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## Tips For the Farmer

BY UNCLE JOSE.

Sometimes the way is very dark. Sometimes the day is dreary. The path, perhaps, is even rougher. And mind and soul are weary. But when life's sun is in the west, And there is nought but sorrow, Just smile and face the best, dear friend, And start anew to-morrow.

A hoe crop is one of the best preparations for alfalfa. A field in which a potato, manure or corn crop has been grown, if thoroughly cultivated, will leave the land in excellent condition for a seeding of alfalfa in the following season.

At a meeting at Dublin, presided over by Lord Aberdeen, it was stated that Ireland now supplies more poultry to Great Britain than does any other country. There has been an average increase in these exports for some years past of £353,372, and since 1904 these exports have increased by £1,000,000.

### A Phenomenal Cow.

The following details regarding a phenomenal cow are taken from the Nouvelle Vaudoise, of Lausanne. The cow Theda was the subject of a paper read at a meeting of the Normandy farmers by V. Lederer, of the Lieberfeld Federal Establishment for agricultural experiments and analysis. She is of the East Friesian breed, was calved in 1901, and belongs to a farmer on the estate of Dr. Ottmann, at Meierhof, near the village of Logg. It is claimed that she holds the world's record for production of milk and butter. After being dry for about six weeks and moderately foddered, she gave, from the day she calved (March 13th, 1907), to February 28th, 1908, 2,255 gallons, grammes of milk, or 2,255 gallons with 3.56 per cent. of fat, representing 250,302 kilogrammes, or 536 pounds of butter. She was not a very big cow. On May 11th, 1907, when leaving for pasture, she weighed 564 kilogrammes (just over 11 cwt.), and on returning (November 10th, 1907) 597 kilogrammes, or 75 pounds heavier. At the end of autumn, 1910, this cow is shown to be the prize for production at the show of breeders of East Friesland.—Farmer and Stockbreeder.

### Shade for Chickens.

Chickens of all ages should have plenty of places to go into away from the direct rays of sun. A clump of brush-wood is the natural shade. In this place, some shelter of wood, even large packing cases, will do so that the chickens can get away from the sun's too powerful rays. If you use the boxes, see that they are soon-shed down and shine directly into them even though the sun is directly over; you can turn the boxes so that they will not get the afternoon sun. You will soon see the chickens glad to get this protection. They are also useful when it rains.

### The Home Surroundings.

As one drives through the country he receives various impressions of the home surroundings. It certainly does not speak well for any farmer if his front yard is growing to weeds or is in a poorly kept condition. Many farmers make the claim that it does not pay to do any work around the lawn, but let us state here that this is a great mistake for it is not very expensive to buy a few plants and shrubs or seeds, and it does not take so very much time to greatly improve the looks of the majority of our farms. As one drives through the country he takes care to do during the noon hour or at some other odd time. Beautifying your home with a neatly kept lawn; some nice flower beds and hardy shrubs is a sign of refinement and the cost of doing this work is entirely out of proportion when compared to the beautiful effect they produce and the impression they make on people who see them. To most of us our homes are the dearest places on earth, and we ought to take enough pride in ourselves to make them look as neat and attractive as possible.

There are other things in this world to live for than merely financial gain. There is much satisfaction in living where all of the beauty of nature can be seen and enjoyed, and our farmers can have and enjoy these things at practically no cost. It is the enjoyment of these beautiful things that lifts farming from drudgery to one of the highest vocations known to man. Agriculture is the backbone of this great country, let us show the public that we have high instincts by making our homes attractive with the beauty of Mother Nature.

### Interesting Notes.

The destruction of horses during the civil war was enormous, says Our Hunch Animals. In the fiscal year of 1864, the government purchased for the federal armies in round numbers 190,000 head of horses. There was one period of eight months of that year when the army of the Potomac alone used over 40,000 head, and Gen. Sheridan, in his memorable campaign in the Shenandoah Valley, required 150 new animals per day. In addition to this were the unnumbered thousands of horses destroyed by the Confederate armies.

### Beware of Ointments for Catarrh That Contain Mercury.

As mercury will surely destroy the sense of smell and completely derange the whole system when entering it through the mucous membrane, such articles should never be used except on prescriptions from reputable physicians, as the damage they will do is ten fold to the good you can possibly derive from them. Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, O., contains no mercury, and is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. In buying Hall's Catarrh Cure, see that you get the genuine. It is taken internally and made in Toledo, Ohio, by F. J. Cheney & Co., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists. Price, 75c per bottle. Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

sands destroyed also by the Confederate armies.

Wheat farming is, says Hoard's Dairyman, the most primitive, most destructive, least progressive of any kind of farming. The men who followed it, in Wisconsin, Iowa, Minnesota, fifty years ago were of a kind that, as a rule, detested animal farming of any sort and particularly dairying. Every state and portion of a state that made wheat raising a staple had to change in order to save itself from absolute destruction of its farming interests. A certain proportion of farmers saw the logic of the situation, and changed their entire method of thinking and of farming, and became exponents of animal farming, some kind to the great enrichment of their own fortunes, the state and of other farms.

