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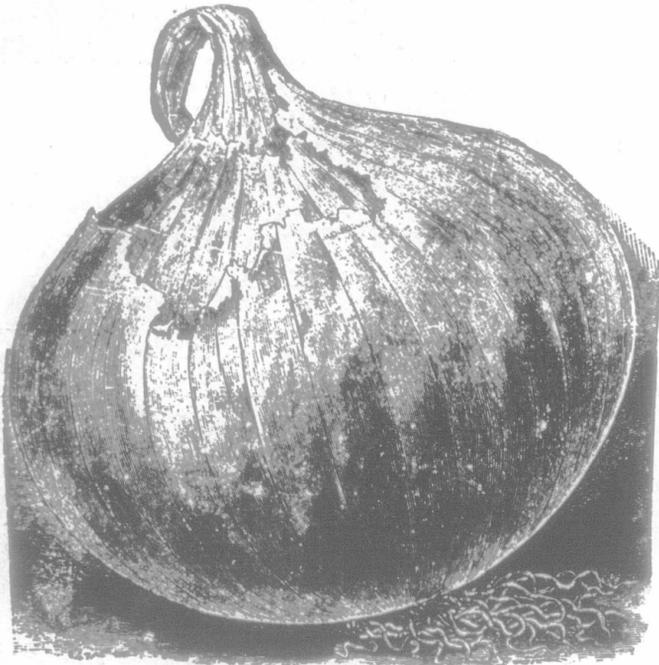
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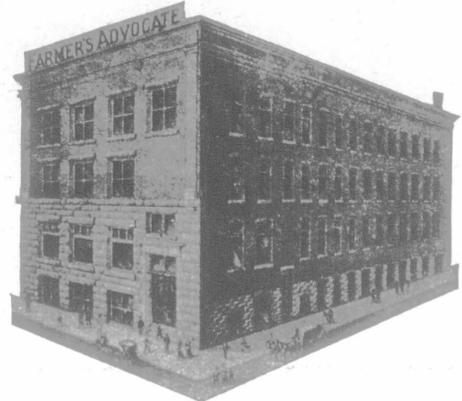
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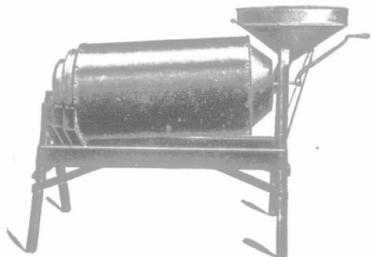
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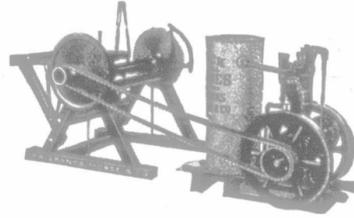
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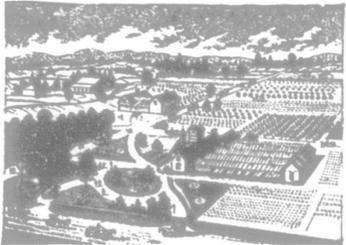
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EDITORIAL

Did you see the stallions at Brandon—now really, which horse, did you place first?

Live hog prices going up since Shrove Tuesday. What inconsistency!

The Grain Growers provided a pretty good imitation of the Chicago wheat pit at the Brandon convention.

The live stock matinees at Brandon were successful in attracting the male element largely, Elford and Grisdale being the idols.

Secretary Greig is not a retired farmer's man; instead of 'Oslerizing' him, he would have the wealthy agriculturist go to breeding purebreds.

Shepherd Jimmie Riddell stated that the Sheep Breeders' Association could show better results for the money spent than the weed inspector can.

In modern warfare, the successful army is the one that can change its base quickly. The Stockmen emulated the warriors, why not the Grain Growers.

"Managers of packing houses must work over time, pushing prices down to the farmers and up to the retailers."—Dr. THOMPSON to Sheep and Swine Men.

Overheard at a demonstration on poultry, Elford showing good and bad types of utility birds. Farmer's daughter 'He's a bird'. Query—Elford or the Rock?

It looks as if seed fairs were badly needed! At the first provincial seed fair at Brandon, only one sample of oats was eligible, all others being rejected for containing wild oats.

At Neepawa, many people were amazed to learn that there are 'white wild oats!' Every exhibit of oats were rendered ineligible on account of our lean, long tailed fuzzy-bodied enemy, the wild oat.

It looks a little funny for grown men to strike the "We made the cities and all that is therein" attitude and reminds one of children at play, 'each of whose father does bigger feats than the others'.

President E. N. Hopkins, Moosejaw, of the Saskatchewan Grain Growers is a firm believer in moving conventions around. The Territorial Grain Growers were at Regina in 1905, Moosejaw this year and go to Saskatoon next year.

The Salvation Army expects to land its party of fifty prospective brides in Canada, this month. There is to be inaugurated a series of lawn parties and other recreations conducive to matrimonial ventures. This March will have both Ides and Brides.

The Manitoba men can well afford to take a few leaves out of the book of the Territorial Grain Growers. Move around, gentlemen, let Portage la Prairie, Neepawa, Virden, Boissevain, Winnipeg and some other places get acquainted with you.

Oh, no, our friends Jno. A. Mooney (Valley River) T. Newton (West Selkirk) J. J. Ring (Crystal City) and Richard Storey (Franklin) did not win those solid silver F. A. medals for curling or foot racing, but for growing clover! As a public

man we know, would say, "D'you catch on" to the idea we had in encouraging the growth of legumes.

People came in hundreds of miles to hear grand opera at the Winnipeg recently; not only did they come long distances and spend valuable time, but they certainly paid for their seats. Who says we are not cultured? Our people will pay as high for a seat to hear grand opera, as to see championship hockey. Only the facilities for seeing the latter are better than for hearing the music.

Live Stock and Meat Prices.

The past few months have been prolific of much vigorous protest against the alleged manipulation of prices of live stock and dressed meats by the abattoir men operating in Western Canada. Prices of live cattle and hogs are now so comparatively out of accord with prices of other products that farmers are curtailing production to an alarming extent and this in face of the fact that export prices remain fairly uniform, and the price of dressed meat to the consumer maintains the high level reached about three years ago when the price of nearly all eatable commodities was advanced in sympathy with the increase of Western population.

In 1901 all classes of cattle were in active demand, stockers selling for from \$14 to \$22 depending upon age and quality while export cattle were quoted at Winnipeg in October of that year at from 3c to 3½c per lb. At the same time Canadian exporters in Liverpool were bringing from 10c to 11c per lb. In the same month butchers' cattle brought from 2½c to 3½c per lb. and dressed meats were sold to Winnipeg retailers at from 5c to 6½c per pound an average difference between producer and retailer of 2½c. During October of 1901 live hogs were quoted in Winnipeg at from 6½c to 7c per lb. with barley the staple feed for hogs, at from 34c to 36c per bushel. In February of 1902, hog prices ran from 6c to 6½c live weight while butchers' cattle were quoted at from 3c to 3½c per lb. and dressed beef at 6½c to 7½c per lb. In the fall of 1902 export cattle were quoted at 4c per lb. in Winnipeg and as high as 15c in Liverpool, a difference at a low calculation of from 9c to 10c between Winnipeg and Liverpool, butchers' from 2½c to 3½c and hogs were firm and scarce at from 6½c to 7c per lb. live weight. In February of 1903 abattoir men were paying from 3c to 4c for butchers' cattle and were supplying the meat dealers with dressed meat at from 6c to 7½c, a difference of from 3c to 3½c per pound between live and dressed weights. In the same month live hogs were worth 6c and dressed 7½c per lb.

In 1903 a depression of cattle prices set in. Export cattle were quoted in Winnipeg at 3½c and butchers' 2c to 3c while at the same time retailers were paying from 5½c to 6½c for dressed meat, an average difference between live and dressed weight of a little over three cents per lb. At the same time Liverpool quotations were 10c to 14c per lb. The difference between Winnipeg and Liverpool prices this year being 6½c to 7½c per lb., practically the same difference as in 1901, but much lower than in 1902.

In the fall of 1904 the difference between Winnipeg and Liverpool cattle prices ranged from 5½c to 9½c per lb. live weight. This difference was fairly uniform, all season export cattle being quoted here at 3c to 3½c and in Liverpool at from 8c to 12½c per lb. with butchers' in Winnipeg at from 2c to 3c and dressed meat from 4½ to 5½c per lb. Hogs this fall were around 5c live weight and 7½c dressed. During the fall of 1905 exporters were quoted in Winnipeg at from 3c to 3½c while in Liverpool they were at from 9c to 10½c, a difference of about 6c to 7c per lb. Hogs during the past fall have fluctuated considerably between 5c and 7c per pound.

From this review it is seen that the difference

between prices paid producers, and those received from butchers and in British markets has not varied a very great deal during the past five years, especially when it is remembered that during the last two seasons a large number of Mexicans and dairy "dogies" have been marketed which tended to depress the price to the producers. The real trouble in the live stock market is not alone the low market prices for export and butchers' cattle and hogs but is due to several causes. The market for stockers has gone, the system of buying has practically ceased to be competitive, and prices of all other commodities have risen, including the prices charged by retail meat dealers. Some of these changes are due to natural and some to artificial causes. One would naturally think, that within the past five years the packers would have so improved their facilities, as to be able to pay higher prices for live stock, even if the price to the consumer remained stationary, and with constant increase and improvement in transportation facilities, the difference between Winnipeg and Liverpool prices should gradually decrease.

The Manitoba Grain Growers Met; but Did They Deliberate?

This year's convention of Manitoba Grain Growers was the least satisfactory of any yet held, for which several reasons may be given, and for which several remedies may be suggested. The organization is a most valuable one and properly directed and administered can be of great assistance to the farmers and the country as a whole. Time, that valuable and almost unpurchasable commodity was wasted immoderately and the deliberations lacked the dignity that should characterize the Grain Growers parliament. No association can afford to allow valuable sessions to be wasted in buffoonery or verbosity, or to gratify the inordinate vanity of a few cranks. The president was lenient in the extreme and permitted the meeting to get clean out of hand at times. Comparisons are odious, but we might point out with perfect propriety, that no injustice will be done the farmers' cause, if the few who monopolised the floor were squelched a little more promptly; we have yet to see the Territorial Grain Growers' convention degenerate into a sort of wheat pit or bear garden. Many of the brightest, soundest and sanest of the delegates were debarred from giving good advice by the insatiable desire of one or two to do all the talking, which would not have been so bad, if what had been said, was sensible. If an individual or organization asks for unreasonable things, he or they become the laughing stock of everybody and their influence is gone; not only so but the fact that an individual or organization has become powerful is no reason why it should be autocratic. If a fight has to be made it should be for, or in defense of a principle. The Manitoba organization can well afford to take a few leaves from the book of the Saskatchewan men; there among other things, all resolutions are sent in from the subordinate associations two weeks previous to the convention, and the resolutions committee which meets two days ahead, fixes such up for presentation to the convention; not only so but the resolutions, put into proper shape, should be printed and in the hands of the delegates at the first session, so that such might be thoroughly understood before going to work on weighty subjects and matters of importance. Then again the representation from each local branch might be cut down so as to make the organization less unwieldy. Some of the G. G.'s need to divest themselves of taking narrow views of things, the following is a sample of what we refer to—during the nominations for directors, one delegate asked for information, as to who were also stockmen, among those nominated, as it was only a little time after the little hitch over arrangements, the question was evidently asked with a view to put every live stock breeder,

Wheat delivered showing a lower clean test than 60 pounds, seller to pay difference, as established, to purchaser.

A standard price to be established for screenings.

Screenings and waste matter not to be considered as part or parcel of delivery on contract.

Wheat that is not dry, but otherwise sound, to be certified as slightly damp, damp or very damp, as the case may be, as well as showing its clean test.

A uniform deduction from the sale price to be made on wheat is certified by rule 13, according to the certificate.

The difference in value between clean tests to be established on a percentage basis.

All wheat invoiced on the basis of 60 pounds, clean test; if wheat is delivered at a higher test than 60 pounds, the seller will add the established difference, and if delivered below the test he will deduct the established difference. This means, if wheat is delivered showing a 61-pound clean test, and the difference as established between 60-pound and 61-pound wheat is, say 5 per cent., the invoice would be made out at the contract price, and the 5 per cent. difference added to same. If below 60 pounds, and the percentage difference is 5 per cent., this would be deducted from the invoice or contract price.

Soft red wheat containing over 2 per cent. of hard; 2 per cent. of white, one-half of 1 per cent. of rye, one-tenth of 1 per cent. of cockle, any garlic or any onions, not deliverable on contracts.

The author refers to soft red wheat, he has not experimented with hard or spring varieties; and concluded by urging every miller to buy wheat, as far as possible, from known milling value. Said he: "This can be done by getting such an aspirator as we have in our office and using the chart mentioned heretofore, or making your own chart. After trying your wheat through this machine, you come pretty near bidding for the wheat what it is actually worth, and then you can prove when you get the car or cars in how close you come to the price.

We have been buying our wheat on that basis two years. We buy by test exclusively. We refuse to buy by grade. And we get the finest of the wheat that is grown, because we do not pay as much for these No. 3 wheats as our brother millers will pay for it, because we feel that we know it is not worth that price. The result is that we get 59, 60 and 61 pound wheat, which we pay a premium for over the ordinary No. 2. That is the kind of wheat we get, and the balance of the millers get the low-grade stuff, and we are awfully glad to see them get it."

The author of the paper is the inventor of a machine termed "Special Aspirator," which mechanically grades wheat, or, by its use, the exact value of the wheat tested may be arrived at through mechanical means.

Because a man earns his living elsewhere than on a farm, it does not follow, that he is crooked, or ready to take advantage of a farmer. The mind that has got into such a state as to think or believe, that every man's hand is against the farmer, is sincerely to be pitied.

Clover Growing in Alberta.

Believing, as we do, that in the successes and failures of our co-workers in the field of agricultural effort there is always something to be learned, the Farmer's Advocate has obtained from a number of practical men their experience in the growing of alfalfa and red clover in the Province of Alberta.

