

POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two 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 30 cents.

BARGAINS in Rose-comb Rhode Island Red and Barred Rock cockerels. Write for full particulars. W. W. Dods, Alton, Ontario.

CHOICE TOULOUSE GEESE—Early hatched, two fifty each (quick sale). Emerson Tufts, Welland, Ontario.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys, Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels; best quality. Prices right. W. T. Ferguson, Spencerville, Ont.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred White Leghorns, cockerels and pullets. Eggs for hatching in season. Robt. Hughes, Ideal Poultry-yards, Collingwood, Ontario.

LARGE TOULOUSE GEESE, one yearling Embden Goose; also choice Pekin Ducks that can win at winter shows. A. Stevens, Lambeth, Ontario.

ROSE-COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS—Cockerels for sale. Imported from one of best pens in United States. Apply: Fred Colwell, Cooksville, Ontario.

TWENTY fine large pure-bred Toulouse Geese, \$3.00 each. Trio Rouen Ducks, \$3.00; also Rose-comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00. J. F. Bell, Leamington, Ontario.

Live and Dressed Poultry WANTED

We are now starting to pack poultry for the WESTERN CANADA

Christmas Market

As soon as YOUR birds are ready we will buy them. FEED is dear this year, and there will be nothing gained by holding. Write TO DAY for our WEEKLY POULTRY LETTER if you live west of Toronto and have poultry to sell. We supply CRATES and GUARANTEE PRICES F. O. B. YOUR NEAREST STATION. We pay a special price for MILK-FED CRATE - FATTENED CHICKENS.

"Canada's Leading Poultry House."

Flavelle - Silverwood, Ltd.,
London, Ont.

LIVE POULTRY

For best results ship your Live Poultry to us, also your Dressed Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Crates Supplied. Prompt Returns.

The DAVIES Co. Ltd.
Wm. TORONTO

PLEASANT VALLEY FARM

One hundred White Wyandottes and S. C. White Leghorns, cock birds and cockerels, from prizewinning matings, the latter from 1st-prize cockerel, C. N. E., Toronto, 1910; good colors; price \$3 to \$5.

GEO. AMOS & SONS, Moffat, Ont.

GEES Beautiful, large, snow-white birds; fit to show anywhere. Can't be beaten.

DUTCH EMBDENS Price, \$10.00 for trio.

Satisfaction guaranteed.

GLEN ATHOL FRUIT FARM
St. Catharines Ontario

Feathers Wanted

We pay highest prices for Goose, Duck, Hen and Turkey Feathers, Furs, Hides, Wax, Beeswax, etc. Prompt return for price list.

The Canada Fur & Feather Co.
Dept. 2, 605 Ontario St. E. Montreal

The Daughter.

By Theodosia Garrison.

It's not meself I'm grieving for, it's not that I'm complaining,
(He's a good man, is Michael, and I've never felt his frown).
But there's sorrow beating on me like a long day's raining
For the little wrinkled face of her I left in Kerrydown.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the morns we walked to Mass when all the fields were green?—
'Twas I that pinned your kerchief, oh, me mother, mother, mother!
The wide seas, the cruel seas and half the world between.

It's the man's part to say the word, the wife's to up and follow—
(It's a fair land we've come to, and there's plenty here for all),
It's not the homesick longing that tures me like a swallow
But the one voice across the world that draws me to its call.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the tales you told me when the turf was blazing bright,
Me head upon your shoulder, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
The broad seas between us and yourself alone to-night!

There's decent neighbors all about, there's coming and there's going;
It's kind souls will be about me when the little one is here;
But it's her word that I'm wanting, her comfort I'd be knowing,
And her blessing on the two of us to drive away the fear.

It's just Herself I'm longing for, Herself and no other—

Do you mind the soft spring mornings when you stitched the wedding-gown?—
The little, careful stitches, oh, me mother, mother, mother,
Meself beyond the broad seas and you in Kerrydown!

The Christmas-Tree Wood

Ho, little fellow, if you will be good
Some day you may go to the Christmas-Tree Wood.

It lies to the north of the Country of Dreams,

It glitters and tinkles and sparkles and gleams;

For tinsel and trinkets grow thick on the trees,

Where wonderful toys are for him who will seize.

You go by the way of the Road of Be-Good,

Whenever you go to the Christmas-Tree Wood,

And when you draw near you will notice the walls

That rise high about the fair City of Dolls,

Whose entrance, unless you are wanted, is barred

By Tin-Soldier regiments standing on guard.

