

GOSSIP.

C. & E. Wood, Freeman, Ont., in a new advertisement of their Leicester sheep, say: Our flock is bred for size and wool, as well as style and quality. We guarantee our customers satisfaction. We have a useful lot of lambs and yearlings on hand. Their farm is quite near Burlington Junction Station, G. T. R., seven miles east of Hamilton.

Wm. Barnet & Sons, Living Springs, Ont., near Fergus, G. T. R. and C. P. R., in sending in a change of advertisement of their Oxford Down sheep, say they are offering for sale at reduced rates for two weeks, a choice lot of ram lambs, sired by their imported ram, Bryan 13, and also a few shearing rams. Springbank Oxford Downs are kept up to a high standard through the careful selection of flock-headers, none being used but the best imported rams procurable, no matter what the cost. Intending purchasers will make no mistake in ordering a flock-header from this reliable firm.

SHORTHORNS AT THE AMERICAN ROYAL.

What is known as the American Royal Show, held annually at Kansas City, Mo., was this year successful, as usual, nearly all the live-stock classes being full to overflowing, the cattle section being particularly strong. Shorthorns were shown by 22 exhibitors, and were judged by ex-Governor A. C. Shallenberger, Alma, Nebraska. In aged bulls, White & Smith, of Minnesota, were first, with Ringmaster (later slated as grand champion bull); F. W. Harding, Wisconsin, was second, with Sultan Mine, and Carpenter & Ross, Ohio, third, with Shenstone Albino, who was second in the class at Toronto this year. Two-year-old bulls—First, Thos. Johnstone & Sons, Ohio, on Roan Sultan. Senior yearlings—C. A. Saunders, Iowa, first, on the white Royal Cumberland; second, third and fourth, being also white. Junior yearlings—D. R. Hanna, Ohio, first, on Village Denmark. Rosenberger & Edwards, Ohio, were first for aged cow, with Princess Marshall, second award going to Carpenter & Ross' Dale's Gift, senior and grand champion at Toronto. In two-year-old heifers, Carpenter & Ross were first, with Dale's Gift 2nd, own sister to the Toronto champion. In senior yearlings, White & Smith were first with Roan Queen, bred by James Leask, Greenbank, Ont. The senior and grand champion female was Princess Marshall, and the junior champion, was Roan Queen.

THE DUTHIE-MARR SHORTHORN SALE.

The annual auction sale of bull calves from the noted herds of Wm. Duthie, Collynie, and John Marr, Uppermill, Aberdeenshire, was held on October 10th. The attendance of breeders was unusually large, and considering that the foreign trade was pretty much paralyzed by the repeated outbreaks of foot-and-mouth disease in England, it was extremely satisfactory to find that a good sound trade was experienced, home breeders being keen competitors for the best things offered. The highest price obtained was 500 guineas (\$2,625), for each of two bull calves, namely, Collynie Chieftain, roan, calved December, 1910, sire Collynie Proud Victor, his dam being of the same tribe as Deane Willis' great show cow, White Heather, purchased by James McWilliam, Garbity, and the other, Collynie Storm King, red, calved January, 1911, sire Danesfield Storm King, bred by R. W. Hudson, dam Beaufort Pride 4th, by Royal Star, purchased by J. & J. Peterkin, Dunglass. Collynie Crown, roan, calved November, 1910, sold for 420 guineas, to Mr. Cazalet, Kent, Prince Goldie, roan, calved April, 1911, sire Royal Prince, sold to J. D. Fletcher, of Rosehaugh, for 430 guineas, and 10 heifer calves brought prices ranging from 100 to 260 guineas. The highest price obtained for one of the Uppermill offering was 120 guineas, for Lancaster Chief, red, calved February, 1911, sire Royal Leader, purchaser, C. E. Gunther, Tongswood, Kent. The average for 15 Collynie bull calves was £243, 10s. 7d., as against £378, 8s. 2d. for 18 in 1910,

when the highest price was £1,102, 10s. (\$5,510). Mr. Marr's average for 15 bull calves this year was £42, 15s., as against £45, 5s. last year.

In its report of the Hereford cattle class at the American Royal Show at Kansas City, the Breeders' Gazette says: "Three judges," of whom Captain T. E. Robson, London, Ont., was one, "worked together on the first day, but two and a referee were used the second day. The committee system gave no more satisfactory results to the judges themselves than is customary. Committees move slowly in such competitions, and there is so much room for differences of opinion that adjustment of conflicting views is frequently difficult. Talent of a high order was assembled in this committee, but it is doubtful if as good results followed as would have attended the work of either of them single-handed."

TRADE TOPIC.

CORRECTION IN PRICE.

In the advertisement of Pratt's Food Co., as appears in another column of this issue, the price of 25-lb. pail of Animal Regulator reads \$3.60. This should read \$3.50. Those interested will please note this correction.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

CONTINUOUS OESTRUM.

I have a registered Ayrshire cow eight years old that I have bred several times, but it seems impossible to get her with calf. She is continuously in heat, and will take the bull every day.

1. Will a cow get in calf and still come in heat?

2. Is there any remedy for it, or would it be best to let the butcher have her?

A. E.

Ans.—1. Cases of a cow showing oestrus after conception have been known, but they are rare.

2. Animals which show continuous oestrus are called nymphomaniacs. The symptoms indicate disease of the ovaries, for which nothing can be done. It will be better to feed her for the butcher, as it is not probable that she will breed.

