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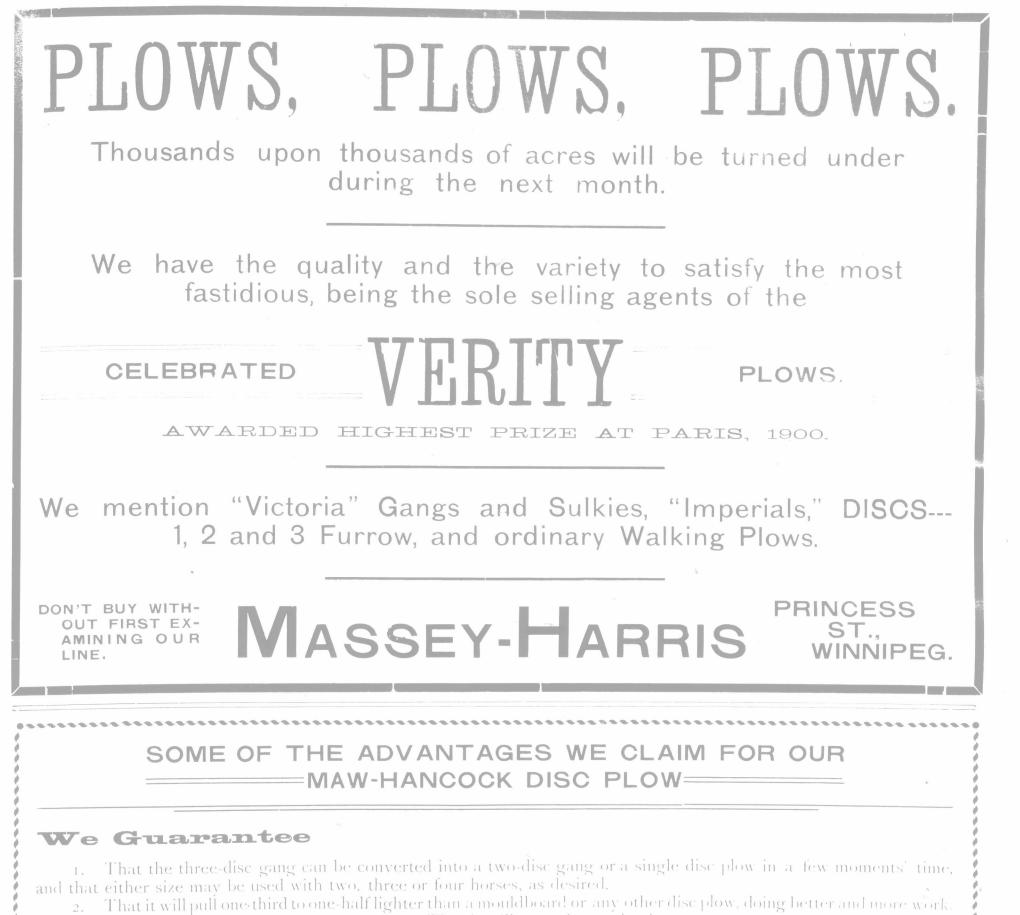
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## Thanksgiving.

Thursday, October 16th, the date appointed by the Dominion Government for our annual national Thanksgiving celebration, may not be the most convenient for all sections of so vast a country, with such diversified conditions. It would probably be found impossible to fix upon a -date equally acceptable and suitable to all the provinces, and certainly no time equally opportune for all the people could be selected. This being the case, it is well for all to accept the date set apart for the purpose in the spirit suggested by the name given the day and the occasion, and for each to observe it in accordance with his circumstances and in the manner that commends itself to his judgment and his better nature.

The observation of the day as a holiday in the popular sense, while it is all right for those whose circumstances admit of it, if wisely and judiciously done, is not really a necessary accompaniment of the occasion, and the industrious farmer and his family who, finding their work crowding them and duties pressing that cannot well be deferred, may quite as consistently celebrate the day in the spirit of thanksgiving while engaged in their usual occupations.

If the enjoyment of peace and plenty constitute prime reasons for thankfulness, surely Canada, of all countries, has abundant cause for acknowledgment of the blessings of a beneficent Providence. While a year ago the dark cloud of war hung over a part of our empire. [calling for the sacrifice of the lives of some of the sons of the Dominion, bringing sorrow and sadness to some homes, to-day "white-winged peace" hovers over a happy, prosperous and contented people, a bountiful harvest having crowned the labors of the husbandman, the measure of it being " shaken down, heaped up and running over," our principal apprehension being the difficulty in securing sufficient transportation facilities for carrying our abundant products to market, and the danger of a blockade.

The year drawing to a close has certainly been a record one in the history of the Canadian Northwest. The phenomenal in-rush for the purchase and possession of land and the unusual increase in the extent of immigration and settlement will mark the present year as the opening of a new era in the advancement and prosperity of this western world, and will add immensely to the fame of this country as a field for homeseekers from the east and from /the Old World over the seas. There is room and a welcome for all who will come with an honest purpose to prove good citizens and with a loyal effort to improve and develop the country, while providing for themselves and families homes of comfort and good cheer. New settlers with limited means may expect to have to endure the privations incident to pioneer life under such circumstances, but with frugality, patience and perseverance and the adoption of the methods of farming found most suitable in the experience of the earlier settlers all difficulties may be overcome and a comfortable home assured in a comparatively short time.

doubtless have its ebb as well as its flow, and while it is well to mount the crest and, metaphorically, make hay while the sun shines, it is the part of wisdom to pay as you go, and to be somewhat careful to undertake no more than can be safely handled. In periods of prosperity and in the strenuous life of the new and bounding West there is need of guarding against the liability to overlook the importance of gaining the best in life, and there is need of pausing to reflect on the source of life and its many blessings. "lest we forget, lest we forget."

## To Remove Restrictions to Home Building.

With the rapid increase in land values and the general prosperity throughout the West, the proccess of home-making goes on apace. In most districts throughout the whole country there is great improvement noticeable in the buildings and general appearance of the farms. The shack period once passed and the home-building process started, not only improved buildings appear, but tree plantations and wind-breaks, and once these are established comes the desire for small fruits and the hope for large fruits, as plums, crabs and apples. Perhaps nothing will tend more toward home-making than trees and fruits and flowers, and everything that can be done toward that end is worthy of encouragement.

As has been pointed out on more than one occasion in the columns of the "Advocate," Ontario and Eastern grown trees, especially fruit trees, are too tender to be successfully grown in this country. It has been demonstrated at the Experimental Farms that even the hardy elm, although of exactly the same variety as is native here, when brought from Ontario so far north as Ottawa, is so tender that it freezes down every year. The climatic conditions to the south of usin Minnesota much more nearly resembles our own stock at Winnipeg run from October 7th to than do the conditions east of the Great Lakes. The horticulturists of Minnesota have for fifty years past been experimenting in fruit-growing, and have certainly made splendid progress, as evidenced by the magnificent displays annually made in the fruit department at the State Fair at Hamline. Now, it would seem only natural for us to take advantage of what has been accomplished during the fifty years of experimental work in these States immediately to the south of us, and profiting by their experience. use the varieties that have been proved to be hardy and satisfactory with them, and from this source we could surely obtain quicker and more satisfactory results than by awaiting the somewhat slow process of "breeding up" suitable varieties from the Siberian crab for our own use. The Experimental Farms are doing worthy work in their endeavor to evolve an apple from the Pyrus baccata, but when there are good hardy varieties across the boundary line it does seem ridiculous that every facility should not be had for testing them.

of prosperity now passing over the West will Federal Government. This Act prohibited the importation of all trees and shrubs that might carry the scale from the States. This legislation, while possibly very necessary to protect Ontario and the Eastern Provinces, had the effect of stopping the importation of trees into Manitoba and the Territories from Minnesota, where it has always been claimed the scale never did exist, and yet giving the West no protection against the infected nurseries of Ontario. The injustice of this legislation being brought to the attention of the Minister of Agriculture by the Horticultural Societies in the West and some of the Western members of Parliament, the Act was amended to permit of the importation of trees at certain periods of the year under provisions for thorough fumigation. This process would work well were it not that the process of fumtgation is exceedingly dangerous to the life of the tree, and only when the plants are in a dormant state can they withstand the exposure to the hydrocyanic acid gas. The difficulty is to get southern-grown plants matured early enough in the fall or held back enough in the spring to arrive at the fumigation ports in a condition to withstand the test and still reach their destination in the country in suitable time for setting out.

> The Jewell Nursery Co., of Minnesota, one of the largest and most enterprising concerns in the States, claims that there is now a large demand throughout Manitoba and parts of the Territories for hardy nursery stock, and they have asked the Provincial Horticultural Society for their co-operation in securing an amendment to the San Jose Scale Act whereby importations of nursery stock to Manitoba could be fumigated at the nursery in Minnesota instead of at Winnipeg. They propose to undertake the extra expense that might thus be incurred, allowing the Government, of course, to retain complete control of the fumigating. Doubtless the Horticultural Societies will use their best endeavors to this end, but in the meantime it will be well to remember that the fall dates for receiving nursery

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To those who have found their feet firmly fixed on farms freed from debt and feel disposed to bunch out into more extensive holdings, no want of encouragement is needed, but rather, perhaps, a word of caution against undue specuand the danger of being drawn into deeper or than one can fathom with his feet and to this head clear above the surface. The wave

The situation briefly is this : A very deadly tree insect, the San Jose scale, attacked some of the orchards and nurseries of Ontario, coming from the Eastern States, where great damage had been done in some districts. In order to protect the Canadian fruit industry, what is known as the San Jose Scale Act was passed by the granaries, what would they advise next?

December 7th; the spring dates from March 15th to May 15th.

## We are Up Against It.

The farmers of the West are producing more wheat than the railroads can handle in the short time between harvest and the closing of the lake ports. With all the increase of storage and rolling stock that has been provided since last year's blocade there is still not enough accommodation. The farmer is advised not to rush all his grain to market at once, to distribute the transportation of it throughout the year : and on the other hand, he is advised not to hold his own wheat for speculation, to convert his wheat into cash as quickly as possible and meet his liabilities, and save the shrinkage and interest on the wheat. Everyone knows that the best time to sell is the early market, and the man who gets his wheat off first makes most out of it, consequently the desire to sell early while there is storage and rolling stock available. To build granaries and handle wheat over several times adds greatly to the cost to the producer. It is all very well for the city press to advise the farmers to insure against loss through the grain blockade by building granaries, but as the railroads can't find cars enough to hand lumber to build the

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## A System of Rotation Must Come.

Wheat as the staple crop of Manitoba is about the only crop that receives attention from those who make it their business to sing the country's praises. But the very fact that wheat is so easily and successfully grown will react against the growers thereof in worn-out, dirty farms, if attention is not given to the fundamental principles that undelie permanently successful agriculture. There have been other countries with soils as rich and generous as ours that have failed from complete exhaustion when methods of farming similar to those in vogue here to-day have been long continued, and history will repeat itself. Another question that the wheat farmer must take into most serious consideration is

in transit to the world's great "beef market, similar to the system now followed in the States ?

In the growing of corn, the cultivation of which can all be done by horse power, the soil is well cleaned of weeds and left, without plowing, firm and solid for a wheat bed.

## Farm Siftings.

The range outlook for winter feed is good.  $\Lambda$  growthy June and dry fall has combined in producing more than an average supply of well-cured grass. >

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September being cool and dry, range cattle made flesh fast; weather right for large appetites, grass fittingly cured for big gains. \* \* \*

Some sections will have considerable feed grain this year, for which prices will not likely be high. Convert this into pork and beef. Fed judiciously, such grain will bring returns equal to No. 1 hard.

The present scarcity of labor has forced many farmers to help the thresher. This is to be regretted, as fall work left undone means later spring sowing and consequently greater risks for next crop.

Late fall plowing, where the land is very dry, leaves the soil loose and open. A soil-packer following the plows would to a great extent overcome this difficulty. Even a disk run with a little angle would tend to cut down soil and fill air spaces, thus solidifying the soil. Try a strip and watch results.

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There are not so many weeds in the crop this year as usual, yet that is no reason why you should allow the stock access to the heaps of weed seeds left by the threshers. Seeds eaten by stock are scattered over the fields again, as most of them pass through the animals undigested. For this reason alone it pays to fence.

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It may not theoretically be up-to-date farming to burn the straw stacks, but under present conditions, if no use can be made of the straw, the quicker it is burned after it is threshed the cleaner job can be made. A straw pile left to be burned next spring gets scattered and blown about the field and filled with snow during the winter, and makes an unsightly mess all next season.

Of course every prudent farmer will make sure of saving sufficient straw to ensure plenty of feed and bedding for his stock till grass comes in 1903.\* \* \*

As usual, many a threshing outlit has gone up that of labor. Year by year this question be- in smoke during the season : High winds, delective spark arresters, culpable carelessness in not drowning out engine cinders at every setting, and 110115

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## **Rural Mail Delivery.**

The free rural mail-delivery system has now spread to nearly every part of the United States. Though only six years since the first experiment was tried, there are now reported nearly 10,000 routes in operation, bringing probably 1,000,000 families in more direct contact with the business or town world. The time that is wasted and the discomforts to which farmers are subjected in many districts, going miles over bad roads and through inclement weather to secure their daily or tri-weekly mail, can hardly be realized by the city man who has his mail deposited at his front door twice a day if he does not care to walk a few blocks to the post office on a well-lighted sidewalk. Thus far in Canada little, if anything, has been done in that direction by the postal authorities, but it is a boon that would certainly be appreciated. In many localities there is a daily service by stage or train to post offices that are short distances apart, but in many others the situation is lamentably different. A prompt and regular free delivery would encourage correspondence and promote the business interests of farmers. The country telephone and rural mail delivery put the farmer and stockman on a very fair basis, compared with the townsman, as far as business communications are concerned. Seeing that it has been so generally and successfully established for the benefit of the U.S. farmers, the time is surely ripe in these progressive days in Canada for the introduction of the system here. The carriers should collect as well as deliver mail. What say our readers ?

## Medicine Hat and District.

During this season more cattle and horses have been shipped from this district than any previous year. Last year 799 horses were shipped, which was the largest output in the horse trade up to date. This year, so far, 2,882 have been loaded out. Two years ago was the largest in the cattle trade, when 6,647 were shipped. Up to the present, 6,942 have left this season.

Mr. Bray, live-stock inspector of this district, speaks favorably of the outlook of this important branch of agriculture, and many ranchers, seeing the natural advantages which this locality affords for ranching, have made good beginnings and are well satisfied with returns. Many of the ranchmen of this section started light, increasing as the dividends permitted. Now they own goodsized herds, and the only complaints heard from any of them is that the land regulations did not permit them to buy sufficient land to carry on their occupation. Numbers of these men in speaking to a representative of the "Advocate," said they had money to purchase what land they required and the inclination to put up better buildings, but could not buy sufficient land to warrant putting up permanent improvements. Land cannot be bought outside of the railway belt. Homesteading privileges are open to all, but 160 acres is not sufficient to run even a small ranch. It is true all land required for present use can be cheaply leased, but that gives no certainty that the leased portion can be kept tong enough to pay for good buildings, as all leased land is open for homesteading, and others might thickly crowd around, leaving no chance for a ranchman to make his business a paying one, thus poor buildings are the rule. Much of the district south of Medicine Hat, and especially beyond the railway lands, is very gravelly, not adapted for wheat growing even during favorable seasons, and as a rule this locality has not sufficient rainfall to justify the attempt of holding this land for grain, and as ranching seems most suitable for this section, it seems hard that the present regulations are not fitted to the needs of the rancher. Any areas not adapted for grain should be open for homesteading in larger hold than 160 acres. The same acreage that would under ordinary conditions support the wheat producer would not begin to pasture sufficient cattle the year round to support the beef producer. The ranchman should be placed on sphal footing, and the only way to do this is to tease homesteading areas on the rougher lands the district south of Medicine Hat most of the tardamen get their coal from the hills near and at the sawmill near Eagle Butte good a be can be purchased at present for \$12,00 per contact, so that fuel and building material is p and converient. A great advantage cer

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comes one of greater difficulty, and with the present rate of increase in our settlers, most of whom will follow the example of others in gauging carelessness in other ways. It's not too late yet their farming capacity not by the number of for those not threshed out to institute precauacres they can harvest safely, but by the number they can cultivate and sow, the difficulty will be control those sectors.

Sooner or later a systematic crop rotation must be adopted in which grass will take a prommetal set. Then, with grass to provide alread on hay that can be readily harvested, and pasture best for the dealer in the long history of the of the best quality simply for the fencing, live market for good horses. Those in closest touch stock will be introduced into our system of tarming. Live stock will convert products now wasted into soil fertilizers, will call for a more equable distribution of labor throughout the year and will provide an unfailing source of revenue.

As a neuro advante system en aericulture be come optical, the base follow will sive place to consider the state will ut the same terre powlace winter food. Here a comparing the problem why regular and increasing purchases in this couple. Show a show that the era of prospective as to the fact that the era of prospec corn. That come data for years been device. throughout not a Ly  $M_{\rm acc}$ In this issue will be one taken in a thirty acre coon September 10th When y added to oil list of crops, w 1 monthable to feed to a finish

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## The Demand for Horses.

The summer that has just ended has been the with affairs report that the demand for coach and carciage horses has been unprecedented, and that with the coming of fall there is a decided increase in the number of buyers. Connutly horses are not asked for to any extent, as the call is from buyers who have money and want the best the market affords. Of course, so e si the fatt activity can be traced to the call for torset that the set is static sources what says he called will do for the show-ring. But the gase or activn culet.t ify had no such mainspring. It we errors to the fact that the era of prospects provide to continue with anabated energy. You when see d. ing well in business indifice of the tasks tain good horses and instead or 1 grades, as they would in dull on having the best that ". consequence dealers and bre the great horse industry basis as any interact th and Sodela.

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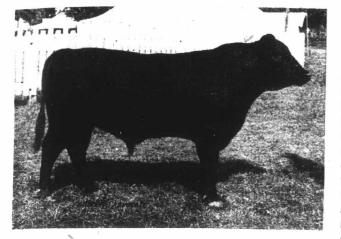
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is to the town, the large well, while experimenting, ran the water plant for two days, pumping daily 500,000 gallons, and only reducing the pressure 35 pounds to the square inch, still leaving a pressure of 235 pounds per square inch in the 270-pound well.

The municipality owns both water plant and gas, and is making preparations to heat and light the town. The plant will cost, complete, about \$35,000, and the council have \$15,000 yearly income in sight. They have decided upon rates for the gas as fuel which will be equivalent to coal at \$4.00 per ton. The Merchants Bank has purchased \$32,000 of debentures at an average of  $4\frac{1}{2}$  per cent.

The pipe from the gas well being directly connected with the engine of the waterworks, there is no handling of fuel, simply turn the tap; so that this municipality not only saves the price of fuel, but also the additional cost of handling it.

Then, think how convenient this gas fuel will be for the inhabitants during the summer months when hurried fires are in order, and also think of the great saving in fuel with the present rates. Not many towns will be heated this coming winter as cheaply as Medicine Hat.

## Calgary Cold Storage.

The cold storage department of this building consists of four rooms with the following measurements:

Main storage room (butter)	.10,700	cubic feet.
Egg room	, 5,400	••
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The temperature of the butter rooms is kept between 21 and 24 degrees, the egg room averaging between 33 and 34 degrees. Those who visited the building during the Calgary Fair would find over 110,000 pounds of butter in the large storeroom, and then considerable room left.

At this large cold storage nearly all the butter manufactured at Territorial creameries is collected and held when necessary before shipping to market. Mr. Marker, Dairy Superintendent, was well satisfied with the quality of the output of "the Territorial creameries this season, the sample winning the first prize at the Calgary Fair scoring 98 points.

# THE FARMERS ADVOCATE.

## Our Scottish Letter.

The late harvest is the sole topic of conversation here. On all hands it is agreed that the harvest will not be general for three weeks. In the earlier districts, fields that are cut may be seen, and in others roads are being made for the binders; but throughout the country the feature is the great bulk of straw and its green condition at this late date. Barley will now be a poor sample. Oats will be cut unripe. Wheat is being cut in a condition which pleases no one. To add to the gravity of the situation, we have during the past week had heavy wind and rain storms, and many fields of waving corn have been laid flat. The binders will be exercised to the utmost and the skill of their manipulators tested. There is bound to be a deal of middling work done by them, and much straw will be left on the ground. Fields will have more the resemblance of prairie land than is usual in these parts, bu no doubt when all is over people will find cause for congratulation in the fact that, bad as things are, they might have been worse.

The season for lamb sales is almost over, and two things may be remarked regarding it. The lambs themselves have as a whole been put upon the market in only middling condition, but yet they have realized better prices than was anticipated. The late harvest and continued growth is to some extent responsible for this. " Keep is plentiful, and in the main swedes and turnips promise well. There'is therefore encouragement to feeders to go on, and no class of men in this country is more optimistic. They are badly hit some years, and after one such experience, one would think they would never invest in store lambs again. But a year of profit comes round, and the years of leanness are completely forgotten. Feeders go in more briskly than ever," and trade bowls along as though there was never such a thing as a period of mistrust, stagnation, and



**OXFORD DOWN RAM LAMB.** Bred by J. H. Jull, Burford, Ont., and sold to Shannon Bros., Cloverdale, B. C.

dead loss. Optimism is the sheet-anchor of the British farmer. The native agriculturist "never is, but always to be, blest "; and in anticipation of the day when the balance will be on the right side, he goes forth rejoicing, delighted if in the end of the day he is not found a bankrupt. According to the statistics of the Board of Agriculture, it is a good thing for the farmer that he is an optimist. Not only is he cropping less than he did, but his live-stock census shows a decreasing population. This is not calculated to promote exhilaration of spirit, and it must be admitted that it is a condition of things somewhat difficult to understand. So far as cattle are concerned, the increasing demand for early maturity no doubt prevents that accumulation of stocks which used to be the great feature of British agriculture. The four-year-old steer, whose beef was the ideal of the epicure, is extinct; nobody now wants to keep a steer to that age, and therefore he is scarce and likely to become scarcer. But this demand for early maturity has been in existence quite long enough to have adjusted all disturbed balances. and I fear the chief reason why cattle are fewer in number than formerly is that cattle-breeding does not pay. This week, in conversation with a gentleman who is popularly supposed to have made cattle-breeding a success, I was surprised to find him emphatic in declaring that it was not so, and that were it not for his own busines, he would not pursue farming for a day. He has his own profession to rely on as a means of subsistence, and his cattle-breeding ventures are simply a hobby. He finds them profitable as a means of relaxation, but not commercially. The truth is. the breeding of stock must be carried on as a part of the regular economy of the farm, and not for its own sake. In the former case the average man can make money out of it : in the latter, the Duthies and the Marrs may do well, but the average man gets left.

do not believe in it. What makes them skeptical is primarily the fact that tuberculin so frequently condemns the unlikely animal and lets the likely one go free. There is also reason to believe that the effect of the tuberculin can be nullified in various ways. Wise men suspect this, and give tested cattle or cattle from a herd in which testing is known to be carried on a wide berth. I do not believe that any eminent breeder in this country would give more for a bull which had stood the test than for one which had all the appearance of health, but reacted. During the next fortnight this idea will be reviewed. Cattle are to be sold by public auction, descended from cows which are popularly known to have reacted. They have all the appearance of being excellent cattle, and I will venture to predict that they will sell as well as any cattle which have stood the test, The testing officials of certain governments are also in bad odor with breeders here. They are credited with going about and telling what they have found in dealing with herds. This is not a wise course of procedure on the part of such gentlemen. Their duty is to test the cattle put before them, and hold their tongues about the results. He is a wise official who knows when to keep quiet.

Clydesdales continue to be shipped across the Atlantic in considerable numbers. The Donaldson liner, Marina, which sailed on the 23rd of August, carried five uncommonly well-bred Ulydesdales, the property of Graham Bros., Claremont, Ont. : and Mr. J. B. Hogate, Toronto, had on board 13 Clydesdales and a big lot of other horses. The Lakonia, of the same line, which sailed a week later, had a big shipment aboard for Mr. Alex. Galbraith, Janesville, Wis. It numbered 21 stallions and two mares, the latter being the very fine prize animals, Lady Dec and Princess Alix. The horses shipped by Graham Bros. were an uncommonly nice lot. They are thick, well coupled, powerfully-built horses. They stand close to the ground, and are the sort Canadians have always preferred. Two of them have been prize and premium winning horses in this country, and the other three are younger horses and very well bred. Mr. Hogate works hard, and keeps his horses up to the mark. He buys horses that find a ready market, and out of which a man can make a living. Mr. Galbraith's horses, taken all through, were, perhaps, the best shipment which left Scotland this year. In it were prizewinners and blood of the best order. Mr. Neil Smith, Brampton, Ont., sailed on 6th of September with three horses which have proved themselves to be good doers here. They were purchased from Mr. James Picken, Torrs, Kirkcudbright. Mr. Galbraith and Messrs. Graham Bros. purchased from Messrs. A. & W. Montgomery exclusively, and Mr. Hogate got the most of his from Mr. W. S. Park, Hatton, Bishopton. He also bought from Mr. John Crawford, Manrahead, Beith ; Mr. A. M. Simpson, Whitecross, East Kilbride, and Mr. James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, Clydesdales are being shipped in large numbers to South Africa, and there are numerous enquiries from that quarter for both Clydesdales and Ayrshires. Home trade is also very brisk. Many horses are under engagement for 1903, and, indeed we never remember having seen so many reported at this early stage as there are this year.

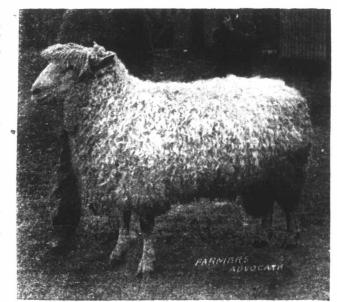
Hackney breeding has received a fillip by the sale of the late Mr. Eustace Smith's horses at Newcastle-on-Tyne.  $M\vec{r}$ . Smith was one of the

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J. S. Pearce, of London, an expert butter judge, said, after an inspection of the butter in storage : " Considering distance between creameries he had never seen a more uniform lot of butter." The Lister pasteurizer and cooler is in use. This is the second season for the egg department. An expert in this line has charge and checks all entries, crediting the different grades to the patrons as they come in. This plan is proving very satisfactory, and is improving the quality, for, as the records can be seen and the quality of each patron's goods is checked separately, the number of dozens of good, had, broken, etc., uppearing on record with the seller's name, the tendency is always to raise she standard. This placing a better article on the market tends not only to raise prices, but also increase the confidence of the consumer. Along the Edmonton line mixed farming is very generally followed, and with this agency to act between the producer and the consumer in the B. C. markets, There is should be a large and lucrative trade worked up in hen fruit as well as butter. The 67.1 mere gathered from creamery patrons by the satherers of each factory along the line, Chi t ! atterer carrying egg cases on the wagons, and thus there is no reason for anything but stand iresh eggs being sent in.

