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1 Real Estate worth	\$5,000	\$5,000
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30 Furniture Sets worth	200	6,000
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1000 Toilet Sets	5	5,000

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HOME AND FARM.

Mr. G. H. B. Nott, of Kingston, Ulster Co., N. Y., has been experimenting in the improvement of the Plymouth Rock, and has succeeded in producing a new variety which has attracted much attention, and which he considers the perfection of table birds, "with as fine a grain as a partridge." He has obtained this result by mixing or cross-breeding Plymouth Rocks with Black Spanish, Game and other varieties. Mr. Nott's birds are fine heavy Plymouth Rocks with wings almost reduced to nonentities. We have not seen this fowl, but if all we have heard about it be correct, it is a fine table bird. Of course such a bird will be little given to wandering, and would probably sit well, but we have no information as to its laying, probably, however, it is good all round.

At the recent National Conference in England Mr. W. F. Bear, formerly Editor of the *Mark Lane Express*, but regarded as a too ardent reformer by the new proprietors, showed that landlords stand in the way of successful fruit cultivation, while the greater portion of the profit is absorbed by the middleman and the high railway rates. At present a fruit grower is entitled to no compensation unless his landlord has given formal consent to the planting. It is expected that the orchard will in future be an important adjunct to every farm. Thus indeed it used to be of old, and no country fifty years ago, or even less, grew, on the whole, such apples as England. Of late, as is known, there has been a failure on the most extensive scale. Now the subject seems to have aroused attention afresh, and there is no natural reason why England should not again grow apples as good as ever. But the culture is one which the English grower has not yet studied on the scientific lines on which it is considered in America, and he is slow in moving. Although, therefore, there is a temporary glut in the English market, it is unlikely to last long, and we cannot but think there will be ample time, before the old country recovers her growth, for Nova Scotian growers to consider the conditions under which they could export to England at a fair profit.

Our farmers and breeders should study well the different breeds of horses offered for service during the coming season, and when they wish to raise a colt, either for draft or carriage purposes, satisfy themselves that they are mating their mares with standard bred horses—not scrubs. It costs no more to raise a good colt than it does to raise a scrub. Then why breed to scrubs? A good horse can be sold for a good paying price at any time, whether properly broken to harness or not. Every farmer should aim at getting brood mares as near standard bred as possible. This can be done by crossing our native mares with standard or thoroughbred stallions for either trotting or draft purposes. Start right, and in a very few years our farmers will have horses which will fetch a good price in the home or foreign markets.

A clothes tree, as you may know, is a stiff affair, looking very much like the trunk of a tree with several short, bare branches left at the top. If you have one of these convenient articles in each bedroom the masculine members of your household may be induced to use the pegs instead of hanging up their clothes on the floor. A walnut or cherry clothes tree is just the thing for a small hall where an ordinary hat rack would be in the way. —Home.

OUR COSY CORNER.

The mingling of pure vivid reds, blues, greens, yellows and purples with medium and two tone shades of these colors along with the grays, drabs, olives and browns, gives a marked individuality to this winter's fashions.

The hat, stockings, shoes and gloves of little girls who dress in English style must be black, no matter what may be the color of the frock or the coat.

Dull black braid is the trimming of the passing moment on all wool gowns and jackets intended for general utility and out of door nice wear.

With high frocks of velvet or cashmere little girls wear very deep, round fluted collarettes of white lace or cut work embroidery.

Although coiffures are less voluminous, the hair is still piled on the top of the head, while a few light curls fall over the forehead.

Ostrich feather and marabout fans are the dressiest for ball and evening toilets of high ceremony.

The low crowned hat and bonnet are coming, but they come, like most good things, slowly.

English women still wear the bustle, and the skirts of their walking dresses are cut short.

There is quite a revival of the fashion of wearing morning or breakfast caps.

Triple capes are a feature on the long redingotes worn as capes this fall.

ADVICE TO MOTHERS.—Are you disturbed at night and broken of your rest by a sick child suffering and crying with pain of Cutting Teeth? If so, send at once and get a bottle of "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for Children Teething. Its value is incalculable. It will relieve the poor little sufferer immediately. Depend upon it, mothers; there is no mistake about it. It cures Dysentery and Diarrhoea, regulates the Stomach and Bowels, cures Wind Colic, softens the Gums, reduces Inflammation, and gives tone and energy to the whole system. "Mrs. Winslow's Soothing Syrup" for children teething is pleasant to the taste, and is the prescription of one of the oldest and best female physicians and nurses in the United States, and is for sale by all druggists throughout the world. Price, 25 cents a bottle.