Bell, Gipsy Queen 5th, Kerfoot Beauty, Barron ; 4, Royal Prince, Crimson Beauty, Crimson Tulip, Crimson Gladioli, Ayearst. Three calves under 1 year, all bred and owned by exhibitor-. Van Horne: 2. Watt: 3. Adamson

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THOROUGHBREDS. — Stallion, four years or over—1, Kelston, and 3, Dale & Pulford, McLean, Sask.; 2, Copper King, W. Sporle, Louise Bridge; 4, Abbeywood, Dale & Pulford. Stallion, three years— 1, Cobham, Anderson & Co., Indian Head; 2, Billy King, J. R. Hand, Hudson, N. D. Stallion, two years—1, Medoceau, Frank Morris, Rosswood, Man, 2, W. K. Slade, J. R. Hand. Stallion, yearling—1, J. J. Millidge, Boissevain. Brood mare, with foal by side—1 and 2, J. J. Millidge. Brood mare, with two of her progeny, three years and under— 1 and 2, J. J. Millidge.

CATTLE.

SHORTHORNS.—Judge, Capt. T. E. Robson, Ilderton, Ont. Bull, four years or over—1. Scottish Canadian, Geo. Little, Neepawa; 2, Prince Sunbeam 45216, Sir Wm, Van Horne, East Selkirk; 3, Valasco 40th 21500, R. A. and J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont.; 4, Spicy Marquis 36118, Van Horne, Bull, three years—1, Royal Mildred, R. A. and J. A. Watt; 2, Bouncer (imp.) 45163, R. McLennan, Holmfield, Man.; 3, Bennie Bros., Roblin, Man. Bull, two years—1, Nonpareil Prince 47868, J. G. Barron, Carberry; 2, Silver King 46963, W. H. English, Harding, Man.; 3, Activity (imp.), John Graham, Carberry; 4, Bennie Bros. Senior yearing—1, Metgor 55098, J. G. Bar-

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HOLSTEINS .- Judge, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C. Bull, three years or over-1, Chief De Kol 2163, A. B. Potter, Montgomery, Assa. Bull, one year-Meadow King De Kol, Aaron Johannes; 2 and 3, Silver Mist 3693, Paul De Kol, Potter. Bull calf of calendar year-1, Chief M De Kol, Potter. Bull, any age-1, Chief De Kol 2163, Potter. Cow, four years or over-1, Lady De Kol 2475, Potter; 2, Princess, R. J. Hopper. Cow, three years--1, Sally De Kol 4081, Potter. Heifer, two years-1, Schuiling Teake, Potter. Heifer, one year-1, and 2, Queen De Kol and Martha Teake, Potter. Heifer calf-1, Agnes De Kol, Potter. Heifer calf of calendar year-1, Hopper. Female, any age, in milk-Potter. Herd, bull and four females, any age-1, Potter. Herd, bull and three females, all under two years of age -1, Potter. Herd, three animals, any age or sex, get of one bull-1, Potter. Two calves, under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor-1, Potter.

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Winnipeg Prize List-Continued. AYRSHIRES.-Judge, Dr. Tolmie, Victoria, B. C. Bull, three years or over-1, Paul Kruger, J. R. Robertson-Reid. Bull, two years-1, King of Prairie Home 16119, W. Hardy. Bull, one year-1, King William 20103, W. Hardy; 2, W. M. Smith. Bull calf-1, King James. Wm. Hardy. Bull calf of calendar year-1 and 2, Dandy Jim and Prince of Fairview, Wm. Hardy. Bull. any age-1, King of Prairie Home, Wm. Hardy. Cow, four years or over-1, 2 and 3, Bonnie Doon, Stately Queen and Jessie, W. Hardy. Cow, three years-1, Scotland's Princess, Wm. Smith; 2, Eva 2nd of Prairie Home, J. R. Robertson-Reid. Heifer, two years-1, Lady Lightfoot, Wm. Hardy; 2, W. M. Smith. Heifer, one year-1, Bonnie Bessie, Wm. Hardy. Heifer calf-1, Sunshine, J. R. Robertson-Reid. Heifer calf of calendar year-1, Rose of Fairview, W. Hardy. Female, any age, in milk-1, Bonnie Doon of Ste. Anne's, W. Hardy. Herd, bull and four females, any age, owned by one exhibitor-1, W. Hardy. Herd, three ani-mals, bred in Manitoba, Northwest Territories or British Columbia, any age, or sex, get of one bull-1 and 2, W. Hardy. Two calves, under one year old, bred and owned by one exhibitor-1 and 2, W. Hardy.

