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The Use of Concrete on the Farm.

Synopsis of an address given by T. G. Raynor, Rose Hall, Ont., before the St. John, N. B., Farmers' Institute.

Wherever a farmer is building new barns or changing his stables, the question of the use of concrete for floors and walls is a live one

In a country where lumber is comparatively cheap concrete is not likely to come into general use for making walls of barns, but for flooring it is without question the best and cheapest substance that can be employed. Its first great quality is durability. Properly put down it is practically indestructible. Then it is water tight and will help in saving all the liquid voidings of the animals, and this in farm practice to-day is an important matter. Fully 50 per cent. of the fertilizing value of manure is the liquid portion. By having concrete floors and using plenty of absorbents this can all be saved and put on the land where it will do the most good.

Concrete is a mixture of clean gravel or pure sand and cement There are several kinds of cement. In Ontario they have natural rock cement, which is manufactured at Queenston and Thorold, and this, while not as strong as Portland cement, is cheaper and does very well. In some sections the Portland cement will be the best to use.

Laying concrete floors, does not require skill which an intelligent farmer cannot supply. First make a solid smooth floor, 12 ft. square, two inch lumber preferred Then a box without a bottom should be made in which to mix the gravel and cement. This can be made of such a size as to accurately measure the gravel or sand. The gravel and cement are then put into this box in the proportion required, the box taken off, and the mixing of cement and gravel or sand thoroughly done with a shovel. It should be shovelled over twice at any rate, while it is dry, and shovelled up into a cone ; then before applying the water the concrete should be pulled down making the mixture in the form of a ring, leaving a hole low in the centre bare to the floor. Into this water should be poured, and dry gravel and cement turned from the outside of the ring to the centre. This will be pulled out again from the centre and more water added until the mixture becomes of the consistency of thick porridge, so it will run down but not be soft. The proportions in which gravel or cement can be used depends somewhat on the strength of the cement. With good Portland cement one part of cement to six or seven of gravel could be used for the lower part of the floor, but this should be covered with a veneer of one part of cement to two of clean sand. If an extra hard finish is required use equal parts of cement and sand.

Before laying the stable floor a good foundation should be prepared. It should be made firm and solid by the addition of gravel or small stones thoroughly pounded down and the floor shaped as is required for the stable. It is best to have a slight slope from the manger to the gutter. The plan of cow stable which is generally preferred has a square gutter two fet wide and eight inches below the level of the stall floor. This gutter if first made and the cement laid in it. Then a board mould is put up and the cement put in behind the boards and the boards left there until the cement gets firm.

In laying concrete only as much as can be conveniently reached, say a piece four feet square, should be laid at a time. All the studding necessary in the construction of the stalls should be set on flat stones and the cement put round them. Great care should be taken when laying cement to thoroughly pound it down. After the floor is finished it should be sprinkled with water especially if the weather is dry. This should be done every day for a month. It will probably take from a month to six weeks for a floor to harden properly and sufficiently to use, and it will probably not become thoroughly hard for six or seven months after having been put in. Large stones can and should be used in the construction of a concrete wall, if pains are taken to see that they are covered with at least two inches of cement on either side. A concrete wall one foot thick is sufficiently strong to carry any barn. This makes a thoroughly warm and dry stable wall. Fine stone from a stone crusher is an excellent material from which to make concrete. A barrel of rock cement will lay 55 square feet of 4 inch floor. Good qualities of Portland cement should do more than that.

By the use of corrugated sleepers like railway rails it is quite practicable to make floor which would form the ceiling of the storey below. The sleepers should preferably be make of iron, and laid sufficently close to make the structure solid. Such a floor prevents leakage through to the space beneath.
F. W. HODSON,
Live Stock Commissioner.

High Court of Justice.

A sitting of the high court of Justice is being held in Owen Sound this week. There is a very lengthy docket, among which are three cases of interest to this southern part of the county.

Hooker v Proton—An action brought by a farmer in the township of Proton against the municipality for injuries received by him while driving upon a highway in the township, the plaintiff alleging that the injuries were caused by the defective state of the highway in question. James Lamon, (Dundalk) and MacKay & Sampson for plaintiff ; Lucas, Wright & McArdle for defendants.

Davidson v McGirr—The plaintiff, a married woman, claims that under the will of one Souden Tupling certain land in the township of Osprey. The defendants claim that they have resided on the land in question for about seventeen years and claim title by possession. Lucas, Wright & McArdle for plaintiff ; Bruce & Fair, (Collingwood) for defendants.

Re McPherson, McPherson v Muir.—This is a proceeding instituted by Flora McPherson, widow of the late Alex. McPherson of Artemesia, for a declaration that she is entitled to dower in the estate of her late husband, and involves the construction of the deceased's will. The parties all reside in the township of Artemesia. MacKay & Sampson for plaintiff; Lucas, Wright & McArdle for defendants

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As Mr. Hugh Gallagher of King township was descending backward from the straw stack, the ladder swayed outward, throwing him with tremendous force to the ground. When picked up it was found the unfortunate man had sustained injuries to the spine, from which it was deemed impossible to recover, all the ribs of one side being broken and three on the other side, beside other internal injuries

One of the most curious finds that has occurred in this country for some time was made on Tuesday by Geo. Beacock, who lives to the north of the Pacific Hotel, in Wiarton. It appears that he found one of the flues of his business place out of order, and went on the roof to learn the cause of the difficulty. The roof is a flat one, and to his suprise, near the chimney he found lying two large snakes, one over six feet in length and the other over five feet. They were both dead, and apparently had been for some weeks. In color they were yellow with brown spots, and were evidently copper snakes. How they came there is a mystery. They are certainly a foreign reptile, which makes the matter more mystifying.

Supplementary Meetings.

The supplementary meetings of the Farmers' Institute will be held as follows:

Holland Centre, December 3, 1902, Price's Hall, 1.30 p.m. The President will preside at all meetings. Feeds and Feeding, T. G. Raynor, Rosehall; Selection and Preparation of Food, Ida M. Hunter, Toronto.

At 7.30, Mistakes in Farming, T. G. Raynor; Education of Our Girls, Ida M. Hunter.

Kimberley, December 4, 1902, Union Church, 1.30 p.m. Mrs. C. Knott, Pres. C. G. W. Institute, in the chair. Selection and Preparation of Food, Ida M Hunter. Union Hall, 1 30 p.m. Dairying as it Applies to the Producer, T. G. Raynor. The Secretary will exhibit a number of the leading varieties of winter apples; name varieties; prune an apple tree and explain the object. At 7.30 p. m., Mistakes in Farming, T. G. Raynor; Education of Our Girls, Ida M. Hunter.

Feversham, December 5, 1902, programme same as at Holland Centre, 1.30 and 7.30.

Priceville, December 6, 1902, 1.30 p. m., Feeds and Feeding, T. G. Raynor; Selection and Preparation of Food, Ida M. Hunter. 7.30 p.m., Mistakes in Farming, T G. Raynor; Domestic Science, with practical demonstration.

Music at all evening meetings. All welcome.

The Thornbury Herald says :—About 600 tons of sugar beets were grown by the farmers in this section for the Wiarton factory this year. There are a few who are dissapointed with the result of their experience in sugar beet growing, while there are others who are satisfied with their returns for the labor expended, and will grow a few acres again next year. This has been a very poor year for the growing of sugar beets owing to so much wet weather, and a thorough test should be made under favorable circumstances before determining whether or not they can be profitably grown,

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