It's over in Candy Land, there where the shops

Forever are turning out peppermint drops;

Where fences are built of the red-and-white sticks

And houses are fashioned of chocolate bricks,

Where meadow and forest and sidewalk and street,

Are all of materials children can eat.

You sail on a ship over Lemonade Lake,

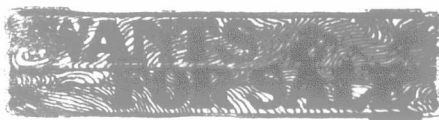
And drink all the waves as they deliver and break,

And then, when you land, you go under the trees

Where Jumping Jacks jump in the sway of the breeze—

But only the children know awfully good can ever go into the Christmas-Tree Wood.

—From "The Land of Make-Believe," by William S. P. Edited by Harper & Bros.



Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted, and Pet Stock.

TERMS—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. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

AGENTS WANTED—A line for every home. Write us for our choice list of agents' supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada to-day. No outlay necessary. Apply: B. C. I. Co., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

BELTING FOR SALE—Over 1,000,000 feet in rubber, canvas, etc.; all sizes and lengths, at 25 to 50% less than regular prices; also large quantities of iron pipe, fencing, etc. Catalogues sent on request. The Imperial Waste & Metal Co., 20 Queen St., Montreal.

COMPETENT, healthy, reliable housemaid. References. Mrs. S., 75 Queen's Park, Toronto.

CREAMERY FOR SALE—A modern creamery in Central Ontario. Plant in excellent repair; first-class storage; convenient ice supply; the very best of water; good drainage, and what is even more important, a very profitable business. Good reasons for selling. Don't reply unless you mean business. Box Y, "Farmer's Advocate," London.

DO YOU WANT A HOME in British Columbia, on the Warm Pacific. We have homes for all, cheap, and on very easy payments. Send your address and we will mail you a beautiful book free, full of pictures of British Columbia scenes, also maps. Address: Vancouver Island Fruit and Farm Land Company, 315 Dominion Trust Building, Vancouver, British Columbia.

FOR SALE—50 acres fruit and market garden farm; good 12-room dwelling, with good cellar; good barn and shed; never-failing spring with windmill and elevated tank; 60 choice apple trees bearing, and abundance of other fruit, with 100 hotbed sash and other fixtures all in first-class condition; situate one mile from Town of Aylmer. For price and particulars address: Wm. Warnock, Aylmer, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—One hundred acres, five miles from Forest; two-thirds mile from church and school. Ten acres bush, remainder under cultivation. Soil, clay loam, all thoroughly underdrained; well adapted for fruit growing, especially peaches. Buildings all good viz.: large frame house, cellar, bank barn, implement house, hogpen, henhouse, never-failing well and windmill. People's Telephone, giving connection with surrounding county, also with Bell Co. Good orchard apples and plums. Buildings on natural elevation. No better farm in township. Price, \$6,200.00. Box 197, Forest, Ontario.

FARMS FOR SALE—137 acres; price, \$10,000. Lot 43, S. B., Township Stephen, Co. Huron; 8 miles south from Parkhill; first-class soil; all state cultivation; 2 acres bush; well drained and fenced; large bank barn to stable 60 cattle, 10 horses; silo; implement shed 20x40; hogpen 18x40; rock well; 2 dwelling houses, brick and frame; 60 rods from school for selling, health failed. 100-acre pasture farm; price, \$3,300. Four miles nearer town well fenced; good water. Sale by tenders, to be opened January 17th. Highest or any tender not necessarily taken. O. H. Wilson, Greenway, Ontario.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES in Oxford Township Kent County. Near post office, railways school and churches. Seventy acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Frame house; 2 barns and stable; good water. Soil, gravel and sandy loam. Good bean and tobacco land. Will be sold cheap to close estate. Apply to F. W. Scott, Highgate, Ontario.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, British Columbia, offers sunbiny, mild climate; good profit for men with small capital in fruit-growing poultry, mixed farming, timber, manufacturing fisheries, new towns. Good chances for the boys. Investments safe at 6 per cent. For reliable information, free booklets, write Vancouver Island Development League, Room A 23 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

WANTED—Bright young man or woman as correspondent in each town. \$5 to \$5 paid for single item of information. Mercantile Assurance Association, Box 317, Halifax, N.S.