While France is, generally speaking, a country of small farms there are many holdings of 200 to 300 acres each. These small farms as a rule labor are said to be exceedingly energetic. Men, women and children work in gangs of ten to thirty each under a discipline of iron. Ordinary laborers work from seven in the morning until seven in the evening with three hours of rest in the interval. Shepherds, carters, etc., work from 4 a.m. to 8 p.m., with two hours' rest.

Gradually there seems to become less force in the talk about "the passing of the horse." This well. It would be a calamity if the horse were done away with. Fancy a number of men, on a village vacant lot trying to play quarts with automobile tires?—Canadian Courier.

While the fast running automobile is a great nuisance on public highways, the commercial auto and farm tractor has, from Stock and Home, come to stay. In many parts of the United States and to a limited extent even in Ontario, auto trucks are used for the movement of fruit, vegetables and other like truck to market. The gasoline engine is also being largely used for threshing and other similar operations. In some few cases it is being used for the operation of a lighting plant in farm houses.

### Produce and Prices.

Kingston, June 10.—Market clerk reports the prices prevailing as follows: Carrots, 50c. to 60c. per bag; turnips, 50c. to 60c. per bag; cabbage, 5c. each; onions, \$1.50 per bag; potatoes, \$1 to \$1.20 per bag; celery, 5c. to 7c. per head; green onions, 5c. bunch; radishes, 5c. bunch; lettuce, 5c. bunch.

John McKay, Brock street, reports as follows: Hides, trimmed, 10c. per lb.; horsehides, \$3 to \$3.25; calfskins, veals, 14c. per lb.; deacons, 75c. to 90c. wool, sheskins, from 90c. to \$1; tallow, in cakes, 6c. per lb.; beeswax, 25c. per lb.; ginseng, \$5 per lb.; wool, washed, 20c. per lb.; unwashed, 13c. per lb. Raw furs: Red fox, No. 1, large, \$6; No. 1, medium, \$4; raccoon, No. 1, large, \$2 to \$3; No. 1, medium, \$1 to \$2; mink, No. 1, large, \$6 to \$7; No. 1, medium, \$3 to \$6; spring rats, No. 1, large, 35c.; No. 2, medium, 25c.; kits and culls, at value; springy rubbed skins at value.

J. A. MacFarlane, Brock street, reports flour, feed and grain selling as follows: Oats, 38c. to 40c.; local wheat \$1; buckwheat, 60c.; barley, 60c. to 65c.; rye, 70c.; peas, 90c. to \$1; yellow corn, 65c.; flour, bakers, \$2.50 to \$2.75; farmers', \$2.80 to \$2.90; Hungarian patent, \$2.90; oatmeal and rolled oats, \$4.50 per bushel; cornmeal, \$1.80 to \$2; bran, \$2.30 per short; \$2.50; hulled straw, \$7; loose, \$8; hay, loose, \$5 to \$9; pressed, \$10 to \$12.

Meat—Beef, (local) carcass 7 1/2c. to 8 1/2c.; prime western beef, \$10 per cwt.; by carcass, cuts, 10c. to 15c.; live hogs, 6c. lb.; dressed hogs, 10c.; pork, 10c. to 11c.; by quarter, mutton, 10c.; spring lamb, \$1.75 to \$2.75 per quarter; veal, 5c. to 7c. lb.; ducks, \$1 to \$1.25 pair; turkeys, 20c. to 22c. lb.; fowl \$1 to \$1.50 pair; chickens, \$1 to \$1.25 pr.; butter, creamery, 24c.; rolls, 17c. to 18c.; prints, 17c. to 19c.; eggs, fresh, 15c. to 18c.

Dominion Fish Co. reports prices 15c. lb.; white fish, 12 1/2c. to 15c.; pike, 15c. a lb.; skinned digby herring, 20c. lb.; white fish, 12 1/2c. to 15c. lb.; pike, 10c. lb.; Chinook salmon, 30c. lb.; kippered herring, Yarmouth, 10c. doz.; perch, 30c. doz.; Atlantic salmon, 30c. lb.; salt codfish, 1c. lb.; haddock, 10c. lb.; bullheads, 15c. lb.; red herrings, 20c. box; mackerel, 15c. a lb.; lake herring, 8c. lb.; sea bass, 12 1/2c. lb.

George Mills & Co., quote the following prices for raw furs: Spring muskrats, large, 30c. to 40c. per lb.; medium, \$3 to \$4.50; small, \$2 to \$4. Raccoon, large, \$2.50; medium, \$1.50; small, 75c. Red Fox as to size, \$3 to \$6. Skunk as to size and length of strips, 50c. to \$2. Weasel, 20 cents to 60 cents.