One of the first men interviewed was Mr. W. H. Fairfield of Lethbridge. This gentleman's farm is irrigated and the alfalfa has been grown entirely upon irrigated land. He said: "Alfalfa is one of the most successful crops that can be grown under our conditions. We have had it now for a number of years, and secure from the three cuttings per annum an average of from three to six tons per acre. When you consider how vastly superior it is to timothy or even red clover as a cattle feed, you will realize what this crop means to the Alberta farmer. Alfalfa will grow on the dry land, if it can reach the moisture and to do this the roots will penetrate to a great depth. On our own farm I have known them to go down nine feet. Of course it will not give as heavy a yield on the dry land, but it should do very well.

As to the method of sowing I would use a press or a shoe drill. Do not cover too deeply. We use about twenty pounds of seed to the acre. At about twelve inches in height the alfalfa plant will commence to form seed in its first season. This is a disadvantage. The tendency to root development should be stimulated, and seed formation should be checked to help this along. We cut before it reaches that stage with that object in view. The plant will grow up again and the cutting strengthens the root system. We have grown alfalfa mixed with Western Rye Grass and find that it does very well that way.

Alfalfa should be cut as soon as the bloom begins to appear. In curing, coil it up and handle with care. Alfalfa leaves are about as valuable as bran so you cannot be reckless in this matter. Alfalfa enriches the soil; it is an efficient weed destroyer. Few weeds can stand the persistent cutting our alfalfa crop receives in fact there is nothing that approaches alfalfa as a successful money making crop for our district."

In the early days neither red clover or alfalfa seemed to do very well. Mr. Ostrum, a prominent farmer at Elbow River near Calgary said: "I tried red clover one time several years ago but it was a complete failure. The warm summer sun seemed to be too much for it. I remember, however, one plant that grew in my garden for a number of years and it certainly did famously. Timothy is now my standard hay crop. I have grown as much as three tons to the acre. I would like to try clover again but the cost is pretty heavy and western grown seed would be better too if we could get it."

Perhaps the question of native grown seed may be easily settled. Mr. W. C. McKillican of the Dominion Seed Division mentions having noticed red clover growing in several parts of the Province. He found several good plants on the grounds of the Olds Agricultural Society.

On rubbing the heads in his hand they were found to be full of an excellent sample of seed.

Mr. J. Eberly of Okotoks is another farmer who has tried alfalfa. "It seemed to be getting along alright until one day it was struck by hail and after that the native grasses got ahead of it and it never amounted to anything," said Mr. Eberly. "I believe that alfalfa will do well but the ground must be carefully prepared and some of the 'wild Indian' worked out of it first."

This is the experience of men who have tried. There are others. We shall be glad to hear about these experiments from time to time. What about alsike? Is anyone growing it and with what success?

Preparing Cement for Use on the Farm.

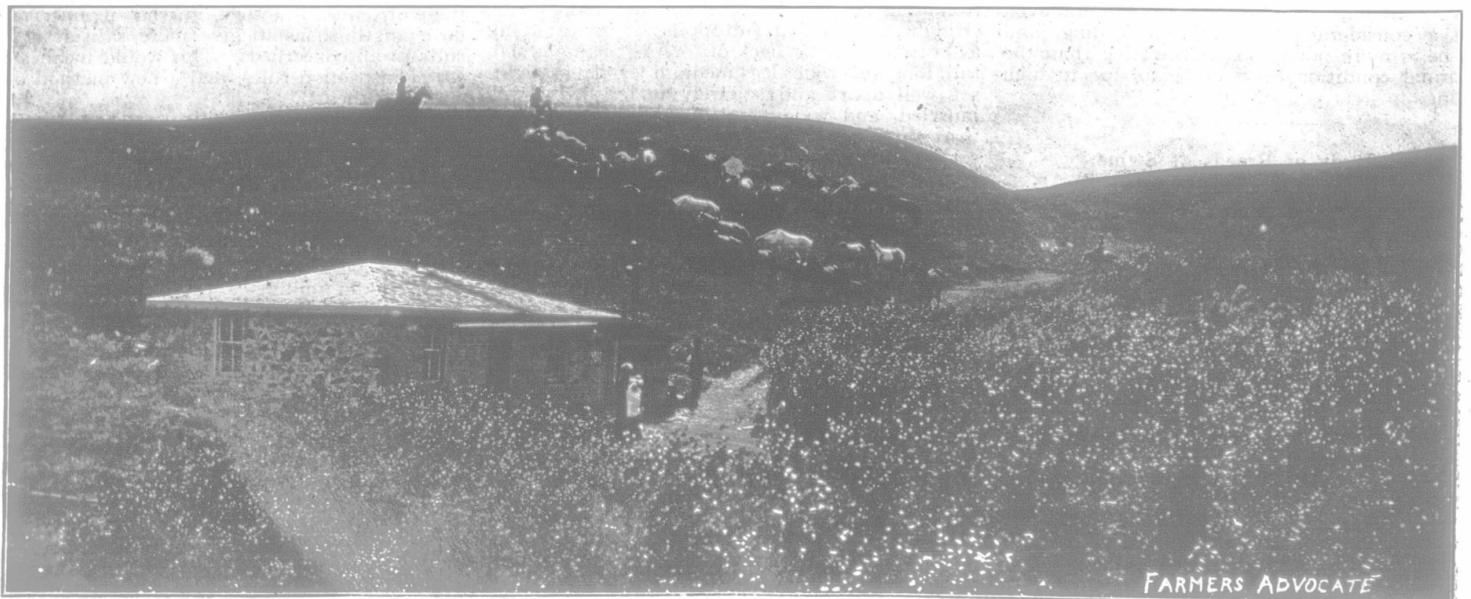
The Department of Agriculture at Washington has issued a bulletin on the above subject, by Philip L. Wormley, Jr., testing engineer of the office.

Hydraulic cement possesses the property of hardening or setting under water, in which respect it differs from lime, which does not harden except in the presence of air. Thus it is evident that in all places such as foundations, thick walls, etc., cement mortar should be used instead of lime.

The difference between Portland and natural cement is in the manufacture and the condition and relative proportions of the materials employed, which are, generally speaking, limestone and clay. In the manufacture of Portland cement the separate materials are mixed in such proportions as have been found by experience to give the best results. The mixing is done by grinding the materials together in mills, after which the mixture is burned at a very high temperature in kilns, and the resulting clinker ground to an impalpable powder is known as Portland cement. In the case of natural cement the materials used have been already mixed by nature in approximately the correct proportions, being found in the form of a rock which is generally classed as a clay limestone, or a lime deposit technically called calcareous clay. This material is burned at a much lower temperature than Portland cement. When the manufacturer has each ingredient absolutely under control and can adjust the proportions to suit all conditions it is reasonable to expect that a better and more uniform product will result than when the materials are found already mixed. Portland cement is far more extensively employed than natural cement on account of its superior strength, although the latter is frequently used in cases where great strength is of little importance. The superior strength and durability of cement as compared with lime, together with the low price at which it may now be procured, have caused the former to replace the latter in engineering construction to a great extent.

KEEP CEMENT DRY.

In storing cement care must be exercised to insure its being kept dry. Where no house or shed is available for the purpose, a rough platform



A RANCHER'S HOME IN THE MIDST OF A NATURAL GARDEN.—A. STONEMAIN'S NEAR CARON, SASK.

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should be erected clear of the ground, on which the cement is placed and covered to exclude water. When properly protected it often improves with age.

Cement mortar is an intimate mixture of cement and sand mixed with sufficient water to produce a plastic mass. The amount of water will vary according to the proportion and condition of the sand and had best be determined independently in each case. Sand is used both for the sake of economy and to avoid cracks due to shrinkage of cement in setting. Where great strength is required, there should be at least sufficient cement to fill the voids or air spaces in the sand, and a slight excess is preferable in order to compensate for any uneven distribution in the mixing. Common proportions for Portland cement mortar are three parts sand to one of cement. Unless otherwise stated, materials for mortar or concrete are considered to be proportioned by volume, the cement being lightly shaken in the measure used.

A "lean" mortar is one having only a small proportion of cement, while a "rich" mixture is one with a large proportion of cement. "Neat" cement is pure cement, or that with no admixture of sand. The term "aggregate" is used to designate the coarse materials entering into concrete—usually gravel or crushed rock. The proportion in which the three elements enter into the mixture is usually expressed by three figures separated by dashes, as for instance, 1-3-5, meaning one part cement, three parts sand and five parts aggregate.

IN TESTING CEMENT.

In the great majority of cases cement mortar is subjected only to compression, and for this reason it would seem natural in testing it to determine its compressive strength. The tensile strength of cement mortar, however, is usually determined and from this its resistance to compression may be assumed to be from eight to twelve times greater. A direct determination of the compressive strength is a less simple operation, for which reason the tensile test is in most cases accepted as indicating the strength of the cement.

In mixing cement mortar it is best to use a platform of convenient size or a shallow box. First, deposit the requisite amount of sand in a uniform layer, and on top of this spread the cement. These should be mixed dry with shovels or hoes, until the whole mass exhibits a uniform color. Next, form a crater of the dry mixture and into this pour nearly the entire quantity of water required for the batch. Work the dry material from the outside toward the center until all the water is taken up, then turn rapidly with shovels, adding water at the same time by sprinkling until the desired consistency is attained. It is frequently specified that the mortar shall be turned a certain number of times, but a better practice for securing a uniform mixture is to watch the operation and judge by the eye when the mixture has been carried far enough. In brick masonry the mistake is frequently made of mixing the mortar very wet and relying upon the bricks to absorb the excess of water. It is better, however, to wet the bricks thoroughly and use a stiff mortar.

The term "grout" is applied to mortar mixed with an excess of water, which gives it about the consistency of cream. This material is often used to fill the voids in stone masonry, and in brick work the inner portions of walls are frequently laid dry and grouted. The practice in either case is to be condemned, except where the conditions are unusual, as cement used in this way will never develop its full strength.

TEN PER CENT REPLACED BY LIME.

L. C. Sabin finds that in a Portland cement mortar containing three parts sand to one of cement, 10 per cent. of the cement may be replaced by lime in the form of paste without diminishing the strength of the mortar and at the same time rendering it more plastic. In the case of natural cement mortar lime may be added to the extent of 20 to 25 per cent. with good results. The increased plasticity due to the addition of lime much facilitates the operation of laying bricks, and has caused lime and cement mortar to become largely used.

In plastering with cement a few precautions must be observed to insure good and permanent results. The surface to receive the plaster should be rough, perfectly clean and well saturated with water. A mortar very rich in cement is rather a drawback than otherwise on account of shrinkage cracks, which frequently appear. The mortar, consisting of two to three parts sand to one of cement, should be mixed with as little water as pos-



AN EARLY MORNING SCENE.
On the farm of W. Poole, Sidney, Man.

sible and well worked to produce plasticity. It is essential that the plaster be kept moist until it has thoroughly hardened.

In coloring cement work the best results are obtained by the use of mineral pigments. The coloring matter, in proportions depending upon the desired shade, should be thoroughly mixed with the dry cement before making the mortar. By preparing small specimens of the mortar and noting the color after drying the proportions may be determined.

For gray or black, use lampblack.
For yellow or buff, use yellow ochre.
For brown, use umber.
For red, use venetian red.
For blue, use ultramarine.

Opinions on Treating for Smut.

A correspondent, W. D. Chase of Roche Piercée, in Saskatchewan, writes regarding the treatment of seed grain to prevent smut and thinks that much of the smut in last year's crop was due to lack of thoroughness in treating the seed. He does not believe it is possible to secure perfect immunity by sprinkling. His method is to use one pound of 40 per cent. formalin to 40 gallons of water and to put the grain in coarse sacks, immerse for about five minutes and let it drain back into the tub or barrel. After treating this way, the grain is spread upon the floor or in a wagon box and shoveled over, then spread out to dry. Mr. Chase has treated seed this way for several years and finds it gives perfect immunity.

Another correspondent, Mr. D. G. Lowe writes: No matter how clean a sample of wheat is, it should be well treated with bluestone or formalin and in justice to the people who sell these, I would say that I think the way the work is done, most farmers are at fault, as much as the quality of the bluestone or formalin. I have raised wheat for sale for thirty years or more, and I have treated my wheat for about twenty years. Sprinkling the wheat is not to my mind a sure way of doing, and those sprinkling machines do not give time enough to moisten or thoroughly wet the wheat with the pickle. I never had an objection raised for smut in all my wheat raising yet, and the way I do, I fill a coal oil barrel three-fourths full of bluestone pickle, I then put the seed wheat or other grain into Gunney sacks and then put the sacks into the barrel. I leave them in the pickle for a couple of minutes then draw out the sack and place it on a broad board fitted on the top of the barrel with enough slant to drain the pickle back again. Then I empty the sack on the granary floor and in half a day it is ready for the seeder. I am then quite sure that I have done my best. I have sprinkled some but could always find an odd head of smut after such a plan.

Another farmer at Oak Bluff, Man., writes describing his method of treating wheat. His plan is to have holes in the bottom of a barrel, cover with a wire screen, place the barrel on a sloping stand so that a tub can be slipped under to catch the solution. He then fills the barrel with wheat and pours in about ten gallons of bluestone solution. In about two minutes it has run through and the grain can be dumped out. Refill the barrel and use the same solution. Our correspondent says this is convenient and economical of bluestone solution.

Order point and sample market is bound to come.—President E. N. Hopkins, MooseJaw.

Horticulture and Forestry

Stray Shots on Forestry.

Mr. A. E. Keffer a prominent farmer in the Lethbridge country is doing good work in tree planting. He has set out one hundred apple trees and between fifty and sixty cherry and plum trees. "How do you think they will do?" he was asked recently. "I am quite confident of results," replied Mr. Keffer. "They have been a success experimentally and certainly there should be profit in the business at prevailing prices."

Lethbridge has on hand a tree planting scheme that will make the streets of the southern town look like a young forest. In the very center of the city there is a large park. Heretofore, this has been used for an athletic ground, but an unfenced park is a poor place for collecting admission fees and so the athletic society has gone elsewhere for more suitable quarters and the city will now take steps to maintain a first-class arboretum. Speaking of the work to be done Mr. Magrath, Land Commissioner for the Alberta Railway and Irrigation Co., said: "Tree lined streets would be the best advertisement our town could have. I would favor the idea of employing several men for this work and believe that the expense should be borne in the same way as other local improvements. I am speaking as a property holder in this town and I think all vacant lots should bear a share of the cost". This idea will probably be acted upon.