The tuberculin test is giving a deal of trouble in this country, and the majority of breeders here most active men in the North of England. He was a man of great wealth and unbounded energy. Few of the enterprises for which that foremost part of the country is famed could be named in which he did not exert his energies. He was fond of good Hackneys, and his taste in horseflesh was splendidly justified by the trade for his horses on



COTSWOLD YEARLING RAM.Winner of first prize as a lamb at the Royal Show, and first<br/>at Toronto and Loadon, 1992.PROPERTY OF J. C. ROSS, JARVIS, ONT.

# Rancher.

## BY J. M'CAIG.

There are certain sheep. Worse than from the fact that creasing close grazing of the range means a

The Western Sheep to 'yoll a gun'' with either hand, or who will not milk a cow because he cannot do it on horseback. The rancher will have to start in and do a little chores with the rest of us, and the sooner he starts the better it will be for the country.

It is the touching on these feeding enterprises that brings us on to talk about sheep. There are some blue-ruin men among sheep writers and sheep keepers, chiefly with the former, and it is easy to make either a fat pig or a lean one on paper. We must confess ourselves to being rather full of warning on this subject. This is the way we look at it : The market for our range mutton has been up to the present a local one-we may call British Columbia such-and it has taken the bulk of our muttons that have been consumed outside of the Territories. Sheep increase rapidly, and British Columbia is not at present going on too fast, and hence a glut was to be apprehended, for sheep stock in the Territories has been very rapidly on the increase. A hundred thousand within a year or two in Southern Alberta is quite an addition, to be sure.

It now seems, however, that the solution of this apprehended trouble is coming along parallel with the approach of the trouble itself. The solution, of course, is an extension of the market for range stuff. It is gratifying to be able to report that a Montreal shipper has already made a shipment of a thousand muttons from Southern Alberta for the Liverpool market, and has been more or less persistent in continuing his purchases at the rate of a thousand to fifteen hundred a week for the same purpose, and he is helping the sheep husiness for producers, for he is competing with buyers for the British Columbia markets, who have shipped over five thousand muttons west already this season. There will be twenty-five thousand muttons sold from the Mormon outfits alone this fall, and probably as much of this stuff will go east as west. All that goes east will not go to Liverpool, but the best of it will be culled out for this market. From present appearances, then, sheep promise to continue to be good stuff.

There are, however, modifying aspects to be taken account of in this connection. The putting of this mutton on the English market is to some extent an experiment. We may accept it as axiomatic that the Briton is a connoisseur in the matter of table meats, and more particularly of mutton, and our stuff may not stand too favorably over there. There are two conditions that make the venture problematical. In the first place, our mutton is strongly tinctured with Merino, and may have too sheepy a taste for the Englishman. It is the case that the shipments from this point have been chiefly of the Rambouillet or smooth-bodied French variety of Merino, but these are still inferior to the pure mutton sheep of England. In the second place, except at the period of feeding on the ripened seed-tops of the natural prairie grasss, our mutton is likely to lack the finish that can be got only from a short-rapid period of grain feeding before the sheep are put on the market. It is the case, too, that sheep shipped direct from the range do not adapt themselves to range feeding like cattle do. They are more apt to be "nosey, and so become reduced in condition from the certain tracts of country that are purely ranch long period of transportation by the time they

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the dispersion of his stud. mares, Jenny Lind 11028 and Wild Lucy 11573, made 860 gs., or £903. The average price of 80 head was the respectable figure of £59 16s. Three-year-old fillies were making £336 and £126, and a gelding made £131 5s. Two hunting horses made £210 apeice. We are to have a great sale

of Hackneys and Clydesdales at Millfield, Polmont, between Glasgow and Edinburgh, on 30th of September. Mr. David Mitchell, who has been an enthusiastic patron of both breeds for a good many years, is giving up the game, and will be missed from the ranks. He has a good stock of all classes, and deserves a first-rate sale.

"SCOTLAND YET."

## Feeding Linseed to Horses.

Though linseed meal does not admit of being given in any large quantity to horses, it is frequently employed to great effect in imparting a gloss or bloom to animals in preparation for exhibition or for sale. Judiciously used, it may be advantageously included in the ordinary everyday rations of working horses, as a pinch of crushed linseed cake added occasionally to the ordinary grain allowance of the animals not only supplies a valuable food material, but also exercises a beneficial influence upon the digestive functions. Ordinarily, linseed meal when used for this purpose is given in a raw state, but some experiments recently carried out abroad go to show that even better results are obtainable by scalding the linseed intended for horses before it is fed to the animals. As is well known, linseed gives the best results when given to calves in the form of mucilage, and it is possible that the same conditions that enhance its value as a food for calves when given cooked have something to to the results obtainable from its employment when used as a food for horses. In giving highly concentrated food of this kind to horses, great care has to be exercised, as if fed in large quantities, more injury than benefit will result. As a commencement, a small allowance should be given, say twice a week, and then the quantity could be increased as the system becomes accus

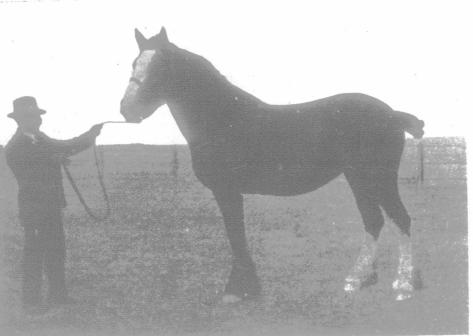
features connected with the ranching business that of late have given rise to considerable unfavorable prophecy in regard to the future of range enterprises. In the first place the resources of the range are held to be a fixed and limited asset to the country, which is incapable, by reason of there being no chance to improve it, by the expenditure of labor, into an increasing store of support for range cattle and this, it is not only a limited quantity, but is a decreasing one, the constantly

# CHARMING STAR [2713]. Three-year-old Clydesdale mare. First prize at Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, 1902. PROPERTY OF A. & G. MUTCH, CRAIGIE MAINS, LUMSDEN, ASSA. (SEE GOSSIP, PAGE 735.) reduction of food resources, for the natural A pair of driving grasses of the range when once eaten down do not recuperate readily, for they are prevented from reseeding, and hence from renewing their original abundance and top. It is claimed, besides, that in the case of sheep the treading of

the grasses is fatal to the range—that the grasses do not renew, and that weeds come in place of the useful vegetation that has been destroyed These contentions are to some extent well founded. Every man in the ranching business must feel that his range is steadily deteriorating by reason of closer stocking. However, this view is to some degree superficial, for his limitations come more from the increase of neighbors than from other causes, and if he is not getting the grass, someone else is, and hence from the standpoint of the total of national production we are perhaps no worse off than we were before. We must not, however, lose sight of the tendency of too close stocking to reduce the total quantity of available range food. The mistake or misconception is, that because the old-time rancher is limited by reason of immigration to his neighborhood, the range business is going to the dogs. The old-timer has not got the same cinch that

he once had On the other hand, the coming of the settler must be regarded as a straight gain from the standpoint of the total of production. The rancher, by the incoming of the settler, is not only limited in his free and wide grazing privileges, but also with respect to the free hay obtainable from the natural grasses, and this is counteracted by changes in the business that mean the application of more labor to land, and hence of greater productivity. Though it is the case that there are districts, and hence that will not give returns as reach the English butchers' stalls. et water fronts

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## Corn in North Dakota.

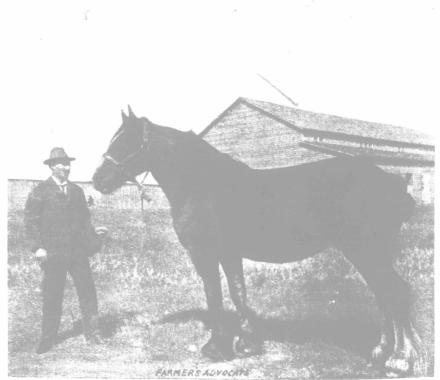
In answer to an enquiry, Dr. Hinebauch, an authority on corn-growing, gives the following information on the subject of growing corn, in the North Dakota Farmer :

We have been successful for the past five years and without frost will ripen our fifth crop by September 12th. It has been grown successfully for at least twelve years in this State. That is a personally acquainted with

r North Dakota, 21.06 Der gene of ending with Iowa 87.81 This shows a cents less than the and Nebraska. This strictly in the corn b The crop has been sile success. The average yield four years on the writer's farm

patches that will yield a fair crop of grain under cultivation. The crops of oats grown a straight gain to the feeding resources of the country, and are likewise a removal to some extent of some of the risks attending ranching in the old days. Where grass has been is particularly true with respect to the dogic business

and river bottoms, that are a necessary accessory Manitoba feeders are already beginning in a small to nearly all ranching propositions, certain way to finish our range sheep on the tailings from



CHARMING EVA. - ikes Clydesdale mate at Calgary Exhibition, 1902. ENOPERITY OF J. A. TURNER, CALGARY, ALTA.

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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

## Methods with Shorthorns!"

It is not so long ago that the colored lady, whether cook or nurse, would reiuse white trash." Today we see the methods of the Ethiopian absolute certainty of such results following as followed the Duchess craze and boom. Dividing the reds. whites and roans into families renders the work of the speculator and dealer easier, more alluring and more profitable than noted breed were judged on their merits for the block, the dairy or the breeding herd. All Scotch is the slogan of the

clevators. Winnipeg will not import eastern mut- to make hay while the sun shines. This ton as heretofore, and some of our range stuff person probably has visited a herd and finds too will find its way through Winnipeg across the line to the Chicago and other markets. One thing we will have to do is to get over the wool heresy. As most of our sheep come from across the line, some of our ideas come from there too, and it bothers us some to see the United States shepherds clip eight or nine pounds

TWO-YEAR-OLD ROADSTER FILLY.

Third prize in class at Winnipeg and Brandon Exhibitions, 1902.

BRED AND OWNED BY ALEX. D. GAMLEY, BALGAY STOCK FARM, BRANDON, MAN.

of wool off their Merino sheep at seventeen or eighteen cents a pound, while we get an average of nine cents for five or six pounds off our mutton grades-a difference of about three to one. The circumstances are different. We cannot get their markets, with the heavy duty on foreign wool that they have set up, and they have a large substratum of foreign population that is not too discriminating in the matter of meats. Besides, feeding enterprises are an institution over there, and the bulk of their mutton is finished in the feed lots and goes to market in fair shape. This being the case, we cannot afford to neglect the mutton side of our business; we must aim at higher perfection in our mutton, to be attained by greater attention to both feeding and breed-

"It has been said that the sheep ranching business is nearing, if it has not already reached, its limit of success and profit in the Territories. The Winnipeg Commercial puts forth this idea with considerable prominence and confidence. Such view must be held somewhat superficial. There is every reason to believe that the business, instead of being on the verge of disappointing contraction, will enlarge and become more profitable in the future. It will rather become stable and assured from being more intensive and elaborate. The ranching and the farming enterprises of the helpful to each other, more labor will be invested in the products of the range, the products will be greater and of better quality and the business will lose the haphazard aspects of the pure ranching enterprise. On the wool side we must not expect higher prices with the elimination of Merino blood and the infusion of English mutton blood, but it is fair to expect that the increase in industrialism in the east will mean a greatly increased local conversion of our wool into stock and a greatly reduced cost of textile fabrics to the general consumer and user, who up to the present has been paying a heavy protective and transportation charge to the foreign manufacturer.

in it a family containing some good representatives, which for the nonce we will term "Widehooks." Unknown to fame and the breeders, this plebeian family is boomed by the finder, who by different methods makes of them aristocrats, without, however, offence to those of similar rank but far more ancient lineage, thus differing from their human confreres. The importer-usually, by the way, an expert, and only experts can play the game without getting singed-starts to work the market, and gets his reward, and the novice bows down and worships the Widehooks or jostles his neighbor to get a chance to bid on one. It is an interesting study, the booming of a Shorthorn family, and is a marvellous testimonial to the power of trusts--trust in the gullibility of the human race, and trust in a brother dealer or speculator. One avenue to the moneyed novice and the breeder is the public sale-a vendue is held amid great flourish of trumpets; auctioneers are distributed among the onlookers, and the play commences. A brother dealer is, for the time, transformed into a Napoleon of finance, and buys the 1000th Lady Barren at a big figure, on paper, and a beginner in the business of breeding Shorthorns, afraid that all the plums will be gone, gets excited, and, thinking that this will be the last call for "good roasts on foot," steps into the ring and has unloaded on to him Duke Sterstored food in the root-stocks is exhausted. ile 20th, who does nothing more for his owner than consume a barrel of molasses and win a prize at a State fair. The sale is a success-the family is boomed-but the breed is injured, because of fictitious prices, unreliable deals, and the

"Bucket Shop ments, one of the most successful of which is a school of live-stock judging. The butcher's block or the consumer's palate recognizes not family, and the pair constitute judge and jury of the live-stock world. INTER PRIMOS.

## The Perennial Sow Thistle.

The perennial sow thistle is becoming very troublesome in certain sections of Eastern Manitoba. In portions of the Mennonite Reserve east of the Red River it has almost taken possession of whole fields. It will require some attention on the part of the farmers before it can be eradicated, and the weed inspector might well give it some attention, if only in the way of advising as to the best methods of fighting it. Dr. Fletcher, the Botanist of the Dominion Experimental Farms, thus describes this weed in his evidence before the Agricultural Committee of the House of Commons:

 $^{\circ}$  I think the weed giving more trouble than any other over a wide area in Canada to-day is a plant which is called a thistle because leaves are rather prickly. It grows about three feet high. The young plant starts from the seed as all plants do, of course, and the first year it makes a rosette of leaves on the ground, a single rosette. The next year several shoots appear around that, and one strong stem is thrown up. This strong stem bears four or five large yellow flowers, by which it can be readily recognized; these are like dandelion flowers, which blossom just as the small grains are coming into head. While the grain is growing, the flowers stand up four or five inches above the grain. The plant has an underground root system which extends very far from the central point, and at the top of each underground branch is developed a large cluster of leaves as big as a breakfast plate. The leaves lie flat, and no grain can grow where they are. It spreads very rapidly and is a deep-rooted perennial. When once established in land, it requires a deal of attention, and hard persistent work to eradicate it. It is a very bad weed, and must be treated specially if a farmer wishes to clear up his land. The best treatment is to plow the land deeply in hot weather, and then cultivate it once after that, and, if possible, put in a late crop, to be cut green for feed, or a summer smother crop such as rape, Hungarian millet, clover or buckwheat, which can either be used afterwards for seed or as green feed, and then plowed down. This will so much weaken the sow thistle that in the next year a hold crop will clear it out, if well cultivated. The point about this weed is that it is deep-rooted, and for that reason an important part of the treatment must be deep plowing and the breaking up of the underground stems so as to induce them to make a second growth, and then disturbing them so that new plants cannot get established, but the

"It grows from the seed very largely, and also from the root. The seed bears a silky or downy wing or pappus, by which it is blown long distances over the country. air of uncertainty that begins to pervade the In some parishes around Quebec it has become ranks of the breeders. The big breeder, anxious very troublesome, and it is a great nuisance to threshers. When threshing grain, the silky covering breaks up and gets into the eyes of the while the small breeder, frightened at the high threshers, causing so much trouble that they are



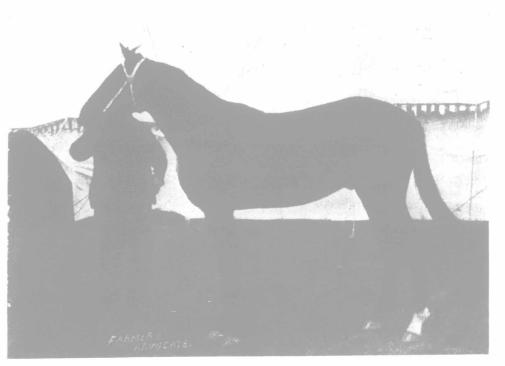
The Western Wool Clip.

A member of a Winnipeg hide and wool house who has spent some considerable time in the West almong the sheep ranches, reports a very considerable increase in the output of wool. The figures given are 1,100,000 pounds for this season's relip, as against 500,000 pounds last year. This fincrease he attributes largely to the large number of sheep that have been brought from of the line into Canadian territory. These new short, being largely of Merino extraction, have screatly to the quantity of fine wool. The are going into sheep raising to a conextent. The average price for the seaout clip is placed at eight to nine cents Not a very encouraging price, surely, to :

for breeding purposes, instead of to the butcher; prices, dares not lift his eyes to the offerings of compelled to use veils to protect their eyes." good bulls, invests or

to profit by the temporary boom, sells his culls

rather throws away his money on an inferior, low-priced one, because he fancies he has not the wherewithal to possess a good one. Confidence is lost and prices go down to the level of the "submerged tenth," only illus-trating again the swing of the pendulum. An ancient sage tells us that "all is not gold that glit-ters," and we might add that "all are not good ones that are imported." The booming of a breed beyond its value would not be possible if all were possessed of an accurate knowledge of what constitutes Crazes in live-stock festations of inve-stock ignorance, and call for prompt treat-



TWO-YEAR-OLD ROADSTER GELDING. Second prize in class at Winnipeg Industrial and Brandon Fairs, 1902. BRED AND OWNED BY ALEX. D. GAMLEY, BALGAY STOCK FARM. BRANDON, MAN.

# How 1 Made the Sweepstakes Cheese.

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To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate ": I am pleased to comply with your request for a description of how 1 made the first-prize white and colored and sweepstakes cheese at the Winnipeg Industrial.

In the first place, I might state I always keep a memorandum of each day's work, which I think is a good companion for any cheesemaker. I always encourage my patrons to take care of their milk. On this occasion I request them to wipe the udder of the cows with a cloth and to scour their utensils with salt and put the morning milk in the can after cooling to the temperature of the atmosphere. I used salt in cleaning all my tinware before receiving the milk.

On June 24th, a bright, warm day, I prepared to manufacture my colored cheese. I received 2,100 lbs. of milk for the purpose, and did not use a starter on this lot. I set my vats at 8.55, using three ounces of Hansen's Rennet Extract, which coagulated the milk fit for cutting in 36 minutes. The amount of color used was 1; ounces. After cutting I stirred gently for 10 minutes before turning on steam, then taking 40 minutes for working, drawing the whey with onequarter inch of acid in exactly two hours and 50 minutes from the time I added the rennet : then stirring until it was quite dry, piling about six inches in depth on the bottom of vat. After letting it mat together I cut it in strips about six inches wide, turning about every 20 minutes until ready to mill, which was done 21 hours after drawing the whey. Then I gave it plenty of air and vigorous stirring for about one hour. I then added the salt, using three pounds of dairy salt to 1,000 pounds of milk. After letting it remain in the salt for one hour I put it in press, letting it stand in hoops for 20 minutes before turning down, then giving it continuous pressure for 50 minutes before bandaging. When starting to dress cheese I wash them with warm water, then put on the second handage, turning next morning in press, and allow them to remain until the following day. 1 then took them out and placed them at a temperature of 60. degrees for 10 days, after which I placed them at 40 degrees until exhibited.

My white cheese was made on the following day, using 2 per cent. of starter made by pasteurizing a quantity of milk and placing it in a sealer for four days, which makes a starter equal to the pure culture, fresh and free from germs. I used the same amount of rennet on this as on the former vat, but heated two degrees less, that is to 48 degrees Fahr. For this day's make we received 2,000 pounds of milk, setting it at eight o'clock, coagulating in ten minutes, cutting this somewhat finer than the colored, heating it 30 minutes, then drawing all the whey possible off; stirred vigorously for 40 minutes with agitator. The acid on this batch developed one-eighth of an inch in one hour and 20 minutes. I commenced stirring rapidly for 40 minutes, therefore kept the acid at a standstill and procured good body in my curd, handling after this much the same as the colored

These, I think, are the particulars, and will, HARRY ARGUE, I hope, be of use. Cheesemaker.

Oak Island, Man as judged by Mr. Arch. Smith, Instructor of country."

the Strathroy Dairy School, who acted as judge for all dairy products at the late Winnipeg Industrial, are as follows :

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-Ed. F. A.]

## Stonewall Fair.

Fall fairs have serious difficulties to encounter. There is so much work that must be attended to in the fall that time is at a premium, and the weather is always a doubtful quantity.

Stonewall Fair was held on September 25th, and was fortunate as to the weather, and fairly well attended. There was, as usual, a good turnout of stock, especially horses and cattle. In Shorthorns, the herds of Walter James and W. G. Styles, of Rosser, were represented, the former winning the herd prize. John McOuat, Stony Mountain, was this year awarded first on aged bull, W. G. Styles winning second with Pomeroy Favorite. Sam Scott won first on two-year-old, with W. G. Livingston second. Walter James first on yearling, and E. C. Sawyer second. W G. Styles won on calf, with J. McOuat second. The only other pure breed represented was the Holstein, of which a full herd was shown by John Oughton, Stonewall, The grade class was strong. John Oughton, Stonewall, was the only exhibitor of sheep, showing representatives from his Shropshire flock. Berkshires were shown by Sam Scott and P. J. Irwin; Tamworths by W. G. Styles Rosser, and H. L. McDermott, Headingly; and Yorkshires by H. L. McDermott, Headingly, and P. J. Irwin.

There was an excellent display of the utility breeds of poultry, Ira Stratton, editor of the Argus, showing Buff Orpingtons, Black Lang-Barred, Buff and White Rocks, and Geo. D. McKenzie showed Black Minorcas and White and Buff Wyandottes. Geo. Laing, White Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Silver Wyandottes. Jas. A. Mitchell, Barred Plymouth Rocks and Pekin ducks. W. G. Styles showed Pekin ducks, and John Oughton, Toulouse geese

There was keen competition in the dairy class, there being over seventy entries in the class, the successful exhibitors being Mrs. M. Nickol, Mrs. M. J. Proctor, Josiah Hunter, Mrs. Jas. Fraser, M. J. Porteous and Mrs. A. McNabb.

In the agricultural products, roots and vege tables, the show was quite worthy of the locality. Jas. Douglas and Walter James were first and second, respectively, on Red Fyfe wheat.

## Farmers' Telephone.

P. F. Allison writes from Alberta, with reference to the question of farmers' telephones : "I would say to John Brooks, in regard to the telephones, that we had experience in this matter in Minnesota. We found the best and cheapest way was for the farmers to build their own line. As we are now building a line here in Alberta, [The scores made by the cheese above referred we will soon be able to give you the cost in this

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# On the Range at Medicine Hat.

A representative of the "Advocate" stopped off recently at Medicine Hat, and while there had the good fortune of meeting Mr. Robt. Scott, a large rancher and well-known cattle buyer, who was about starting on a trip through the ranching district south of the town for the purpose of arranging for the delivery of a trainload of export cattle. We left the Hat shortly after 6 p.m.. driving south-west a distance of about thirty miles that evening to the headquarters of the Medicine Hat Ranch Co. The large herd of cattle belonging to this company were being pastured some twenty-five miles away, so we did not see them, but a very good bunch of horses owned by the company were near, and with Mr. Margeson, the manager, we had a look at them.

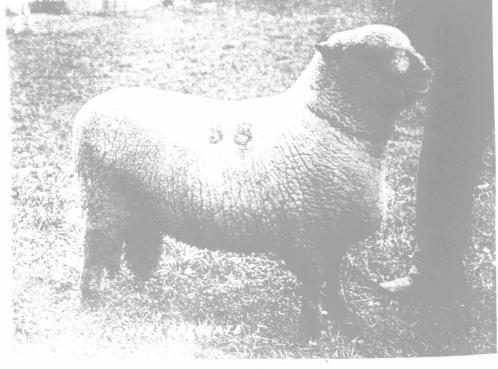
A large supply of hay of good quality has been secured for feeding to the younger stock and also to the others in case of extremely rough weather. The winter feeding ground for this herd has been carefully guarded, and with normal conditions a vigorous lot of rustlers will start out next spring to store up fat for next fall's export trade. Next we travelled eastward for twenty-five miles, sometimes with but oftener without a trail. The country is very rolling, with here and there deep coulees, and from the tops of the higher ridges some of Montana's mountains away to the south could be plainly seen. No house was seen during this twenty-five-mile drive, for we kept away from the larger coulees, and it is in these for shelter and water that the rancher locates. We had dinner at Bolton's ranch. Mr. Bolton is an Englishman and keeps both horses and cattle. He prefers horses and intimated his intention of giving preference to them by increasing their numbers considerably. Still pursuing our way eastward, we came upon several large herds of cattle and horses feeding near the borders of a very pretty lake. After bunching some of them, we applied the kodak, and proceeded to Brown's ranch. While our horses were feeding, Mr. Brown kindly loaned a saddle horse, thus enabling me to visit a newcomer, Mr. Mac-Donald by name. He is located in a nestlike enclosure, has got his buildings in very good shape, and provided a considerable quantity of hay. From near here we could see Eagle Butte, where Mr. Scott ranches, but we had not time to call. Farther eastward could be seen a wooded mountain, where a sawmill supplies the necessary lumber for the ranchers' buildings.

Next call was on E. Peachey, of Plum Coulee, where the night was spent. In the morning we visited F. Peachey's, near by.

On the return journey to the Hat we passed several beginners, and called at Henry Hamilton's sheep ranch at Antelope Cut. Mr. Hamilton's son is the shepherd boy, and he and his good dogs soon bunched the sheep for us, the kodak again getting in its work. The people are exceedingly hospitable, without exception, which added very much to the pleasantness of the trip. In several places prairie fires had left their mark, considerable portions being swept clean, but no stacks or buildings had been damaged as far as could be seen. Game is very plentiful in this region, and a herd of graceful antelope was sighted during



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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

Gardeners.

ing is an industry of rapidly-growing importance in the vicinity of Winnipeg, where the evermcreasing population make large demands on the luscious vegetables that grow so splendidly in our rich soil and under the influence of our long hours of light and sunshine. While there is some truth in the common saying that the land about Winnipeg is infested with weeds, it is equally true that the rich, strong soil that produces in such luxuriance weeds of almost every noxious variety, produces vegetables of the very

finest quality. On many of these large market gardens, one of the most gratifying things is their high state of cultivation and freedom from weeds. To clean some of this weed-infested land, that has been intermittingly under cultivation for fifty years or more, requires considerable labor, and until recent years this labor was very difficult to obtain. Now, however, it is supplied by women of the foreign element that have settled in Winnipeg. This class of labor, the gardeners say, is now fairly plentiful and is quite satisfactory

For the pickling works cucumbers and pickling onions are grown by the acre, under contract, at prices set at the beginning of the season, ranging according to the quality of the products. Many of the leading gardeners now grow but few potatoes, only sufficient to supply early market demands, leaving the bulk crop to be grown by those who make a specialty of this crop, and to farmers living further away from the market.

