

# OUR OLD FRIENDS' DIRECTORY.

In this column we publish each month the names and addresses of one hundred subscribers, together with the dates of their arrival in Canada. Unless otherwise stated the post offices are situated in the Province of Ontario.

NAME.	POST OFFICE.	COUNTY.	DATE OF ARRIVAL IN CANADA.
ANDERSON, WALTER R.	Thorndbury	Grey	April, '91
ATKINS, ALFRED	Iona	Elgin	Aug., '91
ADAMS, JAMES	Cayuga	Haldimand	June, '91
AVERY, BERTIE	Box 110 Guelph	Wellington	Nov., '91
ASHBY, CHARLES	Box 334 Ingersoll	Oxford	July, '92
ASHBY, JNO.	St. John's, West	Welland	April, '84
ARNOLD, ANTOINE	Fox Point	Muskoka	Aug., '84
BAKER, THOS.	Leaskdale	Ontario	June, '93
BEASLEY, WILLIAM E.	Allanburgh	Welland	April, '91
BARNES, ALFRED	Oriel	Oxford	April, '85
BIRCH, GEORGE E.	Bosworth	Wellington	April, '90
BOYD, WILLIAM	Iona	Elgin	April, '91
BRICE, FRED. ROBERT	Box 22 Stayner	Simcoe	July, '88
BENNETT, FREDERICK	Cobourg	Northumberland	March, '87
CUTTRESS, CHARLES	Greenside	Grey	March, '92
COUCH, CHAS. E.	Drumquin	Halton	June, '93
COLES, CHARLES	Copetown	Wentworth	June, '89
COLLINS, JAMES	Harold	Hastings	April, '88
CLIVE, GEORGE	Chatham	Kent	June, '91
DOLLING, ALBERT	Tecumseh	Essex	April, '91
DANIELS, GEORGE HY.	Fraserville	Northumberland	June, '91
DAVIS, JAS. E.	Nassagaweya	Halton	June, '93
DUNFORD, ALBERT H.	Lowville	Halton	July, '92
DENNIS, GEORGE	Burnaby	Welland	March, '93
ELINES, HENRY	Beeton	Simcoe	July, '94
EDMONDS, ARTHUR E.	Mount Elgin	Norfolk	July, '94
ELLIS, DOUGLAS W.	Ballymote	Middlesex	June, '93
FORD, ALEXANDER	Rocklyn	Grey	July, '92
FULLER, CHAS.	Ballymote	Middlesex	July, '92
FLINT, THOS. G.	Wallacetown	Elgin	June, '93
FARROW, HENRY	Stayner	Simcoe	April, '89
FOREST, ALBERT E. H.	Copetown	Wentworth	Nov., '91
FLEETWOOD, F. A.	Verschoyle	Oxford	April, '91
GOODEN, GEORGE	Lindsay	Victoria	March, '87
GRANVILLE HY. JOS.	Pickering	Ontario	March, '93
GURRELL, WILLIAM	Box 206 Orillia	Simcoe	April, '91
HOOF, JAS. JNO.	Coboconk	Victoria	Sep., '92
HURRELL, WM. H.	Bolton	Peel	March, '92
HANCOCK, JESSE	Leaskdale	Ontario	June, '91
HOWARD, ALBERT	Bonnechere	Renfrew	June, '91
HINDS, ALFRED	Innisville	Lanark	March, '92
HURLEY, ALFRED	Adelaide	Middlesex	April, '90
IBBETSON, JAMES	Schomberg	York	Aug., '91
JONES, ENOCH	Edmonton	Peel	April, '91
JONES, HENRY J.	Palgrave	Peel	March, '92