Arch. Mitchell, the indefatigable exponent of the gospel of forestry, has great faith in the possibilities of tree planting in Alberta. He has seen the work successfully done in almost every section of the province and says that given the "know how" magnificent plantations can be grown on any farm in the west. "Why," said Mr. Mitchell, "they are growing trees on shifting sea sand on Sable Island and on the coasts of France, surely they should succeed in a farmer's garden."

How do you account for the absence of trees in the south when the northern portion of the province is so well covered? "Fires," answered Mr. Mitchell. "The tree line at present extends to Olds on the Calgary and Edmonton line. South of that you have warmer winters due to Chinook winds which carry away the snow. In consequence, in the olden days there were more prairie fires in the south and that accounts for the scarcity of trees. Since the land has been occupied the fires have ceased and the tree line is extending southward. Some have claimed that the Chinook winds killed the trees by drying out in winter, but this is all nonsense. I have seen trees growing on the most exposed knolls while richer ground on the lower slopes was bare. The knolls were stone covered instead of being grassy; fires would not travel and in consequence the trees got the start."

This coming season is the time to prepare the land for next year's tree planting; the government is giving every possible assistance; the people are interested and the next few years will certainly see a mighty change in the aspect of the South Alberta Country.

Manitoba Grain Grower's Convention.

The Manitoba organization having for its especial care the interests of the grain growers of Manitoba convened in Brandon at the same time as the live stock men and filled the Wheat City to overflowing. Despite all figures that the grain grower works at a loss, and has an annual deficit, the appearance of the sturdy yeoman belies such pessimistic utterances, and it is doubtful, judging by such appearances, if any of them dress or feed themselves on the meager allowance cited to the Tariff Commission. Editorial comment has been made in another column on some features of this year's convention. The delegates turned out in the hundreds and at the sessions, which were always crowded, left little space room in the opera house of the Brandon city hall. The gathering was honored by the presence of ex-president W. R. Motherwell, Minister of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, and president E. N. Hopkins, Moosejaw, from the sister association in the province to the west.

The following committee was appointed to strike the standing committees: J. W. Scallion, Virden; H. A. Fraser, Hamiota; A. L. Hamilton, Portage, R. C. Henders, Culross; Jas. Steadman, Deloraine; Jas. Lothian, Pipestone; W. G. Rogers, Carberry, and W. Nicholson, Dauphin. The delegates adjourned at noon until 4:30 to allow a visit to the stallion show.

As a result of their labors the following committees were struck.

Transportation—J. S. Woods, Oakville; J. H. Burgess, Pipestone; W. Wright, Roland; J. J. Musgrove, Boissevain; S. C. Doran, Brandon; J. Bennett, MacGregor; R. W. Glennie, Swan River.

Resolutions—R. W. Jackson, Hartney; J. J. McRae, Carberry; D. McVicar, Portage la Prairie; G. Carefoot, Virden; S. G. Brown, Hamiota; Jas. Riddell, Rosebank; S. Benson, Neepawa.

Grading and inspection of wheat and flour—C. E. M. Ivens, Virden; D. D. Campbell, Winnipeg; W. Reid, Sandford; A. Innis, Deloraine; E. A. Muir, High Bluff; J. Nicholson, Dauphin; J. Fortune, Letellier.

Coal—Chas. Thomas, Hartney; J. McConnell, Melita; R. Wilson, Pilot Mound; C. Stewart, Reston; W. Ellison, Elkhorn; J. Dunfield, Portage la Prairie, D. Moir, Hamiota.

Hail Insurance—P. McDonald, Virden; G. Grant, Carberry; W. Burdett, Foxwarren; W. Huffman, Brookdale; W. Iverach, Miniota; H. Graham, Culross; A. McCullum, Roland.

Legislative—J. W. Scallion, Virden; J. C. Henderson, Culross; A. L. Hamilton, Portage la Prairie; C. Stinson, Virden; G. Lyttle, High Bluff; W. G. Rogers, Carberry; H. A. Fraser, Hamiota.

The resolutions committee reported and it was resolved and carried:

That the executive of the Grain Growers' Association memorialize the Dominion government to take such steps as are necessary to protect the farmers against the sale of bluestone and formalin under recognized standards, by the appointment of duly qualified inspectors or others.

(The Dominion Government had already investigations under way, and the results are announced in another column; it is up to the users of the chemicals to do their part thoroughly. Ed.)

SUPERINTENDENT BEDFORD APPRECIATED.

R. C. Henders moved, seconded by J. W. Scallion and it was carried with vocal honors:

That the members of the Manitoba Grain Growers' association in convention now assembled, take the opportunity of placing on record our high appreciation of the valuable services that Mr. S. A. Bedford had rendered as manager of the Brandon experimental farm. His thoroughness in his work, his splendid executive ability and his fine social qualities have preeminently fitted him for the position and have greatly endeared him to us all. It is, therefore, with the deepest regret that we learn that he has seen fit to sever his connection with that institution and thus deprive us of his valuable services, and we express the hope that in his newly chosen field he may be able to be a benefit to the community in which he lives and the country at large by giving them the benefit of his experience and result of his investigations.

Re patents on wind power it was resolved and carried:

That the executive ask the Dominion government to enquire regarding the right

of the Farmers' Friend Stacker Co. in securing patents on machinery by wind power and also on the wind as a power for stacking purposes. We are of the opinion that wind may be used as a power in stacking from threshers without any infringement of the rights of the patentees of this section.

The Grain Dealers Association came in for severe criticism and it was resolved:

That, whereas it is a matter of common opinion that the Manitoba and Northwest Grain Dealers' association of Winnipeg is an organization whose rules prevent free competition in the buying of grain, which is detrimental to the interests of the great bulk or the residents of this province, and even arrogates to itself the power of the courts in levying fines for the violation of its rules. We therefore hold that it is a combine or conspiracy for the restriction of trade, and we would ask the executive of the Grain Growers' association to direct the attention of the attorney-general's department to the matter, and that the methods of the Manitoba and Northwest Grain Dealers' association be investigated.

It will be remembered that the Carberry News went after this association last fall and drew attention to the famous red card. In answer to a question put to Mr. Robinson of the Standard Grain Co. member of the Grain Exchange as to who fixes the prices sent out to street buyers, the answer was the Grain Dealers' association. Some funny questions were asked and it was here that several tried to speak at once, and for several times, the chairman being far too lenient.

Mr. Robinson made it clear that a member of the Grain Exchange was liable to a fine if he violated the rule as to commission, but said he was not subject to penalties for paying what price he chose.

THE GRADES ARE LOOKED INTO.

The committee on grades recommended that the following changes be made, viz.:

That No. 1 extra Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound and well cleaned and weigh not less than sixty pounds to the bushel, and shall be composed of at least 75 per cent of hard red fife wheat: that No. 1 Manitoba hard wheat shall be sound, well cleaned, weighing not less than sixty pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of not less than 60 per cent of hard red fife wheat: that No. 1 Manitoba northern wheat shall be sound and reasonably clean, of good milling quality, weigh not less than fifty-eight pounds to the bushel and shall be composed of at least 45 per cent of hard red fife wheat: that No. 2 Manitoba northern wheat shall be reasonably sound and reasonably clean, and of good milling qualities and fit for warehousing, and weigh not less than fifty-seven pounds per bushel, and shall be composed of 35 per cent of red fife. Any wheat not good enough to be graded as No. 2 northern shall be graded as No. 3 Manitoba northern at the discretion of the inspector. Scoured wheat shall not be graded higher than No. 2 Manitoba northern.

We would also recommend that the inspector stamp each certificate issued, with the weight per bushel of the grain contained therein.

A lively discussion ensued on this matter and referred the matter back to the committee who reaffirmed their belief and added the following rider all of which was adopted:

We suggest that this convention adopt our recommendations, and that they form a basis for entering on a further consideration of the subject, in conjunction with certain delegates to be appointed by the Saskatchewan Grain Growers' association.

(Concluded Next Issue.)

THINGS TO REMEMBER.

- Entries close, Stallion and Foal Show, Calgary, Apr. 5
" Alberta Fat-stock Show, Apr. 5
" Saskatchewan Fat-stock Show, Apr. 16
" Horse Show, Apr. 16
B. C. Pure-bred Sale, Mar. 21-22
Alberta Stallion and Foal Show, May 7-8
Pure-bred Cattle Show, Calgary, May 7-8
Fat-stock Show, Calgary, May 8-10
Horse-breeders' Association, Calgary, May 7
Horse-breeders' Association, May 8
Saskatchewan Pure-bred Cattle Sale, Horse and Fat-stock Show, May 16, 17-18
Winnipeg Horse Show, May 23-25
Inter-Western Exhibition, Calgary, July 10-12
Birtle Fair, Aug. 9
N. W. Agricultural A. Ass'n, Neepawa July 4, 5-6
Winnipeg Industrial, July 23-28
W. Agricultural A. Ass'n, Brandon, July 31-Aug 3

MARKETS

Manitoba wheat on the Winnipeg market has followed the course of the United States markets during the week. Demand is moderate and wheat is not pressed for sale; prices closed to-day at 1 Nor 73c., 2 Nor. 71c., 3 Nor. 69c., spot or March delivery. Wheat rejected for smut is scarcely in as good demand as it was, but the prices obtainable for it are only 1 1/2c. under top prices touched during the last two months. All prices are for in store Fort William and Port Arthur.

OATS.—The oat market is very dull and prices have declined 2c. from the top. No. 2 white oats Fort William is 31c., No. 1 white are worth 32c., and No. 3 white 30c.

BARLEY.—There is a good demand for barley and it is scarce. No. 3 barley is wanted at 38c. in store Fort William, No. 4 at 36 1/2c. and Rejected 34c. to 35c.

FLAX.—The flax market is quiet and prices are lower. There is practically nothing doing in it and the entire crop seems to have been shipped out from country points. To-day No. 1 North Western is worth 105c. in store Fort William, and No. 1 Manitoba 103c.

HAY, per ton (cars on track), Winnipeg 5 00 @ 5 50 Loose loads. 5 00 @ 6 00

MILLFEED, per ton Bran 15 00 Shorts. 16 00

CHOPPED FEEDS—Oats and barley. 21 00 Barley. 18 00 Oats 25 00

VEGETABLES—Potatoes, (farmers' loads), per bushel. 55 @ 57 Carrots, per bushel. 90 Beets, per bushel. 60 Turnips, per bushel. 65 Onions, per bushel. 1 50

BUTTER—Manitoba creamery bricks, Winnipeg 27 Creamery, in boxes. 24 @ 25

DAIRY BUTTER—Tubs, choicest 21 @ 22 Second grade, ground lots 15 @ 17

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HOME JOURNAL

Life, Literature and Education

THE SAINT OF THE EMERALD ISLE.

On the seventeenth day of this month thousands of the sons of Erin and hundreds more who can claim no connection with the green isle will be remembering the good St. Patrick and wearing the shamrock,—

"The dear little Shamrock, the sweet little Shamrock
The dear little, sweet little Shamrock of Ireland."

To the unthinking, St. Patrick's claim to the world's remembrance lies in that he banished snakes from Ireland, proven say they, by the fact that Ireland has no snakes. But history assigns to him a higher place on the role of fame than the ridding of his country of obnoxious reptiles would merit.

The authentic history of Ireland begins with St. Patrick, who, strange to say was not an Irishman, having first seen the light of day in sunny France. From his father's farm he was carried as a captive by a band of roving pirates into Ireland, being then in his sixteenth year. They sold him as a slave to a petty chief, in whose service he remained for about six years. At the end of that time fortune favored him in an attempt to escape, and he returned to France.

He became a monk and rose high in the Christian church. But in the seclusion and quiet of the priestly life his thoughts often turned back to those six years of enforced habitation in a strange land. He remembered the barbarism, the cruelties and distresses of the people whose country had been made so beautiful by nature, and there came to him the high resolve to carry to these darkened minds the light and liberty of Christianity.

The pope sanctioned the proposal and in 432 A. D. the gentle priest returned to the scene of his captivity. The sincerity of his purpose added to the power of his message, and wherever he went throughout the island conviction and conversion followed, kings and chieftains as well as the common people hearing him gladly. St. Patrick had found Ireland pagan, but when he died the power of the old gods had vanished forever. The movement spread far beyond the confines of the island. St. Patrick's disciples carried the message to Scotland and England. Anglo Saxons were indebted to the Irish mainly for Christianity and entirely for letters. Ireland became famous throughout Europe for her excellent schools, and students flocked thither from all parts of the continent.

Appropriately with the national saint originated the national emblem. With the green grass for a floor and the blue sky as a roof he was preaching one day to the usual throng of eager listeners on the doctrine of the Trinity. He read in their perplexed faces the difficulty they had in understanding the union of the Three in One, so, stooping down he plucked the delicate green leaf of the shamrock, held it up to their view and showed them the three leaflets, each distinct in form and yet joined to its brothers to make a perfect leaf. So the modest little trefoil used by the Saint to explain the great mystery became the national emblem of the country. Less attractive than the rose, less vigorous than the thistle, yet it is, perhaps, the best loved of all.

SEVEN OAKS.

The credit of having made the first settlement in the North West is due to the Earl of Selkirk and dates back nearly a century. Lord Selkirk had visited Montreal and had learned there enough of the West to persuade him that it was a "good land and large" and he conceived the idea of obtaining a portion of it for the purpose of settling thereon certain families from his Scottish estates.

In pursuance of this plan he obtained in 1811, a large grant of land in the Red River Valley from the Hudson Bay Company, on condition that he should establish a colony upon it. The North West Company of traders, whose headquarters were at Fort William, objected



MONUMENT AT SEVEN OAKS, MAN.

strenuously to this arrangement on the ground that the settlement was a plan of the Hudson Bay Co. to monopolize the trade of the country, and further that neither Lord Selkirk nor the Hudson Bay Co. had any right to the territory in question.

Notwithstanding the hostile attitude of this company the first settlers were brought out in 1812, coming by way of Hudson Bay and York Factory to the Red River which they reached in May. More came later, until by 1814 the settlement had reached some strength and had been trained by Miles Macdonell in the use of arms. Then a notice was sent to the North West Company warning them to quit within six months the posts held by them at the forks of the Red River. This was the first act of the Hudson Bay Co. to claim exclusive rights and it exasperated their rivals whose bitter feelings were directed against the settlers.

Discouraged by this constant strife, and finding the culture of the soil and the raising of a crop much more difficult than they had expected, many of the settlers became scattered. Some made their way back to Hudson Bay, and many even went east into "Canada."