On this page appears an illustration of the home of one prominent gardener, Mr. Thos. Mc-Intosh, and also a view of an onion patch with the "kid-gloved" proprietor in the foreground.

Mr. McIntosh cleared his garden out of heavy poplar scrub a few years ago, and with the aid of four stalwart sons, has built up a comfortable home and a profitable business. His garden consists of 11 acres, situated on the east side of the Red River, about  $\frac{1}{2}$  a mile north of the Louise Bridge. The land fronts on the Kildonan main road and is well drained by a coulee which crosses the back end. The land is kept in a high state of cultivation, well manured and the weeds are always kept in subjection. One large wagonload of vegetables is retailed every day in the city, and two on Saturdays, making seven loads per week throughout the season. In order to supply demands of customers, a continuous supply of vegetables of all varieties has to be kept up. The onions in the quarter acre patch, herewith over-stocking from the American side. One buyer has portrayed, are of the Yellow Globe Danvers vari- 'secured 7,000 head of muttons this year in the Morconsumers. This patch yielded 100 bushels of This has had its effect upon our local sellers. The remarketable onions, or at the rate of 400 bushels cords of shipments to date are easily attainable, and lian Brown. At the time of our visit about 400 know the prospects for movements between now and bushels of onions had been safely harvested, in fall. Over six hundred carloads of beef cattle have left addition to the large quantity used during the season. Some favorite varieties grown by Mr. McIntosh are: For early cabbage, the Charleston Wakefield, the Early Summer and the Vandergaw. In cauliflowers, the Henderson has always been the variety most in favor, but this year a has been quite a big trade, but we have not the figconsiderable area was planted with Select Erfort, ures prepared for making a comparison with the other but it has proved rather late, especially for this lines of stock.- The News. seaton. The improved long green cucumber is most in favor, and in tomatoes, the Ruby and the Early Anna, the latter proving, these past two years, a very early sort, of fine quality. ripening out of doors early in the Cory corn is grown in considerable while only few potatoes are grown. the Bovee and the Early Harvest are favorites.

Among the Market part in the affairs of the local agricultural society, as well as being on the directorate of the Provincial Horticultural Society.

## **Pasteurized Cream Butter.**

The following from an American exchange on the keeping qualities of butter made from pasteurized cream will be read with interest :

The superior keeping quality of pasteurizedcream butter was brought out forcibly at the State Fair. M. Sondergaard, winner of second premium, with a score of 97, pasteurized the cream from which his exhibit was made, and only a few days after the scoring was completed his tub would have easily taken first, and from day to day there was a wider difference in quality, and in course of a week there was no comparison, and every one who examined the pasteurized goods was most favorably impressed with it. It has been reported that the criticisms Mr. Sondergaard received from the four tests were complimentary and lead him to believe that he has some good scores.

This only substantiates the work done at the Minnesota Dairy School the past year or two, of which nothing has been said, but the results obtained were gratifying to the school; in every test the pasteurized-cream butter was improved and the keeping quality greatly improved.

The scores of the winners at the State Fair were :

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The deterioration of the two tubs of unpasteurized-cream butter was so perceptible that at the end of the week, or just one week after the scoring was completed, J. S. Moody, one of the judges, and B. D. White had the tubs stripped and neither knew the numbers, re-scored the three tubs of butter with the following results:

H. J. Rosenau .... M. Sondergaard .... M. P. Mortensen ....

Mr. Rosenau's butter showed age, and was some rancid, while Mr. Sondergaard's was fresh and sweet; in fact, it did not show age, notwithstanding the fact that it was bored full of holes, and Mr. Mortensen's had developed a weedy flavor, besides showing age. Denmark has gone through the same thing. The same experiments were made three years ago, and we are just commencing to make experiments and establish facts settled years ago by Danish buttermakers. Perhaps after awhile we will learn what they have known for some time, and when we reach that point, we will pasteurize our cream and make better butter, butter which will reach the consumer in good condition.

## The Stock Shipments from Medicine Hat.

Probably what will have as much bearing as anything upon the settlement of the cattle-sheep districts question, now before Commissioner Stewart, is the relative value of the two industries to the district in the matter of monetary consideration. There are both more cattle and sheep in the country this year than ever before. It would be natural to suppose that the shipments would be greater than ever. The prices for cattle are the best paid since the placing of the embargo. Mutton prices are off somewhat and lower than last year. The reason for this is over-production and mon country, where hitherto he could not buy any per acre. Another variety grown is the Austra- to this we couple the estimate of a shipper who should or will leave here this season, and twenty-five carloads of mutton sheep. Eighteen beef animals to a car and 190 head of mutton sheep to a car figure, up near the same in value, so that it can be seen that the cattle business wonderfully overlaps. The horse business, too,

# Market garden-

## THE HOME OF THOS. MCINTOSH, MARKET "GARDENER, KILDONAN, MAN.

## Winnipeg Industrial Finances.

Owing to the increasing interest being taken throughout the country in the Winnipeg Industrial, and the splendid success achieved by the faint this year and the greatly increased attendance, the following estimate of the receipts and expenditures will be read with interest. The receipts, it will be noticed, are very large, larger than ever before. Considerable surprise has been expressed that a big surplus has not been saved over expenses. The percentage basis, however, under which the attractions were engaged, from the very fact that the fair was so successful, made a big hole in the receipts. Had the fair been a failure from bad weather or any other cause, the exhibition would have been insured against loss by the plan they adopted. It may be a matter of opinion, however, whether the Board should or should not have adopted this plan, even for the sake of insuring against bad weather.

One pleasing feature of the statement is the increase of nearly \$4,000 in the amount of prizes paid out : \$18,934.05 is a very handsome amount to be distributed in cash prizes.

RECEIPTS.		
Shares		
Grants (Provincial Gov't, city of Winnipeg)	. 10,500	00
Subscriptions to prize list.	. 1,445	00
Miscellaneous	1,236	80
Entry fees	4,086	70
Space rentals	. 29	34
Privileges	4,606	35
Gates	19,358	75
Grand stand	09.2711	00
Grand stand	20,741	22
Advertising	1,012	80
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Yet to be collected (estimated)	. 1,500	00
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Total receipts ..... \$67,576 96

## EXPENDITURES.

Prizes		\$18,934
Printing and adverti	ising	. 7,489
Auditors' fee		. 50
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A QUARTER OF AN ACRE OF YELLOW GLOBE DANVERS ONIONS. Grown by Thos. McIntosh, Kildonan, Man.

## The C. P. R. Asked to Reduce Their Wheat Rate to 10c.

At a meeting of the Winnipeg Board of Trade, recently held, a very strong resolution was passed urging the C. P. R. to reduce their rate on wheat from Manitoba points to the lake ports to the same rate as now in force over the C. N. R.; the rate over the C. N. R. being 10 cents, per 100 ibs., while the C. P. R. still retain their 12-cent rate.

The resolution reads as follows :

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Whereas the Winnipeg board of trade has from the beginning feit that the rates of freight on outgoing grain and its products was one of the most vital interest to the trade of this country, and has placed itself upon record time and again, urging the Canadian Pacific railway to reduce their rates, and for long years did claim that those rates should not exceed the published rate then in force from Minneapolis and St. Paul to Chicago, namely,  $12\frac{1}{2}$  cents (the actual rate between these cities being at the time much less), and

Whereas, the amount of grain and its products going out of the country has vastly increased during late years and the time has certainly arrived when the Canadian Pacific can afford to make a material reduction; and

Whereas the Canadian Northern railway opened for business in the winter of 1901 and 1902, and made a charge for the carriage of wheat from Winnipeg to Port Arthur of 12c. per 100 lbs., with a provision for a reduction at a later date to a rate not exceeding 10c. per 100 lbs., and

Whereas the rate so charged by the Canadian Northern railway is ample for the service rendered, as was shown by an offer from the Canadian Pacific railway to perform the same service for the same rates, with the same provision for reduction to 10c. per 100 lbs., provided the Northern Pacific railway lines in the Province were turned over to it;

The rate charged by the Canadian Pacific railway for carriage from the same points was 14c. per 100 lbs., or 2c. higher than charged by the Canadian Northern for the same service;

Upon application being made to the Canadian Pacific railway for a reduction in their charges to those of the Canadian Northern, the reply was given that no change would be made until the first of 'September, 1902, and this answer was supposed to be given because of the fact that the great bulk of the crop had been passed into grain dealers' hands, and consequently the farmers would not be benefited to any extent by reduction until the crop of 1902 was ready for shipment:

The board of trade regrets that the Canadian Pacific railway company, taking advantage of the very large crop now in the country and their established position, covering as they do practically the entire territory and with the elevators and other facilities of an old established line, have refused to make the reduction in their rates that was implied by the statement above mentioned, but continue to charge from all competitive and common points 2c. per 100 lbs. more than the rate charged by the Canadian Northern railway, and the charging by the Canadian Pacific railway of a higher rate than that of the Canadian Northern is gross injustice to the people along their own lines, and is having and is bound to have a most disturbing effect upon business of all kinds within the greater portion of the Province of Manitoba where the lines of the Canadian Pacific railway and Canadian Northern railway are within a reasonable distance of

## Along the Road. DIVERSIFIED FARMING.

As all readers of the "Advocate" know, the "Advocate" always has advocated diversified farming in Manitoba as the safest insurance against a total failure of farm revenue. During the past month one of our representatives had the pleasure of visiting several farmers in southern Manitoba who are following this class of farming with equal success to their crop-favored, wheat-growing brother.

On the Atnew stock farm of A. W. Playfair, Baldur, was found every indication of thrift and prosperity. At the time of our visit, Mr. Playfair was filling his barnyard with stacks from the broad oatfields. "I find it a terribly unpleasant job hauling home feed in the winter,' said the proprietor. Pure-bred and graceful Shorthorn cattle are kept to the number of about 100. Goldmine, son of Imp. Golden Measure 72615) = 26057 =, heads the herd. About twenty cows are milked and the cream shipped to Brandon, the returns being from \$60.00 to \$75.00 per month. It is also the object to turn off about ten or fifteen hogs per month, a cross of Yorkshire and Berkshire being found most satisfactory. A neat five-horse-power gasoline engine drives all the stationary machinery. Mr. Playfair considers that mixed farming is the only solution of the labor problem, which this year has become so complicated. By following this class of farming the men are given employment the year round, the work is evenly distributed, the danger from total loss is lessened, and the income of the farm is constant.

Mr. Crawer and Mr. G. Plaxfair practise much the same class of farming as their neighbor, Mr. A. W. Playfair.

At Ninette, Mr. Harry Lowe also was found following mixed farming. A barn 40 x 60 has just been completed. The cattle stables occupy the stone-walled basement, a horse stable being above, and the barn for feed storage comprises the top story. Pure-bred Yorkshires and Holsteins are kept. Mr. Lowe also owns the Thoroughbred Norval, a very fine specimen of the breed.

A still more diversified farm is that of Mr. W. Paterson, of Wawanesa. About fifteen head of pure-bred Holsteins are kept, the foundation stock being obtained several years ago from Peel Bros., of Ontario. One of the best cows in the herd is Belle of Norwood, bred by McLures, of Ontario. The Holsteins are exceptionally large, a stock bull recently sold tipping the scales at 2,680 lbs.

As Mr. Paterson is getting up in years, much of his time is devoted to light work, beekeeping being his favorite occupation. At present there are about thirty colonies in his yard. The hives are very neatly built and lined with three inches of chaff. Mr. Paterson has not yet used top stories, but markets a very fine quality of honey at 15 cents per pound. Until quite recently he has kept only ordinary black bees, but has now an Italian queen, imported from Virginia, and also another from Ohio. The goldenrod and other wild flowers furnish most of the honey.

One mile east of Minto, on the farm of Mr. R. G. Campbell, poultry is an important factor. The "Advocate" representative saw his majesty the drake leading 150 of his retainers to the shores for morning ablutions. Mrs. Campbell superintends the poultry operations, and finds it a profitable diversion in the life of a farmer wife. One of the boys is also very successful with the gun when wild geese appear, usually getting from one to two hundred. All the fowl are marketed locally at Minto. Four miles north-east of Treherne, Mr. Jas. Barron is laying the foundation of a fine herd of Shorthorns, his most recent purchase being two young females from the herd of Purvis Thompson, of Pilot Mound. The farm is beautifully situated. the rolling prairie and the low land being about equally divided. A small creek running through the farm furnishes abundant water Mount Pleasant stock farm is the name of Mr. II. Brewster's large property. The farm lies midway between Holland and Treberne, and one mile south of the Glenboro line. Here also the redoubtable Shorthorn is the prime favorite. The head of the herd is Statesman's Heir 38351 sired by American Statesman. His grandsires be ing British Statesman and Baron's Pride. In Mr. Brewster the Yorkshire swine have an ardent admirer. A boar and three sows from the herd of Thos, Greenway, Crystal City, are now Mr. established on Mount Pleasant and promise to bring notoriety to this establishment. With a fair share of Dame Fortune's smiles Mr. Brewster should give a good account of himself or livestock circles, as nothing but the best is to he kept on Mount Pleasant. The town of Cypress River still maintain ing her reputation as the barry of acces breeders. Four miles north a tool the town We Jno Young has embarbed into the field as a breeder of Shorthorns. An endam State pare tear the herd of about fifteer. The quality and tol grees of the individuals the decident?

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Young expects to go East this winter in search of some choice young females.

South of Cypress River the Bates strain hold sway at The Poplars, the farm of Martin Bros.

Elm Bluff is the name of Mr. Frank Murdock's stock farm. It is situated in the Tiger Hills, between Cypress River and Baldur. Upon the farm is considerable low pasture, which is admirably suited to the tastes of the Shorthorns and Shropshires. Lord Minto =27804=, by Nissouri Chief =24882=, stands at the head of the herd. His color is roan. He is low-set, smooth and mellow. The calves by Lord Minto have been very successful at the local fairs. Mr. Murdock recently bought from P. Thompson, 3rd Duchess of Willowdale, sired by Cavalier =22608=, first at Winnipeg as a two-year-old, and 1st Duchess of Willowdale, sired by Caithness =22065=. Baldur Primrose is also outstanding. Her great-grandsire was Imp. Abbotsburn 1310. The flock of Shropshires is headed by Milford, sire Fairview Brick, by Imp. Newton Lord. This year's crop of lambs were mostly ewes, but the young rams sold like " hot cakes." The owner of Elm Bluff is a cautious business man and studies well his needs before purchasing. With his cattle and sheep he has been very successful at the local fairs, and expects soon to break into hotter company.

## Annual Meeting of the Brandon Fair.

The annual meeting of the Western Agricultural Association, of Brandon, was held on Sept. 23rd. The financial report for the year shows a very satisfactory state of affairs. The figures given in the press reports are : Receipts, \$18,536.70; expenditures, \$14,149,22, or \$4,387.48 of a balance, to be applied to the reduction of the liabilities. The auditors' report showed the assets to be \$26,131.43, the liabilities \$11,991.79, or a surplus of \$14,542.64. The following directors were elected for the ensuing year : R. M. Matheson, president : A. McPhail, first vice-presicent : H. L. Patmore, second vicepresident ; W. M. Anderson, J. P. Brisbin, Wm. Ferguson. John Hanbury, Jas. Henderson, W. J. Lindsay, Wm. Middleton, Wm. Warner, J. S. Gibson, J. A. McKellar, J. W. Fleming and R. E. A. Leech.

A full statement of receipts and expenditure is given below :

RECEIPTS.		
Shareholders' calls on stock	\$ 858	00
Entry fees	601	40
Gate and grand-stand receipts	9,151	10
Privileges	1,636	
Prize list	936	
Grants.	3,267	10
Entry fees, speeding events	897	25
Subscriptions, 1 <sup>1</sup> / <sub>4</sub> mile dash	375	00
Donations received	345	
still due	424	
Rent, sales and storage		
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	\$18,536	70
EXPENDITURE.	a	00
Salaries	\$ 814	
Printing and advertising	1,213	
office expenses	82	
Grounds and building	928	
Prizes paid	3,823	
Exhibition	2,363	
Attractions	1,489	
Audit	. 30	
Interest and discount		45
Sports		40
Unpaid accounts		93
	\$14,149	22
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each other, and is bound to have a very detrimental effect on all traders doing business in Canadian Pacific towns so situated, the effect being to draw trade away from them and build up the Canadian Northern towns adjacent;

Therefore, be it resolved, that every effort be put forth to induce the Canadian Pacific railway to<sup>7</sup> reconsider their rates and reduce them to not exceeding those of the Canadian Northern railway, and that the 'co-operation, of every board of trade and business interest on the line of the Canadian Pacific railway, so affected, be sought, and that a communication enclosing a copy of these resolutions and setting forth the facts be forwarded to every member of the House of Commons from this Province, and to the premiers of the Local and Dominion Governments, asking their aid and co-operation in every way to secure the above object.

## The Northwest Entomological Society.

We are requested to announce on behalf of the Northwest Entomological Society that a prize of 82.50 in cash or book, at the option of the prizewinner, will be given by Dr. Jas. Fletcher, of Ottawas (Dominion Entomologist), for the best collection of injurious and heneficial insects; and \$1.50 will be given by the Society for the best general collection of intersects. Dr. Fletcher will also give a prize of \$2.54 for the best collection of pressed plants, which includes novious weeds and grasses; and the Society vill give  $\psi$  price of \$1.50 for the best general collection of pressed plants, etc.

The awards will be annear 2 + 4 Coleary early in November. Percy B. 42 + 5 + 12.424falds. Alberta, is the secretary  $6^{2-14} + 5 + 32.43$ 

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### AUDITORS' REPORT.

The auditors, Messrs, James and Rigg, reported as follows : \*

## ASSETS.

Grounds and buildings	25 69 52 100	$     \begin{array}{c}       00 \\       70 \\       75 \\       00     \end{array} $
Donations promised	6,534	

Shareholders	\$ 1.294	00
Merchants' Bank	4 255	12
Bills payable	5,753	(0)
Bills payable Brandon E. D. Agricultural Society	138	99
lurt Club	1,300	00
Sundry accounts due prior, 1902	41	25
unpaid, 1902	380	93
Prizes unpaid.	. 85	50

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## **Opinion of an English Reader.**

Sir.—Kindly allow me, a new subscriber, to express a few words of praise in regard to your paper. I have held my opinion in abeyance until I had studied it carefully, but I can safely say that it is the best paper of its kind I have ever seen, and every farmer and breeder should be a subscriber. It is an excellent paper, from which used banefit can be derived. "Bright, attractive and instructive": an "ideal paper" in the true set set of the word, and well worthy of anybody's is "isal"; the fight thing in the right place; and of what is wonted. Wishing you every success, I seman. Yours,

F. HAYES.

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HARVESTING CORN IN MANITOBA. Longfellow corn, nine feet high, on the farm of D. Munroe, Winnipeg. Thirty tons of fodder per acre on a thirty-acre field. Harvesting with Decring corn harvester, Sept. 10, 1902.

## A Noted Galloway Sire.

The Galloway, among beef breeds, has been springmg with wonderful rapidity into prominence of late, and deservedly so. The breeders of the shaggy blacks have developed a hardy beef beast of the highest quality. The following description of one of the most noted sires of the breed, Camp Follower, is from an Old Country exchange :

## CAMP FOLLOWER (5042).

"With all present-day breeders of Galloways the name of Camp Follower is familiar as a household word, but there is amongst outsiders some tendency to confuse the old bull with Camp Follower of Stepford, a prominent prizewinner of the present day, and the property of Mr. Brown. It may safely be said that no breeding sire of almost any breed of cattle, and certainly no bull of the Galloway breed, has within the iast half century exercised such a potent influence or produced so many prominent prizewinners as Camp Follower (5042). A little about his history may be of interest. He was calved February, 1889, and bred by Thos. Biggar & Sons, Chapelton. His sire, Chinaman (4154), wass bred by Mr. Cunningham, Tarbreoch, and was full brother to the famous cow Maggie, which afterwards won the gold medal at Windsor. Chinaman was also the sire of Mary Graham, which was sold by Messrs. Biggar as a yearling heifer in 1890 for 78 guineas, and whose descendants are a good family. The dam of Camp Follower, Caprice IV., by Corporal, is descended from a Milhmark cow, Begonia, purchased at Glenlee sale, Camp Follower (5042) gained fourth prize as a yearling at Castle-Douglas, and was bought then by Mr. Graham, Harelawhill, who took him out as a winning two-year-old in 1891. He was then purchased by the late James Cunningham, Tarbreoch, and used for many years in his herd with very marked success. A history of the leading show animals for the last ten years is practically a record of his descendants-either his own produce or through his sons and grandsons, many of which are on service in some of the best herds of the present day. Camp Follower was a bull of good Galloway type, somewhat lengthy in form. He had a capital head and neck, a good back, excellent quarters and back rib, Mit was rather deficient in fore rib. He won purposes. His stock have been prominent at all the leading shows for many years, and include : 1st twoyear-old bull and 1st yearling heifer at Aberdeen, 1894; champion Galloway, Dumíries, at Dumíries, 1895; champion Galloway, 1st yearling bull, 1st cow, 1st and 2nd yearling heifers, Perth, 1896; champion hull, champion female, 1st, 2nd and 3rd two-year-old loway, 1st aged bull, 1st yearling bull, 2nd cow, 1st two-year-old heifer, 1st one-year-old heifer, Kelso, 1898: 1st and 2nd two-year-old bulls, 2nd, 3rd and Ith yearling bulls, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cows, and 1st two-year-old heifer, Edinburgh, 1899; champion bull, 1st aged buil, 2nd aged bull, 1st two-year-old bull, 1st and 2nd yearling bulls, 2nd and 4th cows. 1st. 2nd and 4th two-year-old heifers, and 2nd and 4th yearling heifers, Stirling, 1900; champion bull, 1st 2nd yearling bul's, 1st and 2nd cows, 1st and 2nd two-year-old heifers, 2nd yearling heifers, Inverness, two-year-old bulls, 2nd one-year-old bull, 1st cow, 3rd Yearling heifer, and champion female, at Aberdeen

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In spite of the fact that the spring of many years for growing corn, especially in the eastern part of very successful crops of fodder corn have been harvested. (n this page are reproduced photos taken in a 30-acre field of corn on the farm of D. Munroe, a few miles west of Winnipeg, on the south bank of the Assiniboin River. Mr. Munroe, whose chief business is to supply some of Winnipeg's citizens with milk of

the purest quality, maintains atherd of considerably over 100 head of cattle, keeping the number of milking cows in the neighborhood of 75 or 80. The farm, consisting now of some 850 acres, was when first taken possession of by Mr. Munroe, six or seven years ago, largely covered with scrub, and has required a deal of labor in bringing it ander the plow. There is, of course, much work yet to be done before the proprietor will be, to his own liking, master of the situation. But he is, with the assistance of his sons, rapidly "getting there." This year they had 200 acres in feed grain, mostly spelt, with some oats and barley. Four hundred tons of hay had been put up, about 250 of it being obtained on the farm. This hay, being largely made up of what is commonly called red-top, is considered by Mr. Munroe the best lot of hay he has ever had. This farm, like all others in the old river surveys, runs four miles back from the river, and consequently requires, for economic handling, two equipments of buildings. A house and stable have been built on the "outer two miles," and a married man lives there and works the grain land, etc., the plan being to grow all feed grain agaid hay required by the stock, utilizing that portion furthest from the main buildings for this purpose, and devoting the inner portion of the farm to the growth of succulent crops, as corn and pasture. With this object in view, tests have been made with several grasses, with results so far in favor of brome. This variety has done well as a hay crop, and promises great things as a pasture grass. Eleven acres have this year carried thirteen head of mature cattle throughout the season. This patch was seeded in August. 1899, pastured in 1900, vielded a good cut of bay in 1901, and, as stated, carried thirteen head of cattle this year.

But to the subject of our illustrations. For a good many years, while farming north of Neepawa, Mr. Munroe experimented with corn growing, it being a natural thing for him to do, coming as he came, originally from central New York. Results at Neepawa were so satisfactory that corn growing was immediately put into the rotation on the dairy farm on the banks of the Assimiboin. While North Dakota flint corn has proved to be from two to three weeks earlier in Mr. Munroe's opinion, make as good fode favorite variety, Longfellow. This variety he has ripened for seed several years, but this year, owing to the excessive wet, it was impossible to get it seeded till the first week of June, and consequently when cut on Sept. 8 to 10, it was, although well eared, only in the early milk. Much of it stood 9 feet high and should easily average over the 30 acres of crop, 30 tons fodder per acre. Nearly all of this land had been heavily ly possible to get too heavy claw land for corn, and part of it newly-broken scrub land; that is, the season of 1901. broken 6 to 8 inches deep, with a 20-inch it. After working the seed-bed as the as of June, sown with ordinary shoe drill in the usual rate of half

Corn in Manitoba. rate of one bushel per acre. The latter gave a somewhat heavier yield, fully as early, but with fewer stools or suckers; was, in Mr. Munroe's opinion, the most satisfactory thickness for 1902 was one of the seeding. Frequent shallow cultivation was given throughout the growing season, a twohorse Rock Island cultivator being used. Note that the cultivation given was shallow, not deep between the rows, the object being to keep down weeds and maintain a soil mulch to check evaporation of soil moisture, and at the same time rot interfere with the shallow, wide-feeding roots of the corn plant, as would be the case were the land cultivated deeply. The cutting was done on Sept. 8 to 10, before it had been touched with frost, with a Deering corn harvester, which cuts one row at a time, binding it into fair-sized sheaves, using ordinary binding twine. Two horses bandled the harvester, which made a pretty clean job, although cutting higher than might be, the corn stalks being fleshy and good feed right to the roots. The corn was then put up in large stooks, tied around the middle with stalks, and was then to be left for a week or, so before being cut into a stave silo, which was being erected convenient to the stable.

