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Feed Royal Purple Poultry Specific to your fowls daily in a hot or cold mash. It will keep your hens active and healthy by assisting them digest and assimilate the food eaten.

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POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at three cents per word each insertion. Each initial counts for one word and figures for two words. Names and addresses are counted. Cash must always accompany the order for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

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Now offering Indian Runner Ducks and Barred Rock Cockerels. Bred right. priced right. John Annesser, Tilbury, Ont.

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strain; good, healthy stock. Wm. R. Goff, Route 1, Glencoe.

CLARK'S ORPINGTONS AND O.A.C. ROCKS;
50 Buff and White Orpington Cockerels, vigorous, good color and type, \$3 to \$5 each; 50 females good laying strains, 15 O.A.C. Laying Strain Rock Cockerels \$2.50 and \$3.00. Setting eggs in season. Order from an old and reliable breeder; satisfaction guaranteed. J. W. Clark, Cedar Row Farm, Cainsville, Ont.

HIGH-CLASS BARRED ROCKS AND PEKIN
Ducks; also White Wyandotte cockerels from bred-to-kill strain. Prices right. Leslie Kerns Freeman, Ont.

30c. for Chickens
25c. for Old Hens

Above Prices Paid by
Waller's, 702 Spadina Ave., Toronto
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POULTRY BARGAIN SALE

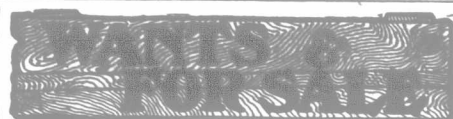
Breeding pens or single birds, S.-C. Buff, Brown, and White Leghorns; Buff and White Orpingtons; S.-C. and R.-C. Rhode Island Reds; White, Silver, and Golden faced Wyandottes; Silver Crested Polands; S.-C. Anconas; White and Barred P. Rocks. Hens two and three dollars each, Cocks and Cockerels three and five dollars each. Eggs from the above breeds, in season, two and three dollars per fifteen. The Idlewild Poultry Yards, Burlington, Ont. C. F. Coleman, Proprietor.

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JERSEY CREAM
Sodas
Sold Fresh Everywhere

WANTED

Alsike Red Clover, White Blossom Sweet Clover
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Seed Merchants
Stouffville, Ont.



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good workers, \$4 cash. Write Geo. Lind, R. No. 1, Wilton Grove, Ont.

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requires position as working manager or foreman. Apply Box H, Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

FOR SALE—FARM 200 ACRES, FIRST-CLASS
buildings and stabling. Brick house, slate roof, modern conveniences. Land all under-tiled; lots of water, good orchard and hardwood bush; also house for hired man. Apply Box 142, Springfield, Ont.

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100-acre farm, new brick house, bank barn, drive house, silo, never-failing spring, good stone road, about three miles to Hamilton. On Dundas Street, 1/4 mile west of Clappison's Corners, Township of West Flamboro, Wentworth County. Apply to Percy Lyons, Executor, Phone—Waterdown, 37 R. 4. P.O. Address: Dundas R. R. No. 2, or on premises, Phone 38 R. 6.

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WANTED — WORKING FOREMAN AND
wife for pure bred stock farm in Western Ontario; man to be thoroughly good general farmer and capable manager; wife to be good housekeeper and able and willing to do usual work of farmer's wife. Apply to T. M., Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

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his dark-browed, incisive glances before replying.

"I'm afraid I can't answer that question satisfactorily, Miss Orr," was what he said.

And Lydia, wondering, desisted from further question.

"That middle one looks some like one of the young ladies that was here this morning," observed Martha, with the privileged familiarity of an old servant.

"She must have dropped it," said Lydia, slowly.

"The young ladies here has very bad manners," commented Martha, puckering her lips primly, "I wouldn't put myself out for them, if I was you, mem."

Lydia turned the picture over and gazed abstractedly at the three words there: "Lest we forget!" Beneath this pertinent quotation appeared the initials "W. E."

"If it was for me to say," went on Martha, in an injured tone, "I'd not be for feedin' up every man, woman and child that shows their face inside the grounds. Why, they don't appreciate it no more than—"

The woman's eloquent gesture appeared to include the blue-bottle fly buzzing noisily on the window-pane:

"Goodness gracious! if these flies ain't enough to drive a body crazy—what with the new paint and all."

To be continued.

The Dollar Chain

For the soldiers and all who are suffering because of the war.

Contributions from Jan. 18 to Jan. 25:
James M. Dickson, Atwood, Ont., \$1;
Jas. H. Wilson, Owen Sound, Ont., \$3;
Jas. R. Bain, Loring, Ont., \$3.50; Ella Buskin, Markdale, Ont., \$1; Jas. Rathwill, Almonte, Ont., \$1; "Teaholme", 35 cents; "Toronto", \$2; A. Bingle, Grimsby, Ont., \$1.50; Andrew R. McQuat, Lachute, Que., \$1; A. K. S., Lambeth, Ont., \$1; "In as much", \$2; Mrs. F. W. McConnell, R. 4, Brighton, Ont., \$2; Mrs. F. Wilson, Tupperville, Ont., \$5.