To the aid of the weakened colony came Governor Semple in 1815 with a large contingent. His coming was the signal for trouble of a more serious kind. Each trading company now directed attacks against the forts of the other. Fort Gibraltar and the fort at Pembina were lost to the North West Company, and Fort Qu'Appelle, which held their provisions, with difficulty remained firm. It was thought safer to send some of these supplies to Lake Winnipeg and an escort of over fifty Indians and Half-breeds was chosen to protect it in transportation. This guard received orders to make a detour on the route in order to avoid Fort Douglas where Governor Semple was stationed. They did so, but he managed to receive information of their approach, and on June 19th, 1816, he with twenty-seven men, marched out to intercept them. As they drew near the other party spread out in a semi-circle and partially surrounded them. A French-Canadian named Bouchier rode up to Governor Semple and they exchanged a few words in low tones. The governor seized

in the affairs of the settlement founded by a member of her family is not surprising.

THE WEARIN' O' THE GREEN.

Oh Paddy, dear, an' did ye hear
The news that's goin' round?
The shamrock is by law forbid
To grow on Irish ground.
No more St. Patrick's day we'll keep,
His color can't be seen!
For there's a cruel law agin
The wearin' o' the green!

I met wid Napper Tandy, an'
He took me by the hand,
And he said, "How's poor ould Ire-
land,
And how does she stand?"
She's the most distressful country
That iver yet was seen,
For they're hangin' men and women
there
For wearin' o' the green.

An' if the color we must wear
Is England's cruel red,
Let it remind us of the blood
That Ireland has shed.
Then pull the shamrock from your hat
And throw it on the sod—
And never fear, 'twill take root there
Tho' under foot 'tis trod.

When law can stop the blades of grass
From growin' as they grow,
And when the leaves in summer-time
Their color dare not show,
Then I will change the color too
I wear in my caubeen;
But till that day, plaze God, I'll stick
To wearin' o' the green.
(Old Irish Ballad. Author unknown.)

LITERARY SOCIETY PRIZE-WINNERS.

The second competition in connection with the F. A. & H. J. Literary Society has closed, and after considerable difficulty the awards have been made as follows: Mrs. Grabham, Wapella, carries off the first prize, and Molly Greybank obtains second place.

Several whose essays did credit to their writers went beyond the 200-word limit, and these manuscripts were reluctantly put by. One of the writers recognizing the fact that he could not do justice to the subject in such circumscribed space, stopped abruptly before he had got beyond the preliminaries to the actual proposal. Considering the promising beginning he made the Literary Society would do well to accept his offer to tell them the rest on receipt of an addressed envelope and a stamp, and even to accept his suggestion to send the stamp loose. The sex of the one writer who advocated enlisting the services of pen and ink in popping the momentous question is not a difficult conundrum to guess.

THE THIRD COMPETITION.

Since by reason of the eccentricities of new machinery, our issues are at present somewhat delayed in delivery, essays on the March topic will be received up to March 22nd instead of the 15th. The question for discussion: "Resolved that a High School Education Qualifying for a Teacher's Certificate is of More Advantage to a Farmer than Education Qualifying him for a Diploma from a Business College."

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and many others have given serious thought to it and have ideas worthy of the attention of the Literary Society. Let us have those ideas.

Will the prize-winners in the first two competitions who have not already done so, let us know whether a book or a badge shall be forwarded to them?

FIRST PRIZE ESSAY.

The best method of popping the question is the one that is most likely to ensure a favorable reply. There are, I believe, no hard and fast rules to be followed; still, I think the gentleman who intends to propose should be thoroughly convinced that the lady he intends to honor is the "one woman in the world for him." Then, however confused and nervous he may be, when the critical time arrives, his deep feelings will certainly make him show his earnestness and sincerity of purpose. Evening is, I believe, the best time for popping the question, as then the lady is at leisure, nicely dressed, and therefore in a more even frame of mind. On a favorite walk might be considered a suitable place. Women do not, as a rule prefer the melodramatic style of popping the question, where the hero drops on one knee, pulls his hair and declares his utter unworthiness, and vows that if he be not accepted life will be over for him, etc. The one who proposes in a manly straightforward way, earnestly declaring his affections, modestly telling the advantages he hopes to bestow on the recipient of his love, will not meet failure as the result of a blundering proposal. "Faint heart ne'er won fair lady," is a valuable maxim for those about to pop the question." R. J. G.

SECOND PRIZE ESSAY.

"What's the best method of popping the question?" I will say the first thing is to find the girl; be sure you are in love with her and that she is suitable. Then go and tell her in a straightforward manly way you love her, and ask her to become your wife. Then abide by her answer. In this way she will see you are a sensible fellow of the right sort; and in after life you will never have to regret anything foolish you might have said to her.

MOLLY GREYBANK.

HOW THE BEER TOWN GOT ITS NAME.

A hustling miller built on the river bank in the very long ago, and it is said that the grain he needed most was a grain of common sense, for there was little to grind there at that time. The Indian was the chief pusher in that neighborhood and he took a great interest in the mill, being a frequent visitor. One day a flood took the mill away.

"Mill walk, eh?" asked the untutored, and that expression, somewhat worn and altered by time, has descended to us.

N. W. MILLER.

A GOOD MOVE.

A committee was appointed by the Ontario General Ministerial Association recently to resist any efforts at the removal by the Ontario Government of restrictions upon horse-racing at fall fairs. It was felt that when the sporting element obtains control immoral sideshows are often introduced, so that the money of the people in those circumstances is being used for a purpose not contemplated in the establishment of the fairs.

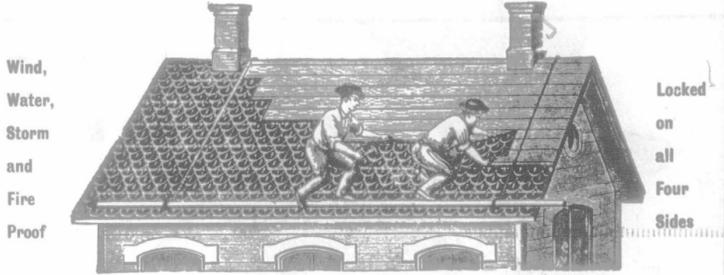
The same committee was authorized to wait upon the management of the Toronto Industrial Exhibition to protest against the engagement of such midway attractions as disgraced the Exhibition last year and were run off the ground under the pressure of public sentiment.

(Manitoba divines could also afford to emulate the example of the Eastern brethren.)

Jno. G. Barron has sold Topsman's Duke, for some time at the head of his herd, to John Emphy of South Brandon.—*Carberry News.*

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INGLE NOOK CHAT

THE SUBJECT OF CLOTHES.

The desire of humanity—feminine humanity—to don fresh garments in the Spring is the answer to the same call of Nature in response to which the trees robe themselves with leaves, and the earth puts on a new dress of grass and adorns itself with flowers. So in this respect at least, we have stayed near to Nature's heart, and will stay, I fancy, in spite of those who, like Carlyle, talk contemptuously of clothes, calling us "Rag-screens overheaped with shreds and tatters raked from the Charnel-house of Nature," and clothes, "despicable thatch" and "adventitious wrappings." Jane Welsh must surely have asked for a new gown or a spring bonnet to call forth that tirade from the Sage of Chelsea.

And since Spring is at the door I though it might be helpful to devote the space in the Ingle Nook this issue to a consideration of "wherewithal we shall be clothed" for the coming season.

The fabrics for 1906 cover a very wide range. For tailored suits, separate skirts and jackets, light weight tweeds and chevriots are used, also serge, broadcloth and mohair. Linens will be much in demand; white, which was so much worn last year, holding its own; but the colored effects being also shown, principally the soft shades of blue and green, with the fruit-tints; cherry, apricot and strawberry. Mercerized cotton goods in white, chambray and gingham in colors, will all be used for shirt-waist suits instead of the linen. For fancy blouses and gowns Persian lawn, dimity, organdy, and flowered muslins will be the chief materials used, many of the garments showing elaborate needlework, and hand embroideries, among which the old-fashioned eyelet embroidery still remains popular.

SKIRTS.

The short skirt, which will always remain in fashion as long as women have to walk or work, is made after the circular model, for which the home dressmaker must have a good pattern or the skirt will not hang properly. If such a pattern is not obtainable the gored model had better be used—sixteen or twenty-three gores preferred where each plait is a gore.

Skirts are trimmed with wide folds, or with fancy braids. Circular flounces, shaped and put on plain, or straight flounces box-plaited are to be in vogue. The lower edge of a plaited skirt should have a facing of heavier material than the goods.

BLOUSES AND SHIRT WAISTS.

The blouses for afternoon and evening wear will be much more dressy than formerly. Made of dainty materials, sheer linen, organdy, fine lawn, these blouses will be much trimmed with lace—Valenciennes or Cluny, Irish or thread lace—or with embroidery worked directly upon the goods. Any one who can do the flat or eyelet embroidery will find it a very useful accomplishment by means of which to embellish this season's blouses. All these fancy blouses should fasten in the back.

The regulation shirt waist is more business like than ever, many that are shown being severely plain, though the wide tucks on the shoulder will be worn and prove more becoming to some figures than the perfectly plain style. There is very much less fulness in the front of these shirt waists, and they all fasten in the front.

The three-quarter sleeve is to be seen in every kind of garment that is blessed with sleeves, though the full length sleeve seems more appropriate for the plain shirt waists and simple tailored suits. A very good idea is to have the sleeves of one's blouses made three-quarter length and finished off daintily with a band of trimming or a narrow turned back cuff, then to have a selection of cuffs which can be attached when a full length sleeve is desired, and detached when no longer wanted.

I wanted to say something about the jackets for 1906 but the space is gone, and they will have to wait until next week when I hope to have a few cuts to show the season's distinctive styles, which may be a help to the puzzled home dressmaker. DAME DURDEN.



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Cream together one cup of sugar and one-half cup of butter, or other shortening; add a salt spoonful of salt, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, one-half teaspoon of cloves, a little nutmeg and one-half cupful of chopped raisins. Dissolve one teaspoonful of soda in a little warm water, and then stir it in one cup of sour applesauce, letting it foam over the ingredients in the bowl. Beat all together thoroughly, and add one and three-quarters cups of flour sifted three times. Bake in a loaf tin forty-five minutes.

HINTS THAT MAY HELP.

Rubber tips (these may be bought, or may be cut from the soles of old rubbers and tacked on) fastened to chair legs will save your hard wood floors and your nerves.

When ironing, save your strength as far as possible. Dry thoroughly all Shaker flannel garments, fold them and then run the iron over them so that they will fold easily. Sit down to iron all the smaller articles, towels, pillowcases, handkerchiefs, underwear, etc. If you find a chair or stool awkward, try the organ or piano stool, which can be arranged at any height, and will swing round easily when irons are to be changed.

FRUIT COOKIES.

Two cups sugar, 1 cup shortening, 1 cup cold water, 1 cup seeded raisins chopped fine, 2 teaspoons soda, 1 teaspoon salt, 2 teaspoons cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, flour enough to make as soft a dough as can be rolled out. Chopped figs or dates may be used instead of raisins. Bake in a quick oven.

ORANGE MARMALADE.

The proportions are three oranges to one lemon. Weigh the fruit and slice as thinly as possible with a sharp knife. To every pound of fruit take two quarts of water. Place the sliced fruit in the water and let it stand twenty-four hours. Then boil the whole very gently for two hours. Measure, and to every pint add one pound of granulated sugar; then boil for half an hour. When slicing the fruit take the seeds out.

MORE ABOUT CONFIDENCES.

Dear Dame Durden—"Can a woman keep a secret?" Well, yes, some of them can. We are generally considered the weaker sex in this matter; but, according to observation it is not women alone who are responsible for secrets getting beyond bounds. However, because of her home duties a woman lives much to herself, and when

some acquaintance steps in, with a desire to entertain her and be sociable, that unruly member that no man or woman can tame gets beyond control.

Then again we women find ourselves at times in the Slough of Despair, and if opportunity affords are apt to express ourselves too freely in the effort to relieve our minds. It is at such times as these that we are in great danger of "sacrificing our birthright of moral courage for a small pottage of sympathy." We should guard well our lips at such times for if our sympathizer has a husband she may entertain him later with the confidences we considered sacred. We may seek "repentance carefully and with tears." Much better to have a little talk with Jesus, who is able to keep what we have committed to Him and that will make it right. If we have made mistakes there is still hope, for it is said that our real value is found in the region of our aspirations.
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TESTIMONIAL

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Of good family and surrounded during childhood with purest influences, he yet fell a victim to alcohol when he left home to study medicine, and took the downward grade, going lower and lower, until the years had worn away the patience and love of every friend except his wife. After fifteen years of virtual madness the change came as he sat in a saloon contemplating suicide. Yielding to a mighty spiritual influence that suddenly filled his being, he vowed never to touch liquor again, and to strengthen the resolution went to the police station and had himself locked up.

Later, he found his way to Jerry Mc. Auley's mission on Water Street, and was there encouraged to keep alive the flame of his flickering manhood. Four years later he took Mc. Auley's place as superintendent of the mission; and during the twenty years that have followed he has established more than forty rescue homes, and has influenced for good nearly 100,000 people. These homes are entirely undenominational, where the only necessary qualification for Jew or Gentile, bond or free, black or white, is that he shall need help.

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"Again and again he may show the cloven foot, but at last he finds that in the Old McAuley Water Street Mission there is a stock of love that cannot be exhausted; that here, if nowhere else, the spirit of the Founder of Christianity is in full force. It is no wonder that as a usual thing, the tough heart of the criminal is finally broken by the glorious principle of love, and he becomes a practical, earnest Christian."

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Yours truly, ARTHUR LUND.

Smith's Falls, Ont., December 22nd, 1905.
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Dear Sirs,—I received the "Plymouth Rock" Combination Cobbler Outfit, and am very much pleased with it.
Yours truly, ROBERT L. PORTER.