## Keeping Baby Fat on Colts.

To the Editor " Farmer's Advocate " :

There is, perhaps, more truth than we some times think in the horseman's old axiom, " Keep the mill fat on the colt and we shall always have a fat horse." A sound scientific principle under-

During the growing period of the colt's life its increase in weight is composed chiefly of bone and muscle (lean meat), and it is this muscle and not fat that gives the young fellow his buxom appearance. Later in life the increase in weight is composed almost wholly of fat. So, in order to have a horse in good condition (well muscled), we should aim to keep him well fleshed while growing. Colts that are allowed to become thin during winter and are made up in summer on grass invariably turn out soft, and hard to keep, simply because much of their muscle has been used in place of food to produce heat and energy, and the fat afterwards laid on is not suitable for the production of road or draft work. It is important, therefore, after weaning in the fall, when the pasture is short, to feed the colts liberally. Give them plenty of water, feed considerable ground oats, exercise freely and use every effort to increase their size and maintain them in high flesh. The same principle applies to all growing animals, Therefore feed young stock liberally and so produce the maximum amount of muscle, the most valuable of animal commodities. F. S. J.

## Let the Embargo Alone.

Should the British Government remove the embargo placed on Canadian cattle, it would be the worst blow the live-stock industry of Canada could receive. Doubtless it would benefit a few who at this time of year would have some cattle to sell which had not done well on pasture; but far better feed them here and enrich this country. The trade for our cattle in Great Britain had been as bad and even worse before the embargo was placed on them than it has been any time since, with the exception of one year, viz., 1896. Too many "short-keep steers "- in other words, cattle which should have been kept a while longer and finished-were shipped this year, partly on account of the high price of grain feed. Feeders were well paid this In June of that year, Montreal butchers paid me 83 per pound, live weight, for ordinary cattle. During the spring of '84, I paid 7c. per pound for several lots of cattle. They netted me about 51c. from the British markets. Ocean freights were higher then than of late years, and cattle are shipped much cheaper now.

## October's Opportunity.

Thousands of "Farmer's Advocate" readers ling far from cities and towns. These and others I welcome the offer of the T. Eaton Co., Toronto, elsewhere in this issue. The splendid reputation of that immense concern is pledged to the excelof the. \$9.85 watch they offer during October Read their statement and act promptly.

Respectively yours.

DENIS O'LEARY. Western Cattle Market, Toronto, Ont., Sept. 29th, '02.



## CORN-GROWING IN MANITOBA.

Corn in -took on the farm of D. Munroe, three miles west of Winnipeg, on the south side of the Assiniboin.

## The Grain Growers to Have Representative at Winnipeg.

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The following circular has been issued by the executive of the Territorial Grain Growers' Association, W. R. Motherwell, George Brown (M. L. A.), Matthew Snow, P. Dayman, and Secretary John Millar:

"In view of the probability of another grain blockade this season, similar to that of last, the executive of the T. G. G. A. deem it advisable to take immediate steps to meet the emergency in the most effective manner possible.

"All Sub. Associations are requested to meet as early as possible, thoroughly discuss the matter referred to above, and forward to the undersigned secretary of the Central Association any suggestions they may feel disposed to make, together with their opinion of the advisability of the Central Association taking the following steps:

"al. Appointing a capable farmer to reside at Winnipeg during the rush of grain shipping, whose sole duty will be to look after the interests of the grain growers regarding the distribution of cars, the fair interpretation and enforcement of the Grain Act, and many other questions that only a man resident in Winnipeg could attend to.

2. Asking the Dominion Government, with the view of preventing as far as possible an annual crisis and tie-up in the marketing and transportation of our grain, to build a sufficient number of terminal and interior Government elevators to meet the rapidly growing requirements of the West.

"To carry out the first step would require more funds than the Association has at its disposal. Now, will your Sub. Association, in the event of such an appointment being made, be willing to bear its share of the expense, which would amount to one dollar per member? Every dollar will be judiciously expended in the interests of grain growers, and we believe will pay a hundredfold.

" Under present congested conditions, farmers are rapidly becoming more familiar with the great advantages of track selling, but inexperience and lack of opportunity in shipping out wheat induce many to continue street selling at prices quite frequently shamefully below its value. In order to overcome this difficulty we would recommend each Sub. Association to appoint some reliable resident party at each individual shipping point to do the clerical work in connection with wheat shipment for those who have had no previous experience in the matter. In making this suggestion, it is not anticipated that any such party performing such clerical work would assume any responsibility whatever, but merely perform the office work for the convenience of the shipper.

"Permit us further to call your attention to the fact that the Grain Act as amended requires applications for loading platforms to be in before the 15th day of October."

## Bees in Manitoba. THE CELLAR.

In preparing the bee cellar for winter, several essential things should be observed. It should be so constructed as to be unaffected by the changes of temperature taking place outside. A temperature as nearly even as possible and eight to twelve degrees above freezing is most desirable.

little on all sides. This is all the cover required. When one row is complete, lay across each hive (over the cloth) two slats of inch board a little longer than the hive is wide, and on these place the next row of hives.

A diagram of the apiary should be made, and the position of each hive numbered. The corresponding number should be placed on the hives, so that each may be returned to its own place in the spring. This is desirable, as it not only prevents the bees mixing and losing their own hives when first set out, but it enables the beekeeper to go on then with all the knowledge of the several colonies that the past season's experience has given him.

It is well worth the trouble, too, to weight every hive in and weigh them out again in the spring. By doing this and placing the full weight on each one knows the condition of his hives without opening them when taking them out—a thing not always practicable in the spring.

Red River Valley. J. J. GUNN.

## An Agricultural Course at Wesley College, Winnipeg.

An attempt is being made by the faculty of Wesley College, Winnipeg, to meet, in some degree at least, the demand that exists in Manitoba for higher education in agriculture. The Local Government has done nothing more, as yet, than appoint a commission to report on the advisability of an agricultural college, and that commission has not yet reported. That there is a demand for some kind of agricultural training on the part of the young men of the farms, not only of the Province, but of the Territories, there can be no doubt.

Our farmers are now getting into a position that enables them to give their boys a liberal education, and the boys are wide-awake enough to appreciate the benefits, but that education, to be satisfactory,, must be a practical agricultural education, otherwise the young men will be educated away from the farm. There being no immediate prospect of our getting a provincial school of agriculture, many young men will take advantage of the courses given by the business colleges, and this course which the Wesley College has prepared will doubtless receive good patronage.

The course, as outlined, embraces a good general English training, such as would benefit anyone, whether farmer or not, while that portion especially planned for farmers may be made useful as far as it goes.

## THE COURSE.

1. A course of three lectures a week on arithmetic, treating it under such topics as interest, discount, present worth, as well as the measurement of areas, surfaces, masses and other useful parts of mensuration. 2. A course of five lectures a week in English grammar, composition, and letter writing. Especial attention will be given to the application of the rules of grammar. An important part of this course will be the writing of exercises under the personal supervision and criticism of the teacher. The aim will be to secure correctness and neatness in form/as well as accuracy and ease in expansion.

3. A course of two electures a week on English literature. The effort here will be to bring the students into touch with some standard English author and thus create a taste for good literature and an appreciation of the excellencies of the best writers.

4. A course of twice a week on mechanics. This

scribe the buildings which experience has shown to be best adapted for the farm.

The fee will be \$20.00 for the whole course of lectures. Board can be obtained in the city for about \$3.50 per week. The estimated amount of all the items of expense (including travelling, board and tuition) connected with the taking of the course is \$100.

## In the Moose Jaw Wheat District.

North-east of Moose Jaw, some three or four miles, Lindsay & Burnell own 960 acres of land. This farm is managed by Wm. Mayne, and had 340 acres under grain crop this year, mostly wheat. The system followed is summer-fallow every third year. When stubble land is to be sown, where the stubble cannot be burnt the seed drill is run first, followed by the disk. This gives good satisfaction. In some cases when the ground is moist and the stubble very heavy the shoes are taken off, one team then running a four-horse drill, seeding broadcast, the disk following, covering the seed. This plan was used in many places last spring with satisfactory results, but, of course, the wet spring favored that kind of work. Sometimes the stubble is raked and burnt. In fact, many plans are tried, as different soil and weather conditions require different methods. For horse feed, prairie hay and green oat sheaves are used. About sixty horses are kept

A little further east is the home of Mr. J. M. McFarlane, Clydesdale breeder. At the head of the stud is Fortune Finder, a massive fellow, tightly coupled, and smooth, well-filled quarters. Also a choice lot of pure-bred mares and several colts.

North of this again is the farm of Mr. Might, which contains 14,000 acres, 800 under cultivation and 200 in summer-fallow. The fallow is plowed once, then frequently surface cultivated. About forty-five horses are kept, quite a few colts raised, and a few teams sold yearly. Mr. Might's granary is 46 by 50 feet, and holds about 12,000 bushels.

A few miles north-west Mr. J. W. Smith has 2.685 acres; 650 of it under grain and 350 in summer-fallow. His fallow is worked similar to Mr. Might's, and his stubble land sown as previously described. Mr. Smith has two threshing outfits and a cable steam plow run by two 44-horse-power engines. There are two plows, each carrying six 14-inch bottoms, turning 6 ft. 8 in. ; speed about  $2\frac{1}{2}$  miles per hour. This plow has breaking attachments, and is made by the Fowler Steam Plow Co., Leeds, Eng. Mr. Smith says it is giving him good satisfaction.

Greendale Stock Farm, about six miles west of Moose Jaw, is owned by F. W. Green, and contains 1,440 acres, all well fenced. Three hundred and twenty acres of this is under crop and 200 acres in summer-fallow. About 75 head of cattle are kept, 50 of them pure-bred Shorthorns; 25 work horses, two threshing machines, and a 30horse-power J. I. Case traction engine, which is also used for plowing, four Rock Island disk plows being attached, which will disk eleven feet at each lap. In connection with this outfit Mr. Green has constructed, out of two wagon wheels and some boards, a handy coal truck. This also holds a small water tank, which makes it very convenient, as it is attached to the engine. the whole outfit travelling at the rate of about two miles per hour, including stops. The portable Mr. Green uses each hold 1,200 bushels. They are made on skids and when empty moved at pleasure with the engine. There is a good iron-sheeted horse stable on this farm, and on implement shed 32 by 50 ft., which holds threshing machines, binders, drills, etc. This is an addition which most farms have not got, something seldom seen, yet much needed. Machinery well protected will wear more than twice as long. The money yearly lost through lack of protection of this kind would soon build sheds capable of holding all necessary implements on

Bees will winter in a lower temperature, but men of experience generally quote this as being about right. Then it should have sufficient ventilation. This is most important. Much has been written about the danger of dampness in the cellar, but the consensus of opinion among beekeepers seems to be that with the temperature right and a bree circulation of air, dampness is not a source of danger at all. Indeed, a certain degree of croisture is claimed to be necessary to the bees, and then whose experience entitles their opinions to the greatest respect take measures to supply this moisture when it is not naturally present.

In placing the bees in the cellar certain precautions should be observed. Never set the nives on the floor nor against the wall, especially if the latter be of stone, and if the hives are placed on shelves, don't let these be in any way connected with the floor above, if under a dwelling house, as the constant jarring from above would disturb the bees and digaster would be the result. The best provise to provide herefore sixteen inches block one which to set the first row of hives. If the mass is deflective the transform the back can with be the result of a set the first row of hives. If the mass is deflective the transform from from to be the standard inchest the back can with be set the releast and the transformer of the first of the first for the bees to receive the back can with be done, however, with definition of the back can be ing the frames build releast the back can be able two or three small share to be able to be able the first. These should be releast to be able of the first of the back can be able of the back of the back can be able of the back of the back can be able of the back of the back can be able of the first of the back can be able of the first of the back can be able of the should be releast to be and propolis cloth, and the selection of the thick. These should be releast as a combs so that the bees may present as a set

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5. A course of two lectures a week in practical bookkeeping. This subject will be treated from the farmer's standpoint. The aim will be to enable nim to keep a systematic account of all his transactions, and to know what part of his operations is paying and what is not.

6 A course of five lectures a week covering such important subjects as : (a) Commercial law; (b) The principles of political economy; (c) Commercial accoraphy; (d) The constitution of the Dominion of Canada Number (a) will include instruction in contracts, notes, accements, mortgages, etc : (b) will deal with such matters as rents, wages interest, money, and the causes of theig fluctuation; (c) will discuss the products of theig fluctuation; (c) will alisens the products of theig fluctuation; (c) will alisen which determine the movements of trade; (d) will give an outline of our constitution, showing the powers of the Federal Government and its relation to the Provinces

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## Our Premiums.

The reader's attention is directed to the splendid list of premiums announced on pages 733 and 731, of this issue, given to our subscribers for sending us new subscriptions to the "Farmer's Advocate." Among the noteworthy are the Farmer's Knife, "The Big Four" Pictures, Curb-link Bracelet, Microscopes, Watches, Books for the farmer's library, and the celebrated Bagster's Teacher's Bible. In consequence of the recent increase in postal rates, that on books being doubled, we sare now unable to offer this Bible for two new subscribers, as formerly Hereafter three new subscribers must be secured The small effort required to obtain these for so good and popular a paper as the "Farmer's Advocate" makes it still a "bargain," for such Bibles cannot be purchased anywhere for less than \$3.00 cash. Notice also the changes made in turnher of new subscriptions required to obtain books offered for farm library. Look up the Preadua announcement, and begin to canvass at You may offer the balance of this year and all of 1903 for \$1.00

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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

## The London Exhibition.

Ontario's' Western Fair, held at London, Sept. 12th to 20th, was this year more than usually successful. Being favored with good weather and there being no other large fair held in the Province in the same week, the attendance of visitors was much greater than in the previous year, and there was a larger entry of live stock than usual in nearly all classes. Single judges officiated in all live-stock classes.

## HORSES.

The horse barns at the Western Fair grounds were again pretty well filled this year. A good deal of the space, however, was occupied by members of the racing fraternity, most of which were unfit for and unknown to the show-ring. While in many sections pretty fair entries were made, with the standard of excellence equal or superior to the exhibits of other shows, had it not been for two or three enterprising breeders and importers, the competition in some cases would not have amounted to much.

CLYDESDALES were by far the most numerous of any breed, no less than five imported horses, lately landed from Great Britain, competing for honors in the section for mature stallions. Black Rod, by Baron's Pride, owned by O. Sorby, Guelph, was successful in landing first and afterwards sweepstakes for best stallion any age. Pride of Morning, of the same importation, and by the same sire, won second for Sorby, and Imp. Cannongate, shown by Bawden & McDonnel, Exeter, was third. The champion mare, Montrave Geisha, recently imported, a mare of excellent type and quality, was also found in Mr. Sorby's exhibit.

SHIRES were pretty much the same as shown at Toronto, except that neither the male nor female champion at that exhibition was present. It was, hence, an easy task for Morris & Wellington's black colt, Imp. General Favorite, to capture the highest honors among stallions. The best mare was likewise found in the Fonthill string, Rose, a close competitor for the same honor at the Industrial, being the favorite. In heavy drafts, there were a fair number of entries, among which were specimens of commendable quality. Jas. Malcolm', Lakeside, showed the champion stallion, a two-year-old; while a three-year-old for W. Fleming, London, won the same distinction among females.

HACKNEYS were scarcely so numerous as at Toronto, but a few choice animals were on exhibition. Bawden & McDonnel's Connaught's Heir was again awarded the championship, while the prize for best female went to A. St. Clair, Aylmer. Carriage and coach sections were about equal in quality and number to former years, but not good enough, generally, for such a big show. Imp. Clerkenwell, Bawden & McDonnel's Industrial winner, went away with the highest honors among stallions and a mare owned by W. C. Brown, Meadowvale, was declared the champion female. The roadsters were not a particularly interesting lot, although animals of some merit were to be found in the different rings. As a rule, however, the competition was not keen. Colon McKeigan, Strathroy, got the sweepstakes on stallion, and J. A. Kelly, Listowel, the highest premium for mares with his famous Jessie Mc-Laughlin. In Thoroughbreds, some sections were without any entries, while in others there was a fair number. The prize for best stallion went to a three-year-old owned by .W. J. Thompson,

Toronto in the junior section, but here competed against all under a year. The Captain had also the first and second prize heifer calves, and firstprize two-year-old bull in Vanguard, a capital son of Imp. Knuckle Duster. He had also the second yearling bull in Bonnie Lad, by the same sire. For four calves the get of one sire, Douglas & Sons, Strathroy, won with the progeny of their Imp. Diamond Jubilee, and Fletcher was second with the get of his Spicy Robin.

HEREFORDS were well represented by the herds of H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., and W. H. Hunter, The Maples, Ont. With Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, the well-known Shorthorn breeder, as judge, the animals were placed in the order of merit on the principle that the best should win, and the Compton herd got its just dues, the Toronto rating being reversed in the sections for sweepstakes female and the first herd prize. Ingleside Chatterbox, the first-prize two-year-old heifer, daughter of the Pan-American champion and of Imp. Chatterbox, is a model of the breed and worthily won, the female championship. To the Compton herd also went the male championship, Prince of Ingleside 2nd, the first-prize threeyear-old bull, being accorded that honor, a decision we could not quite endorse, as Mr. Hunter's two-year-old bull, Spartacus, is, in our opinion, more nearly of the approved modern type, and is smooth, level and strong in all points and a good handler, while the three-year-old bull, though showing much substance and quality, is lacking in his crops and in character. With this exception, the rating of the class was beyond reason-

ABERDEEN-ANGUS cattle were shown by Walter Hall, Washington; Jas Bowman, Guelph; W. R. Stewart, Lucasville, and T. W. Phillips, Oakville, whose first-prize three-year-old bull was the sweepstakes winner. Hall had the first and second prize cows, the first three-year-old and two-year-old heifers, the sweepstakes female, and the first herd prize. Bowman had the first and second prize yearling heifers, heifer calves and bull calves.

GALLOWAYS were forward from the herds of D. McCrae, Guelph, and Shaw & Marston, Brantford, who had the first-prize yearling bull and three-year-old cow, and McCrae the balance of the first prizes, the sweepstakes bull in Cedric 4th, the sweepstakes female in the two-year-old heifer, Nellie 12th, and the herd prize.

AYRSHIRES were well represented by the herds of W. W. Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que., who won nine out of thirteen first prizes offered Win. Stewart & Son, Menie; N. Dyment, Clappison, and R. H. Henderson, Rockton, who had the first-prize bull calf, a right good one bred by Jas. McCormack & Son, Rockton, sired by Glenore Sultan, dam by Jock Morton. Ogilvie had the sweepstakes bull in Douglasdale, who was again first in aged bull section, with Black Prince second, and Stewart's Hover-a-Blink third, a reverse of the Toronto rating. Stewart had the first-prize two-year-old bull in the excellent Lord Roberts, by Glencairn of Burnside, dam Jean Armour. Dyment was first in yearling bulls with Dairyman of Glenora, bred by Ogilvie, and sired by Comrade of Garlaff. Ogilvie won first and second in cows with Minnie of Lessnessock and Violet of Garlaff (imp.); Stewart third with Lady Ottawa. Ogilvie was first in three-year-old cows with Stately 9th, and also first and second in Dymen two-year-old heifer in Jubilee of Hickory Hill. Ogilvie had the first-prize herd and the sweepstakes female in Minnie of Lessnessock Geo. McCormack, Rockton, judged the class. JERSEYS were well shown by B. H. Bull & Son, Brampton; W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove; J. G. Hanmer, Mt. Vernon ; Edmonson & Son, London. The herd prize sweepstakes for bull on the first-prize aged bull, Belvoir King, and for female on Sunbeam of Brampton, the first-prize cow, went to the Brampton herd, as well as the first for four calves bred by exhibitor, and seven Laidlaw had the first-prize three-year-old cow the beautiful Cream Cup Pride, the secondprize cow in Vic's Lady Pogis of St. Lamlert, and the second-prize three-year-old bull in his superior St. Lambert bull, King of Beechlands, a grandson of the great Adelaide of St. Lambert.

fine flock of J. T. Gibson, Denfield, had a walkover, as it had at Toronto.

Leicesters were shown by J. M. Gardhouse, Highfield, and John Kelly, Shakespeare, the awards being made by H. B. Jeffs, Bondhead. The Highfield flock won all first prizes, including flock and sweepstakes, except for lambs, which went to Kelly's entries.

Cotswolds were shown by J. Park, Burgessville, and J. C. Ross, Jarvis, and with W. G. Laidlaw, Wilton Grove, as judge, the Toronto awards in most cases were reversed, Ross securing nine first prizes at London, including flock and sweepstakes, while at Toronto he had but three firsts.

Shropshires were well represented by the flocks of John Campbell, Woodville, and D. G. & J. G. Hanmer, Mt. Vernon, and the prizes were well divided, W. H. Beattie and Geo. Hindmarch being the judges. Hanmer's were first in aged ram, aged ewe, shearling ewe, and flock, Campbell being first for yearling ram, yearling ewe and ewe lamb and sweepstakes for ram. Telfer Bros., Paris, had first for ram lamb.

Dorsets were well shown by J. A. McGillivray, Uxbridge, and R. H. Harding, Thorndale, the former receiving the majority of first prizes, including that for flock, sweepstakes for ewe, and specials for five yearling rams and four lambs. Harding was first for ram lamb and sweepstakes for ram with his imported ram lamb.

Southdowns from the splendid flock of Mr. F. E. Came, St. Andrews, N. B., in charge of the English shepherd, Sam Bradburn, won here as at Toronto, all the first prizes in the regular list. Telfer Bros. had the first for pen of four lambs bred by exhibitor.

• Oxford Downs were shown by R. J. Hine, Dutton, and J. H. Jull, Burford, the former winning eight firsts and three seconds, and the latter three of each.

## SWINE.

In Berkshires, Wm. Wilson, Snelgrove : T. A. Cox, Brantford ; W. H. Durham, Toronto, and Jas. McEwen, Kertch, were exhibitors. All made excellent exhibits, the first awards being about evenly divided between Wilson and Cox. Wilson was first and second in aged boars, Durham's Toronto winner being relegated to third place. The rating of yearling boars was also reversed, Cox taking first place here. Wilson was first for boars and for sows under a year, and also for same under six months. Cox was first for aged sow and yearling sow, and for herd of a boar and two sows. Wilson had all but one of the seconds.

In Yorkshires, D. C. Flatt, Millgrove, won all the firsts except for aged boar and boar under six months, and all the seconds but one. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, had first for aged boar, and Featherston & Son first for boar under six months.

Tamworths.—In this breed Douglas & Son, Mitchell, won the largest share of first awards in a good class, including the herd prize, being especially strong in the younger sections. F. R. Shore & Son, White Oak, were first for aged boar and yearling boar. H. C. Begg, Glanworth, was first for boar under six months, Douglas had all the firsts in the sections for sows.

with Stately 9th, and also first and second in Chester Whites were well shown by W. yearling heifers, another reverse of the Toronto E. Wright, Glanworth, and R. H. Harding, judging, Stewart's first-prize heifer at Toronto being placed third here. Dyment had the first for aged sow, which went to Harding.

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Quite a number of good heavy horses were shown in harness. Three grand pairs of Clydes gave the judge no easy task to decide. The Toronto champions, now owned by T. A. Cox, Brantford, finally got the premium ribbon, their closest competitor being Sorby's Montrave Geisha with her mate.

## CATTLE

All the breeds on the list, except Guernseys, were well represented by creditable entries, and competition was keen in nearly all classes.

SHORTHORNS were shown by Jas. A. Crerar, Shakespeare ; T. E. Robson, Ilderton ; Geo. D Fletcher, Binkham; Goodfellow Bros., Macville; T. Douglas & Sons, Strathroy ; with a few scattering enteries by others. Thos. Russell, Exeter, judged the class satisfactorily. Crerar had the best of it in the older sections, winning first honors in aged bulls with Imp. Capt. Mayfly, first in aged cows with Gem of Ballechin (imp.), first in two-year-old heifers with Gem of Ballechin 2nd, who was the sweepstakes female, and first for herd. Goodfellow Bros. were second in both aged and young herds, and had the sweepstakes bull in their first-prize yearling, Shining Light. They were also first in three-year-old cows with Imp. Water Cress ; first in yearling heifers, the strongest section in the class, with Water Lily (imp. (iii), though closely pressed by Capt. Robson with Topsman's Queen, daughter of old Topsman, which was first at Toronto in senior yearling Here all yearlings showed together. Call Robson had the first-prize young herd. by his first-prize bull calf. Prairie Prince. by Lup. Prime Minister, which was first at

Hanmer was first in yearling bulls with his splendid Stoke Pogis 5th.

II. C. Clarridge, Norval, was the judge.

HOLSTEINS were out from the herds of Rettie Bros., Norwich; G. W. Clemons, St. George, and Cameron, of Westwood, who was placed second for aged cows, yearling heifer, and two-year-old bull. Reftie Bros. had the first-prize cow and sweepstakes female in Highland Cornelia, and the first-prize herd. Clemons was first in yearling bulls, yearling heifers and heifer calves, and had the sweepstakes bull in his first-prize yearling. Count of Maple Hill, and first for four calves.

### SHEEP.

There was competition in all the breeds of shitti sheep on the list except in Lincolns, where the head.

Duroc-Jerseys were shown by Tape Bros., Bentpath, and W. M. Smith, Fairfield Plains, the fermer winning all but two of the first awards, which went to Smith for aged sow and for sow under a year.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Ist. - Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to the "Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd. - Our purpose is to give help in real difficulties; there fore, we reserve the right to discard enquiries not of general interest, or which appear to be asked out of mere curiosity.

: rd. – Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the Jull name and address of the writer, as a guarantee of good faith, though the name is not necessarily for publication.

*Ath.*—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially **must** be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

## Veterinary.

## CEREBRAL APOPLEXY IN YOUNG PIGS.

I weaned a litter of eleven pigs at eight weeks old. They soon took sick with something like blind staggers. They got blind, would walk backwards around the pen and fall down. B.S.

Ans.—Your pigs had cerebral apoplexy (a congestion of the vessels of the brain), probably due to too high feeding and want of green food and exercise after weaning. In order to prevent further trouble give each about 1 oz. raw linseed oil, feed lightly on bran and green food or roots, and give plenty of exercise. If any more show acute symptoms, bleed by cutting the tail off or slitting an ear, and pour cold water upon the head.

## ACUTE ECZEMA IN COLT.

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A two-year-old colt, with white ankles, grazing on alsike clover, became swollen in the legs and the skin commenced coming off as far up as the white extended. This occurred about two weeks ago. 1 have washed and poulticed the legs and applied a liniment, but its condition is not improving. D. M. W.