### Only Found a Settlement.

Toronto Weekly Sun. A mere reduction of the tariff on agricultural implements from the United States, and an extension of the British preference (contingent, probably, on the granting of a preference by Britain on Canadian foodstuffs in return) will not solve this question as West and East unite in desiring to have it solved. Nothing less than acceptance of the American offer of absolute free trade in agricultural implements will do in regard to that point. Nothing less than an immediate reduction in the duty on British goods to one half the general rate, without even asking that the British artisan submit to the taxation of his food in return, will be accepted as adequate so far as the British preference is concerned.

The way to win big profit at speculation is not to do any of it.

The devil was so smart to begin with he never had to go to school.

Sometimes the best way to save money is to spend it well.

There are two choices of what to do with your money, one is to waste it and the other is to lose it.

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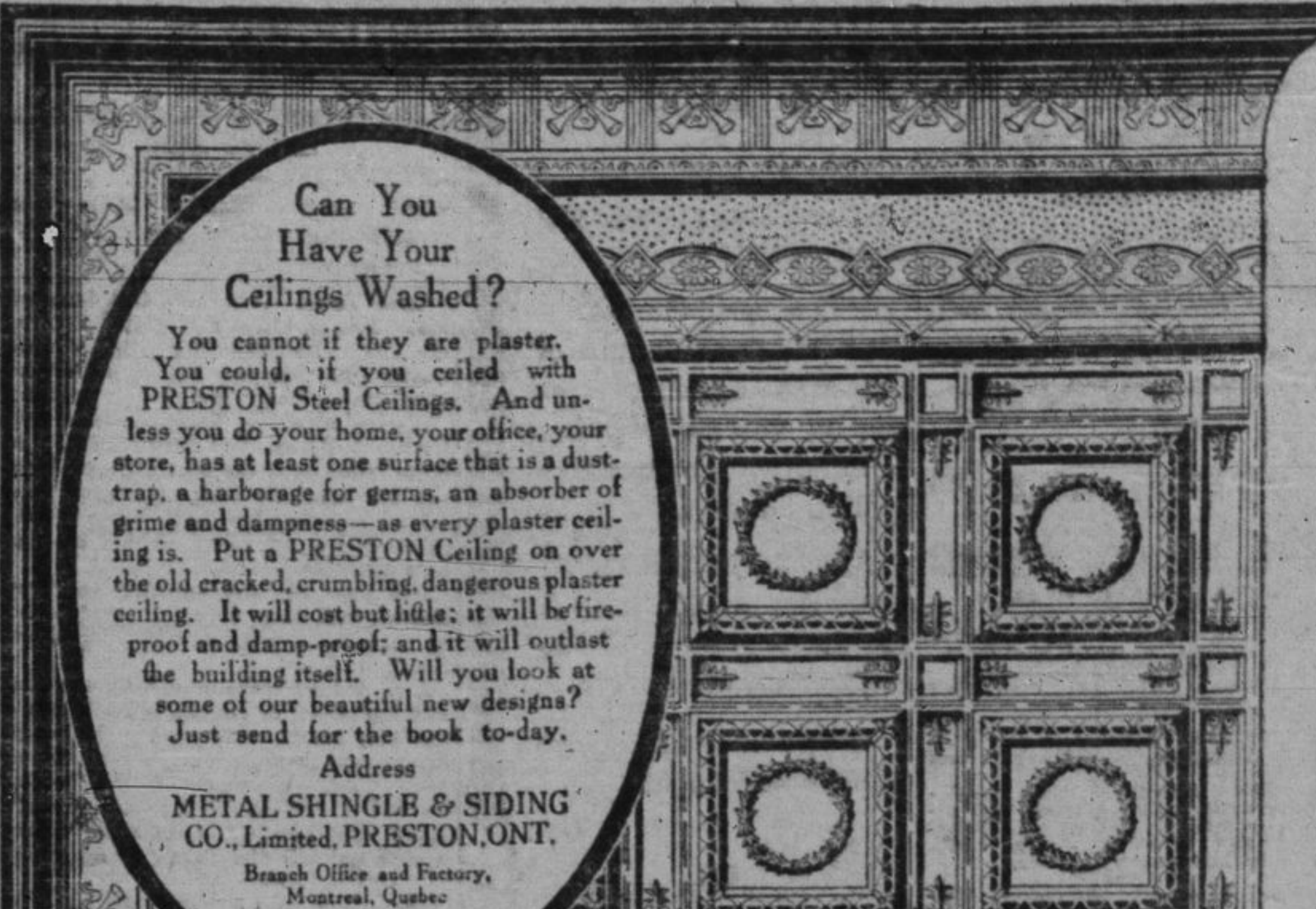
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