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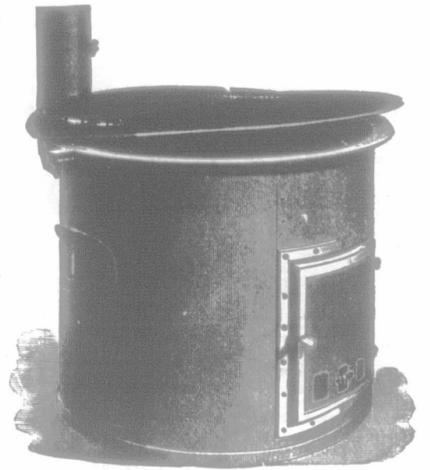
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Breslau, Ont., April 5th, 1903.
Gentlemen,—I would highly recommend the Home Repairing Outfit which I bought from you last summer. You can repair shoes for less than half price.
Yours truly, GEORGE COLE
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Petrolia, Ont., Jan. 17th 1905
Dear Sirs,—I received your Home Repairing Outfit No. 1 last night, and I am very much pleased with it.
Yours truly, P. CRAWFORD.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Roseberry, P. E. I., October 27th, 1905.
Gentlemen,—Yesterday I received the "Plymouth Rock" Cobbling Outfit. It looks all right. I have not used it yet. I think there are many other orders I could get for you. We will be sending in another order coming on spring.
Yours truly, HARRY M. BLAKE.

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75	62 1-2	375	20.00

Millbrook, Ont., April 24, 1905.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—Please find enclosed stamps for Elgin Wrench. It is a little dandy. I am much pleased with Feed Cooker. It is the best one we have ever used, as it takes so little wood to fire it.
Sincerely yours, JOHN L. PATTERSON.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—All that I can say about the "Sweetheart" sewing machine, is that Mrs. Anderson is delighted with it, and thinks that no sewing machine is its superior. I am showing it to my friends, and the are surprised, and when they are able to buy one they will ask me to do it.
Yours truly, S. ANDERSON.



Richard's Landing, Ont., Jan. 17, 1906.
Dear Sirs,—As I told you some time ago, I received my machine about three weeks after you shipped it. I would not exchange it for one which the agents ask \$50.00 for here.
Yours truly, MRS. S. H. FERRIS.



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NOTE.—Mrs. Ferris purchased a five-drawer Matron Sewing Machine.
FROM ONE WHO PURCHASED A SEWING MACHINE THREE YEARS AGO.
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Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—Your Sewing Machine came to hand safely on the 19th of December, to Golden Lake station. Mrs. McMillan, which she likes very much. I will do what I can to sell a Machine for you. We tell about it and show it to everyone who comes in.
Yours respectfully, A. J. McMILLAN.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—I received your Sewing Machine all right, without a scratch. I like it very much. I think it is well worth the money. If I can sell any of them I will, but so many have sewing machines. I will recommend it whenever I get a chance.
Yours truly, MRS. D. A. MACLENNAN, Box No. 584.
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Dear Friends,—I must say that my Sewing Machine, which I purchased from you some time ago, works fine, and I like it splendid. It does its work good in every way, just as good as a \$50.00 machine I used to have three years ago.
Yours truly, MRS. R. BOWMAN.

Regina, Sask., Feb. 2, 1906.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—We received the Sewing Machine in good condition two weeks after shipping, and as far as we have used it, it has given the best of satisfaction. We also received the Shoemaker's Outfits, which we have sold, and are sending the money for same with this letter.
THOMAS GARDNER.

Clarence, Ont., Jan. 31, 1906.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Gentlemen,—I received my Home Repairing Outfit all O. K., and am well pleased with it. I would not be without it for twice the price; it is so handy to repair either harness or boots or tinware. It saves both time and money as well.
Ever yours, FRANK WROB.

Arcola, Sask., Jan. 18, 1906.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—I received your "Plymouth Rock" Combination Cobbler's Outfit in good shape. I had to pay \$1.75 express, but I think it is cheap at that price.
Yours truly, W. H. SELLARS.

Waneta, B. C., February 5th, 1906.
Windsor Supply Co., Windsor, Ont.:
Dear Sirs,—I duly received yours of January 17th, and thank you for your trouble re freight charges.
In regard to the merits of the Feed Cooker itself, it does its work splendidly; altogether it is all you claim for it.
Yours truly, MATTHEW HILL.



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CIVIC SAFETY THREATENED.
A few weeks ago an editorial comment was made in these pages upon the effect of the wholesale immigration schemes of the Canadian government. The claim was made that the indiscriminate dumping of ignorant, vicious, and illiterate foreigners into the unsettled portion of the country and their accumulation in cities was a menace to national character and civic safety. Anent this subject Mr. Goldwin Smith the most celebrated of Canadian publicists says,—
"Chicago is scared at the prevalence

of crime; as well she may be when she counts one hundred and fifty murders in one year, some of them of a very ghastly kind. In that Imperial seat of commerce, it seems no passenger of either sex is safe. There is talk of a Vigilance Committee, like that which quelled ruffianism in San Francisco. The sources of the evil specified are the weakness of the police force and the unregulated state of the liquor traffic. But there is another source which, though not specified, is probably the greatest of all. Of the population of Chicago only a fraction is now American.

The rest is alien, coming largely from countries not self-governed and the people of which are not imbued with American respect for law. When Canada is bidden to open her arms to all-comers and deem herself blessed in mere increase of population, whatever its quality, let her consider the case of Chicago."
Mr. A. Cooper of Treesbank calls our attention to the fact that credit was not given him for winning third prize on Barred Rock cockerel at the recent Winnipeg poultry show.

A BIG DEAL IN HORSES.
Dan Hamilton the live stock man and rancher of Neepawa, Man. and Medicine Hat, Alta. has recently purchased 2,500 horses, mostly Clydesdale and Percheron grades from Oregon ranches, in order that railroad construction on the C. P. R., G. T. P., and C. N. R., may not be hindered for lack of horseflesh.
Jos. Howson, Petrel, sold his section recently to Wm. and Jno. Fitzsimmons for \$18,000.

Indigestion

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I knew where thrived in yonder glen What plants would soothe a stone-bruised toe—

Oh, I was very learned then— But that was very long ago.

I knew the spot upon the hill Where checkerberries could be found!

I knew the rushes near the mill Where pickerel lay that weighed a pound!

I knew the wood—the very tree— Where lived the poaching, saucy crow,

And all the woods and crows knew me— But that was very long ago.

And pining for the joys of youth, I tread the old familiar spot, Only to learn the solemn truth— I have forgotten, am forgot.

Yet here's this youngster at my knee Knows all the things I used to know To think I once was as wise as he— But that was very long ago.

I know it's folly to complain Of whatso'er the Fates decree; Yet, were not wishes all in vain, I tell you what my wish should be; I'd wish to be a boy again, Back with the friends I used to know; For I was, oh! so happy then— But that was very long ago.

Dear Girls and Boys:

You have no doubt been looking anxiously for the result of our February competition on "A Book I Have Read." Our corner certainly contains a great many readers or the letters would not have been so numerous. I don't believe the girls do more reading than the boys but there were nearly eight times as many girls as boys took part in the competition. I tell you, laddies, we will have to look sharp or the girls will be claiming the Corner as their very own, and quoting to us that old proverb, Possession is nine points of the law.

"Oh dear," I fancy I can hear you say, "why doesn't Cousin Dorothy stop talking and tell us who won the prizes?" It is too bad to try your patience any further, so here they are:

Prize for girl under sixteen,—Ethel May Rose. Honorable mention—Jessie Johnstone, Lottie Corcoran.

Prize for boy under sixteen,—No competitors entered.

Prize for girl or boy under twelve—Thomas C. Cairns. Honorable mention—Jennie DeFoe.

Just a point or two to which I want to call your attention before giving you the prize answers. Among the competitors were two who did not give the title of their stories, one who did not mention his age, three who did not tell their reasons for liking the book, one who told why she liked the story but left out the story itself, and one whose essay was exceedingly good but longer than the rules permitted. You all understand, I think, how impossible it would be to give a prize where the rules were not strictly observed. However, better luck next time!

COUSIN DOROTHY.

PRIZE ESSAYS.

THE STORY OF JOHN G. PATON.

I like this book because it gives a great amount of information about the way missionaries live, and how they overcome their difficulties with the natives. Mr Paton gives a great many instances of narrow escapes with the natives in the New Hebrides Islands, he having lived at times, on different ones of this group of Islands; several times he would have been killed had it not been that the natives saw his great faith in God. The natives set his house on fire once, and Mr. Patton dropped on his knees and asked God for rain, which came. ETHEL MAY ROSE.

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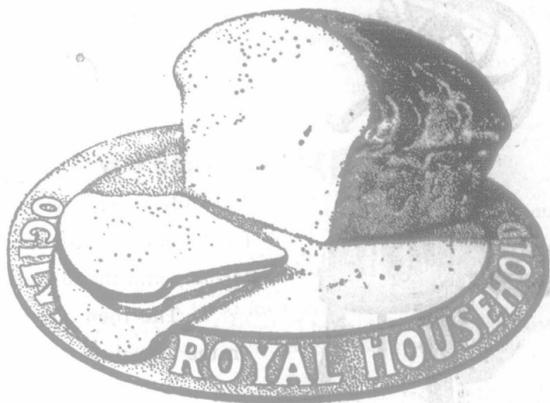
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Mr. Davis refused to pay it. Robert saved a train from being wrecked and was presented with \$600. With this money to help him he found his father who had been saved and they lived happily ever after.

I like "Brave and Bold" because it is full of adventures and is easy to understand.

THOMAS C. CAIRNS.

Age 11 years.

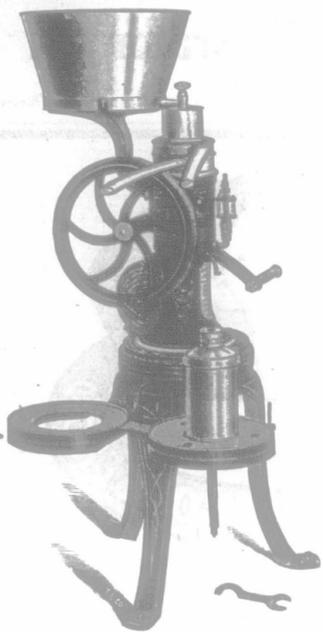
LIFTING THE HAT.

Johnny Jones thinks that lifting his hat to his mother and sister and other ladies on the street is to quote himself, "a horrid nuisance." But Johnny Jones reads with eagerness all the stories about knights of old, and grieves that he did not live in the days of joust and tournament, when the gallant fought for fair damsels and incidentally for pure love of the fray. He feels sure that he could have won fame in the train

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and this was the manner of it. The knight constantly wore his full armor in public, for where fighting (either to settle a dispute, or for love of the sport) was as common an occurrence as eating one's meals or going to bed, a true knight could not afford to be in public in anything but fighting trim, especially when around any corner he might come suddenly upon an enemy who was prepared.

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COUSIN DOROTHY.

Dear Editor:

I have seen several letters in Children's Corner so I thought I would try and write you one and as I like letters, I suppose most of the other children do. I would like to have Ella E. Poff write to me at Saskatoon, Saskatchewan. I enjoy reading The Children's Corner. I am nine years of age. My Aunt and Uncle are staying here at present. My Uncle and Papa went to get some wood and my little brother, eight years old, went with them. I will close so as to leave room for others.

Your constant reader,
EVA COWAN.

The poem given below will make a fine recitation for one of you boys to learn for Friday afternoon at school. Don't you think so? C. D.

A REFUGE IN DISTRESS.

A fellow's father knows a lot
Of office work and such,
But when it comes to things like what
A boy wants, he ain't much.
For when it comes to cuts or warts
Or stone bruise on your toes,
A fellow's father don't know, but
A fellow's mother knows.

A fellow's father, he looks wise
And says: "A-hem! A-hem!"
But when it comes to cakes and pies,
What does he know of them?
He knows the price of wheat and rye,
And corn and oats, it's true,
But if you got the leg ache, why,
He don't know what to do.

And if you burned your back the time
That you went in to swim,
And want some stuff to heal it, why,
You never got to him,
Because he doesn't know a thing
About such things as those,
But you just bet and don't forget,
A fellow's mother knows.

And if your nose is sunburned, till
It's all peeled off, and you
Go to him for some healing stuff,
He don't know what to do.
He's just as helpless as can be,
But when a fellow goes
And asks his mother, why, you see,
A fellow's mother knows.

A fellow's father knows a lot,
But it ain't any use,
So if a fellow's really got
The leg ache or a bruise,
Or if there's anything he wants
He gets right up and goes
And asks his mother, for, you see,
A fellow's mother knows.
—J. W. FOLEY, in N. Y. Times.

MR. STANLEY BUYS PERCHERONS.

Mr. R. P. Stanley, of Moosomin, one of the best champions of Percheron horses in the Canadian West, writes us that he has recently purchased from Peterson Bros., of Minnesota, five purebred Percheron Stallions and one Clydesdale. One of the Percherons was a prize winner at the Paris, France, show last year and will likely be kept at Mr. Stanley's farm where there is quite a number of purebred mares or will go to Elkhorn, Man. to take the place of a Percheron Stallion there. Any one wishing to see these horses will be cordially received by Mr. Stanley at Moosomin Sask., after March 5th.

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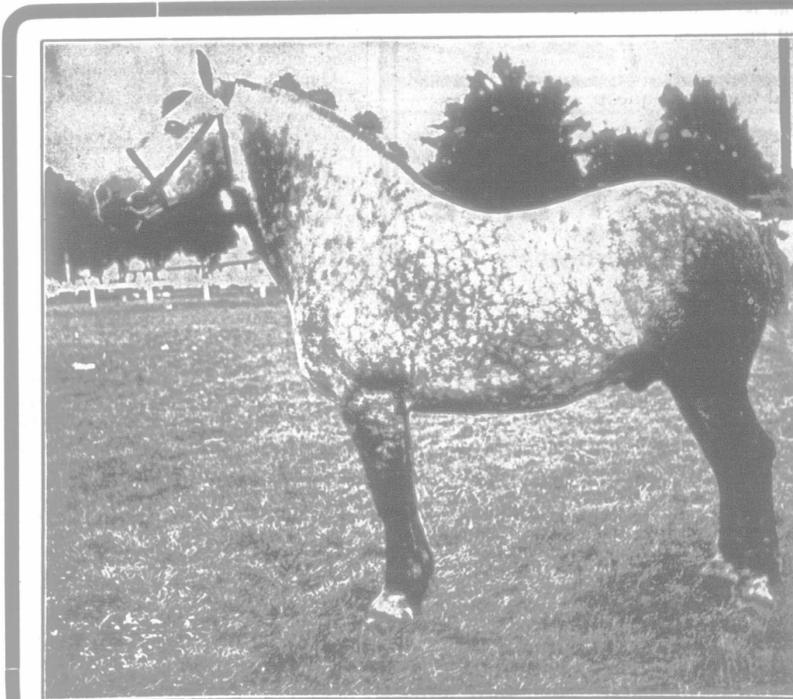
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GOSSIP

THE GUELPH SALE.