Ans.—Your colt has eczema. Put him in a nice dry box stall. Give a purgative of five drs. Barbadoes aloes and two drs. ginger. Feed nothing but a little bran until the physic commences to act. Then feed lightly on hay and bran. Do not wash the legs. Apply an ointment made of sulphate of bismuth 4 drs., vaseline 2 ozs. Apply twice daily. As soon as the bowels regain their normal condition after the purgative, give 3 drs. hyposulphate of soda three times daily.

## Miscellaneous.

# VALUE OF BUTTERMILK FOR YOUNG PIGS.

I would like to know whether it would pay to buy buttermilk (pure) at a creamery and draw it  $1\frac{1}{2}$  miles, and feed it to young hogs three months old, to be fed, of course, with barley and oat chop mixed in equal proportions, and pay at the rate of 25 cents per barrel for it? Do you think that a fair price for it? R. J. L. Grenfell.

Ans .- Yes. The investment would be profitable. Buttermilk as drink and food for growing pigs is equal to skim milk, since it furnishes, in about the proper ratio, all the bone and musclebuilding elements. This, combined with food containing substances for fat and heat production, such as chop wheat, barley and oats, will yield the most profitable returns. Care should be exercised in the administration of the food, and experiments demonstrate the returns to be the highest when a ration is fed of about four pounds of milk to our pound of meal. Buttermilk and barley or oats, fed in the above proportion, yield an average gain of one pound for every three pounds of barley and thirteen pounds of milk consumed. Fixing the price of buttermilk at 25 cents per barrel of 250 pounds and the barley at 48 cents per bushel, the cost of one pound of gain would be 4 3-10 cents. This, with a selling price for pork of 7 cents, would give 2 7-10 cents profit for every pound of gain in weight. With a liberal pasture run, where grass and water could be had in abundance, the cost per pound of increase would be reduced.

The above figures are based on the supposition that all feed has to be bought, but when the food is produced on the farm the cost of one pound of increase would be reduced one half. The expense of hauling the buttermilk 1½ miles would add but little to the feeding cost. The price is reasonable. W. A. WILSON. Dairy Supt., Assa.

## RABBITS WANTED.

Would you give me the address of any person who sells rabbits. F. R.

Griswold. Our advertising columns are open to rabbit breeders. Our young people are now wanting



"The under side of every cloud Is bright and shining, And so I turn my clouds about And always wear them inside out, To show the lining."

## At Evenfall.

Soft creep<sup>d</sup> the shadows along the hill; The loud wheel stops and the world is still. And glad as a child at its mother's call Is the home-bound heart at evenfall. At evenfall is rest !

The day brings labor, and strife, and pain : Heavy the burden and sore the strain. But the home-bound heart forgets it all In the peace that comes at evenfall. At evenfall is rest!

Fresh as a flower that lifts its head. By the dews of twilight comforted; Light as a bird let loose from thrall, Is the home-bound heart at evenfall. At evenfall is rest!

--Good Housekeeping.

## Girls on the Farm.

To the Editor "Farmer's Advocate":

I was interested, and I must say rather amused. when I read the letter from "Dame Sandhurst" in September number of the "Advocate." She appears rather in despair over the girls in her community, which is, I presume, in some part of Ontario. I live in Manitoba, where, it seems to me, the girls must be more "go ahead" than the ones she speaks of. As a rule, they are fairly well educated, and have a strong ambition to improve themselves, though I have met girls who would answer very well to "Dame Sandhurst's " description. It seems to me that the fault of it all lies with the parents, or at least to a very great extent. If they would teach their daughters to take their proper share in the household duties, such as the baking, knitting, mending, embroidering, etc., and to take a pride and interest therein, they would be more contented and find home a far more attractive place. But if the mother always \takes it upon herself to do everything for her children, then it is not their fault if they do not know how, and it only helps to make girls selfish and discontented and aiways too ready to seek their pleasures elsewhere; for if they have no interest in their own home, they can have no pleasure. If girls have no chance of learning to sing, play, or paint, etc., there are other accomplishments which they might cuitivate with advantage. What is more delightful than someone to read aloud, while the others work, through the long winter evenings? And the boys like to hear a good story well read, when they come in after the "chores" are done. Surely any girl can become a good reader with lots of practice. It is an invaluable accomplishment where people have been ill and do not feel like read ing to themselves; and the reading of books by good authors is an education in itself. Where girls are so lucky as to live near a town with a good circulating library, they should have no difficulty in reading all the newest books and so keeping well up with the times. A girl who does that, and reads the news in the papers not all the rash-will never be at a loss for subjects on which to talk. Games are certainly invaluable for young people, both girls and boys. It cever does a girl any harm to go and have a good name of cricket with her brothers, or baseball or foothall, and any one with anything like a decent piece of ground can have croquet, or even tennis. A girl never shows to better advantage than when playing games gracefully and well. Surely some of the "farmer girls " " Dame Sandhurst " speaks of must be able to ride on horseback, and what is more delightful than to be a good horsewomen ! And what exercise is more thoroughly enjoyable even if it's only going to fetch the cows home at milking time ! The children in these schools, I notice, are wonderfully observant, and there is little they can not tell you of the ordinary prairie flowers, and trees, or the many sights and sounds going on around them every day. " Dance Sandhurst " speaks of the stirls as auxious the of the market <sup>6</sup> Iv looking out for " Prince Charming " "PEat, I think, contracts real at sounds a little hand on the girls. Starly " Dame" is v little severe ! I think that is above the worst fault that can be laid to a girl's charge -1 feel very sorry for the girl who is to use a very expressive if not depart but of slange a " chaser ". Their tool must super-) othe margaret' fault, for if a pert is brought up to and the red redrings of the tell wait for the new line arran "The reak her, and rea no "reheaver" that "Speak have a say werk loost influence of some their Common weak call per because the heave and unitaria thear elses to the cool of the chapter - "AYSCHE."

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# THE QUIET HOUR.

## Helping Somewhere.

Thank God for the willing hands That are honest, and brave, and true, That lie not folded, but labor hard To do what there is to do. Rich gems of the world are they, Where fancy is drowned in fact, Where time is a thing in reality And to live is to think and act.

Thank God for the willing hands That pull at the load of care; That lend themselves to a weaker friend, And are eager everywhere; Whose touch is a touch of gold, That kindles not one regret, Whose duty it is to toil along And never a thing forget.

When somebody said to the child of a village doctor, "Do you know where your father is?" he answered, "I don't know, but he's helping somewhere." What a revelation of character is contained in those few words, Surely one of whom such words could be truly said, was trying to copy Him who went about doing good.

I have lately been studying the life of that wonderful missionary, St. Paul; and one little incident in his history struck me as very characteristic—showing his love of "helping." When those weary, shipwrecked men crowded round the welcome fire, kindled by the friendly islanders, it was not the hardy soldiers or sailors who gathered sticks to increase the blaze. No, it was the prisoner, who forgot his own drenched and exhausted condition, true to his instinct of helping whenever possible.

We all know people who can be depended on to "work their passage," as it is called. When they go to a picnic they do not sit down and expect everybody to wait on them, finding fault if everything is not perfectly managed, but like the great of Apostle, they gather sticks for the fire, and do other little jobs their hands can find to do. No one need feel that his time is wasted if it is spent in doing good, and we can all help somewhere.

" Despise not thou small things ;

The soul that longs for wings To soar to some great height of sacrifice, too oft

Forgets the daily round, Where the little cares abound,—

And shakes off little duties while she looks aloft."

But there is another kind of helping which is, even in our eyes, a grand and glorious thing. We are all called to come to the help of the Lord. To refuse this command is to be disloyal and rebellious to our King, who has a right to call His subjects to fight for him. " Curse ye Meroz, said the angel of the Lord; curse ye bitterly the inhabitants thereof; because they came not to the help of the Lord, to the help of the Lord against the mighty." God does not need our help, He can win the battle without us, but He allows us to help Him; and it is, or should be, a joyful privilege to be "laborers together with God." People are vey apt to shirk this duty of active Christian work. They think, or try to think, that only those who are set apart as the ministers of God are bound to be missionaries. But every true Christian must try to pass on to others the light he has received. If you are making no effort to do this, if you are refusing to come "to the help of the Lord against the mighty," then do not let another day pass without some real missionary work. Prayer for the spiritual good of others is perhaps the best way of beginning this warfare, especially as no one can pray earnestly and persistently without lending a hand in other ways as well. We can easily say "Thy kingdom come" but when we begin to pray it, necessity is laid upon us to help in strengthening and extending that kingdom. We can't escape responsibility in the matter, for everyone who hears and obeys Christ's call himself, is not a true disciple unless, like St. Andrew, he tries to draw at least one other to the Master he has found-" let him that heareth say, Come." John Wesley's advice is rather beyond us, perhaps, but at least we can make an attempt to follow it : " Do all the good you can, by all the means you can, in all the ways you can, in all the places you can, at all the times you can, to all the people you can, as long ever you can." :14 Even showing one's color boldly, when occasion demands it, it sure to help somebody. The old woman who started out to attack the enemy, armed only with a poker. did not expect to help much: but, as she said, "I can show them which side I am on." One such brave recruit might inspire a great many more capable people, and so give far more belp than she dreamed of. On the other hand, one who is ashamed to own his faith, afraid to confess his Master before men, does far more harm than he thinks he is doing. It was not without good reason that the Israelites were told to prepare for battle by saying to the army. What man is there that is fearful and fainthearted ?-let him go and return into his house, re

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## Chicago Markets.

Chicago, Oct. 5.—Cattle- Receipts, 25,000, including 10,000 Westerns; choice steady, others dull, weak, Good to prime steers, 87,25 to 88,50; poor to medium, 83,75 to 86,75, stockers and feeders, 82,25 to 81,90. Hogs Beceipts, 20,000; mixed and butchers', \$7,25 to \$7,85; good to choice heavy, \$7,50 to \$7,90; rough heavy, \$6,70 to \$7,10; light, \$7,25 to \$7,65; bulk of sides, \$7,30 to \$7,55. Sheep–Receipts, 40,000; sho@p dull, weak; houlds duil and weak; good to choice aethers, \$3,25 to \$3,75; fair to choice mixed, \$2,25 to \$3,40; native lambs, \$3,50 to \$5,10.

## British Cattle Market.

London, Oct. 5.- (Special)-Canadian cattle are unchanged at 11c. to 13c. per lb. (dressed weight); refrigerator beef is 11% to 12c. per lb.

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## Death of Rev. W. E. Clark

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THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

lest his brethren's heart faint as well as his heart.

Our orders are to bear our own burdens, and, as far as we can, other people's also. Are we doing this? Are we, like the good Samaritan, ready to help a neighbor whenever possible, even though it may be inconvenient ; or, like the priest and Levite, do we pass on, satisfied to mind our own business only. Some one had said that she only minded her own business once, and then she was sorry for it; but that is going to an extreme the other way, isn't it ? Let us try to steer between the two extremes, avoiding a meddlesome interest in our neighbor's concerns, but being always ready to lend a hand when needed.

" Friends, in this world of hurry,

And work, and sudden end,

If a thought comes quick of doing

kindness to a friend, Do it that very minute ! Don't put it off-don't wait. What's the use of doing a kindness, if you do it a day too late?"

HOPE.

## "Un Joyeux Chapitre." (An amusing chapter.)

By the exceedingly jolly faces of these three holy men one may easily imagine that the book being read from is of a quality to correspond with their humor. The title is hidden, but that, after all, is of no consequence, for "What's in a name?" The faces are most expressive. The reader looks like a born comedian, and evidently revels in his work, while the slightly uncertain look on the face of the monk who is, apparently, a little hard of hearing, is capitally drawn. The unrestrained enjoyment of the portly father in the big chair shows that he certainly is not deaf, and knows a good joke when he hears it. The imposing rows of volumes on the shelves look very learned indeed, but we wonder whether they are all of a saintly character, or whether some of them also contain " un joyeux chapitre."

We hear of the Friars of Orders Gray,

And a jolly old monk was he;

But we'll back these three in this picture to-day, To be each one as jolly as he.

Just look at the one who the chapter doth read, At the one with his hand to his ear,

And the third who, doubtless of orthodox creed, Seems a friend of good jokes and good cheer

But let them laugh on in their sombre old room. We will warrant their hearts are all right. Human nature's not meant to live ever in gloom, And a good monk may sometimes see light.

## Power of Music.

There was a "block" among the teams in a prominent business street. A herdic had been overturned, and several coal carts had been stopped by a load of lumber which, having succeeded in to sell; if the harvest be bounteous, he can get stationing itself across the thoroughfare, was unable to move farther.

Moreover, every man among those barricaded had lost his temper, and swearing was the order of the hour.

Suddenly, oh cheerful sound ! a lively street band began to play, and the temper of the crowd changed as if by magic. The horses stood no longer in peril of dislocated necks, through the jerking and pulling of their irate drivers; the execrations ceased. Each man settled back in his cart to listen. After a Strauss waltz and a



My dear Guests,-

"Who is the artist that colors the trees, And what are his paints and when does he work ?

Does he ride around on the midnight breeze With paints in which rainbows and sunshine lurk ?

And who tunes the breezes that laugh and sing, And play their strange music on branch and vine,

Making the songs of the deep woodland ring, And those of the meadow grass soft and fine?"

The harvest, the most bountiful for years, is long since safely stored; the fairs are over, and the golden stubble and verdant aftermath are rapidly disappearing, as the thrifty husbandman moves along with his plow. How the scenes around us change with every season, and who can say which is fairest?

When the first pale tint of green shows in springtime, and bursting buds reveal their hidden glory, when every tiny stream is swelling with importance and gaily chatters of itself and the marvels it has seen, then we think nothing can be fairer; but when bright summer arrives, with flowing emerald tresses and flower-decked head, we fell half-inclined to reverse our decision. Then stately autumn comes, with rosy orchards. luscious grapes, and marvellous artistic decorations, and we are impelled to exclaim, "Sure-ly this season crowns all !" Is it not better so? Has it not been wisely ordained that each season should be replete with beauties peculiar to herself, and that thus instead of pining for glories past we may enjoy those of the present and have still an added joy in anticipation of the future? There may be, in the crowded marts of large cities, conditions which render excusable the spirit of pessimism : but who, among those who spend most of their lives in the open air, beneath the beautiful and ever-changing canopy of the sky. could dare to indulge such a feeling? And yet even here we find the pessimistic man, with his blue spectacles. If prices are high, he has nothing little or nothing for the surplus : and so on, until he tinges with his own sombre hue all with whom he comes in contact. Of what particular use in the world is the chronic grumbler is a

conundrum that might prove a "sticker" without the proverbial pot of mucilage.

A contest that would be within the capacity of almost all readers of the Chats has been promised, and appears below. The conundrums are all old and most of them familiar.

## CONTEST XXII.

Three prizes are offered for the best answers to riddles given below. Contestants will be divided as follows; Class I., those who are eighteen and over ; Class II., fourteen and under eighteen years of age. One prize will be given in each class. Mark the class to which you belong, and send your answers to Pakenham, on or before Nov. 15th. In case of a tie, neatness, correctness of spelling, etc., will decide the winner.

## CONUNDRUM CONTEST.

1. Why are the letter O & U the noisiest of all the vowels?

2. Why is a bad coin like something said in a whisper ?

3. What is worse than "raining cats and dogs?

4. What is better than presence of mind in a railway accident?

5. Why is the letter D like a ring?

6. What relation is the door-mat to the scraper?

7. How many sticks go to the building of a crow's nest?

8. Which is heavier, the new or the full moon? 9. Why is an alligator the most deceitful of animals?

10. What is the key-note to good breeding? 11. What is the best thing to make in a hurry ?

12. How would you make a thin man fat?

13. Why were Adam and Eve a grammatical anomaly?

14. Why does a donkey prefer thistles to oats? 15. Why did Adam bite the apple when Eve gave it to him?

Old and young have an equal chance this time, and I hope a large number will compete.

I trust that "Edith," who took part in a recent .contest, will pardon the accident that caused her paper to be overlooked. It had been placed in a wrong pigeon-hole of my desk, and was uncarthed but a few days ago. If "Edith" will favor us with another visit, we promise her a more courteous reception. THE HOSTESS. Ingle Nook Chats, Pakenham, Ont.

'Mr. Martin was talking at the dinner-table, in his usual clever manner, about the inconsistency of women. "These young ladies who protest that they are never going to marry ! " he broke out. " Everybody know that they will belie their own words at the very first opportunity." He paused, and evidently hoped that Mrs. Martin would come to the rescue of her sex ; but that discreet woman held her tongue. "Why, Mary," he continued, "you remember how it was with yourself. I have heard you say more than once that you wouldn't marry the best man alive." I didn't," said Mrs. Martin.-[Tid-Bits.

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spirited march the band moved on, and then it became apparent that the audience had experienced a marvellous change.

"Will I give ye a lift, Mick" called one, the driver of the lumber cart, jumping down to put his shoulder to the wheel. "It's a big load ye've got."

"Throo for yez !" cried another, also lending a hand. " Pat, lave that baste of yours and show what you're good for !'

They pushed with a will, and the horses-who shall say that they did not work with redoubled vigor ?--pulled with a will. The teams were started and everything went on as if nothing had happened.

"It's a foin band that," said one man as he drove on.

"Dade, an' it is !" cried another; and hardly a man among them but whistled, or tried to whistle, his own version of the tune.

An old man and a young man were riding in a stage coach. The old man was grave, but sprightly, short of stature, spare, with a smooth forehead, a fresh complexion, and a bright and piercing eye. The young man swore a great deal, until once, when they stopped to change horses, the old man said :

perceive by the registry books that you and I are going to travel together a long distance in this coach. I have a favor to ask of you I am setting to be an old man, and if I should so far forget myself as to swear, you will oblige me if you will caution me about it.'

The young man instantly apologized, and there was .... more swearing heard from him that journey. The old man was-John Wesley.

"UN JOYEUX CHAPITRE."

# THE CHILDREN'S CORNER.

## Washing Day.

Hanging out the washing Susy thinks great fun; She has nearly finished, Mother's just begun.

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Dolly's clothes are snowy, Washed and dipped in blue, " Not a speck upon them," Proudly says our Sue.

Stick the pins in firmly, For the wind might blow ; Hang the skirts and dresses Neatly in a row.

The stool is rather shaky, The line a trifle high, But anyone can grumble-It's easy, if you try.

The clothes will soon be ready To sprinkle, fold and press. Then busy little Susy Her dearest doll will dress.

She's learning useful lessons, For mother knows the way To teach her little daughter Good housekeeping in play. COUSIN DOROTHY.

## Volcanoes.

Volcanoes have been pretty busy lately, and I thought perhaps you might be interested in hearing about the famous eruption of Vesuvius, which buried so many people and houses nearly two thousand years ago. On the 24th of August, A. D. 79, a black column of dust, ashes and stones rushed out of the top of the mountain. The terrible shower soon buried the cities at its foot; and many of the people, who had not time to escape, were killed. Hundreds of years afterwards, some men were digging a well, and were greatly surprised to find themselves opening up a theatre which had once been filled by the people of Herculaneum. A great deal of digging has been done since, and whole streets in the city of Pompeii have been cleared. Among other places the old cemetery has been opened up. It was nardly needed when the whole city became a cometery. In one house repairs had evidently been taking place, when all the work was suddenly stopped, as it was in the old story of the Sleeping Beauty. Workmen's tools, paint-pots and brushes were scattered about. It must have been baking day, for bread was found in the oven, where it had stayed about seventeen hundred years. Like King Alfred, I am often careless enough to burn my cakes, but it is not often that bread is left in the oven as long as that, is it? It was decidedly black when it was taken out, but it was altogether too precious-and too hard-to be eaten, so it has been kept in a museum ever since. There was a nice little pig on a dish, waiting to be cooked; and a very patient little pig he must have been, to wait his turn in the oven so many hundred years.

There was a terrible volcanic eruption in Java

"I don't like grandma at all," said Fred, "I don't like grandma at all," And he drew his face in a queer grimace-The tears were ready to fall; And he gave his kitten a loving hug, And disturbed her nap on the soft, warm rug.

"Why, what has your grandma done?" I asked, "To trouble the little boy?

Oh, what has she done, the cruel one, To scatter the smiles of joy ? "

Through quivering lips the answer came,

'She - called - my - kitty - a - horrid - name."

"She did ? Are you sure ? " and I kissed the tears Away from the eyelids wet.

'I can scarce believe that grandma would grieve

The feelings of either pet. What did she say?'' "Boo-hoo!" cried Fred, "She - called - my - kitty - a - quadruped !

COUSIN DOROTHY.

## Travelling Notes.

## MOLLIE'S SHARE IN SOME COLONIAL FESTIVITIES.

The Colonials who happened to be in England this summer were fortunate in having many entertainments provided for them apart from the usual round of London varieties, and in the majority of cases the Colonials fared better and received more favors than the English themselves. Lord Strathcona was particularly attentive to the Canadians, and apart from assisting people to get



furniture, the beds in which royalty had slept, and the gifts of our late dear Queen, the library, the curios and works of art collected for hundreds of years, formed a museum in itself, and the two hours we spent in looking at them went all too quickly. Then followed farewells, a merry packing into the carriages for the station, to return again by special train to London, and thus ended a delightful experience for our loyal, happy party of Canadians. The gentleman who sat beside me on the return journey was Sir John Cockburn, formerly Premier of South Australia, and as he had been over Canada, and I over Australia, we both, I think, enjoyed the friendly discussion which came of each of us extolling the respective merits of our own native land, and making sly little allusions to the weak spots which neither admitted to be "the beam in our own eye," all in a good-natured and amusing way enough. Sir John knew quite well my dear uncle(now deceased) whom I had visited in Australia three years ago. Thus it is that, as I am constantly meeting people whom perhaps I have met somewhere before, or who have known some one I too have known, I am willing to believe in the old, well-known axiom, that after all

the world is very small. I began by telling you of entertainments the Canadians had in England this summer, but I cannot pretend to enumerate them all. Sir Wilfrid and Lady Laurier, on behalf of the Canadian Government, gave several of these, one a delightful reception and dance at the Hotel Cecil. There was also a reception given at the Mansion House, by the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, to all Colonials. This was especially interesting, for one met as fellow-guests those of all colors and castes: Indian princes and princesses, in the peculiar dress of the East; English lords and ladies mixed up with good Canadian, Australian and New Zealand farmers, with their wives and daughters. Perhaps they might have been a trifle more uncouth in outward appearance, but of sturdy make and carrying on their faces a guarantee of reliability and stability of purpose, the best kind of a backbone for nature's aristocracy. Upon our arrival at the Mansion House we were asked by a powdered-haired, liveried footman to sign our names in a book at the entrance. We were then conducted upstairs by another equally grand footman. There we left our cards, when another gorgeous flunky led the way to a room where stood the Lord Mayor and Lady Mayoress, who shook hands with each one as we passed onwards, our names having been announced by footman number four. Having survived these several ordeals, we were quite ready for the cup of tea offered. We looked at the grand official regalia, and the Lord Mayor's mace, etc., etc., etc.; listened to the band rendering sweet music, as well as to the occasional bits of conversation of some of those around us. It might have been mere persiflage, but it sounded droll to downright Mollie to hear a lady introduce "Lord So-and-So" to "Lady So-and-So," assuring her that "a party was never complete without the aforesaid Lord So-and-So,' " my inmost thoughts being that, judging from appearances, a man so inane would never be missed at all.

Perhaps one of my greatest privileges, lately, has been that of being shown over Hatfield House, the residence of Lord Salisbury. It is truly a most magnificent place. Hatfield was built by the Cecils, and has been in their family for more than three hundred years. Now there are only three left in the old home, viz., Lord Salisbury,

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rather more than a hundred years ago. The volcano was called Papandayang—see if you can pronounce that word-and it is said to have destroyed forty villages. There must have been an earthquake as well, for most of the mountain fell into a great hole in the ground, and the people were swallowed up, like Dathan and Abiram.

In New Zealand there are two volcanoes very close together, called Tongariro and Ruapahou. Long ago there was another mountain beside them- or, at least, the natives say so-and they were all very friendly, as giants should be, until the third mountain, Taranaki, tried to carry off the wife of Tongariro. This, very naturally, made our friend the mountain extremely angry; and he hit Taranaki a blow on the head which made him run away in a hurry. He slid down the river till he reached a lake, which is still called by his queer name, and there he lives now, all alone. While he was hurrying away, two big pieces of rock fell off his forchead. I don't know whether the beevy blows of fongariro had cracked his but the natives still show the two big chops of north to prove the truth of their storywhich you are not bound to believe, you know, The natives near dure to climb their hot tempered mountain, is there are might get angry and hit them, 1 suppose.

" Talking about long values and I have given you a good many to-day- did you ever hear why Fred disliked his grandmether " It have't anything to do with volcanoes. but ... bly tired of that subject, so paid

### "WASHING DAY.

seats in which to view the coronation procession and Kitchener's return, and cards of admittance into many interesting places, he provided many delightful entertainments himself, one, the best, being a garden party held at his country house at Knebworth, in Hertfordshire. Special trains were provided to convey the visitors from London, and St. Pancras, always a busy station for the North, presented an animated scene. A roadway leading to our carriages was formed by ropes on either side, and protected by policemen, and as we passed in and observed hundreds of people gazing at us who had congregated to see the pretty dresses, etc., we felt almost tempted to bow to the people as if we were royal personages ourselves. A run of twenty-five miles through a lovely country brought us to Knebworth station, where carriages were waiting to convey our party to the Park, twomiles distant from it. Once inside the house, our several names were announced, and we were received by Lord and Lady Strathcona in a most cordial manner. After passing through the lower corridors, we strolled over the beautiful gardens, where we met and spoke with a number of friends, enjoyed the hand, which played chiese Canadian airs, went into the large marquee and were served with refreshments from a very bountiful table. Then a gentleman and his wife, whom I had last met in San Francisco, asked me to go over the house with them. Knebworth belongs to the Lyttons, and has been in their family for hundreds of years. It is one of the show places or line land, being only temporarily leased by Lord Strathcona. The splendid castle, the antique

daughter, Lady Gwendolin, and his son, Lord Hugh Cecil, but the week-end generally brings all the married sons and daughters, with their children, to the old home, and often the party numbering thirty or forty, so one can imagine what a staff of servants must be kept. Besides there analy gatherings, a man in Lord Salisbury's position is called upon to entertain a great deal, so we were told by the attendant who showed us over the place. "Mr. Balfour always prefers this room," 'Lord Kitchener slept in this room last week," etc., etc. Then there was the late Queen's room, with a huge crown hanging over her head when she lay down to sleep, and her grass drive between two rows of beautiful lime trees. We saw also King James II.'s room, the Wellington room, and many others which had been occupied by notables, and, of course, the drawing-rooms, library, winter and summer dining-rooms, the long marble hall. the grand staircase, the pictures, the China, the carved woods, and the tapestries : but to do justice to each would require a whole column for itself, which is more than the "Advocate" can spare to it. Of the public life of that man of brains. Lord Salisbury, much is known, but perhaps few know anything of the home life, which cannot be without its influence upon the former. lle is a most considerate master to his servants and to all his dependants, and these, with the members of his family, are expected to gather for short service every morning at 9.30 in the dear tille private chapel at Hatfield. Daily duties eesin by their consecration to God in the home a guarantee that His daily blessing will be sectowed, whether they be in private for public MOLLIE.