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Judge, Jno. McQueen, Carievale, Assa. COTSWOLDS.-Ram, two shears or over-1 and 3, E. F. Park, Burgessville, Ont.; 2, R. B. Preston, Pilot Mound. Ram, shearling-E. F. Park. Ram, lamb -1 and 2, E. F. Park; 3, R. B. Preston. Ram, any age-E. F. Park. Ewe, aged-1 and 3, E, F. Park; 2, R. B. Preston. Ewe, shearling-1, R. B. Preston; 2 and 3, E. F. Park. Ewe lamb-1 and 2. E. F. Park. Ewe, any age-1, E. F. Park. Ram, any age, two ewes, two ewe lambs-1, E. F. Park.

LEICESTERS .- Ram, two shears or over-1, C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ont.; 2, Thos. Jasper, Harding, Man. Ram, shearling-1, Thos. Jasper Ram lamb-1 and 3, Thos. Jasper; 2, C. E. Smith. Ram, any age-1, C. E. Smith. Ewe, aged-1 and 4, Thos. Jasper; 2 and 3, C. E. Smith. Ewe, shearling-1 and 4, C. E. Smith; 2 and 3, Thos. Jasper. Ewe lamb-1 and 3, Thos. Jasper; 2 and C. E. Smith. Ewe, any age-1, Thos. Jasper. Pen, ram any age, two ewes any age, and two ewe lambs-1, C. E. Smith. Pen. three lambs-1. Thos. Jasper.

LINCOLNS .- W. I. Lytle, Beaconsfield. won all sections.

SHROPSHIRES.-Ram, two shears or over-1 and 2, D. E. Corbett, Norquay, Man. Ram, shearling-1 and 2, D. E. Corbett ; 3, W. L. Trann, Crystal City. Ram lamb-1, 2 and 3, D. E. Corbett; 4, W. L. Trann. Ram, any age-1, D. E. Corbett. Ewe, aged-1, 2 and 3, D. E. Corbett; 4, W. L. Trann. Ewe, shoarling_1 o Corbett Ewe lamb-1, 2 and 3, D. E. Corbett 4, W. L. Trann. Ewe, any age-1, D. E. Corbett. Pen, ram any age, two ewes any age, and two ewe lambs-1 and 2, D. E. Corbett. Pen, three lambs-1. D. E. Corbett.

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Judge, Thos. Teasdale, Concord, Ont. BERKSHIRES.-Boar, two years or over, 1 and 2. Longfellow and Emperor 6796, J. M. Ewens, Minnedosa, Boar, one year and under two-1, Willow Lodge John, W. Staples, Souris; 2 and 3, Winnipeg and Sam, Ewens; 4, Willow Lodge King 13629, A. B. Potter, Boar, under six months-1. Long Sambo. Ewens. Bear of calendar year-1, 2 and 3. Buster, King John and Souris Lad. Staples; 4. J. Douglas, Ewens, Sow, two years-1. 3 and 4. Jubilee Belle. Heather Bloom, May (mean Ewens; 2, Souris Lassie, Staples, Stav, one year-(Continued on next page.)



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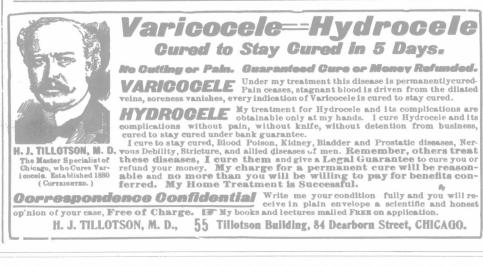
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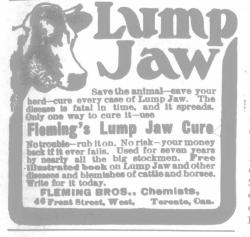
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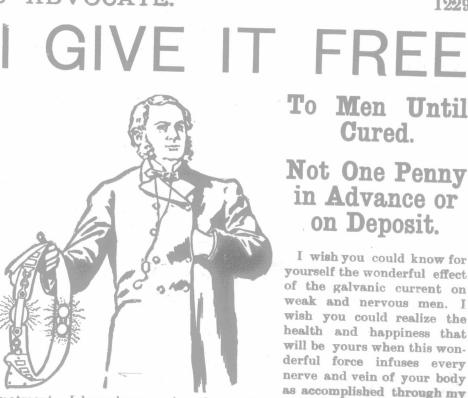
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Registrar H. G. Wade, of the Shorthorn Association, announces that the Shorthorn department of the National Live-stock Records, is now prepared to issue the new form of registration certificates to Shorthorn breeders. Owing to the fact that the Live-stock Record Act had not been assented to by the Governor-General-in-Council, the Shorthorn Association have been obliged to issue their certificates without the seal so as to prevent a standstill in the record business. Now that the bill has been signed, the Registrar requests that all breeders who have received their certificates without seal should return them, when they will be duly sealed and returned immediately. The cost of registration has not been changed, and new application forms will be supplied to all who apply. It would be well for breeders to send in their applications this month so as to have them ready for the coming exhibitions.

