

**Jubilee Notice.**

On the occasion of the Queen's Jubilee, June 22nd, we will be in our office in the forenoon, to read and receive suggestions, and to consider in what way we can do most good to the Queen's subjects in Canada, or in all the British possessions. Suggestions are solicited by mail or otherwise from those who desire to devise means for doing the greatest good to the greatest number. Beneficial thoughts often occur to many of you, and should be made known and acted upon.

**Swindling Poultry Breeders.**

The common supposition is that fancy breeders are swindlers, but this is a delusion, as no class of persons are more honorable than the breeders of poultry. The majority of the complaints come from those who do not understand the points of the breeds, and who also expect eggs to hatch under all conditions simply because the prices paid were above those asked at the store. Many purchasers do not know that chicks from black parents often have white on them at first, and the breeder is at once classed as a swindler, while others are not aware of the fact that out of every one hundred birds raised only one-tenth will be fit for the show room. The breeders have so many obstacles to contend against that many of them will not sell eggs at all, and we venture to say that they greatly rejoice whenever a swindler is detected and exposed.—[Farm and Garden.

**The Phosphate Industry of Canada.**

There are at present eight phosphate mines carrying on active operations in the neighborhood of the Lievres River, Ottawa Valley. They are situated at a distance of from nine to twenty-three miles north of the village of Buckingham; and are known as the Emerald mine (American company), the Little Rapids mine (Canadian owner), Battle Lake mine (Anglo-Canadian Phosphate Company), McLaren's mine (Canadian owner), the North Star mine (American company), High Rock mine (English company), Union mine (American company), High Falls mine (Anglo-Canadian Phosphate Company). Between 400 and 500 men in all are employed at these mines. Machinery of some kind is used at most of them, and air compressors are employed at the High Rock, Little Rapids and North Star mines. Besides these mines several other phosphate localities on the Lievres have been worked at various times, and with varied success.

The deepest mine on the river, the North Star, has already sunk to the distance of almost 450 feet from the surface. The second deepest is Battle-Lake mine, which has reached almost 250 feet in an inclined shaft. The Anglo-Canadian Phosphate Company, the owners of the Battle Lake and High Falls mines, are also working on a large scale a mine in North Burgess, five miles from Perth, and known as the Otty Lake mine. It is one of the very best phosphate mines in Canada. An air compressor, capable of working seven steam drills, has been put in, and proves very serviceable in working the rich phosphate veins on the property. The output of phosphate in 1886 was 18,968 tons, as against 23,849 tons in 1885, and 20,747 tons in 1884. This falling off in product was largely due to the low price offered for Canadian phosphate, and is only temporary.

The phosphate is shipped down the Lievre in scows in the summer time, and loaded at Buckingham on cars for Montreal, whence it is shipped to the various markets in Great Britain and Europe. The quality of the phosphate is very good, some shipments averaging over 85 percent phosphate of lime. One shipment from the North Star mine averaged 86.48 percent.—Ottawa Journal.

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