The sale of pure-bred cattle, held in the Royal City, February 28th, under the auspices of the Guelph Fat-stock Club and Provincial Live-stock Association, was largely attended. The entries were numerous, practically all Shorthorns. Some of the best brought fairly good prices, but for the great majority, which were not up to a high standard, the bidding was slow and the prices were low, a number being withdrawn owing to unsatisfactory offers. Two hundred dollars, the highest of the sale, was reached in one case, for the roan two-year-old bull, Scottish Marquis—53228—, bred by Geo. Amos & Son, Moffat; by Imp. Spicy Marquis, contributed by Frank I Bolton, Marden, and purchased by S. Weber, Waterloo. One hundred and thirty dollars was the next highest price, the bulk of the offerings, male and female, going at prices ranging from \$60 to \$100. Bitter complaints were made by contributors regarding vexatious delays experienced in the transportation of their stock by the railways. The officers of the Guelph Fat-stock Club treated their patrons and visitors with the generous hospitality for which the club is noted.

THORNCLIFFE CLYDESDALE SALE.

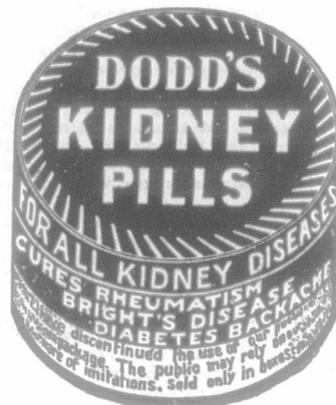
The dispersion sale of the Thorncliffe Clydesdale stud of Robert Davies, Toronto, February 28th, was largely attended, and proved a very successful event, the 34 stallions, mares and colts sold averaging \$575 each. Buyers were present from Ontario, Quebec, Manitoba, Saskatchewan, Wisconsin and Illinois. The highest price, \$2,400, was paid by Thos. Graham, of Claremont, Ont., for the bay four-year-old stallion, Right Forward (imp.), by Prince Thomas. The highest price for a mare, \$1,575, was paid by Miss K. L. Wilks, Galt, Ont., for Lady Superior, seven years old, by Imp. Cedric; and the Ontario Agricultural College took the nine-year-old mare, Her Pretty Sel', by Cedric, at \$1,525. Following is the sale list:

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President Barron's address to the Manitoba Cattle Breeders reads as follows:—

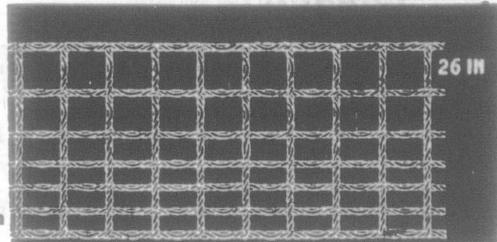
The past year has been none too satisfactory to the cattle breeders, low prices for beef tending to discourage investment in good bulls or the founding of purebred herds. In spite of these facts, which are temporary hindrances only to live stock improvement, I am glad to draw your attention to a successful year's work by this association, due in the main to the painstaking work of our secretary. It is gratifying to note that the educational work started by the annual meetings of last year has been appreciated and the demand for this class of instruction is growing. I regret exceedingly the parsimony of the provincial government in the matter of aid to the live stock associations but hope that better times are in store and that in the future the department of agriculture will be generous in the matter of furthering the project of a winter fair and stock show, in which matter the new provinces to the west have already outdone us. The tremendous impetus given to pure seed and clean farms by the seed grain special, so well conceived by the Dominion government and so admirably developed by the railroads, is bound to have a lasting effect in pointing out to the farmers the benefits of mixed farming, without which we cannot hope to retain our proud position as the breadbasket of the empire. In June last year the association held the first provincial auction sale, rendered possible by the valuable assistance given by the live stock commissioner's branch of the Dominion. The details of this sale made an immense amount of extra work for your secretary for which he has as yet received no additional remuneration. The daily and agricultural press deserve our warmest thanks for their faithful reports on our meetings and the publicity given to our meetings has vastly enlarged the scope of our influence as a live stock association. The persistent campaign of the agricultural press for clean fairs and more attention to good stock, at no small cost to themselves, is deserving of appreciation at our hands. At my recent attendance at the breeders' meetings in the east I was glad to note a growing desire to give the west a voice in their proceedings. The national records bid fair to prove of considerable benefit to western breeders by providing proper representation, and the benefit to the Dominion as a whole on account of the economies thereby instituted.

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SASKATCHEWAN. ESTRAY.

TREGARVA—Since January 1, 1906, red yearling steer, white face, indistinct brand on right ribs. M. W. Cotton (3-20-20 W 2).

SUMNER—Since three weeks ago, yearling bull calf, red, horned. Wm. Cosgrave.

GRAYSON—Since last fall, sorrel horse, very old, spavined on hind leg, shoes on front feet, animal in very poor condition. John Able, Sr. (N. W. 20-21-25 W 2).

BROOKSIDE—Since November 1, 1905, red steer (?), white spots, white star on face, branded on left hip with design resembling F, age of animal about two years old. M. Macrae (14-13-2 W 2).

EDENWALD—Since February 20, 1906, yearling bay colt, white star or spot on forehead, unbranded. George Sawyer (N.W. 30-19-17 2).

FILE HILLS—Indian Reserve, for some time, dark pony mare with colt at foot, white spot on forehead, white hind foot, no visible brand, lame on hind foot. Wm. Gordon, Agent.

BEAVERDALE—Red heifer, speckled face, white on belly, spot on left hind shoulder and lower part of tail; same animal wintered near here last winter, no brand. Wm. Wilson, Postmaster.

CARLYLE—Since December 1, 1905, red steer, one year old. W. T. Sanborn (N. W. 21-8-3 W 2).

STRASSBURG, Sask.—Strayed, brown horse, five years old, marked C Q left shoulder, halter-rope trailing. Black horse, four years, wire scar left hind leg, halter-rope trailing. A. Branscombe.

LOST.

LOON CREEK—\$25.00 Dollars reward. Strayed about March 1, 1905, black horse, seven years old, weight about 1,200 pounds, branded Z on left shoulder and indistinct brand on right thigh, scar from barb wire cut on front of left hock. 5-3-06. Frank E. Adams, Cupar.

BEESTON VIA GRENFELL—Since fall of 1905, brown mare, six years old, supposed to be in foal, branded heart with F inside on one of the shoulders. Peter Todd (N. W. 10-14-8W2).

WAPELLA—Since December 8, 1905, white mare, 13 years old, 16 hands high, weight 1,400 pounds, mane cut, halter on, lame on right hind leg, \$10 reward for information leading to her recovery. John Robertson.

HILL FARM, Sask.—Since last fall, bunch of seven calves, mixed in color. Information respecting same will be thankfully received. Mrs. C. Clarke.

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BROOKSIDE—Since November 1, 1905, two year old, red bull, white star on face, cut in left ear, hind feet white. M. Macrae (14-13-2 W 2).

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ESTRAY.

MIDNAPORE—Strayed about two years ago, Black Mare Pony, branded on right shoulder with P over V, about nine years old, last seen at High River, Alberta. Five dollars reward for information. George Landymore, Crossfield, Alta.

LOST.

OLDS—Since July, 1905, dark brown mares, weight 1,100, white spot in foreheads, one branded 4 right thigh; one branded shamrock on left shoulder, vent left thigh, seen last September five miles S. W. of Calgary. Ten dollars for information. Ira Pasley.

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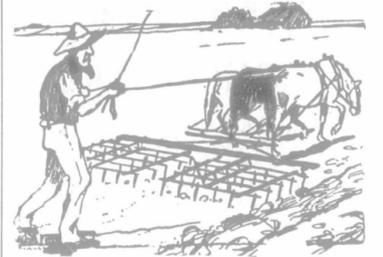
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During the days of the planting they became great friends, and to their mutual good. The mother's keen eyes noted the change both in Hughie and in her husband, and was glad for it. It was she that suggested to Billy Jack that he needed help in the back pasture with the stones. Billy Jack, quick to take her meaning, eagerly insisted that help he must have, indeed he could not get on with the plowing unless the stones were taken off. And so it came that Hughie and the old man, with old Fly hitched up in the stone-boat, spent two happy and not unprofitable days in the back pasture. Gravely they discussed the high themes of God's sovereignty and man's freedom, with all their practical issues upon conduct and destiny. Only once, and that very shyly, did the old man bring round the talk to the subject of their first conversation that meant so much to them both.

"The Lord will not be wanting to shame us beyond what is necessary," he said. "There are certain sins which he will bring to light, but there are those that, in his mercy, he permits us to hide; provided always," he added, with emphasis, "we are done with them."

"Yes, indeed," assented Hughie, eagerly, "and who wouldn't be done with them?"

"If that were always true a man would soon be rid of his evil heart. But," he continued, as if eager to turn the conversation, "you will be talking with my woman about it. She's a wonderful wise woman, you."

Somehow the opportunity came to Hughie to take the old man's advice. On Saturday evening, just before leaving for home, he found himself alone with Mrs. Finch sitting beside the open window, watching the sun go down behind the trees.

"What a splendid sunset!" he cried. He was ever sensitive to the majestic drama of nature.

"Ay," said Mrs. Finch, "the clouds and the sun make wonderful beauty together, but without the sun the clouds are ugly things."

Hughie quickly took her meaning. "They are not pleasant," he said. "No, not pleasant," she replied, "but with the sunlight upon them they are wonderful."

Hughie was silent for some moments, and then suddenly burst out, "Mrs. Finch, does God forget sins, and will he keep them hid, from people, I mean?"

"Ay," she said, with quiet conviction, "he will forget, and he will hide them. Why should he lay the burden of our sins upon others? And if he does not why should we?"

"Do you mean we need not always tell? I'd like to tell my—some one."

"Ay," she replied, "it's a weary wark and a lanely to carry it our lane, but it's an awfu' grief to hear o' another's sin. An awfu' grief," she repeated to herself.

"But," burst out Hughie, "I'll never be right till I tell my mother."

"Ay, then it is she would be carrying the weight o' it."

"But it's against her," said Hughie, his hands going up to his face. "Oh, Mrs. Finch, it's just awful mean. I don't know how I did it."

"Ye can tell me, laddie, if ye will," said she, kindly, and Hughie poured forth the whole burden that had lain so long upon him, but he told it laying upon Foxy small blame, for during those days his own part had come to bulk so large with him that Foxy's was almost forgotten.

For some moments after he had done Mrs. Finch sat in silence, leaning forward and patting the boy's bowed head.

"Ay, but he is rightly named," she said, at length.

"Who?" asked Hughie, surprised.

"Yon store-keepin' chiel." Then she added, "But ye're done wi' him and his tricks, and ye'll stand up against him and be a man for the wee laddies."

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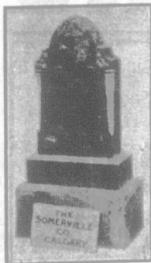
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"And as tae ye're mither, laddie," went on Mrs. Finch, "it will be a sair burden for her." When Mrs. Finch was greatly moved she always dropped into her broadest Scotch.

"Oh, yes, I know," said Hughie, his voice now broken with sobs, "and that's the worst of it. If I didn't have to tell her! She'll just break her heart, I know. She thinks I'm so—oh, oh—" The long pent up feelings came flooding forth in groans and sobs.

For some moments Mrs. Finch sat quietly, and then she said, "Listen, laddie. There is Another to be thought of first."

"Another?" asked Hughie. "Oh, yes, I know. But He knows already, and indeed I have often told Him. But besides, you say He will forget, and take it away. But mother doesn't know, and doesn't suspect."

"Well, then, laddie," said Mrs. Finch, with quiet firmness, "let her tell ye what to do. Mak ye're offer to tell her, and warn her that 'it 'll grieve ye baith, and then let her say."

"Yes, I'll do it. I'll do it to-night, and if she says so, then I'll tell her."

And so he did, and when he came back to the Finch's on Monday morning, for his mother saw that leaving school for a time would be no serious loss, and a week or two with the Finches might be a great gain, he came radiant to Mrs. Finch, and finding her in her chair by the open window alone he burst forth, "I told her, and she wouldn't let me. She didn't want to know so long as I said it was all made right. And she promised she would trust me just the same. Oh, she's splendid, my mother! And she's coming this week to see you. And I tell you I just feel like—like anything! I can't keep still. I'm like Fido when he's let off his chain. He just goes wild."

Then, after a pause, he added, in a graver tone, "And mother read Zachaeus to me. And isn't it fine how he never said a word to him?"—Hughie was too excited to be coherent—"but stood up for him, and"—here Hughie's voice became more grave—"I'm going to restore fourfold. I'm going to work at the hay, and I fired that old pistol into the pond, and I'm not afraid of Foxy any more, not a bit."

Hughie rushed breathlessly through his story, while the dark face before him glowed with intelligent sympathy, but she only said, when he had done, "It is a grand thing to be free, is it no'?"

CHAPTER X

THE BEAR HUNT

"Is Don round, Mrs. Cameron?"

"Mercy me, Hughie! Did ye sleep in the woods? Come away in. Ye're a sight for sore eyes. Come away in. And how's your mother and all?"

"All right, thank you. Is Don in?"

"Don? He's somewhere about the farm. But come away man, there's a bit bannock here, and some honey."

"I'm in a hurry, Mrs. Cameron, and I can't very well wait," said Hughie, trying to preserve an evenness of tone and not allow his excitement to appear.

"Well, well! What's the matter, whatever?" When Hughie refused a "bit bannock" and honey, something must be seriously wrong.

"Nothing at all, but I'm just wanting Don for a—for something."

"Well, well! just go to the old barn and cry at him."

Hughie found Don in the old barn, busy "rigging up" his plow, for the harvest was in and the fall plowing was soon to begin.

"Man, Don!" cried Hughie, in a subdued voice, "it's the greatest thing you ever heard!"

"What is it now, Hughie? You look fairly lifted. Have you seen a ghost?"