WANTED—Several good Hardwood Bush Lots. State all particulars and lowest cash price. Box O. S., "Farmer's Advocate," London, Ontario.

WANTED! Locomotive Fireman

Between 21 and 30 years of age. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Must be able to read and write and possess a good eyesight and hearing. Apply by letter to: **Mr. J. Markey Master Mechanic, Union Station, Grand Trunk Railway, Toronto.**

Reliable Men Wanted

to canvass town and country districts; work part time or steadily. Should average \$25 weekly. Special salesmen for apple and peach district. Our trees will grow—there's a reason. **Thos. W. Bowman & Son, Co., Limited** Ridgville, Ont.

WANTED—A WIFE

I want to hear from some good woman who is tired of doing the washing. I will take the first train and be on hand in time to help do the next big washing. Will pay all my expenses for four weeks. She is dead sure to fall in love with me when she finds out what I can do. I am the famous 1900 Gravity Washer. I make clothes clean in double-quick time. I'm the greatest invention of the age for going quick and easy washing. I'm a star performer—the only washer in existence that can wash a tubful of dirty clothes spotlessly clean in six minutes! Housewives everywhere are delighted with my work. They have almost overwhelmed me with compliments. They tell how I save work and worry, banish "blues" and make washday a genuine pleasure. It's almost fun to do a washing with my aid. The 1900 Washer Co. will send me, free of charge, freight prepaid, on four weeks' trial in your home. Don't send money. Try me first. See the wonders I perform. If you fall in love with me after four weeks' acquaintance, you can pay for me in little easy payments out of the money I save you. Write for fascinating free book on the 1900 Gravity Washer. Tell others about this unusual offer. All correspondence should be addressed to: **F. A. B. BACH, The 1900 Washer Co., 357 Yonge St., Toronto, Ont.**

FARMS FOR SALE

Choice stock, grain and fruit farms for sale. We specialize in high-class properties, and aim at offering good value only. We have a special department devoted to listing and selling Ontario farms. Write for list.

UNION TRUST CO., LTD.

Real-estate Department,
201 Temple Building, Toronto.

"FARMER BRAND" COTTON SEED MEAL PRODUCES MILK

Guaranteed to contain 41% to 48% Protein. Has six times the feeding value of corn; four times the value of bran. Far superior to Linsed Meal or Gluten Feeds. Use it once and you will never do without it. One trial convinces.

SAMPLE TON PRICE

\$33.00 a ton f.o.b. Windsor, Woodstock, Hamilton, Brantford, or Brownsville, Ont. \$34.00 per ton f.o.b. Toronto, Port Huron, or Kingston. Sample 500 lb. lot \$9.00, either point. Send check for sample ton and watch the milk increase. It never fails. Booklet "Feed Facts" tells all about this and other facts. Free for the asking.

The Bartlett Co., 410 Hammond Bldg., Dept. E, Detroit, Mich.

HOMES WANTED

The Children's Aid Society of Toronto would be pleased to hear of good christian foster homes in the country for a few bright boys between the ages of five and ten years, where they would be mothered and fathered as children of their own. All information as to adoption will be gladly given by addressing

W. DUNCAN, SECRETARY,
229 SMITH STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO

WANTED—At the Dehi Tannery, Custom Robes and Fur Tanning. Horse and cattle hides make best Robes and Coats when properly tanned and made up right. Send them to me and have them dressed right, and you will be well satisfied.

B. F. BELL, Delhi, Ont.

The Ox-team.

I sit upon my ox-team, calm,
Beneath the lazy sky,
And crawl contented through the land,
And let the world go by.
The thoughtful ox has learned to wait,
And nervous impulse smother,
And ponder long before he puts
One foot before the other.

An' men with spanking teams pass by
And dash upon their way,
As if it were their hope to find
The world's end in a day;
And men dash by in palace cars,
On me dark frowns they cast,
As the lightning-driven Present frowns
Upon the slow old Past.

What do they chase, these men of steam,
Their smoke-flags wide unfurled,
Pulled by the roaring fire-fiend
That shakes the reeling world?
What do ye seek, ye men of steam,
So wild and mad you press?
Is this, is this the railroad line
That leads to happiness?

And when you've swept across the day,
And dashed across the night,
Is there some station through the hills
Where men can find delight?
Ah, toward the Depot of Content,
Where no red signals stream,
I go by ox-team just as quick
As you can go by steam.

—Sam Walter Foss.