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# THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

## The Company Doctor.

## BY F. H. WHITESIDE, LAMERTON, ALTA.

It has become, of late years, customary for concerns employing large numbers of men to retain also the services of a company doctor, that tnose who become sick or injured through accident may have regular and immediate attention.

This system, although inaugurated with the best intentions, and carried on, in most cases. with satisfactory results, often gives rise to unpleasantness between employer and employee, and is sometimes the immediate cause of strikes, from the fact that inexperienced and thoughtless students fresh from college are occasionally appointed to a practice which might well become an older and more careful man.

When Ernest McL- received the appointment of company doctor for that branch of a great railway known as the Arrow Head line, he was both young and inexperienced, not only in the practical application of drugs and medicines, hut also in regard to his relation to circumstances and environment; but being a college athlete, he had learned man's relation to man, and some other things not strictly necessary to the practice of pharmacy

In conjunction with the branch line which ran parallel to the Columbia River the company operated a couple of small river steamers, which served as carriers for their tie and timber camps, and it was on one of these that the doctor made his regular camp calls.

The news of the arrival of a "new doctor" was received in the camps in various ways, and the strain of merriment, contempt or open hostility was gauged by the general health of the crew employed.

B'lieve I've got a touch of the gapes," remarked Bob Larcott, of camp No. 1, as the doctor, with a three-inch high collar and Christie stiff hat, made the round of the bunk houses.

"Y'd better have it light then, or ye'll be gettin' a pull at the blue bottle, same as Bill Chisholm did 'fore he died with pneumonia," grinned Tom Prescott.

Yes, or a fly-blister on your back, like Alex. McGee when he broke his collar bone," laughed the cook. "I pity the boys at No. 2," he continued, with a hitch of his shoulder down the river; "they say there's fever there."

"Well, Billy, old boy ! What'll you take for your chances ? " said the foreman of No. 2 camp, as he smiled down on one of his crew who was beginning to show symptoms of fever. " The new doc. "Il be here to-morrow, and they say he's got galores of mixtures : fever, asthma, smallpox, tremens--anything you like ! Come, what'll you bet on yourself, or do you just want the remains sent "

" Look here, Jim," said the half-sick man, d'y see? I'm going up to Revelstoke, and I'm going up to-morrow, and if there's anybody from this camp fool enough to take his d-d poison, it's not going to be me."

"Well, but, Billy, he's coming in here on his way up, and if anybody's sick, why

" I don't give a continental what he's going to do; I'm going to Revelstoke. I want you to help me aboard, and while he's fussin' and mixin' for the kid that's half dead in the cook house, I'll be takin' a breeze on the boat 'stead of a dose of God knows what out of a black bottle.'

" All right, Billy, I'll see to it. Keep up your lip, old boy; go to old Dr. Rock when you get in, and you'll be back to work inside of a week. About four o'clock the next afternoon the Sun Beam " drew up opposite No. 2 camp, and the doctor was taken ashore in the small boat. At the same time the foreman put off with Billy, and they passed within hail.

Anybody sick here, Mr. Hunter ? " called the doctor.

Yes," replied the foreman, " there's a young fellow in the cook house you had better see."

The doctor went on shore, while the foreman, who was going up river to No. 1, took Billy aboard. Ten minutes later the doctor's boat put off with three occupants. "Who's that coming off with the doctor, Hunter?" asked the captain, as they stood together near the wheel. "I don't know," replied Hunter; "looks like it might be the sick kid, the way the doctor's holding him. Well, by-dad, they want to be careful; that nutshell wasn't built for a ferry boat, and ii one of those loose logs

"Je-rusa, captain, where did you pick up a boatman like that ? " broke in the foreman; " he don't seem to know which way the river runs ! Look at that ! " as a big log caught one of the oars and sent the boat broadside to the current.

"Look sharp, there !" shouled the captain. "Where are your eyes? Can't you see that drift ?" His tones excited the raw boatman, and in his haste to avoid a small slab, he threw the boat half 'round, and in a moment she was at the mercy of a huge sawlog, which, striking near the bow, drove through the light cedar boards and tumbled the occupants into the swift stream.

Instantly there was commotion aboard the steamer. Orders were given, advice was shouted, while everybody but the engineer left their post to throw a rope ; but no one thought of the foreman's boat trailing behind. In spite of the dangers of a mean bar with white water, the engineer swung 'round and made cautiously for the this, please."

upturned small boat, to which the doctor and

'Quick ! '' shouted the doctor, '' or the other fellow will be gone. Here, catch him by the collar," as one of the men reached over the side. No, never mind me; just keep me in sight.' And, relinquishing his hold on the fever patient, he struck off diagonally down the stream towards an object which might have been driftwood.

"By-gee-heavens-captain! the young doctor's got grit, and he can swim too. I believe that's the other fellow there by that little eddy. No, it's gone-Yes, it is !-- and there goes the doctor-dives like a water rat-by the holy poker -good man!" as the doctor came to the surface, struggling with the half-drowned boatman. "Hurry !" he called, as the terror-stricken man dragged him under. When they appeared again the foreman and captain were just above them.

"Good man-good man !" continued the foreman. "Here you are-steady now-togetherand both men, almost equally exhausted, were hauled on board. The doctor could barely murmur, "Take off his clothes-rub him," and then swooned into Billy's arms. When he came too. other hands were at work over the rescued boatman, who was eventually, as the engineer put it, re-winded

When the steamer drew up off camp No. 1, the foreman looked around to say good-bye to Billy ; but he was in quiet conversation with the doctor.

"Well, so long, Billy," he said, holding out his hand, " be good."

"Wait a bit, Jim," said Billy, reddening up; "I'm going back with you." "You're, wh-at?" "Never mind, now, Jim; I say I'm going back with you."

" All right, old man. grinned the foreman, it's your funeral, and I 'spose you've a right to order the trimmins."

"Say, Billy, old boy, what happened-what did the doc. say?" asked the foreman, as they floated down stream again that night.

"What happened ! Hang it, didn't you see what happened. We've got a man for a doctorand he said," continued Billy, with a half-sick smile, "that I'd find the fever mixture in the cook house.'

The funniest case of absert-mindedness was one that happened in St. Louis the other day. A pale, nervous-looking young fellow came into the grocery with his baby on one arm and the coal-oil can on the other. He set the can on the counter and said gently, "Sit there a moment, dear," then, holding the baby to the dazed clerk, he said, "A gallon of kerosene in

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Mr. Mortimer Levering, LaFayette, Indiana, Secretary of the American Shropshire Associa-tion, has issued a circular suggesting that, owing to the rapidly-increasing demand for Shrop-hires, breeders should not overlook hav-ing all their lambs properly tagged and record-ed. Those who have not registry blanks on hand may have them sent free of charge by applying to Mr. Levering.

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## GOSSIP.

Nineteen carloads of beef cattle from the Gordon Ranch on the Red Deer and two carloads from the Canadian Land & Ranch Company's farm were shipped from Stair on Friday, September 12th, for the Old Country markets, over three hundred head in all.

Charming Eva, the three-year-old (lyde filly lately owned by A. & G. Mutch, of Lumsden, and sold to J. A. Turner, von the draft championship in females at the Calgary fair, beating such famous mares as Sonsa Lass and Princess Patricia, winners of firsts at Winnipeg, Toronto, and Minnesota State Fair. This record is one to be proud of, and Charming Eva worthily wears her latest laurels.

R. E. Margeson, manager of the Medi-cine Hat Ranch Co., shipped from Medi-cine Hat 154 head of splendid beeves to P cine Hat 154 head of splendid beeves to F. Burns Co., mostly going to Old Country markets. The cattle were in fine condi-tion, and averaged up well-1,465 lbs. With this shipment was also sert. out cattle from the ranches of H. Brier, T. B. Boulton, Peachey Bros., Geo. Jen-kins, Samuel Porter, Mr. McFariane. There were eighteen carloads altogether.

B. C. RANCH HORSES IN THE EAST. On Sept. 10th 36 mares and geldings were sold at Grand's Repository, Toron-to, They were consigned by Mr. G. H. Hadwin, Kamloops, B. C., and were a useful lot of blocks. The following list of prices they brought shows that there is a market in Toronto for this class of stock. Some of the horses were halter broken, and a few had been worked a little. Mr. Walter Harland Smith, the proprietor of the Repository, reports a good demand and that any number of this sort, weighing from eleven to fourteen hundred, can be sold at paying prices. This lot averaged about \$103. A number of the younger ones being poor brought the average down. The highest price was \$145 for a five-year-old bay mare. One pair chestnut mares sold for \$320. B. C. RANCH HORSES IN THE EAST.

pair chestnut mares sold for \$320. Mr. A Cameron, of Oak Lake, Man., lately bought from Mr. John Bright, Myrtle, Ont., the Shorthorn bull, Golden Crown =29639=, bred by John Miller & Sons, Brougham, sireu by Sittyton Stamp (66368). of Duthie's breeding, and out of Golden Crest 2nd, by Strathearn, grandam Golden Crest, one of Cruick-shank's best. Golden Crown is of the Cruickshank Brawith Bud family, and is descended from such famous bulls as Grand Vizier, Lord Raglan, Duke of Lavender, Pride of the Isles, and Royal Duke of Gloster, and also from such noted cows as Garnet, Golden Chain, Gold Mint, Pure Gold, and Brawith Bud. These cows, all except the last, were bred by A. Cruickshank or Grant Duff. Few bulls have such meritorious indi-vidual ancestors as Golden Crown. He is a big red five-year-old, thick, straight and deep, free from patchiness, strong in heart girth, and well let down in the flanks. flanks.

The present herd owned by F. W. Green, some six miles west of Moose Jaw, numbers about 50 pure-bred Short-horns, with Royal Aberdeen =35808=, by Royal Sovereign (imp.) =28877=, and out of Lady Aberdeen =32488=, by The Baronet (imp.), as stock bull. He is a strong two-year-old, thick and deep, with large heart capacity, well quartered, and smoothly-fuished. Many of the cows are prizewinners, sired by Ranger, by Crimson Knight, dam Lady Gladstone (imp.) in dam), by Gladstone. They are a blocky lot, thick-fleshed, with well-sprung ribs, showing strong constitutions and good handling qualities. The two-year-olds and yearlings are by Strath-allan Hero, the calves by Royal Aber-deen. Cherrie's Joy, a red heifer calf, is an outstanding individual, low-set, with good bone and a great depth of flesh, giving her abundance of thickness and good bone and a great depth of flesh, giving her abundance of thickness and depth,; she is neat, level and strong, a very promising animal. very promising animal. A consignment of Galloways that will undoubtedly be heard from is the twelve head shipped to Wm. Martin, Winnipeg, by Thos, Biggar & Sons, Dalbeattie, N. B. Included in the lot are animals that have won prizes. Special mention might be made of Baroness 2nd, a cow of con-siderable scale and smoothness, with lots of substance and evidences of good flesh-ing tendencies and a head that will be looked upon with tavor by Galloway en-thusiasts. Another suppy thing is the low-set, thick, two year-old Lady Grace Brd, a sweet heiter, with plenty of sub-stance, great buttocks and a good coat. The two-year-old Eustace, a bull with plenty of masculinity, has a well-covered broad back and other qualifications of a successful beef sire. This consignment will, after release from the Levis quar-antine, be exhibited at the International Show, at Chicago, Dec 4 to 6, when they may be relead on to give a good account of themselves Mi Martin re-ports an active demand for Galioway b

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## GOSSIP.

**GOSSIP.** The fall and early winter is undoubted-by the best time to buy stallions, for not only can they be bought at this season for much less money than in the spring, but buying early, a man has first choice and has then an opportunity of properly conditioning his horse for the season's work and getting him well advertised throughout the locality it is proposed to travel him. Reid & Weightman, West Hall, Man., are advertising in this issue Shire stallions for sale. This firm exhib-ited prizewinning stallions at the Winni-peg Industrial last July, and have the sort that is wanted. See their ad, in this issue, and correspond with them be-fore buying.

Holland is a pretty little Manitoba town, nestling near the foot of the Tiger Hills, on the Glenboro branch of the C. P. R. About half a mile from the sta-tion is the farm of Wr R J. Stewart, Although Mr. Stewart is quite an ex-tensive wheat grower, he has departed from the general course and has com-menced the breeding of pure-bred Short-horns. This herd, though but new, gives evidence of good breeding, and the individuals are all animals of merit. His foundation stock are from the herds of Messrs. Ferguson & Matchett, the blood of imp. Lady de Burgh being of Messrs. Ferguson & Matchett, the blood of imp. Lady de Burgh being quite prominent. At present Mr. Stew-art is casting his eyes about in search of a good bull to head his herd. It is also his intentions to engage in the breeding of Berkshire swine. See his ad-vertisement re bulls in another column.

vertisement re bulls in another column. Elsewhere in this issue appears engrav-ings of a pair of roadsters bred by Alex. D. Gamley, Brandon. Mr. Gamley has for a number of vears been well known as a breeder of prizewinning Leicester sheep, but apart from the breed-ing of good sheep. Mr. Gamley finds time to raise a few high-class roadster horses. The two-year-old celding and filly whose portraits appear in this is-sue are of fine type and quality. They were respectively second and third prize-winners in the roadster class at Winni-peg and Brandon Fairs in 1902, taking same places as yearlings at Brandon in 1901. They are out of mother and daughter, and both sired by Mitchell Boy. The gelding's dam was sired by Western Sprague, second dam (and the dam of the filly) by Gilroy, third dam said to be by Rysdyk's Hambletonian. The Mutch Bros, Lumsden Assa, exten-

The Mutch Bros., Lumsden, Assa., extensive wheat growers, have for some years been giving attention to Clydesdales, and have made some excellent selections of foundation stock. At the head of the stud is that grandly-bred colt, Prince Stanley, a Clydesdale of unimpeachable breeding and strong individual character and quality. In a large, strong class at the Winnipeg Industrial this year he was placed third, and considered by many around the ring worthy of higher honors. In this issue is published a portrait of one of the many good females that go to make up this stud—Charming Star. As indicated by the name, this three-year-old is by Lord Charming [2264], he by Prince Charming, out of a St. Cuthbert mare. Prince Charming being by Cedric, out of Imp. Cherry Ripe. The dam of Charming Star was the prizewin-ning mare Starlight, by Graudeur, out of sive wheat growers, have for some years ning mare Starlight, by Grandeur, out of ning mare Starlight, by Grandeur, out of Evening Star, so it will be seen how rich are her blood lines. Individually, she is a large, massive, compact mare, thick through the heart, smooth and strong over loins and quarters, with beautiful head and neck, and grand car-riage. She has always been a winner, and has to her credit the following prizes: As a yearling, in 1900, she was first at Toronto and London; as a two-year-old, in 1901, she was first in Winni-peg and Regina, and as a three-year-old, 1902, she was first at Winnipeg and second at Regina, being beaten in the



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latter ring by her stall mate, Charming Lassie. McLaughlin Bros., Columbus, Ohio, who are extensive importers of draft and Coach stallions, have invaded Canadian territory and intend to have a piece of the Manitoba stallion trade, which promises to grow rapidly to large dimensions McLaughlin Bros, deal principally in Percherons and French Coachers, and of these breeds, so popular in the States, carry a heavy stock of stallions, many of them top-notchers. Their first con-signment to Manitoba consisted of Percherons, several of them winners at recent State fairs. Two of the number were stabled for a short time in Winni-peg one of which, Charlot recently im-ported from France, was winner of first prize in the aged class at the Iowa State fair. Charlot is a massive, black, six-year-oid, with heavy hone and of strong, muscular, draft type. His stable mate was a big, black, two-year-old colt, with every indication of developing mto a handsome and useful size. The Percheron is meeting with considerable favor in this country, and the stallion unionses promises to be lively next year. Messers McLaughlin Brox write the "Ad-cocate" under recent date: "We have shipped a carload of our choicest stallions to Wieniteg Among these is the great three versional stallion. Calino, that won first prize at the Cou-cours Sociate Hinnume Fercheronne, held at Mortagne, France, in July 1902. He also won first prize at the Cou-cours Sociate Hinnume Fercheronne, held at Mortagne, France, in July 1902. He also won first prize at the Cou-cours of the prize winners, aside from Cal-ino, are Henry, winners of first ine, are henry, winners of sweepstakes at the Ohio State Fair, and Vainoueur, Charlot, and Enterwald, winners of first ine, respectively, is their classes at the low State Fair, this is without ques-tion the best lot of stallions which were ever loaded in the same car together."

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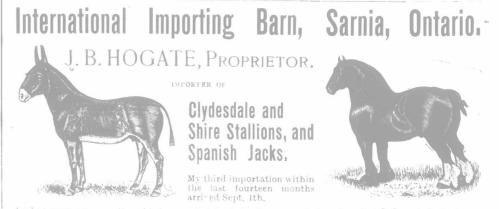
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W. J. Miller, Solsgirth, Man., breeder of Herefords, recently sold the bull Strathcona to George McFarlane, Silver Creek.

J. D. McGregor recently shipped 300 head of pure-bred Polled Angus cattle from the ranch south of Oak Lake to his large cattle ranch near Medicine Hat.

While threshing on the farm of Jas. Trayner, of Boggic Creek, north of Regina, the separator belonging to Trayner and Henderson was burnt, also about 2,000 bushels of grain, part of which belonged to Cross and White, on the adjoining farms.

Mr. James Snell, Clinton, Ontario. owing to the destruction of all his barns 276 SMITH ST., WINNIPEG. and crop by fire, will sell at auction, on Oct. 22nd, his entire herd of Shorthorn cattle and flock of Leicester sheep and the five-year-old Clyde stallion, Brave Boy. Catalogues may be had by applying to Mr. Snell as above.

The ninth annual meeting of the Am-erican Southdown Breeders' Association was held Tuesday evening, September 9. In the rooms of the Administration Building at the Fair Grounds, Toronto, Canada. There was a good attendance of members of the Association living in Canada, but the representation from the United States was small. The Secre-tary's and Treasurer's reports show that the Association is in a good financial condition, and that the past year has the Association is in a good firancial condition, and that the past year has been one to the star whe history of the Association. Officers were elected as follows: Discident, John Jackson, Ab-ingdon, Ont. Can.; Secretary, Frank S. Springer, Springfield, III.; Treasurer, H. H. Doe ergon a pringfield III Directors-George 'McKerrow, Sussex, Wis.; George Telfer, Paris, Cut., Can, and George T. Stearns, Palmyra, N. Y.

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The 1901 Yearbook of the United States Department of Agriculture has come to hand. It is a large volume of over 800 pages, covering a wide range of subjects and illustrated profusely with splendid engravings and colored plates. The chapters on the sugar beet industry, roads, irrigation, study of plant breeding and many others are of special interest. The appendix contains a vast amount of valuable information in condensed form, tabulated.

Volume XIII. for 1901 of the English Jersey Herdbook has been received. It contains the pedigrees of bulls from 7.080 to 7,404, the births in the herds of members of the society, and the pedigrees of 1,173 cows. In addition, the prizewinners at the principal shows and butter test awards, reports of important auction sales and much other useful information regarding the breed.

Through the kind courtesy of Secrelary Chas. F. Martin, we have on our bookshelves a handsome bound volume containing the proceedings of the 5th annual convention of the National Live-stock Association, which was held in Chicago last December. The volume is one of some 600 pages, and contains a full account of the proceedings of the convention, with the secretary's report and financial statements; the resolu tions that were submitted and the discussions thereon, etc., and reports of a large number of valuable addresses de livered at the convention. Excellent half-tone engravings of the officers and principal speakers are also given.

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THE STEELE BRIGGS SEED CO. Ltd., of Toronto, have bought out the business formerly run by Perkins & Co., in Winnipeg. E. P. Cressland has been appointed manager of the business in Winnipeg Minnipeg.

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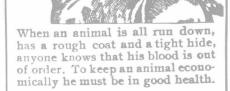
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# Prize List, Toronto Exhibition, 1902. HORSES. THOROUGHBREDS. - (Judge - C. J. Enright, Lexington, Ky.)-Stallion, 4 years old and upwards-1 Robt Davies, Toronto (Kapanga Colt); 2 Wm Hen-drie, Hamilton (Derwentwater, imp.); 3 S P Thompson, Woodstock (Dog-town). Stallion, 4 years old and up-wards, best calculated to produce hun-ters and saddle horses-1 Quinn Bros., Brampton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Woodburn); 2 Mossip & Waugh Thompson (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Stallion (Compute) Stallion Branpton (Compute) Stallion HACKNEYS.-(Judges-Geo B Hulme, York, and Richard Gib New son, Delaware, )-Stallion, four years old and upwards-1 Bawden & McDonnel (Connaught's Heir (imp) 116); 2 Graham Bros, Claremont (Attraction); 3 Bawden & McDonnel (Buller, imp). Stallion, 3 years old-1 Robt Ness, Howick, Que. (Bally Garton); 2 Hastings Bros, Crosshill (Guelph Performer 89). Stallion, 2 years old-1 Robt Davies (Thorncliffe Performer); 2 Graham Bros (All Fours); 3 Graham Bros (Lord Brilliant). Stallion, 1 year old-1 T A Cox, Brantford (Jubilee Performer); 2 Graham Bros (Storm King). Sweep-stakes stallion, any age-Bawden & Mc-Donnel's Connaught's Heir. Filly, 2 years old-1 H N Crosslev. Rosseau, Que (Queen of the Party). Brood mare, with foal of the same breed by her side-1 H N Crossley (Althorpe Countess); 2 Robt Davies, Toronto (Danish Lady); 3 Graham Bros, Claremont (Beautiful Nell). Foal of 1902-1 Robt Davies (Squire of Chester): 2 H N Crossley (Rickell's Heiress): 3 Graham Bros (Leading Lady). Mare any age-H N Crossley, Rosseau (Queen of the Party). CLYDESDALES.-Stallion, 4 years old Howick, Que. (Bally Garton); 2 Hastings (Rickell's Heiress): 3 Granam Bros (Leading Lady). Mare any age-H N Crossley, Rosseau (Queen of the Party). CLYDESDALES.—Stallion, 4 years old and upwards-1 Richmond Hill Horse Breeders' Association (Young Macqueen); 2 Graham Bros (Burnbrae); 3 Wm Colquohoun, Mitchell (Peerless); 4 Geo Clayton, Peepabun (Scottish Celt). Stallion, 3 years old-1 Wm Colquhoun (Prince Fragrant), imp); 2 Graham Bros Claremont (Bucephalus, imp); 3 T Rafter, Jr, Arthur (Canada's Pride, imp.); 4 Robt Ness (Laurentian (2954). Stallion, 2 years old-1 Dalgety Bros (Mosstrooper Champion (imp); 3 Bawden & McDonnel (Golden Charm). Stallion, 1 year old-1 John W Cowie, Markham (Alexander Macqueen); 2 Robert Davies (Braverton (Royal Charger). Stallion, any age-"Young Macqueen." Filly, 3 years old-1 Hodgkinson & Tisdale, Beaverton (Royal Queen); 2 Bawben & McDonnel; 3 Robt Davies (Princess Royal (3552). Filly: 1 year old-1 Robt Davies (Starling (3551): 2 Hodg-kinson & Tisdale (Free Early); 3 Wm Rae, St Paul's Station (Gipsy Queen (3543). Brood mare, with foal of same breed by her side-1 Hodgkinson & Tisdale (Royal Princess): 2 Robt Davies, Toronto (Truth (2604). Foal of 1902-1 Hodgkinson & Tisdale (Helen Macqueen); 2 John Cowie (Sectland's Glory); 3 Robt Davies (Belle Troon). Mare with two of her progeny-Hodgkinson & Tisdale. Best mate, any age-Graham Bros. ENGLISH SHIRES.—(Judges - J o h n Bright, Myrtle, and J T Gibson, Den-

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dale (Early Elsie 3451); 2 Colin Cam-eron (Nancy Gordon); 3 Bawden & Mc-Donnel (Fanny). Brood mare with foal of the same breed by her side-1 Baw-den & McDonnel (Betsy); 2 John Cowie (Fanny Redmond 2530 7748); 3 Baw-den & McDonnel (Bonny). Foal of 1902-1 John W Cowie (Macqueen's Best); 2 Bawden & McDonnel (Fanny); 3 Gra-ham Bros (Miss Macqueen). mare with two of her progeny-Jno W Cowie, Mark-ham. Four draft colts, not over two years, any breed, progeny of one stal-

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Nothersill, Alloa (Flossvi - 3 Jo L Clark (Delia P.). Filly or getding. 1 year old-1 Wm Wood, Elder's Mills (Alexander F.). Brood mare, with foal by her side-1 Geo Castle, Milton; 2 M Harrison & Son, Brampton (Nettie); 3 Fuller Bros., Norval (Hazel). Foal of 1902-1 M Har-rison & Son (Bonnie); 2 Geo Castle; 3 Boucher Bros. (Laddie). Best mare, any age-Geo Castle, Milton. ROADSTERS.-(Judges - Geo. McCor-

any age-Geo Castle, Milton. ROADSTERS.-(Judges - Geo, McCor-mick, London; Dr. Quinn, Brampton; John Harris, Woodbridge.)-Single geld-ing or mare, over 15½ hands-1 A Yeager, Simcoe (Derby Lowland); 2 Miss K L Wilkes (Vicar); 3 W W Ham-ilton, Sutherland (Tommy Atkins); 4 M E Mitchell, Brampton (Nellie Goldleaf). Gelding or mare, 15½ hands and under-1 J A Kelly. Listowel (Jessie Mc-Laughlin); 2 H R Tudhope, Toronto (Northern Queen); 3 F W Baillie, Toron-to (Frank); 4 Miss K L Wilkes (Lady Cresceus). Pair of matched Roadsters, geldings or mares, over 15½ hands (Frank); 4 Miss K L Wilkes (Lady Cresceus). Pair of matched Roadsters, geldings or mares, over 15½ hands
1 Harris & Reynolds, Oakville;
2 Duncan McPherson, Galt; 3 Miss K L
Wilkes; 4 Thos A Farr, Thistledown.
Pair gelding or mares, 15½ hands and under-1 F W Baillie, Toronto; 2 John D McGibbon, Milton; 3 E D Frazer & H R Tudhope, Toronto; 4 John Watson, Listowel. Single pacers, gelding or mare, 15 hands and over-1 Thos M Lee, Toronto (Montenegro); 2 Thos G Johnston, Listowel (Alma); 3 Geo Moore, Waterloo (Harry); 4 Geo Cur-tis, Lindsay (Minnie Keswick).
STANDARD-BREDS-(Judge-T Hodg-son, V. S., Toronto.) - Single horse, gelding or mare-1 J A Kelly, Listowel (Jessie McLaughlin); 2 Miss K L Wilkes (Lady Cresceus); 4 W A Collins, Hamilton (Jennie Scott). Pair horses, geldings or mare-1 Miss K L Wilkes; 2 W A Collins, Hamilton; 3 A F Hil-lock.