"A ghost? No, something better than that, I can tell you."

Hughie drew near and lowered his voice, while Don worked on indifferently.

"It's a bear, Don."

Don dropped his plow. His indifference vanished. The Camerons were great hunters, and many a bear had they, with their famous black dogs, brought home in their day, but not for the past year or two; and never had Don bagged anything bigger than a fox or a coon.

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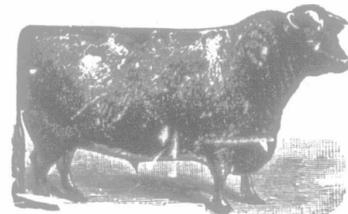
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TREE PLANTING ON THE PRAIRIES OF CANADA.

Read at the meeting of Canadian Forestry Convention, at Ottawa, Jan. 10, 11, and 12 by N. Ross, B.S.A., Asst. Supt. of Forestry, Indian Head.

The prairie districts in Canada are included in the province of Manitoba and the new provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta—a territory measuring roughly 900 miles east and west by 250 miles north and south. It must not be supposed however that the whole of this immense territory is entirely destitute of timber or wood lands. On the contrary, in northern Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta there are considerable areas well stocked with timber containing merchantable spruce tamarac and jack pine; and though this timber might possibly not be considered large from the standpoint of the eastern lumberman, still considerable quantities of lumber, fence posts and ties for local use are procured. In the report of the Dominion Statistician on the forest wealth of Canada, published in 1895, Manitoba is stated to have 40 per cent. of its territory in woodlands, and the territory now divided into the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, about 43 per cent. Even in the southern part of Manitoba the open country is frequently interrupted by bluffs of native poplar and balm of gilead. In places too we even find whole townships well wooded with these poplars in mixture with green ash, Manitoba maple, scrub oak, American elm, white birch and willow. It is not until we get west from Winnipeg about 350 miles on the main line of the C. P. R. that the true, open prairies are reached. From Regina west to the foothills of the Rockies, a distance of about 500 miles one can travel along the main line of the railway without seeing a single tree or bush of natural growth, with the exception of an odd cottonwood, maple or willow in some river or creek bottom.

It would be interesting to know the actual causes for the present lack of

forest growth over this vast territory. There is sufficient evidence to lead to the supposition that at least very large portions, if not the entire area, were at one time timbered. Fires have undoubtedly played a large part in keeping down the growth of trees and when the stand is destroyed in this way the natural conditions are not particularly favorable to a second growth. The very richness of the soil is against natural reproduction, encouraging as it does the rapid formation of a thick sod wherever the ground is exposed to the sunlight; and once the grasses get a foothold there is little chance for a struggling tree seedling when the next prairie fire runs over the ground. The rainfall, varying according to the season and district from 20 inches to as low as 10 inches; the elevation, running from about 800 feet at Winnipeg to nearly 3,500 at Calgary; the extraordinarily strong wind storms and extremes of temperature, are other conditions affecting tree growth in anything but a favorable way.

The advantages, both to the individual and the country as a whole, to be derived from the cultivation of trees in the prairie districts are so evident that it seems hardly necessary to enumerate them.

The average soil throughout the prairie provinces is undoubtedly the richest for agricultural purposes in the world and holds out great inducements to the home seeker. The scarcity of timber, however, making as it does building material, fencing and fuel exceptionally expensive, and the lack of shelter in a country where the climate is at times so rigorous, undoubtedly deters many from starting new homes under such conditions. The most immediate need the settler has at present is shelter, as a protection for his buildings and stock, and to enable him to successfully cultivate certain fruits, vegetables and tender crops and to beautify his home with shrubs and flowers. The utter bareness and cheerlessness of the average prairie homestead during the winter



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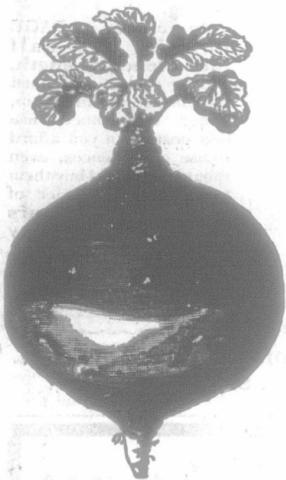
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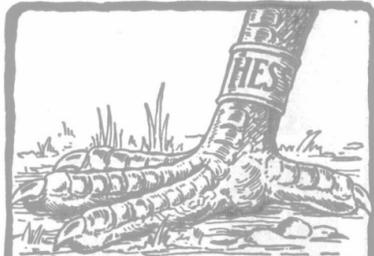
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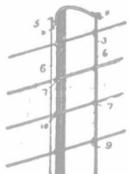
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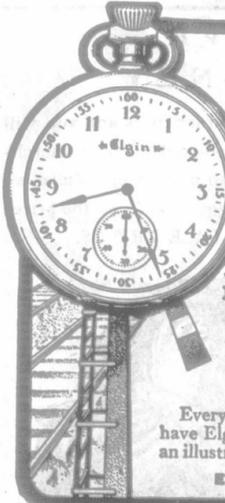
months, which could so easily be improved with a small expenditure of planting, cannot be realized by those who have not had an opportunity of visiting the west during that season.

The possibility of growing trees successfully and profitably on the prairies is no longer a matter of speculation. For several years after the commencement of settlement, owing to repeated failures due to the use of tender varieties and the improper methods of cultivation employed, tree planting was looked upon by the average farmer simply as a means of wasting so much time and labor. This opinion was fairly general even to within six or seven years ago. Now however, thanks to the perseverance of a few individuals and more especially to the work of the Western experimental farms along this line, it has been demonstrated beyond doubt that for plantations to be successful in the West all that is needed is to follow out certain methods of cultivation and to select the hardy varieties, rendered necessary by the natural conditions of the country. The Experimental Farms have done most valuable work during the past eighteen years in testing large numbers of nearly all varieties which might possibly prove hardy, so that there is no excuse for failure on this account, as we now have a comparatively long list of varieties which we know to be perfectly adapted to western conditions. The experimental farms have also demonstrated most effectually the possibility of growing shelter belts and the great benefits which they afford to the neighboring crops. Even though rainfall is slight the average soil of the prairie is so rich that tree growth under cultivation is very rapid. Very little of the land in the settled districts can be classed as non-agricultural and it would not do to advocate that the planting of trees be restricted to such soils. Indeed judging from the plantations on the experimental farms and elsewhere it seems undoubtedly the fact that a larger revenue could be obtained, say in twenty or a less number of years, from land capable of producing good crops of wheat, by planting this up with trees than could be expected under the present system of farming. This is not so difficult to realize when we take into consideration the high prices paid for fuel and the fence poles and also remember that under the present system of summer fallowing, now followed generally in the wheat growing districts, the land produces a crop only twice in three years, or three times in four years. Up to the present, planting has not been done extensively enough, nor yet are there any plantations of much over 15 or 20 years of age, from which can be obtained any reliable data bearing on the profitable side of tree culture; though from what I have seen of tree growth in the West I have personally no doubt that a farmer could scarcely make a much more profitable investment than by setting aside and planting to trees 10 to 20 acres of his lands. Profits from wheat, however, come quickly and unless actual figures can be obtained to back up the proposition it will be hard to induce the western farmer to plant with the, to him, uncertain possibility of obtaining a return in from 5 to 20 years. But planting for shelter purposes is now becoming very general and it will be a matter of only a few years before the fact that trees will produce a good paying crop is accepted by all.

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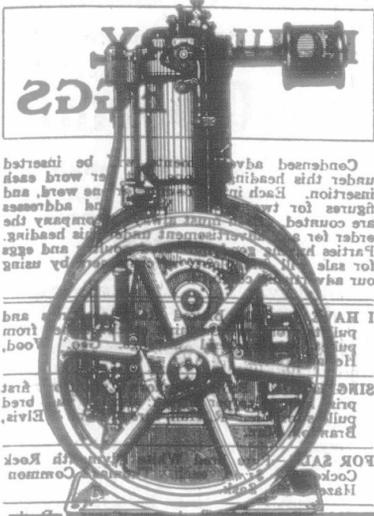
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1906, or October 1906; considering that I made application six months in advance.

2. Could my homestead be cancelled, or the time I have already spent on it disallowed, if I did not go to live on it again until April, 1906?

3. Is a log house with sod roof not a habitable house, in the meaning of the "homestead regulations."

Sask. O. K.

Ans.—You should get your patent at the end of three years from date upon which you filed provided you have fulfilled all other requirements. As is generally the case however the delivery of the patent may be delayed.

2. There would be a danger of it and if you have only lived one month of the third year upon your homestead you will not have fulfilled your duties by the end of June.

3.—Yes.

SOWING TAGGED WHEAT.

Would wheat affected by smut, and bluestoned at the rate of one pound bluestone to five bushels of wheat, the wheat being a good sample, (large and plump) be safe to use as seed? If wheat is "tagged" and treated as above would it be safe to use as seed?

Sask. A. C. M.

Ans.—We would not like to risk tagged wheat for seed no matter how strong the solution were made. There is always the danger of spores on the inner part of the bag not being reached. It would be a much better plan to sell the wheat even at rejected grades and buy clean one or two northern for seed.

DEDUCTING PART OF RENT.

I rented a ranch and six cows for two years. It is now near the end of the first year. The cows were to calve as follows:—two last spring and four last fall. This was the verbal guarantee given to me but was not put in the writings. At the time of writing only three of the cows have calved. It is now getting near rent day and I wish to know if it would be legal to withhold a certain amount of rent to compensate us for loss of milk and calves. The owner of the cows absolutely refuses to consider any deduction of rent or to arbitrate the matter.

B. C. P. A.

Ans.—The owner is only entitled to the amount of rent less the value of calves and milk the tenant did not receive.

PAYMENT OF WAGES.

1. A hires B. for six months at \$20 per month. At the end of three months B. leaves A. and hires with C. without A.'s consent. Can B. collect his wages for the time he worked, or is B. obliged to complete his six months?

2. Should A. be not satisfied with B.'s service is he obliged to keep him and pay him until the expiration of agreement, or can he discharge him at any time?

3. A school teacher gives the school board one month's notice of his intention to resign. Is the board obliged to let him go or is it optional?

4. A school board hires a teacher for the winter months. In the middle of winter the attendance is small, so they close the school. Can the teacher collect wages only for the period taught, or can he collect wages for the period of his engagement by the board, providing the board is satisfied the teacher is attending faithfully to his duties?

G. H. C.

Ans.—1. A good deal depends on the circumstances, but broadly speaking, B. would be able to collect for three months wages, less whatever costs A. had been put to, to get some one to take his place.

2. A. cannot discharge B. at any time, unless B. has committed some gross piece of negligence, or something of that kind.

3. If the school teacher hired from month to month, a month's notice is sufficient.

4. The school board should pay the teacher for the whole term.

SOWING BROME.

How should I sow brome grass, could it be sown with a seeder or by hand? Will it grow without being covered up?

Sask. J. Mc. F.

Ans.—If it is decided to sow it with a grain crop it can be sown alone, often the grain is drilled in, broadcast and

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USE OF PUBLIC LANDS.

If a sheep rancher, owing to scarcity of water were to move his sheep outside the sheep limits would he be liable to prosecution if he had his sheep where they interfered with no other settler? Sask. C. W. M.

Ans.—No, provided you made some agreement with the government or who ever owns the land.

GRASSES FOR RANCH COUNTRY.

I should be much obliged if you would give me a little information in your valuable paper re sowing down grasses for permanent meadows.

1. Will it do to sow timothy and clover with spring rye as a nurse crop. As this is only a ranching country, wheat is too expensive a seed to sow for green feed.

2. Will western rye-grass do well on a dry and rather shallow soil?

3. Is there any grass seed (e. g. brome) which will choke out stink-weed? Alta. W. A. G.

Ans.—Very little is known about the cultivation of grasses in the ranching districts that it is impossible to speak with certainty upon the subject. We would have no hesitancy in trying timothy and clover with rye and if there is sufficient rain it should grow. In time the clover would be crowded out but it would enrich the hay the first few years. We would also strongly advise the introduction of alfalfa as this is the crop ranches across the line use with greatest success for feeding purposes.

2. *With plenty of rain the first year it should grow.

3. Yes, Brome will crowd out almost everything when it once gets started but it is not yet grown to any extent in the dry climates of the ranch country.

ROLLING FENCE WIRE.

In your issue of February 14, page 253 there is a question asked by R. V. H. re the rolling of wire and I beg to say that the answer submitted is not at all the proper way to go about it. The right and most convenient way is to start a hoop of wire about three feet in diameter and kept together by strings tied at intervals so as to hold the wire together. Just roll the wire along and after making a few revolutions tie first one string and then another. When unrolling just cut the strings as required. Arden, Man. T. J. WRAY.

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In July last year A. bought a quarter section from B. On the land was part of an old hay stack. In January A. fed the hay as it was in the way for next year's breaking. No mention was made by either party as to ownership of hay at time of sale or since until the other day B. asked A. to pay \$10 for hay. Can he collect? Alta. J. C.

Ans.—The hay properly belonged to B. and if it were in his way he should have notified B. to remove it. B. can collect for the loss of it but whether or not \$10 would be a just valuation we cannot decide. Better submit it to an arbitration of three neighbors.

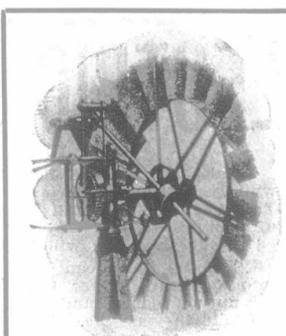
NOTE LOST.

Can I collect a debt that has been settled by a note if I have lost the note? Alta. G. D.

Ans.—In the event of it being proved that the note had not been negotiated and the loss a clear case of accident we think a court would order a settlement.

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A. L. Souris. Ans.—It seems to us that the charges are exorbitant, and the account should be cut down. You have a good case by refusing to pay. Your offer to each of the parties was quite liberal.