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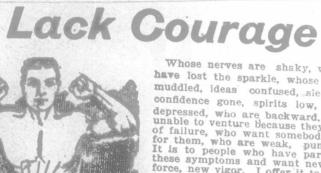
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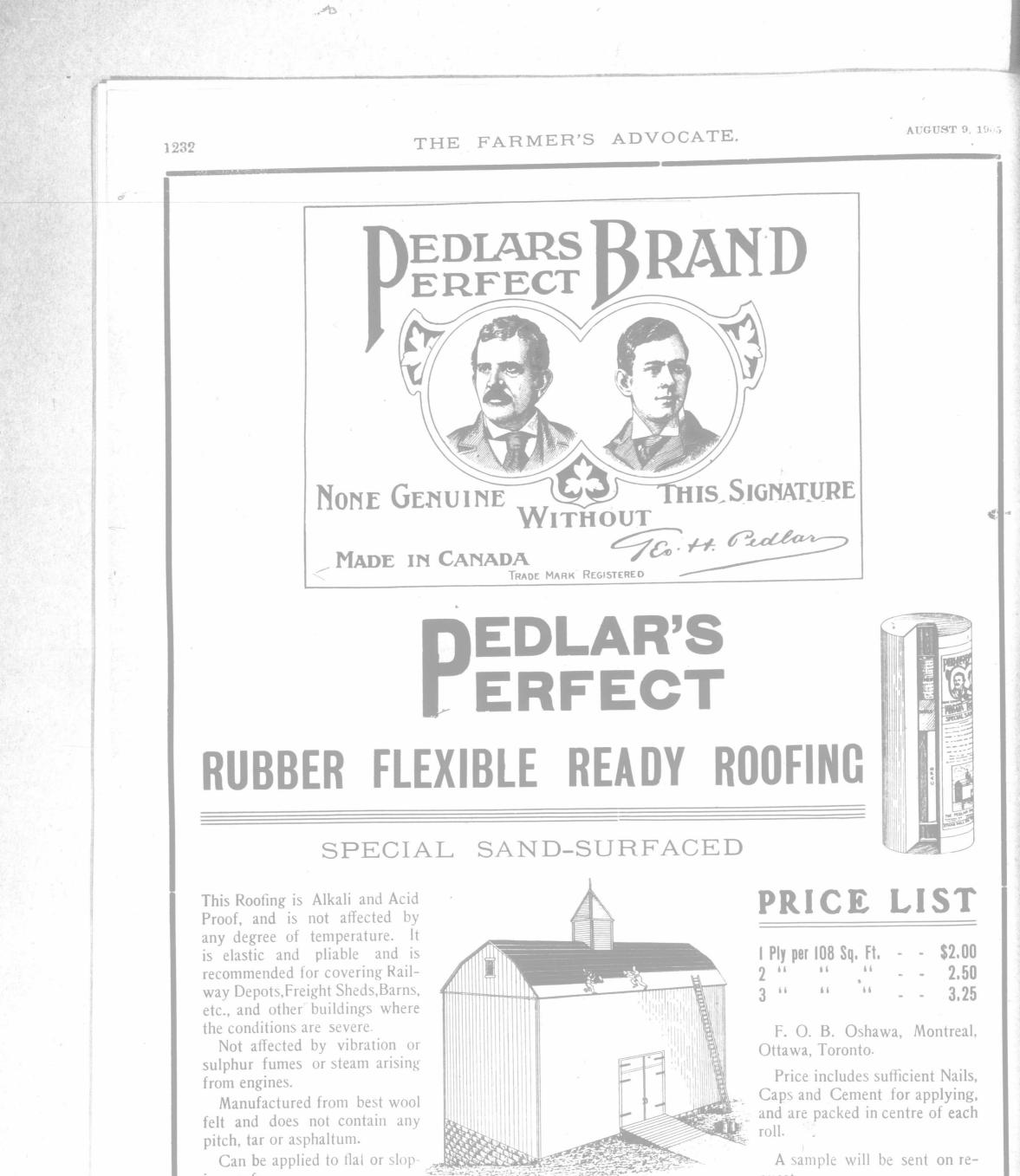
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