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JEWELL, CHAS.	Ingersoll	Oxford	Aug., '93
JONES, RICHARD F.	Zephyr	Ontario	March, '93
JEFFREYS, FRED'K. G.	Novar	Parry Sound Dist.	July, '92
KNIGHT, WM	Palgrave	Peel	April, '94
KNOWLES, EDGAR J.	Staffa	Perth	Aug., '93
KEEPER, CHARLES W.	Dutton	Elgin	Aug., '93
KENDRICK, JOS	Jordan	Lincoln	July, '94
LEWIS, JOSEPH	Port Hope	Durham	June, '91
LONG, BERTRAM W.	Box 90 Newcastle	Durham	April, '90
LEONARD, HY. GEO.	Cairngorm	Middlesex	March, '93
LENSON, HERBERT S.	Black Creek	Welland	July, '92
LEWIS, ALFRED	West Meath	Renfrew	June, '93
LAWRENCE, EDWARD	Colinville	Lambton	March, '93
LUCAS, THOS.	Orchard	Grey	June, '91
LE GRAND, GEORGE	Cheltenham	Peel	April, '91
LANGAN, JNO.	Leaskdale	Ontario	April, '94
MOUNTAIN, CHAS.	Hagersville	Haldimand	June, '91
MILES, HENRY	Plainville	Northumberland	Sep., '92
MACKEY, JOHN	Ida	Durham	June, '93
MCARRAGHER, FRANK	Verschoyle	Oxford	March, '93
MIDLANE, ERNEST	Dromore	Grey	Nov., '91
MARTIN, JOS.	Brampton	Peel	March, '93
NOWLEN, FRED'K. GEO.	Clearville	Kent	Aug., '91
NASH, FRED'K. HY.	Cheltenham	Peel	April, '94
NOAKES, JNO. W.	Kinlough	Bruce	July, '92
NEWELL, ALFRED	Bolton	Peel	March, '93
OAKLEY, CHAS.	Paris	Brant	April, '90
OWLETT, WM.	Bethesda	York	July, '94
OATES, GEORGE E.	Glen Cross	Dufferin	June, '93
OATES, HERBERT	Orangeville	Dufferin	June, '93
PEARCE, ERNEST	Haysville	Waterloo	April, '89
PARKER, FREDERICK	Durham	Grey	Aug., '91
PAGE, GEO. W.	Box 585 Brantford	Brant	June, '93
PICKERING, W.	Smithdale	Simcoe	Aug., '91
POOLEY, CHARLES	Cherry Grove	Middlesex	April, '90
ROBINSON, MARTIN H.	Mt. Wolfe	Peel	March, '93
ROTHSCHILD, JOSEPH	Effingham	Welland	March, '92
RIST, RICHARD E.	Blackheath	Wentworth	June, '90
RUSS, JAMES R.	Macville	Peel	Sep., '92
RELF, SAMUEL	New Lowell	Simcoe	July, '94
REEVES, JAS. F.	Craigvale	Simcoe	March, '92
ROBERTS, MORRIS	Summerville	Peel	June, '93
STEVENS, FRANK W.	Watford	Lambton	April, '91
SMITH, JNO. A.	Winthrop	Huron	April, '91
SWAIN, THOS.	Adelaide	Middlesex	March, '93
STAPLES, JAS R.	Botany	Grey	Sep., '92
SHARP, HORACE G.	Yeovil	Grey	March, '93
STABLES, WILLIAM	Castlederg	Peel	April, '91
TOVEY, ALBERT A.	Egbert	Simcoe	March, '92
TASKER, WM. R.	Bolton	Peel	Aug., '93
TAYLOR GEO. A.	Allandale	Simcoe	Aug., '91
TAGGART, ALFRED	Pelham Union	Welland	Aug., '91
WOOD, ARTHUR W.	Owen Sound	Grey	Aug., '89
WILLIAMS, ERNEST	Birr	Middlesex	March, '93
WHITE, WILLIAM H.	Goodwood	Ontario	July, '92

A bulletin just issued by the French Minister of Agriculture contains a full account of the second series of experiments in the fattening of cattle and sheep, mainly upon potatoes, carried out by M. Aimé Girard last winter.

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The cattle selected for the trial were nine in number, three each of the Charolais, Durham-Manceau, and Limousin breeds. That the beasts were nearly fat when the trial commenced may be seen from their live weights, which ranged from 1,760 lb. to 2,255 lb. M. Girard intimates that their approximate ripeness rendered the trial all the more severe; but from some points of view this is questionable, and, at all events, it would have been much more satisfactory to choose lean bullocks, and to fatten them entirely upon the diet which he proposed to test. How they had been fed before they came into his hands M. Girard does not state. He feared that, as they were so nearly fat, it would be difficult to show any great daily increase in their weight; but in this, as will be seen, he was agreeably disappointed. Three of the nine beasts, he considers, were fed under disadvantageous circumstances, one, for example, because it was quite fat, and another because it was so fatigued when it arrived at the place of trial that it refused food almost entirely for ten days, thus shortening the time of its trial. But as he says that, after the trial once began, no beast failed to eat its allowance of potatoes on a single day, the test appears to have been quite as advantageous as any trial of the kind usually is.

The ration per beast was uniform throughout the trial, consisting of 55 lb. of potatoes, steamed, 1 ounce of salt, 6½ lb. of chaffed hay, and a fraction over 13 lb. of loose hay. It may be stated that the superiority of cooked to raw potatoes was so completely demonstrated in the trials of the preceding winter that there was no occasion to try them again with the bullocks. The potatoes, thoroughly cooked so that they fell to pieces when taken out of the steamer, were placed in alternate layers with the hay chaff in a tub, the mixture being well stirred, and left for twenty-four hours to ferment slightly. It was given to the beasts in three meals per day. This was the exclusive ration, and upon it the bullocks were finished off. It is remarkable that no bullock showed an average daily gain in live weight of less than 2.2 lb., while the other extreme was a small fraction over 4½ lb. (4.57 lb.), as may be seen from the following table:—

[NOTE.—1 kilo equals 2.20473 lb., or a very small fraction over 2 1-5 lb.]

Breeds.	Time of Trial. Days.	Gain in live weight. Kilos.	Gain per day. Kilos.
Charolais.			
No. 1	63	131	2.079
" 2	71	105	1.464
" 3	85	86	1.010
Durham-Manceau.			
No. 4	71	75	1.056
" 5	71	96	1.352
" 6	71	87	1.225
Limousin.			
No. 7	71	132	1.858
" 8	50	88	1.760
" 9	71	77	1.084
Totals and average per day	624	877	1.405

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