2 W A Collins, Hamilton; 3 A F Hil-lock. CARRIAGE OR COACH.-(Judges-Geo B Hulme, New York; R Gibson, Delaware.)-Single horse, gelding or mare, not less than 16 hands-1 Geo. Pepper, Toronto; 2 W A Lawrence, Mil-ton (The Banker); 3 Crow & Murray, Toronto; 4 P. Maher, Toronto (Per-former). Single horse, gelding or mare, 154 hands-1 Geo Pepper; 2 John Mc-Donald (Jeffrey); 3 Crow & Murray (Sunrise). Pair of matched horses, geld-ings or mares, not less than 16 hands-1 Geo R Head, Guelph (Mapleridge Swell); 2 Crow & Murray (Intender); 3 Geo Pepper; 4 W A Lawrence (The Widow). Pair matched horses, not less than 154 and under 16 hands-1 Allan S Chisholm, Oakville (Perry and Galt); 2 P Maher, Toronto (Duke and Lord Mc Gregor); 3 Geo Gooderham (Mohawk and War Eagle); 4 Derby Stock Farm, Sim-coe.

War Eagle); 4 Derby Stock Faim, Sim coe. HEAVY DRAFT TEAM (geldings or mares, any breed).—1 Graham Bros., (Moss Rose and King Rose); 2 Wm Hendrie (Douglas and British Oak); 3 D A Murray, Bennington (Lucknow and McKillop); 4 John Gardhouse (Laura and Violet). Judges—E W Charlton, Dun crief; Peter Christie, Manchester. General Purpose Matched Team (geld-ings or mares, in harness).—1 Geo. Pepper; 2 W A Boos, Orangeville (Scamp and Scamper); 3 H N Scott (Polly and Dick).

and Scamper), S H A Scott (Forly and Dick). Saddle Horse (gelding or mare, suit-able for carrying from 150 up to 180 pounds).—1 Geo Pepper (Blue Boy); 2 Adam Beck, London (Queen Gold); 3 A S Chisholm (Black Knight); 4 Adam Beck (Hardy). Judges—1) H Charles, Peterboro; Col. Mead, Toronto. Saddle Horse (gelding or mare, suit-able for carrying over 180 pounds)—1 Adam Beck (Irish Bob); 2 John Lloyd-Jones, Burford (Windham); 3 Geo Pep-per (Rupert); 4 Kidd Bros., Listowel, (Duchess).

SHORTHORNS.-(Judges-W G Pettit, Freeman, and Arthur Johnston, Green-wood.)-Bull, four years old and upwards wood.)—Bull, four years old and upwards -1 J A Crerar, Shakespeare (Capt May-fly (imp.); 2 Geo D Fletcher, Binkham (Spicy Robin); 3 A J Watson, Castle-derg (Admiral of Castlederg). Bull, three years old and under four—I W Holmes, Amherst, N. S (Pirate Chief); 2 G H Oke, Alvinston (Royal Sailor Second). Bull, two years old and under three - 1 and carior champion W D Flatt. three-1 and senior champion, W D Flatt, three-1 and senior champion, W D Flatt, Hamilton (Spicy Marquis (imp.): 2 East-wood Bros, New Toronto (Hillcrest Hero); 3 McDonald Bros, Woodstock (Keith Baron (imp.). Bull, calved be-fore February 1st, 1901, and under two years-1 Goodfellow Bros. Macville (Shin ing Light); 2 Geo A Drummond, Put Claire, Que (Cicely's Pride (1901), and be-fore , Abrynbit, 2 July (1902), and be-fore , Abrynbit, 2 W D Flatt (Banf's Champion, Daniel Talbot & Son, Everton (Lord Chesterfield): 2 W D Flatt (Banf's Champion, Daniel Talbot & Son, Everton (Lord Chesterfield): 2 W D Flatt (Banf's Champion, Daniel Talbot & Son, Everton (Lord Chesterfield): 2 W D Flatt (Banf's Champion, Calved Defore Feb-ruary fst, 1902, and under one year-1 israel Grof, Alma (Crimson Hero); 2 W U F Flatt, Hamilton (Royal Victor 2nd); 3 McDonald Bros (Invinciple); 4 J & W Wisk (Grimson Valasco); 4 Cherar (Captain May), enot 4 Assence (1902) Bros (Beau Ideel); 5 July (Calved) Bros (Beau Jdeel); 5 July (Calved) Bros (Beau Jdeel); 5 July (Calved) Bros (Water Cress (Imp.); 3 J. A. Crerar (Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2nd). Heiler, 2 years old and under 3-1 J A Crerar (Gem of Ballechin Daisy 2 W D Flatt (British Lady 10; 3 W D Flatt (Boze) 1 K W D Flatt (Cicely 2 W D Flatt, 2 W D Flatt (Ballechin 2 K W B Watt (Baront); 4 W W Watt (Dapp); 4 W D Flatt

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ABERDEEN-ANGUS.-(Judges - G. W. Green, Torouto, and John Miller, Broug-ham.)- Bulls, 3 years old and upwards 1 F W Phillips, Oakville (Black Warrior); 2 Wm R Stewart Incorrille (Control);  $2 \text{ Win } \mathbb{R}$  Stewart, Lucasville (Scots); 3 W Hall Washington (Laird of Tweed-Lill Bull, 2 years old-1 John Richards, Bideford, P E 1 (Pradamere), Bull, one vent of 1 and champion, John thetards (Volodyvoski): 2 F. W. Champion, John Champion, John Malborough): 3 J States of Champion (Elm Park Laird 5th), 2 States of Champion (Champion (Champio l years W. Rich-wman is old d): 2 i Helle 2nd). Cow when (Elm Park Bell ewart, Lucasville (M Hank 3 W Hall (Maple Bank Newtons)

Heifer, 2 years old-1 J Richards (Ten-emera); 2 W Hall (Newtona's Favorite 2nd); 3 J Bowman (Elm Park Kyma 10th). Heifer, 1 year old-1 J Bowman (Elm Park Mayflower 3rd); 2 J Bowman (Elm Park Kyma 11th); 3 W R Stew-art (Princess of Willow Grove). Heifer calf, under 1 year-1 J Bowman (Elm Park Belle 6th); 2 J Bowman (Elm Park Belle 6th); 3 J Bowman (Elm Park Belle 5th); 3 J Bowman (Elm Park Kyma 13th). Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over 1 year old, owned by exhibitor-1 J Richards; 2 Walter Hall; 3 W R Stewart.

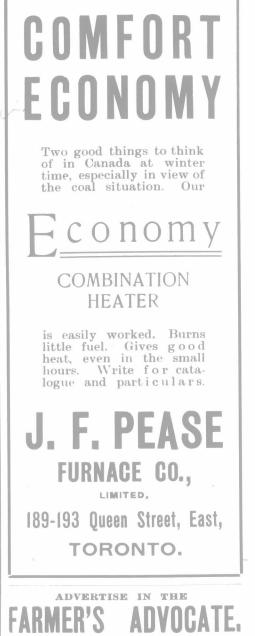
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2 Walter Hall; 3 W R Stewart.
GALLOWAYS.—(Judges—Messrs. Green and Miller.)—Bull, 3 years old and upwards—I and champion, D McCrae, Guelph (Cedric 4th of Tarbreoch); 2
Shaw & Marston, Brantford (Viceroy of CastFemilk). Bull, 2 years old—1 D McCrae (Royal Ensign). Bull, 1 year old—1 D McCrae (Adair); 2 Shaw & Marston (Duke of York). Bull calf, under 1 year—1 D McCrae (Fassifern);
2 D McCrae (Saladin); 3 Shaw & Marston (Allwyn). Cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 D McCrae (Polly of Garlicston); 2 D McCrae (Bell 12th of Drumhumphrey); 3 Shaw & Marston (Gem 3rd of Drumlanrig). Cow, 3 years old—1 Shaw & Marston (Flora McErin 2nd);
2 D McCrae (Semiramis 36th). Heifer, 2 year old—1 and champion, D McCrae (Grisel 2nd of Lockenkit); 2 D McCrae (Mald of Kilquhanity); 3 Shaw & Marston (Winsome Charteris). Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 D McCrae (Maid of Mist); 2 D McCrae (Maid of Mist); 2 D McCrae (Fairy Rose); 3 Shaw & Marston (Winsome Charteris). Heifer calf, under 1 year—1 D McCrae (Fairy Rose); 3 Shaw & Marston (Muriel). Herd consisting of one bull and four females over 1 year old, owned by exhibitor—1 D McCrae.

AYRSHIRES.-(Judges-Alfred Kains-Byron; A Yuill, Carleton Place, and J H Douglas, Warkworth.)-Bull, 3 years old and upwards-1 and champion, W W H Douglas, Warkworth.)-Hull, 3 years old and upwards-1 and champion, W W Ogilvie, Lachine Rapids, Que (Douglas-dale); 2 W Stewart & Son, Menie (Hover-a-Blink); 3 A Hume & Co., Menie (Prince of Barcheskie); 4 W W Ogilvie (Black Prince of Whitehill). Bull, 2 years old-1 R Reford, St. Anned & Bellevue (Stirling Boy of St. Annes); 2 Stewart & Son (Lord Roberts); 3 Mrs. W E H Massey, Toronto (A1 of Dentonia). Bull, 1 year old-1 R Re-ford (Glenlea of St. Annes); 2 R Reid & Co., Hintonburg, (Tom); 3 N Dy-ment, Clappison's (Dairyman of Glenora); 4 A Hume (King Edward). Bull calf, under 1 year-1 R Reid & Co (Maple Cliff Cock-a-bendie); 2 R Reford (Glen-cairn's Style of St. Annes); 3 W W Ogilvie (First Choice of Glenora); 4 R H Henderson, Rockton (Silver Dollar). Bull calf, calved after Feb 1, 1902-1 R Reid & Co (Maple Cliff Comrade); 2 W Stewart & Son (Hover's Heir of Menie); 3 A Hume & Co (Choice Goods); 4 A Hume & Co (Shiner). Cow, 4 years old and upwards-1 and champion, W W Og-ilvie (Minnie of Lessnessock); 2 Robert Reford (Betsy 1st of Fairfield Mains); 3 W W Ogilvie (White Rose of Barmoor-hill); 4 Wm Stewart & Son (Lady Ottawa). Cow, 3 years old-1 R Reford (Lady Grace of St. Annes); 2 Robert Reford (Betsy 1st of Fairfield Mains); 3 W W Ogilvie (White Rose of Barmoor-hill); 4 Wm Stewart & Son (Lady Ottawa). Cow, 3 years old-1 R Reford (Lady Grace of St. Annes); 2 Robert Reford (Molena of St Annes); 3 W W Ogilvie (Stately 9th of Muir); 4 W Stewart & Son (Annie Laurie 4th). Cow, dry, in calf, any age-1 N Dyment (Nel-lie Gray); 2 W W Ogilvie (Georgina 2nd of Wynholm); 3 W W Ogilvie (Georgina 2nd of Garlaff); 4 Mrs. W E H Massey (Lady Stirling 3rd). Heifer, 2 years old -1 Mrs. W E H Massey (Lost Chord of Dentonia); 2 N D Liddicoat (Snow-drift); 3 Robert Reford (Grace Darling of St Annes); 4 A Hume & Co (High-land Lass). Heiler, 1 year old. out of milk-1 W Stewart & Son (Bessie of Warkworth); 2 W W Ogilvie (Lady Bea-trice of Glenora); 3 W W Ogilvie (Bright Lady of Glenora); 4 W Ogilvie (Princess May of Glenora); 4 W Ogilvie (Princess May of Glenora); 3 W W Ogilvie (Bright Lady Of Glenora); 4 W Ogilvie (Princess May of Glenora); 3 W Stewart & Son (Ethel Mary Stewart); 4 W W Ogil-vie (Ladv Osborne of Glenora).Heifer calf calved after the 1st of Feb., 1902-1 A Hume & Co (Ladis' Princess of Menie); 2 W W Ogilvie (Lady Eleen of Glenora); 3 A Hume & Co (Hope of Menie); 4 N Dyment (Little Jean of Hickory Hill). Four animals, the progeny of one bull, all bred by exhibitor-1 W W Ogilvie (Comrade of Garlaff): 2 Robert Reford (Napoleon of Auchenbrain); 3 A Hume & Co (White Ghief of St. Annes); 4 Robert Reford. Herd, consisting of one bull, and three heifers, under two years old, heifers bred by exhibitor -1 W W Ogilvie ; 2 R Reford; 3 W Ogilvie; 4 A Hume & Co. Herd, consisting of one bull, any age, two females over 3 years old, heifers bred by exhibitor -1 W W Ogilvie; 2 R Reford; 3 W Ogilvie; 4 A Hume & Co. JERSEYS.-(Judges-H G Clark, Nor-val, and R Reid, Berlin.)--Bull, 3 years JERSEYS.-(Judges-H G Clark, Nor-val, and R Reid, Berlin.)-Bull, 3 years var, and in Newly, benny, South, S years old and upwards-1 and champion, Mrs.
W E H Massey (Island Lad of Dentonia);
2 B H Bull & Son, Belvoir King).
Bull, 2 years old-1 D G & J G Hanmer (Stoke Foris 5th); 2 B H Bull & Son (Rex). Bull, 1 year old-1 Mrs W E H Massev (Arthur's Golden Fox); 2 B H Bull & Son (Rex). Bull & Son (Brampton Monarch's Duke); 3 Bull & Son (Brampton Monarch's Bight In It); Bull & Son (Floss' Monarch's Right In It); Bull & Son (Floss' Monarch's Arts Massey (Unior Jack).
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per (Ruchess). Ladies' Saddle Horses—1 Geo Pepper (Blue Boy); 2 Adam Beck (Hardy); 3 W N Tape (Lily); 4 Geo Pepper. Three-year-old Filly or Gelding (not Thoroughbred, but sired by a Thorough-bred horse, likely to make a good hunt-er or saddle horse)—1 R D Arthurs, Brampton (Woodbarn Lad); 2 O Duncombe, Waterford (Fox); 3 Crow & Murray (Lady Goldstein). Two-year-old—1 A F Hillock, Bramp-ton; 2 Edwin 1 Canudedl, Toronto

ton; 2 Edwin 1 Campbell. Toronto (Flickmaroo); 3 Andrew Aitchison,

Guelph (Topsy). Bareback Riding on horses which have never won public money in a race, owned and ridden by farmers or farmers' sons, residents of Canada-1 Frank C Ward (Woodhill); 2 J Lloyd-Jones; 3 Claugh-ton & Ward.

(woodnin), 2 3 Phoyd Cones, 6 and 7 ton & Ward. Best Boy Rider, under 14 years of age, on pony under 14 hands-1 R K Hodg-son, Toronto (Minnie); 2 Harold Camp-bell, Toronto; 3 Ralph Jenkins, Tod-morden (Tally-ho), Judges-Dr. D K Smith; C J Brodie. Best Single C (Med. Science enclding or torong human to a soft or science)-1

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Jno. Gardhouse (Land) Best Hackney on The Filly Foal, registered or Nerossley (Lady Cocherchic Best Hackney or the tire Colt or Colt Foal 3 McDonnel, JUDGING COMPETITION to farmers or farmers' sons, 13 years-1 A Cameron 2 R G Re-Guelph; 3 F W Broderick, St. Cat-ines; 4 Thos Blain, Gifford.

(Sunbeam); 3 Bull & Son (Rhoda); 4 Rull & Son (Bettina). Cow, 3 years old -1 Mrs Massey (Industria of Dentonia); 2 Mrs Massey (Mon Plaisir's Cowslip); 2 Mrs Massey (Mon Plaisir's Cowslip); 3 Bull & Son (Vera of Orchard Grove). Heifer, 2 years old—1 B H Bull & Son (Blanche's Golden Lass); 2 Bull & Son (Pretty Maid); 3 Bull & Son (Golden Gem); 4 Mrs Massey (Flying Fox Re-fined). Heifer, 1 year old, in milk—1 and champion, Mrs Massey (Flying Fox's Brunette); 2 D G & J G Hanmer. Heifer, one year old, out of milk—1 Bull & Son (Brampton Maid); 2 Mrs Massey (Dorothy of Dentonia); 3 Bull & Son (Fanny of Brampton); 4 Mrs Massey (Dentonia's Dusty Doty). Heifer calf, un-der 1 year—1 Mrs Massey (Dentonia Idol); 2 B H Bull & Son (Monarch's Beam); 3 Mrs Massey (cociety Girl); 4 Bull & Son (Keminent Giddie). Heifer calf, calved after 1st Feb., 1902—1 B H Bull & Son (New York Maid); 2 Mrs Massey (Napoleon's Golden Crown); 3 Mrs Massey (Dentonia Re-echo). Four animals, the progeny of one bull, bred by exhibitor—1 Bull & Son; 4 Mrs Massey; 3 Bull & Son; 4 Mrs Massey; 3 Bull & Son. Herd of one bull and three heifers, under two years, heifers bred by exhibitor—1 and 2 Mrs Massey; 3 Bull & Son. Herd of one bull any age, two females over three years old, one fe-males over three years. Clark Son. GUERNSEYS.—(Judges—Messrs, Clark Wanne, Clarka, Massey, Clark Son 3 Bull & Son (Vera of Orchard Grove).

GUERNSEYS.-(Judges-Messrs. Clark GUERNSEYS.-(Judges-Messrs. Clark and Reid.)-Bull. 2 years old-1 Mrs Massey (Island Heirloom' of Dentonia). Bull calf, under 1 year-1 Mrs Massey (Ping of Dentonia). Cow, 4 years old and upwards-1 Mrs Massey (Jessica of Dentonia); 2 Mrs Massey (Lady Honesty of Dentonia); 3 Mrs Massey (Honesty of Dentonia). Cow, three years old-1 Mrs Massey (Luxette of Dentonia). Heifer, 2 (Continued on next mass) (Continued on next page.)

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years old-1 Mrs Massey (Yours Truly); 2 Mrs Massey (Hopeful). Heifer, 1 year oid-1 Mrs Massey (First Joy); 2 Mrs Massey (English Lady of Dentonia). Heifer calf, under one year-1 Mrs Mas-sey (Dentonia Image). Heifer calf, calved after Feb. 1, 1902-1 Mrs Massey (Jes-sica's Jess). Herd, consisting of one bull and four females over one year old-1 Mrs Massey. HOLSTEINS -(Judge-R S Stevenson

and four females over one year old-1 Mrs Massey. HOLSTEINS.-(Judge-R S Stevenson, Ancaster.)-Bull, 3 years old and up-wards-1 and champion, A C Hallman (Judge Akrum's De Kol 3rd); 2 G W Clemons, St George (Count Mink Mer-cedes); 3 Rettie Bros., Norwich (Sir Abbekirk Posch); 4 W H Simmons, New Purham (Winnie R's De Kol). Bull, 2 years old-1 Rettie Bros (Schuiling's De Kol); 2 G W Clemons (Helbon Wayne). Rull, 1 year old-1 G W Clemons (Count of Maple Hill): 2 Rettie Bros. (Sir Pietertje Acme); 3 A C Hallman (Sir Paul Albino De Kol); 4 R F Heicks, Newton Brook (Roosevelt). Bull calf, under 1 year-1 Rettie Bros. (Cornelia's Posch); 2 G W Clemons (Luce of Port-land); 3 A C Hallman (Cornelia's Neth De Kol); 4 W H Simmons (Losco Pride's l'an-Am.). Bull calf, calved after Feb. 1, 1902-1 Rettie Bros (Percilla Schuil-ing's Protects); 2 G W Clemons (John Drew); 3 W H Simmons (Little Katey Kent 3rd's De Kol). Cow, 4 years old and upwards-1 and champion, Rettie Bros (Highland Cornelia); 2 Rettie Bros (Artis Mink Mercedes); 4 R F Heicks (Faro-fit 5th). Cow, 3 years old-1 Rettie Bros (Fanny R's De Kol); 2 Rettie Bros (ianthe Jewel Mechthilde). Heifer, two years old-1 Rettie Bros (Mercena 3rd); 2 G W Clemons (Princess Pledge's De Kol); 3 Rettie Bros (Marcena Srd); 2 G W Clemons (Princess Pledge's De Kol); 3 Rettie Bros (Marcena Srd); 2 G W Clemons (Princess Pledge's De Kol); 3 Rettie Bros (Marcena Srd); 2 G W Clemons (Princess Pledge's De years old—1 Rettie Bros (Mercena 3rd); 2 G W Clemons (Princess Pledge's De Kol); 3 Rettie Bros (Annie Schuiling); 4 A C Hallman (Abbey Neth's De Kol). Heifer, 1 year old, in milk—1 Rettie Dros (Fanny De Kol). Heifer, 1 year old, out of milk—1 G W Clemons (Ellen Terry); 2 A C Hallman (Polianthus Neth's De Kol); 3 G W Clemons (Julia Arthur); 4 Rettie Bros (Artis Pietertje's Poem). Heifer calf, under 1 year—G W Clemons (Flora Fairchild); 2 A C Hall-man (Grace Zieman's De Kol); 3 G W man (Grace Zieman's De Kol); 3 G W Clemons (Buffalo Girl); 4 Rettie Bros (Fanny Pietertje). Heifer calf, calved after Feb. 1st, 1902-1 A C Hall-man (Eugenie Neth De Kol 2nd); 2 G W Clemons (Alice Neilson); 3 A C Hall-man (Ideal's Neth De Kol 2nd); 4 G W Clemons (Queen De Kol 5th). Four ani-mals, the progeny of one bull, under 2 vears, bred by exhibitor-1 G W Clemons; 2 W H Simmons; 3 G W Clemons; 4 Rettie Bros. Herd of one bull and four females, over 1 year old-1 Rettie Bros; 2 A C Hallman; 3 G W seemons; 4 Rettie Bros. Young herd, one bull and four females, one year old and under three years-1 Rettie Bros; 2 G W Clemons; 3 A C Hallman. and under three years—1 Rettie & W Clemons; 3 A C Hallman. <sup>1</sup> W Clemons; 3 A C Hallman.
<sup>1</sup> GRADE CATTLE.—Grade cow, 4 years old and upwards—1 J Fried & Son, Roseville; 2 James Leask, Greenback; 3
<sup>1</sup> M H Cochrane; 2 Telfer Bros, Yearling ewe-ti M H Cochrane, Pen of Hampshires, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, hred by exhibitor—1 M H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires or Suffolk non-the lamd 2 M H H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires or Suffolk non-the lamds, hred by exhibitor—1 M H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires or Suffolk non-the lamds, hree by exhibitor—1 M H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires or Suffolk non-the lamds, hree by exhibitor—1 M H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires or Suffolk non-the lamds, hree by exhibitor—1 M H Cochrane. Pen of Hampshires (Canadian-trade) and 3 Leask, Heifer, 1 year old and under three years—1 M H Cochrane.
<sup>1</sup> Leask, Four females over 1 year old—1 Fried & Son; 2 Leask; 3 Rennie, Fei Astron. Pen of Hampshires (Canadian-tred) in and 3 Leask, Heifer, 1 year old—1 and 3 Leask, Heifer, 1 war old—1 M H Cochrane.
<sup>1</sup> Leask, Four females over 1 year old—1 Fried & Son; 2 Leask; 3 Rennie, Fei Astron. Pen of Hampshires (Canadian-tred) index of the sector of the produce owned and hred by exhibitor—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons.
<sup>1</sup> CHESTER WHITES (Landges—Wm Markham.)—Ram, two shears and over—1 mand and three two shears and over—1 index 3 K Bit 2 John Jackson & Son, Abindon, Ont, Shearling term 1 F E Canne, 2 and 3 Leask (Son over two sears—1 Wm E Wright Sow over two sows of any age—1 with the worker 3 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months—1 and 2

ram-1 J C Ross; 2 and 3 E F Park Ram lamb-1 E F Park; 2 and 4 J C Ross; 3 John Park, Ewe, two shears and under three shears-1 and 3 E F Park; 2 John Park, Shearling ewes-1 John Park; 2 J C Ross; 3 E F Park, Ewe lamb-1 and 2 John Park; 3 J C Ross; 4 E F Park, Pen of Cotswolds, ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor-1 John Park, Pen of Cots-wolds, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 John Park; 2 J C Ross, Pen of Cotswoids (Canadiaa-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 and 2 E F Park, Flock of Cotswolds, consisting of one ram one year or over, one ewe two years or over, one ewe one year and under-1 J Park. Pen of four lambs, consisting of two rams and two ewes.

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consisting of two rams and two ewes, bred by exhibitor—1 John Park, LEICESTERS.—(Judge,James Fennell, Bradford.)—Ram, two shears and over— 1 and 3 Hastings Bros., Crosshill; 2 J M Gardhouse, Highfield. Shearling ram —1 and 3 J M Gardhouse; 2 Whitelaw Bros., Guelph. Ram lamb—1 Hastings Bros; 2 Whitelaw Bros.; 3 J M Gard-house. Ewe, two shears and under three —1 and 2 J M Gardhouse; 3 Whitelaw Bros. Shearling ewe—1 J M Gardhouse; 2 Whitelaw Bros: 3 Hastings Bros. Ewe lambs—1, 3 and 4 Whitelaw Bros; 2 J J M Gardhouse. Pen of Leicesters, ram Ewe lambs-1, 3 and 4 Whitelaw Bros; 2 J M Gardhouse. Pen of Leicesters, ram (amb and three ewe lambs, bred by ex-hibitor-1 Whitelaw Bros. Pen of Leices-ters, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 Whitelaw Bros; 2 J M Gard-house. Pen of Leicesters (Canadian-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 J M Gardhouse; 2 Hastings Bros.

