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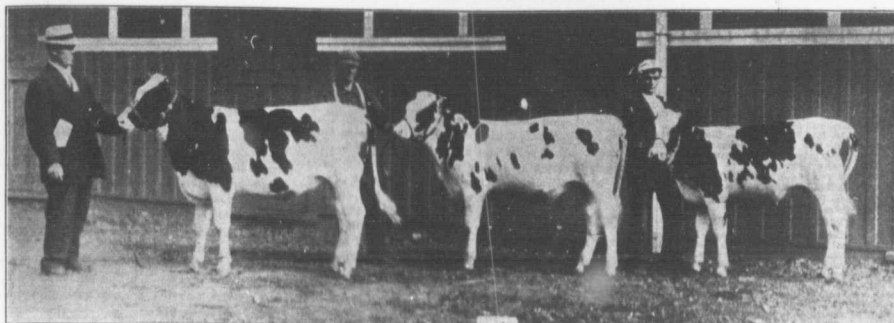
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The Kind of Females that Breeders are Calling for Now-a-days—Style, Quality and Substance

Three choice heifers from A. E. Hulet's Evergreen Stock Farm. The first and third, Madam Pauline Canary and Lady Pauline Colanthes, were first and second prize senior yearlings at Toronto Industrial. The middle one, Princess Abbeherk Pauline 3rd, won the junior female championship. They are all by the senior and grand champion bull, Prince Abbeherk Mercena, the junior herd sire of Mr. Hulet. There will be some head bidding when they go up at auction on Feb. 18.

Canada is to Have Parcels Post

The Canadian Parcels Post System may be an accomplished fact by Feb. 10th of this year. Arrangements with the railroads have been satisfactorily completed and rates announced.

There is a special rate for each province and postmasters will be supplied with a card that will show them at a glance local rates and charges for parcels to be forwarded to other provinces. An idea of the rates may best be given by giving the charges in one province. Ontario rates are as follows:

To any post-office within 20 miles—One pound, five cents; two pounds, six cents; three pounds, seven cents; four pounds, eight cents, and two cents for each additional pound up to the maximum of 11 pounds.

To any post-office beyond 20 miles, but within the Province—One pound, 10 cents; two pounds, 14 cents; three pounds, 18 cents; four pounds, 22 cents; five pounds, 26 cents; six pounds, 30 cents; seven pounds, 34 cents; eight pounds, 38 cents; nine pounds, 42 cents; 10 pounds, 46 cents, and 11 pounds, 50 cents.

To any post-office in Quebec or Manitoba—One pound, 12 cents; two pounds, 16 cents; three pounds, 20 cents; four pounds, 24 cents; five pounds, 28 cents; six pounds, 32 cents; seven pounds, 36 cents; eight pounds, 40 cents; nine pounds, 44 cents; 10 pounds, 48 cents, and 11 pounds, 52 cents.

To any post-office in Saskatchewan or the Maritime Provinces—One pound, 12 cents; two pounds, 16 cents; three pounds, 20 cents; four pounds, 24 cents; five pounds, 28 cents; six pounds, 32 cents; seven pounds, 36 cents; eight pounds, 40 cents; nine pounds, 44 cents; 10 pounds, 48 cents, and 11 pounds, 52 cents.

To any post-office in Alberta—One pound, 12 cents; two pounds, 16 cents; three pounds, 20 cents; four pounds, 24 cents; five pounds, 28 cents; six pounds, 32 cents; seven pounds, 36 cents; eight pounds, 40 cents; nine pounds, 44 cents; 10 pounds, 48 cents, and 11 pounds, 52 cents.

To any post-office in British Columbia—One pound, 12 cents; two pounds, 16 cents; three pounds, 20 cents; four pounds, 24 cents; five pounds, 28 cents; six pounds, 32 cents; seven pounds, 36 cents; eight pounds, 40 cents; nine pounds, 44 cents; 10 pounds, 48 cents, and 11 pounds, 52 cents.

During the organization period of three months, an additional fee of five cents is to be charged on parcels mailed for local delivery by the carriers.

One of the important features of this new legislation is the zone system adopted which provides for a special rate lower than the provincial rate,

when a parcel is sent to a point within a radius of 30 miles from the post office it is sent from. The purpose of this is to afford some protection to the small merchant against his competitor in the cities. It also takes into account the "short haul" question.

There will be seven major provincial zones, the Maritime Provinces comprising one. In sending a parcel across the continent there will be an additional zone for each additional zone or province through which it passes.

Farmer Has Big Advantage

Of all people who are in a position to make money on poultry, the farmer sits in the "driver's seat." He possesses advantages beyond all others. In the first place, the farmer has the land, and in many cases waste land of little value can be used for buildings and runs. In the second place, his cost for feed is not more than one-half. Much of it would be lost if the hens did not pick it up, scattered around the buildings and in the fields after harvesting, when for several weeks a large flock can pick almost their entire living. Even though the farmer had to raise all his feed, he can produce it cheaper than others can buy it.

Straw for litter for fowls to scratch in as necessary as feed, and this the farmer generally has without expense. Chaff, which is valuable as fodder, is just the thing for litter. In the next place the cost of labor is but little to the farmer, which is an important item to the professional poultry man. It is a side line to the farmer, and the work, if not done by himself, can be performed by his boy or girl, who can often be induced to take an interest in this department.

It pays the farmer above all others because it is a side line, with less outlay for both labor and feed. The farmer reaps an indirect profit of considerable extent from increased fertility of soils from fowls, and as destroyers of insect life that threaten his crops. Turkeys in particular will practically exterminate grasshoppers, and have saved many crops. In Kansas flocks of turkeys have been loaned and rented for this purpose. Turkeys will pick almost their entire living from hatching time to fattening time. A farmer said that he sold \$95 worth of turkeys at an entire feed expense of but \$15. There was certainly money in turkeys for him at least.—Farm and Home.



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