Previously acknowledged \$5,116.05

Total to Jan. 25th \$5,140.40

Kindly address contributions to The Farmer's Advocate and Home Magazine, London, Ont.

Current Events

Comedy films for moving pictures have been banned in Manitoba as tending to make the public too frivolous.

Hon. W. J. Hanna has resigned his position as Food Controller, and is succeeded by Mr. H. B. Thomson of Vancouver.

Ninety-eight men lost their lives in the explosion in the Allan Shaft of the collieries near near Stellarton, N. S.

The German submarine menace is being steadily reduced.

In a naval engagement which took place between the British and Turks off the Dardanelles, the British lost the monitor "Raglan" and the small monitor M-28, while the Turkish warships, "Sultan Selim" and "Midullu", formerly the German vessels "Goeben" and "Breslau", were driven into a mine-field, and subsequently completely destroyed by bombs dropped by British airmen.

Sir Edward Carson has resigned from the British War Cabinet because of differences in regard to Ireland.

The Bolshevik delegates at Brest-Litovsk have rejected the Teuton peace proposals, and, while they still hold the upper hand at Petrograd, where Premier Lenine rules by force, a critical point in Russia appears to have been reached.

In Vienna 200,000 men are still out on strike, and in Austria generally there is great unrest, with repeated reports of fraternizings between the Austrian and Russian troops, and insistent demands for peace and bread. In the meantime the Austrian troops in Northern Italy have once more retired on a considerable

front west of the Piave. . . Upon the whole the war news for the week is quite the reverse of discouraging.

Sale Dates.

Jan. 29, 1918.—Victoria County pure-bred Stock Association, Lindsay, Ont.—Shorthorns and Herefords.

Jan.—30, 1918.—Alex. Hastings, Cross-hill, Ont.—Shorthorns, Leicester Sheep and Hampshire Hogs.

Feb. 20, 1918.—Neil McElheren, Chatsworth, Ont.—Clydesdales.

Feb. 20, 1918.—A. Stevenson, Atwood, Ont.—Shorthorns and Yorkshires.

Feb. 21, 1918.—Wm. A. Rife, Hespeler, Ont.—Holsteins.

Feb. 23, 1918.—W. A. Dryden, Brooklin, Ont.—Shorthorns.

March 5, 1918.—J. M. Van Patter & Sons, R. 1, Aylmer, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 5, 1918.—E. C. Chambers and Sons, Burford, G. T. R. or Scotland, Ont. L. H. & B.—Holsteins.

March 5, 1918.—Montgomery Bros., Lanark, Scotland.—Clydesdales.

March 6, 1918.—G. F. Mahon, Woodstock, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 7, 1918.—L. K. Weber, Hawkesville, Ont.—Shorthorns.

March 13, 1918.—Perth District, Holstein Breeders' Club, Stratford, Ont.

March 15, 1918.—H. Clark Hanmer, Norwich, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 20, 1918.—Oxford District Holstein Breeders' Club Consignment Sale, Woodstock, Ont.—Holsteins.

March 21, 1918.—Henry Arkell & Son, R. 2, Guelph, Ont.—Oxford Ewes and Ewe Lambs, Horses, Implements, etc.

Clydesdales in Scotland.

William Montgomery of Kirkcubright, Scotland, purposes selling a number of choice Clydesdale stallions, three years old and upwards, on March 5, at Lanark Scotland. For particulars consult the advertisement in this issue, or write Laurie & Symington, Lanark, Scotland, for a catalogue giving the description and pedigree of the animals, mentioning the Farmer's Advocate.

Markets

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to \$15.50 for No. 2 hay; \$13.50 to \$14.50 for No. 3, and \$10 to \$12 for clover-mixed, ex-track.

Seeds.—The situation was about the same as the previous week. Prices offered by dealers at country points were 18c. to 21c. per lb. for alsike; 27c. to 30c. for red clover and 7c. to 10c. for timothy. The latter is almost unobtainable in Canada.

Hides.—There was no change in the market for hides last week. Beef hides, 14c., 16c. and 20c. per lb. for Nos. 3, 2 and 1, respectively, Montreal inspection. Calf skins were 18c. to 20c. for grassers and 28c. to 30c. for veals. Lamb skins were \$4.50 to \$4.65 each, and horse hides \$5 to \$6 each. Tallow was 3 1/2c. per lb. for scrap fat, and 8c. for abattoir fat. Rendered tallow was 16c. per lb.

Questions and Answers.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In veterinary questions, the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

Miscellaneous.

Tuberculosis in Fowl.

I killed a year old rooster the other day, and upon dressing it found that the liver was diseased. It had white spots all over and through it, also liver was enlarged. Do you suppose that it had tuberculosis, or if not would bird be fit to eat, otherwise it looked healthy. Also two or three pullets in flock kind of sickly, just sit around all the time.

Ans.—The bird had tuberculosis. You had better kill and destroy all birds showing clinical symptoms of the disease and clean out and disinfect your poultry houses.

Municipal and School Offices.

Can a man be Municipal Councillor, School Trustee and Sec.-Treasurer at the same time?

Ontario.
Ans.—Yes.