LINCOLNS.--(Judge-T Hardy Shore, Glanworth.)-Ram, two shears and over -1, 2 and 3 R H Gibson. Shearling ram-1 R H Gibson; 2 and 3 J T Gib-son, Denfield. Ram lamb-1, 2 and 3 J T Gibson. Ewe, two shears and under three shears-1 and 2 R H Gibson. 3 J T Gibson. Shearling ewe-1 and 2 R H Gibson; 3 J T Gibson. Ewe lamb-1, 2, 3 and 4 R H Gibson; 5 J T Gibson. Pen of Lincolns, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, hred by exhibitor-1 J T Gibson. Pen of Lincolns, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 and 2 R H Gibson; 3 J T Gibson. Pen of Lin-colns (Canadian-bred). one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three-1 J T Gibson. LINCOLNS.-(Judge-T Hardy Shore, ewes, one T Gibson.

coins (canadian-bread), one three-1 J T Gibson. SHROPSHIRES.-(Judges, Geo Phin, Hespeler, and J Jackson, Abingdon)--Ram, two shears and over-11) G & J G Hanmer, Mount Vermon; 2 and 3 John Campbell, Woodville. Shearling ram-1 W S Carpenter, Simcoe; 2 John Camp-bell; 3 D G & J G Hanmer, Ram lamb -1 and 3 D G & J G Hanmer, Ram lamb -1 and 3 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 John Campbell; 4 Telfer Bros, Paris. Ewe, two shears and funder three-1 and 2 W S Carpenter; 3 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 and 3 John Campbell. Ewe lamb-1, 2 and 3 D G & J G Hanmer; 4 John Campbell. Pen of Shropshires, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred by ex-hibitor-1 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 4 John Campbell. Pen of Shropshires, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred by ex-hibitor-1 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 W S Carpenter. Pen of Shropshires (Cana-dian-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 W S Carpenter. Pen of Shropshires (Cana-dian-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs-1 John Campbell; 2 D G & J G Hanmer. Best flock of registered Shrop-shires, one year old or over, one ram and three ewes-1 and 3 D G & J G Hanmer; 2 John Campbell; 4 Lloyd-Jones Bros. Best flock of four regis-tered Shropshire lambs, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs-1 and 3 D G and J G Hanmer; 2 John Campbell; 4 Lloyd-Jones Bros. Sweepstakes, best ram-1 D G & J G Hanmer. Sweep-Jones Bros. Sweepstakes, best ram-Hanmer Sween

John Jackson & Son. Shearling ewe--1 F E Came; 2 Telfer Bros; 3 T C Doug-las, «Galt. Ewe lamb--1 and 2 F E Came; 3 Telfer Bros; 4 Wm Martin. Pen of Southdowns, one ram lamb and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor--1 Wm Martin. Pen of Southdowns, one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years, and two ewe lambs--1 F E Came; 2 T C Douglas. Pen of Southdowns (Canadian-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years-1 Telfer Bros; 2 Wm Martm.

Bros; 2 Wm Martm.
DORSETS.—(Judges, Geo P Everett, Mount Vernon; Thos Hector, Erindale)— Ram, two shears and over—1 John A McGillivray, Uxbridge; 2 and 3 R H Harding, Thorndale, Shearling ram—1 John A McGillivray; 2 and 3 R H Harding, Ram lamb—1 and 3 R H Harding; 2 John A McGillivray, Ewe, two shears and under three—1 and 2 John A McGillivray; 3 R H Harding, Shearling ewe—1 and 2 John A McGillivray; 3 R R H Harding, Shearling ewe—1 and 2 John A McGillivray. Fixed I R H Harding; 2 and 3 John A McGillivray; 3 R H Harding, Shearling ewe—1 and 2 John A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, Shearling ewe—1 and 2 John A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, Shearling ewe—1 and 2 John A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, Conserve the short by exhibitor and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor and three ewe lambs, bred by exhibitor and two ewe lambs—1 J A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, Shear old and under three years, and two ewe lambs—1 J A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, ray; 2 R H Harding, Pen of Dor-sets (Canadian-bred), one ram, two ewes, one year old and under three years and two ewe lambs—1 J A McGillivray; 2 R H Harding, FAT SHEEP.—(Judge, T O Robson,

FAT SHEEP.-(Judge, T O Robson, St Mary's.)-Fat wether under two years, long-wooled breed-1 and 3 J T Gibson; 2 J M Gardhouse. Fat wether under one year. long-wooled breed-1 J M Gard-house; 2 Whitelaw Bros; 3 Elgin F Park, Burgessville. Fat wether under two years, short-wooled breed-1 John Camp-bell; 2 Telfer Bros; 3 T C Douglas. Fat wether under one year, short-wooled breed-1 Lloyd-Jones Bros; 2 D G & J G Hanmer; 3 John Campbell.

## SWINE

BERKSHIRES --(Judges -- Wm. Jones, Zenda; H B Jeffs, Bondhead.)-Boar over 2 years-1 W H Durham, East Toronto; 2 Wm Wilson, Snelgrove; 3 R Reid & Co., Hintonburg, Boar over 1 year and under 2 years-1 Wm Wilson; 2 T A Cox, Brantford; 3 W H Durham, Boar over 6 and under 12 monthsunder 2 years-1 West Wilson; 2 T A Cox, Brantford; 3 W H Durham, Boar over 6 and under 12 months-1 and 2 Wm Wilson, 3 T. A. Cox. Boar under 6 months-1 W. H. Dur-ham; 2 and 3 Samuel Dolson, Alloa, Sow over 2 years-1 Wm Wilson; 2 W H Durham; 3 T A Cox, Sow over 1 year and under 2 years-1 T A Cox; 2 W H Durham; 3 Wm Wilson, Sow over 1 year and under 2 years-1 W. H. Dur-ham; 2 and 3 Wm Wilson, Sow over 6 and under 12 months-1 W. H. Dur-ham; 3 T A Cox, Best Berkshire boar and two sows of any age-1 W H Dur-ham; 3 T A Cox, Four pigs under 6 months old, the get of one boar, the produce bred and owned by exhibitor-1 Samuel Dolson; 2 Thos Teasdale, Con-cord, Four pigs under 6 months, the produce of one sow, the produce bred and owned by the exhibitor-1 Samuel Dol-son; 2 Thomas Teasdale. LARGE YORKSHIRE-(Judges-R J

LARGE YORKSHIRE.—(Judges—R J Garbutt, Belleville : H Dedels, Breslau.) —Boar over 2 years—1 R F Duck & Sons, Port Credit : 2 D C Flatt & Son, Millgrove : 3 Joseph Featherstone & Millgrove; 3 Joseph Featherstone & Son, Streetsville. Boar over 1 year and under 2 years—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son; 3 Jos Featherstone & Son. Boar over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son; 3 R F Duck & Sons. Boar under 6 months—1 Jos Feather-ston & Son; 2 and 3 D C Flatt & Son. Sow over 2 years—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son; 3 Jos Featherston & Son. Sow over 1 and under 2 years—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son; 3 R F Duck & Sons. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—1, 2 and 3 D C Flatt & Son. Sow under 6 months—1 and 2 D C

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Nothing is more certain than that the use of so-called tonics, stimulants and medicines, which depend upon alcohol for their effect, is injurious to health in the long run. What goes up must come down, and the ele-vation of spirits, the temporary exhilaration resulting from a dose of medicine containing alcohol, will certainly be followed in a few hours by a corresponding depression, to relieve which another dose must be taken. In other words, many liquid patent medicines derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain.

derive their effect entirely from the alcohol they contain. Alcohol, and medicines containing it, are femporary stimulants and not in any sense a true tonic. In fact it is doubtful if any medi-cines or drug is a real tonic. A true tonic is something which will renew, replenish, build up the exhausted nervous sys-tem and wasted tissues of the body, something that will enrich the blood and endow it with the proper proportions of red and white cor-puscles which prevent or destroy disease germs. This is what a real conic should do, and no drug or alcoholic stimulant *will* do it. The only true tonic in nature is, wholesome food, thoroughly digested. Every particle of nervous energy, every minute muscle fibre and drop of blood is created daily from the food we digest. The mere eating of food has little to do with

The mere eating of food has little to do with the repair of waste tissue, but the perfect digestion of the food eaten has *cvcrything* to do with it.

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old, the get of one boar, the produce bred and owned by exhibitor-1 Wm E Wright. Four pigs under 6 months old, the produce of one sow, the produce bred and owned by exhibitor-1 Wm E Wright. DUROC - JERSEYS.-(Judges - Wm. Jones and H B Jeffs.)-Boar over 2 years-1 W N Tape, Bentpath, Ont. Boar over 1 and under 2 years-1 W N Tape; 2 Tape Bros., Ridgetown. Boar over 6 and under twelve months-1 W N Tape; 2 Tape Bros. Boar under 6 moaths-1 W N Tape; 2 W N Smith, Scotland. Sow over 2 years-1 Tape Bros.; 2 W N Tape. Sow over 1 and under 2 years-1 W M Smith; 2 W N Tape. Sow over 6 and under 12 months -1 and 2 W M Smith. Sow under 6 months-1 and 2 W N Tape. Best Duroc-Jersey boar and two sows any age-1 W N Tape; 2 W M Smith. Four pigs under 6 months old, the get of one boar, the produce bred and owned by ex-hibitor-1 W N Tape.

D stakes, best ram lamb—1 D G & J G Hanmer.

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Sow under 6 months—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son: 3 R F Duck & Sons. Best Yorkshire boar and two sow of any age—1 and 2 D C Flatt & Son. Four pigs under 6 months old, the get of one boar, the produce bred and owned by exhibitor—1 D C Flatt & Son; 2 R F Duck & Sons. Four pigs under 6 months old, the produce of one sow, the produce bred and owned by exhibitor—1 D C Flatt & Son; 2 R F Duck & Sons. TAMMONTHS—(Index=R) I Carbutt

produce bred and owned by exhibitor—1 o C Flatt & Son; 2 R F Duck & Sons. TAMWORTHS—(Judges—R J Garbutt and H Dedels.)—Boar over 2 years—1 Colwill Bros., Newcastle; 2 R Reid & Co., Hintonburg; 3 Frank R Shore & Son, White Oak, Boar over 1 and under 2 years—1 R Reid & Co; 2 Frank R Shore & Son; 3 D Douglas & Sons; 3 Colwill Bros. Boar under 6 months—1 D Douglas & Sons; 2 R Reid & Co; 3 Colwill Bros. Boar under 6 months—1 D Douglas & Sons; 2 R Reid & Co; 3 Colwill Bros. Sow over 2 years—1 and 2 Colwill Bros. Sow over 2 years—1 and 2 Colwill Bros. Sow over 2 years—1 and 2 Colwill Bros. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons; 3 R Reid & Co. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons; 3 R Reid & Co. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons; 3 R Reid & Co. Sow over 6 and under 12 months—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons; 3 R Reid & Co. Sow under 6 months—1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons; 3 N F Sel-by, Newcastle, Best Tamworth boar and two sows of any age 1 Colwill Bros.; 2 R Reid & Co Four oies under 6 months old, the get of one boar, the produce owned and bred by exhibitor—1 1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons Four pigs under 6 months old, the uroduce of one sow, the produce owned and bred by exhibitor—1 1 and 2 D Douglas & Sons. CHESTER WHITFS (Ladges Wm

hibitor-1 W N Tape. OTHER DISTINCT BREEDS.-(Judges -R J Garbutt and H Dedels.)-1 W M Smith; 2 Jos Featherston & Son. Boar over 1 and under 2 years-1 W M Smith; 2 and 3 Jos Featherston & Son. Boar over 6 and under 12 months -1 and 2 Jos Featherston & Son; 3 W M Smith. Boar under 6 months-1 and 2 Jos Featherston & Son; 3 R F Puck & Sons. Sow over 2 years-1 and 2 Jos Featherston & Son; 3 R F Duck & Sons. Sow over 1 and under 2 years-1 and 2 W M Smith; 3 Jos Featherston & Son. Sow over 6 and under 12 months-1 and 2 Jos Feather-ston & Son; 3 W M Smith; 3 Jos Featherston & Son. Sow over 6 and under 12 months-1 and 2 Jos Feather-ston & Son; 3 W M Smith. Sow under 6 months-1 and 3 Jos Featherston & Son; 2 R F Duck & Sons. Best boar and two sows of same breed, any age-1 W M Smith; 2 Jos Featherston & Son.

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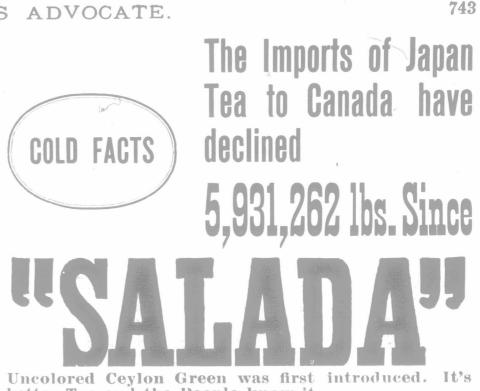
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For nearly a quarter of a century the firm of R. Ness & Son, Howick, Que., have been extensively engaged in the importation of high-class Clydesdale. Percheron and Hackney horses, Ayrshire cattle, and pure-bred poultry. Lately, Mr. Ness, Sr., has returned from the Old Sod with a choice collection of horses. made up of the following : Clydesdales-Primrose Pride 11138, bred by Robt. Cochrane, Portencallie, Stranraer, Scotland; sired by the world's famous sire Baron's Pride 9122, dam Violet 9503, by the noted Darnley 222. He is a bay, three years old, and won first prize at the late Ottawa Exhibition. Cecil 3352, bred by Lords A & L Cecil, Orchard-mains, Tunbridge, Kent, Eng., was sired by Macara 6992, dam Minuet 14165, by Cedric 1087; is also a bay, two years old, an extra choice animal and winner of first prize and sweep-stakes at Ottawa. Killarney 11382 was bred by David A. Hood, Balgreddan. Kirkcudbright, sired by Baron's Pride, dam Nancy Lee 13855, by Flashwood's Best 9211. He is a brown horse, two years old, and won second prize at Ot-tawa. Proud Baron 11477, bred by Wm Montgomery, Ban's, Kirkcud'right, sired by Baron's Pride, dam Jess of Sast 8205 br Young Ross 1370 is a bay, two years old. Royal Stair 11509, bred by Mrs Hood Dormistor Baron's Pride 9122, dam Violet 9503, wind hourgoniego, Baron's Pride, dam Jegs of Peake 8805 by Voung Ross 1870 is a bay, two years old. Royal Stair 11509, bred by Mrs. Hood, Dormiston, Coylton, Ayrshire, sired by Royal Car-rick 10270, dam Missie of Dormiston 14250, and sired by Skelmorlie 4027, is a bay two-year-old, and was the winner of third prize at Ottawa. Baron Lang is a four-year-old, a big, well-balanced brown horse, sired by Sir Everitt, dam Broomfield Lass. These horses were all selected from the most noted studs in England and Scotland, for their supe-rior breeding, conformation, quality, ac-tion, bone and feet, and it is safe to say that it is many a day since a bet-ter lot of up-to-date Clydesdale stal-lions were landed on our shores. In Hackneys, Mr. Ness brought only one, but he is a cracker. He is Bally Gar-ton (142) 7348, bred by F. J. Batchelor. Alvechwick, Eng., sired by the noted Garton Duke of Connaught 3109, dam Lady Allington 6837, by the famous Danegelt 174. He is a beautiful black, choke-full of style, quality and action, and carried off first and sweepstakes at Ottawa and first at Toronto this year. Mr. Ness also brought over a splendid Percheron stallion, but the pedigree was not at hand at the time of our visit, so we are not able to give his breeding. These horses are all for sale, and, with their royal breeding and grand individ-uality, will not stay long at the prices asked askad

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## GOSSIP.

At the Perth sale of Border Leieester ram lambs, last month, the highest price, £21, was realized by Mr. D. Ferguson, Dalcapon, for the first-prize winner. The highest average of the sale, £9 10s., was made by Mr. Hume, Barrell-well, for 17 head.

Quinn Bros., Brampton, Ont., have sold the Thoroughbred stallion, Woodburn, to Henry Horne, of Prince Edward Island. Woodburn has twice won the sweepstakes silver medal at Toronto Industrial Ex-hibition, namely, in 1896 and 1901, and this year he was awarded first prize at Toronto in the class of Thoroughbred stallion best calculated to produce hunt-ers and saddle horses. He has had a very successful career as a sire of sale-able horses, as well as in prizewinning.

Spruce Grove stock farm is situated in the County of Oxford, six miles from either Tavi-stock or New Dundee stations, and is the prop-erty of Mr. F. C Smith. New Hamburg P. O., breeder of Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs. Among the Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire hogs. Among the Shorthorn cattle and Yorkshire ordinary in type, quality and finish. The Yorkshires are all from the noted prizewinning Summer Hill herd of Mr. D. C. Flatt. The stock boar is S. H. Member, winner of second prize at To-ronto Industrial this year, which speaks for his quality. He is sized by Imp. Bottesford Won-der. Of breeding sows, there are ten, all of them sired by that grand old prizewinning boar, S. H. Challenge. They are an extra choice lot, and coupled with the perfect stock boar, it is a foregone certainty that the produce will be perfect specimens of the breed. Lately, Mr. Smith has purchased a couple of other breeding sows, in no way related to the others, so that very shortly he will be in a position to supply both sexes, not akin. At present there are a number of young animals of both sexes on hand for sale. on hand for sale.

At the Iowa State Fair the prizes in the principal section of the Shorthorn class were awarded as follows, Prof. Curtiss and J. G. Imboden being the judges: Aged bulls-1 and champion, G. M. Casey's Choice Goods, im-ported by W. D. Flatt, Hamilton, Ont.; 2 Geo. E. Ward's Lord Banff, also imported by Mr. Flatt; 3 Geo. Harding & Son's Golden Victor; 4 E. W. Bowen's Speculator, the Pan-American champion, innorted by Mr. Flatt. Two-year-old bull -1 Harding's Nonpareil of Clover-blossom; 2 C. F. Rice's Marmaduke 2nd; 3 T J Wornall's Valley Count. Yearling bull -1 Harding's Ceremonious Archer; 2 Ryan's Mas-ter of the Ring; 3 Thompson's Erring Knight. Cows-1 and champion, Casey's Ruberta; 2 Bowen's Missie 165th; 3 Rice's Josephine; 4 Harding's 55th Duchess of Gloster; 5 Bowen's Stella; 6 Casey's Cicely, the English and Pan-American champion, who has raised a calf and was not in the bloom she appeared in last year. Two-year-old heifers -1 Harding's Golden Fame's Belle, by Imp. Golden Fame, sold at Mr. Flatt's first sale; 2 Casey's Oneida; 3 Cas-ey's Clarissa. Yearling heifer -1 Bowen's Gueen of Beauty; 2 Harding's Golden. Grad-ed herd-1 Casey; 2 Harding; 8 Goldie. Grad-ed herd-1 Harding; 2 Thompson; 3 Wornall. Get of sire-Wornall, on Viscount of Anoka; 2 Thompson, on Gallant Knight; 3 Harding, on Best of Archers. Produce of cow-1 Harding, on Lady in Waiting; 2 Harding, on Rosedale Violet 9th; 3 Thompson, on Rose Stern 2nd.

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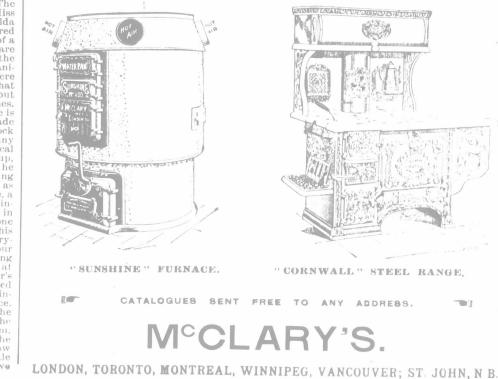
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MANOR FARM SHORTHORNS AND LINCOLNS.

MANOR FARM SHORTHORNS AND LINCOLNS. There may be those who will say there is nothing in a name, but in this enlightened age name and reputation count for much. Such is the happy heritage of Mr. J. T. Gibson, of Den-field, Ont. importer and breeder of Scotch Shorthorn cattle and Lincoln sheep, of which Manor Farm, Denfield, Ont., is the home. The Shorthorns belong to the well-known Miss Ramsden. Cicely, Mina, Bessie and Matilda families, headed by the grand old Duthie-bred bull, Imp. Prime Minister, who is the sire of a number of choice one-year-old heifers that are for sale. Mr. Gibson's Shorthorns are all of the up-to-date kind, short-lerged, thick, fleshy ani-mals, and are in the pink of condition. There are also several young bulls coming on, that will be for sale a little later, two of them, out of Mina cows, that are especially good ones. They are now five months old. But if there is one thing more than any other that has made Manor Farm famous, it is the high-class flock of Lincoln sheep maintained there. For many years Mr. Gibson has been making periodical trips to his native Lincolnshire, picking up, here and there, the best types of this breed he could find, the bulk of his purchases being made from the flocks of such noted breeders as Dudding, Dean & Son. Casswell, and Pierce, a great many of them being Royal and other win-ners, and the United States is almost one continual record of unbroken successes. This year they won at Toronto and London, every-thing in sight, and are now starting on a tour of the leading American shows, including Illinois State Fair, St. Louis, etc., ending up at the International at Chicago. This year's lambs are all sired by an imported Wright-bred ram. Mr. Gibson reports the demand for Lin-colns as unprecedented in all his experience, and prices better than for years'. Lately he has shipped sheep to British Columbia, to the Minne-sota State Farm, Montana State Farm, several private parties in different part- of the states, and all over Canada, and has now orders booked

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One of the best known and most noted tock farms in Canada is that of Mr. A. W. Smith, Maple Lodge, Ont., situated one mile west of Lucan Crossing station on the London & Wingham branch. of the G. T. R., and about 20 miles north of the City of London. From boy-mooth of the City of London. From boy-mood, Mr. Smith has been intimately connected with the breeding and manage-ment of pure-fred stock, particularly of Storthorn cattle and Leicester sheep, and what he does not know about the peculiarities and points that go to make the perfect animal, both in cattle and theep, and the modus operandi of fitting and conditioning to show them at their and what he does not know about the peculiarities and points that go to make the periect animal, both in cattle and theep, and the modus operandi of itting and conditioning to show them at their best. is hardly worth knowing, as a look over this herd of 52 head of cat-the and flock of 140 head of sheep pas-turing on his splendidly-arranged 280-acre farm amply attest. Mr. Smith's berd of Shorthorns is headed by the model bull, Imp. Knackle Duster. =28868=, bred by Mr. Bruce, of Inver-qubiomery, Scotland, sired by Waverley, a bull that was famous on account of the large number of prizewinners he left; oam Augusta 42nd, by Cap-a-Pie, who was also a sire of winners; so that Knuckle Duster is not only descended from prizewinners on both sides, but is a prizewinner himseli, winning, the only year he was shown, first prize at Lon-don as a two-year-old, over the Toronto first-prize winner, and is proving him-self a sire of exceptional merit. His heutenant in service is the richly-bred and beautifully-formed Sir Wilfred (imp.), bred by J. Milne, Aberdeen, Scotland; sired by Scottish Victor, a Cruckshank Victoria bull by Scottish Archer; dam Rosabelle, by Mazurka, a Missie bull, by William of Orange. The females of the herd (imported and home-bred) belong to the Isabella, Miss Syme, Claret, Frincess of Thule, Fair queen, Missie, Jilt, Mysie, Lavinia, constance, Lovely, Ury, Cecilia and Lady May families. Prominent among the many good ones is the cow, Lady May 15th (imp.), bred ty A. Still, Peterculter; sired by Demnark, by Ben-digo, the sire of many winners; dam Lady May 14th, by Mountain Gem, a Ansie bull ty William of Orange. This cow has just weaned a seven-months-old heifer by Knuckle Duster, that is an ex-tra nice youngster. A close second to her is the cow, Claret's Fancy (imp.), by Gravesend, a Brawith Bud bull; dam Claret 15th. She is now in calf to Knuckle Duster. Another extra good one is Princess V., an Isabella-bred cow, who has a very sweet six-months heifer calf by Knuckle Duster. Lourtenth Princess er calf by Knuckle Duster. Lady New-ton belongs to the fashionable Missie family. She is sired by War Minister, dam Melrose, by Rapid Rhone. She is nursing a three-months bull calf by Scottish Chief, that shows a perfect form. Princess Josie, of the well-known Jilt family, a very thick, straight cow, is suckling a six-months-old heifer by Knuckle Duster. Ury Countess is the only cow in the herd that is suckling a calf by Sir Wilfred, and if he is a sam-ple of what this bull is going to leave in the way of form and quality, he will ple of what this bull is going to leave in the way of form and quality, he will certainly be a bonanza to Mr. Smith. We were shown a number of young bulls and heifers that were a pleasure to look over. Almost without exception, they are a thick, low-set lot, smooth and straight lined, and Mr. Smith informed us that any and every animal in the herd was for sale, as he is not breed-ing them to look at. As before intimated the Leicesters us that any and every animal in the herd was for sale, as he is not breed-ing them to look at. As before intimated, the Leicesters number 140 head, a great many of which are imported. Of the stock rams, Imp. Stanley was winner of first prize at the Royal Northern, Aberdeen, as a lamb. He was bred by that well-known breeder, Mr. D. Hume. The other is Imp. B. 10, also bred by Hume, and won first as a lamb at the Angus Show, Aberdeen-hire. Stanley is a full-brother to the gold medal winners at the High-land Agricultural Scretches Show in 1899 and 1900; while the sire of B. 10 sold for 210 guineas. Among the breed-ing ewes are a number of Royal and other winners, and representatives of this flock won the flock prize at Toron-to from 1895 to 1901, inclusive. This year they were not shown in Cavada. Int were shown at Syracuse, N. Y., where they won every first prize and every second but one. Last year, be-cides winning the flock prize at Toron-to, they won it at London, Syracuse, and Buffalo. This year's lambs are all sired by the above-mentioned rams, and a better formed and floced, smoother, evener lot could scarcely be found. Expecially were we struck by the bacuty and summetry of a burch of even lambs. Perfection is the only word that de-senties them. At the time of even whit. Wr. 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