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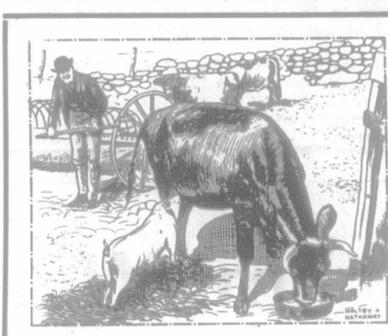
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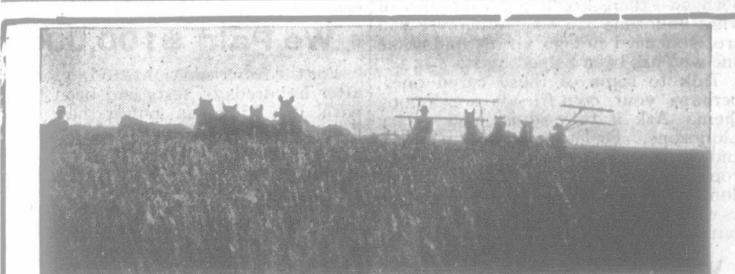


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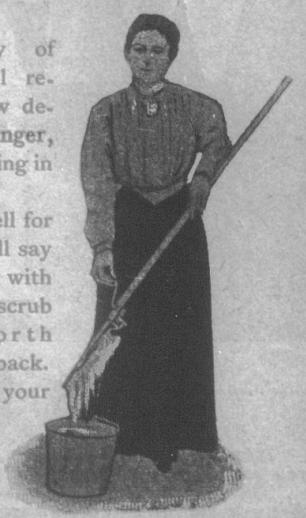
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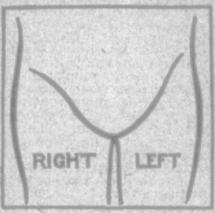
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Is Without Operation, No Pain, No Danger, No Loss of time From Daily Work.



This Remarkable Simple NEW WAY TO CURE RUPTURE has opened up a new era in the treating of this terrible dangerous, dreaded, hitherto considered incurable malady, Rupture. You ruptured people who have borne the painful agonies of Rupture surely will be glad to see this notice, for it means a NEW lease of life for you—one free from pain and suffering. Won't it be grand to be cured? You can be sure—hundreds of Canadians have been. Cut out this notice. Mark on the diagram position of Rupture. Answer questions and send all to me at once. I will send you Free A FREE TEST to show you how quickly you can be cured right in your own home. I'll also send you a valuable Book of Information for the Ruptured. You must write for these at once. Remember they are FREE. No ruptured person who has had these would part with them for money. You wouldn't either. Write at once.

DR. W. S. RICE, 2 1/2 East Queen St., Block 288 Toronto, Ont.

Do you wear a truss?..... Does rupture pain?.....
On which side ruptured?..... Ever operated on for rupture?
Age..... Time ruptured.....
Name..... Address.....

Province of Saskatchewan

Agricultural Institute meetings and Stock Judging schools will be held under the auspices of the Saskatchewan Department of Agriculture and the local agricultural society at the following places:

- Weyburn, March 19th.
- Estevan, March 20th.
- Alameda, March 21.
- Carnduff, March 22.
- Carievale, March 23.
- Gainsboro, March 24.
- Manor, March 27.
- Arcola, March 28 and 29.
- Stoughton, March 30.
- Creelman, March 31.

SPEAKERS.

C. M. MacRae, Ottawa.
Robert Ness, Howick, Que.
G. R. Cottrelle, Milton, Ont.
Duncan Anderson, Rugby, Ont.

Animals will be used at the morning and afternoon sessions to demonstrate the desirable and undesirable conformations of the animal form. Score cards will be used to teach the value of the different portions of the animal. These sessions will commence at 10 and 2 o'clock respectively.

Evening sessions at each place, which will be devoted to general topics, commence at 8 o'clock.

- Cupar, March 22.
- Lipton, March 23.
- Pt. Qu'Appelle, March 24.
- Abernethy, March 26.
- Neudorf, March 27.
- Dubuc, March 28.
- Tantallon, March 29.
- Welwyn, March 30.

Afternoon meetings at 2 o'clock, evening meetings at 8 o'clock.

SPEAKERS.

J. A. Armstrong, V.S., Regina.
F. S. Jacobs, B.S.A., Winnipeg.

ADMISSION IS FREE.

Everybody is invited to attend. Young men should not miss these meetings.

J. R. C. HONEYMAN,
Deputy Commissioner.

Department of Agriculture,
Province of Saskatchewan,
Regina, March 10, 1906.

WHAT IS YOUR EXCUSE

How Can You Refuse It?

It is offered to you freely, unreservedly, just on YOUR WORD that you want it, YOUR SAYING that you need it, YOUR PROMISE that you will use it. That is all! What is your excuse if you do not send for it? You need the HEALTH which it offers; you NEED IT to give you the help you ARE LOOKING FOR, to give you the health, the strength, the vigor, the comfort in body and mind THAT YOU OUGHT TO HAVE. It is just what you have long been wanting; it is just what you NOW ARE SEEKING—the means to perfect, absolute, permanent health. What is your excuse if you do not write and TELL US TO SEND IT TO YOU? It holds out a hand to lift you right up to strong, virile, vigorous, happy, disease-free manhood and womanhood, to put you right on your feet—what is your excuse if you do not grasp it?

YOU ARE TO BE THE JUDGE. You want health, your family wants you to have it; Noel, the discoverer of Vitæ-Ore, wants you to have it, the company wants you to have it; the editor of this paper, your neighbors, your friends and associates, all want you to have it. Vitæ-Ore offers all this to you, offers it just as plainly as though health could be placed upon a platter and brought to your table. The Theo. Noel Company is the waiter, awaiting your call, ready, willing and anxious to serve it to you. There need be no tip, no fee, not a penny unless you are satisfied with the service. You have but to ask, but to say the word, but to crook your finger, and you will be helped to your share—A GOOD SHARE. Write for it today! How can you refuse? What is your excuse? Read our special offer!

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Readers of this paper a full-sized \$1.00 package of VITÆ-ORE, by mail, postpaid, sufficient for one month's treatment, to be paid for within thirty days' time after receipt, if the recipient can truthfully say that its use has done him or her more good than all the drugs and doses of quacks or good doctors or patent medicines he or she has ever used. Read this over again carefully, and understand that we ask our pay only when it has done you good, and not before. If not, no money is wanted! We take all the risk, you have nothing to lose. If it does not benefit you, you pay us nothing. We ask no references, we want no security; just your promise to use it and pay if it helps you. Just say that you need it, that you want it and it will be sent to you, as it has been sent to hundreds of other readers of this paper. We want you to have it, and gladly send it, taking your word for the results obtained. There is nothing to pay, neither now nor later, if it does not help you. We give you thirty days' time to try the medicine, thirty days to see the results before you pay us one cent, and you do not pay the one cent unless you do see the results. You are to be the judge! We know Vitæ-Ore and are willing to take the risk. We have one so in thousands of cases and are not sorry. Your case, no matter how hard or obstinate it may be, will be no exception.

Vitæ-Ore is a natural, hard, adamant, rock-like substance—mineral—ORE—mined from the ground like gold and silver in the neighborhood of a once powerful, but now extinct mineral spring. It requires years for oxidation by exposure to the air, when it slacks down like lime and is then of medicinal value. It contains free iron, free sulphur and free magnesium, three properties which are most essential for the retention of health in the human system, and one package (one ounce) of the ORE, when mixed with a quart of water, will equal in medicinal strength and curative value 500 gallons of the most powerful mineral water found on the globe, drunk fresh at the springs. The mineral properties which give to the waters of the world's noted healing and mineral springs their curative virtue come from the rock or MINERAL ORE through which the water is filtered on its way to its outlet, only a very small proportion of the medicinal power in the ORE being thus assimilated with or absorbed by the liquid stream. The rock contains the much desired medicine, the water serves as the conveyance to carry but a small part of its properties to the outer world. Vitæ-Ore is a discovery of this medicine-bearing rock, a geological discovery, to which nothing is added and from which nothing is taken. It is the marvel of the century for curing disease, as thousands testify, and as no one will deny after using. VITÆ-ORE has cured more chronic, obstinate, pronounced incurable cases than any other known medicine and will reach such cases with a more rapid and powerful curative action than any medicine, combination of medicines, or doctor's prescription which it is possible to procure. If yours is such a case, do not doubt, do not fear, do not hesitate, but send for it today!

DESPAIRED OF LIVING A Chronic Case of Stomach Trouble Cured in Quick Time.

Edmonton, Alta.
I had been troubled almost all my life with a Stomach Disorder, and tried hundreds of remedies, in fact, every one I heard of for that trouble, with no permanent relief. About three years ago it developed so severely that I was compelled to give up work and almost despaired of living much longer; in truth, I did not think in my condition life was worth living. Seeing Vitæ-Ore advertised in my paper on thirty days' trial I procured a package, and at the end of the month's treatment I had such relief that I bought two more packages. When I had finished the second package I began to gain in flesh, and when I had taken the third package I was strong and healthy; weighing more than I ever did before, and I am now enjoying a health and comfort that words cannot express. I think Vitæ Ore is the best Stomach remedy that can be had, and to all afflicted with Stomach Troubles it cannot be too highly recommended.—M. M. Johnston.

New Office in Winnipeg.

NOTE—The headquarters of the Theo. Noel Co. Limited, are in Toronto, Ont., but we have established an office, complete in every detail, at Winnipeg, the metropolis of western Canada, for the accommodation of the sick and suffering people in this part of the country. Every person in need of treatment, who is suffering day by day for lack of Vitæ Ore, by addressing the Winnipeg office as below, will secure the trial package without delay in the shortest possible time.

How Vitæ-Ore Cures Rheumatism

Rheumatism is a deep-seated, dangerous disease, caused by the absorption into the blood of effete refuse matter, which should be carried out of the system through the proper channels. This poison soon destroys the purity of the blood and as it circulates through the body the acid particles that are thrown off penetrate the nerves, muscles, membranes and even the bones.

In the acute form, there is first a dull pain in the muscles, which gradually increases, growing almost unbearably violent in movements which require the contraction of the muscles. In the chronic form, pain is excited only when the affected muscles are contracted with unusual force, and is more apt to change its location than in the acute form.

With the blood in an unhealthy condition, exposure to cold, combined with moisture, the night air, sudden changes in the weather, sleeping between damp sheets, sitting in a cold, damp room, especially when heated from exercise, or an acute attack of indigestion is sufficient to bring on an attack of Rheumatism. In those who have never before experienced this difficulty, and cause violent attacks in those who are subject to it.

Muscular Rheumatism also exists under two forms, acute and chronic, the latter as in Articular Rheumatism, not so violent in attack but pitiless in its hold on the system. In the acute form, there is first a dull pain in the muscles, which gradually increases, growing almost unbearably violent in movements which require the contraction of the muscles. In the chronic form, pain is excited only when the affected muscles are contracted with unusual force, and is more apt to change its location than in the acute form.

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Vitæ-Ore cures Rheumatism, even in chronic, diagnosed as incurable cases. Alkalies and the remedies that are almost invariably prescribed, fail to cure because they weaken the digestion, irritating the delicate lining of the stomach, thus impairing instead of building up the system. Vitæ-Ore, being a powerful blood purifier, soon brings about a complete and radical change in the circulation. It is absorbed into the blood, neutralizing the acid secretions, rendering them harmless for evil, and gradually eliminates them from the system. Under its use the thin acid blood is made pure and rich and as it is carried through the body nourishes and soothes the irritated nerve tissues, cools the hot, throbbing muscles, dissolves the hard, calcareous matter that has collected in the joints, and it passes out of the system. Cures with Vitæ-Ore are permanent and lasting. In severe cases crutches are often thrown away, never to be used again. It leaves the blood in perfect working order, its occasional use keeps it so and the cure is sure and certain.

A Certain and Never-Failing Cure for

Rheumatism
Lumbago
Bright's Disease and Dropsy
Diabetes
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Blood Poisoning
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Malarial Fevers
Nervous Prostration and Anaemia
Liver, Kidney and Bladder Troubles
Catarrh of Any Part
Female Complaints
Stomach and Bowel Disorders
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THREE IN A FAMILY Cured by Vitæ-Ore.

Read the Following Letter—It Shows Why Vitæ-Ore Can Be Sent Out to Everyone on Our "No Benefit, No Pay" Plan—V.-O. Does the Work—That's Why.

GORRIE, ONT.

We owe much to Vitæ-Ore, my husband, my brother and myself, and in recommending it to our friends and neighbors we try only to repay a small part of the debt. For many years I suffered with a sore back; it hurt me to bend it, to pick up something from the floor; at times the pain would be so bad I could hardly move. Then Sciatica developed and the misery I suffered was indeed something terrible. I tried every medicine and treatment which I thought would do me any good, but got very little benefit. I was almost without hope of relief when I saw the Vitæ-Ore advertisement, and I procured a trial package only as a last resort. It was offered so fairly that I thought there might be



some good in it, and I knew I did not have to pay for it if it did not do some good for me. By the time I had used half of the package I felt that at last I had found the right remedy, and I continued with it until I was sure the benefit was lasting. This was three years ago and I am still cured today.

My husband, who has been afflicted with Stomach Trouble, began its use upon seeing what it accomplished in my case, and it produced the same beneficial results for him, doing him more good than all of the medicines he had taken.

I was then so impressed with its wonderful powers that I sent a package to my brother in Manitoba, who had been given up as incurable with Rheumatism and Dropsy, and who, also, had a very bad running sore or ulcer on his leg. Before he had taken the entire package I had sent him, the sore was almost entirely healed and his health began to return. He had not been able to work for years, but after using altogether three packages, his health was so remarkably improved that he was able to return to his regular work. His wife writes me: "We cannot say too much in praise of Vitæ-Ore. It has made a new man of George."

I send my husband's and my own photograph, and am glad to add our testimonials to the long list who say, "Vitæ-Ore has cured me."

MRS. EDW. GALBRAITH.

Vitæ-Ore will do the same for you as it has done for hundreds of readers of this paper if you will give it a trial. Send for a \$1.00 package at our risk. You have nothing to lose but the stamp to answer this advertisement. We want no one's money whom Vitæ-Ore cannot benefit. You are to be the judge I can anything be more fair? What sensible person, no matter how prejudiced he or she may be, who desires a cure and is willing to pay for it, would hesitate to try Vitæ-Ore on this liberal offer? One package is usually sufficient to cure ordinary cases; two or three for chronic, obstinate cases. We mean just what we say in this announcement, and will do just as we agree. Write today for a package at our risk and expense, giving your age and ailments, and mention this paper, so that we may know that you are entitled to this liberal offer.

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