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Here's an Advantage

On any day of the week, excepting Wednesday, a "rush" order for poster work, etc., reaching the Reporter office in the morning will be completed and returned on the evening train.

ATHENS POULTRY FAIRS

Athens has gained an enviable distinction as being the chief poultry centre in Leeds County, and its right to that title was once more conclusively established on Monday last.

Two fairs here preceded that of Monday, but at the first was the offering large. At the first, held on Nov. 25, only Canadian buyers were present, and what turkeys were offered went at 13c. American buyers announced their fair for Dec. 12 and another lot of Canadian buyers advertised a fair for Dec. 9. Of course, the Americans did not want to buy poultry on two days, but they felt that, under the circumstances, they should protect their fair; so without announcement, a deputation filed an appearance here on Friday. What birds were offered brought a good price, as high as 18c being paid for choice offerings. Besides the Americans, the buyers here on Friday were Messrs. H. Moffat, R. Nevins, J. Johnston, Jasper, W. Hewitt, New Boyne; W. A. Olmsted, Chesterville; D. B. Landon, Lyndhurst; W. D. Hay, Toronto; E. F. Deneha, W. Tubbi, Ottawa.

Monday was rather too cold for comfort and the mixture of wagons and sleighs on the road made traveling anything but pleasant. But the royal turkey had been dressed for market and must go; so at an early hour in the morning, from all points of the compass, loads of poultry were headed for Athens, some traveling a distance of twenty miles.

The buyers in attendance were Messrs. King Martin, Ogdensburg; S. S. Rogers, B. G. Flack, H. L. Markle, H. G. Clements, P. A. L. Jones, W. W. Clements, S. Clements, Lisbon, N.Y.; W. D. Hay, Toronto; E. F. Deneha, Ottawa.

The buyers were eager for the birds and as each load arrived it was critically inspected, its value determined, and the top figure promptly offered. One of the first loads to arrive was inspected by a buyer who said, "Those are nice birds; I will give you 17c."

"That's all they are worth, and they are yours," was the prompt reply. Another, who arrived about the same time, received an offer of 16c, but declined it, deciding to "peddle" a little.

No other buyer thought his birds were worth more than that, and at the end of two hours he sold at that figure. Among such an experienced group of buyers there was necessarily little difference of opinion as to the value of an offering, so that, as a rule, a seller could get the best price going in a very short time.

Turkeys sold at 15c to 18c, ranging at 16c and 17c; geese and ducks 9c; chicks (undrawn) about 8c. Though some prime birds were sold, it was considered that on the whole the quality of the offering was considerably below that of last year. And quality fixed the price every time.

The total offering amounted to about sixteen tons, three-fourths of which went to the American buyers. The cash paid out approximated \$5,000.

The good prices of last year secured the success of Monday last, and we may expect a corresponding benefit next year. So far as the American buyers are concerned, it would meet their views to cut out the little fairs and buy at only a few central points where the shipping facilities are good. Of course, Athens would be one of these points. The interests of the farmer, too, would be best served in this way, as he would be sure of exposing his poultry to a large and varied competition.

SEED GRAIN SAMPLES

By instruction of the Hon. Minister of Agriculture another distribution will be made this season of samples of the most productive sorts of grain to Canadian farmers for the improvement of seed. The stock for distribution is of the very best and has been secured mainly from the excellent crops recently had at the branch Experimental Farm at Indian Head in the North-west Territories. The distribution this spring will consist of samples of oats, spring wheat, barley, Indian corn and potatoes. The quantity of oats to be sent this year will be 4 lb., and of wheat or barley 5 lbs., sufficient in each case to sow one-twentieth of an acre. The samples of Indian corn and potatoes will weigh 8 lbs. as heretofore. A quantity of each of the following varieties has been secured for this distribution:—

OATS—Banner, Wide Awake, Improved Ligowo, Waverley, Goldfinder, Abundance and Thousand Dollar.

WHEAT—Freston Red Fife, Percy, Stanley, Huron, Laurel and White Fife.

BARLEY—Six rowed.—Mensury, Odesa, Mansfield, Claude and Royal.

Two rowed.—Sidney, Invincible, Standwell, and Canadian Thorpe.

POTATOES—Carman No. 1, Early White Prize, Canadian Beauty, Uncle Sam, American Wonder, Bovee, Early Andes and Late Paritan.

Every farmer may apply, but only one sample can be sent to each applicant, hence if an individual receives a sample of oats he cannot also receive one of wheat, barley or potatoes, and applications for more than one sample for one household cannot be entertained. These samples will be sent free of charge through the mail.

Applications should be addressed to the Director of Experimental Farms Ottawa, and may be sent in any time before the 1st of March, after which the lists will be closed, so that all the samples asked for may be sent out in good time for sowing. Parties writing should mention the sort or variety they would prefer, with a second sort as an alternative, and should the available stock of both these varieties be exhausted, some other good sort will be sent instead. Those applying for Indian corn or potatoes will please bear in mind that the corn is not available for distribution until March or April, and that potatoes cannot be mailed from here until danger from frost in transit is over.

WM. SAUNDERS,
Director Experimental Farms,
OTTAWA, December 1st, 1904.

Death of William Beach

William Beach, aged 88 years, died at his home in Athens on Sunday last. Deceased had been for many years a resident of this district, an honest, industrious man, and had the respect of all who knew him. To his aged partner in life and to his bereaved family the Reporter extends cordial condolences.

The funeral, which was largely attended, took place on Tuesday to the Presbyterian church, where an impressive service was conducted by the Rev. I. N. Beckett.

Christmas

Will Soon be Here

The usual problem confronts you—same old trouble as last year. "It's hard to find things to give men and boys." If you find it so, a visit to our store will help you to decide and afford you relief. Our store is full of articles suitable for Christmas presents. Run your eyes down this list—you will certainly strike something "he" would like to have.

For Men

- Fancy Smoking Jackets
- Fancy Bath Robes
- Fancy White Vests
- Fancy Handkerchiefs (in boxes)
- Fancy Suspenders (in boxes)
- Fancy Sleeve-holders (in boxes)
- Fancy Ties (in boxes)
- Fancy Tie Pins (in boxes)
- Fancy Cuff-links (in boxes)
- Fancy Mufflers, Scarfs, Gloves
- Umbrellas, Cardigan Jackets

For Boys

- A Fancy Suit
- A Blanket Coat
- An Overcoat or Reefer
- An odd pair Knickers
- A Cap or Tuque
- A Scarf
- A Red Sash
- A Tie or Collar
- A pair of Gloves or Mittens
- A Fancy Sweater
- Underwear, &c.

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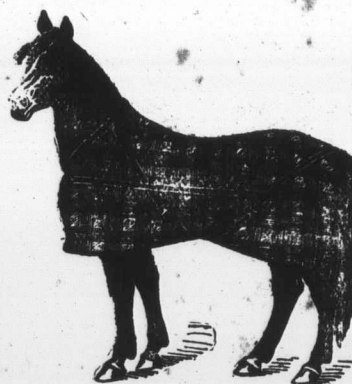
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