ANNUAL PASTURE QUERIES.

Why do you sow seven pounds of red clover seed with a mixture of Early Amber sugarcane and oats for pasturing purposes? What is the idea in sowing red clover with the mixture? I saw in a recent issue of "The Farmer's Advocate" a statement advising the sowing of oats and sugarcane as pasture. What time in the spring should it be sown, and when would you advise putting cattle on it? Also, have you any idea how many pounds per week an ordinary-bred steer or heifer should gain on that pasture. Could you give me an estimate of how many cattle per acre you should pasture on it to get best results? Which do you think best for fattening cattle, a field of sugarcane and oats mixed, or a field of rape? B. J. W.

Ans.—The pasture mixture referred to is oats 51 lbs.; Early Amber sugarcane, 30 lbs., and common red clover, 7 lbs. The clover is sown with the other crops for various reasons. The oats furnish the first pasture. Then the sugarcane comes on, and finally the clover. The clover forms the principal pasture in the autumn. It usually makes good growth then. It may be left for hay the next year where it has done well. It also improves the land. The mixture should be sown the first week in May, and it is generally ready to turn the stock on about June 20th. From six to seven weeks is long enough to allow it to grow before turning in the stock. A good steer or heifer should gain about two pounds per day on this pasture, and a steer to the acre can be pastured on it with success. The sugarcane, oats and clover, would be likely to give a little the best results. Animals do better on a variety of diet. The rape would not be ready to pasture as early as the other mixture, which is used to feed the animals during the early summer, as well as late summer and fall. Rape makes a good fall pasture.

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.

A FEW choice pure-bred White Wyandotte Cockerels for sale, at \$1.00 each. H. McKellar, Tavistock, Ontario.

FEATHERS WANTED—We pay highest prices for Goose, Duck, Hen and Turkey Feathers, Furs, Hides, Wool, Beeswax, etc. Prompt returns. Send for price list. The Canada Fur & Feather Co., Dept. 2, 605 Ontario St. E., Montreal.

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

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Pekin Ducks; stock from Hamilton show; first-prize ducks; also thoroughbred Toulouse geese. Apply: Herbie Sider, Fork's Road, Ontario.

RHODE Island Reds—Choice utility pullets and one-year-old hens for sale; one dollar each; splendid winter-laying strain. Graham, 930 Wellington St., London.

POULTRY WANTED

We are in the market for your poultry, either

Alive or Dressed

And are in a position to pay the highest prices for all shipments from points west of Hamilton, Ont. If we have no representative in your section, write us direct for prices. We supply crates and remit promptly.

FLAVELLE-SILVERWOOD, LTD.
London, Ontario

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.

GEESE 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.

At a certain hotel in Liverpool an Englishman, an Irishman and a Scotsman were arguing as to which of their respective countries had the lightest men.

The Irishman led the argument by saying:

"We have men of Cork."

"That may be," said the Scotsman;

"but we have men of Ayr."

"Well," said the Cockney, "that is very light; but we have 'lighter' men on the Thames."

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.

BROOKBANK FARM FOR SALE—95 acres of A1 land. Farm has been heavily stocked for years, and is rich. Large barns; good stables; two, seven; two dwelling houses; 1 mile from Currie's Station. Splendid chance to ship milk or cream to Toronto. Small woods; apple orchard. Six miles south of Woodstock; county macadam road all the way. Splendid chance for stock-breeder or general farmer. Apply to Geo. Rice, Prop., Tillsonburg, Ontario.

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.

FARM FOR SALE—212 acres, rich clay, 190 acres under good cultivation, balance bush and pasture. Barn 60 x 90, cement foundation; cement piggery and henery; cattle shed outside. Commodious 11-room brick house, orchard, plenty hard and soft water. Situated alongside the corporation of Bradford; convenient to High and Public Schools and Churches. One mile from G.T.R. station. Apply: Drawer 276, Bradford, Ontario.

FRUIT FARM AND COUNTRY HOME FOR SALE—Owner advertises his large apple orchard, thirty acres, which includes about five per cent. of plums, pears and cherries. Nearly five acres of choice grapes in full bearing. Modern residence, eleven rooms; bath-room, hot and cold water; all modern conveniences; large verandah. Man's cottage, five rooms. Coach house, barns and extra good stables; ice house, etc. Twenty miles from Toronto; most convenient railway service to the city. Popular neighborhood; property increasing in value rapidly. Will sell buildings and orchard, including seventy-five acres, for \$350 per acre, or the whole 150 acres for \$175 per acre. Owner having gone into commercial line is unable to look after both. Twelve acres of orchard is bearing, balance five to eight years old. Address: Box S, "Farmer's Advocate," London.

NITHSIDE FARM FOR SALE—One of the best farms in Western Ontario, beautifully situated in a bend of the Nith, Blenheim Township, Oxford County, in a high state of cultivation; up-to-date buildings, good fences, fine orchard; four miles from Paris, one mile from Canning. A fine chance for an Old Country farmer. Will sell stock and implements with farm. Apply to E. E. Martin, Canning P.O., Oxford Co., Ont.

SCOTCH couple, young, with Canadian experience, desire position on farm for year. Both can milk, and wife would assist with housework. References given. Can start on November 1st. State wages willing to pay. Apply: Box R, "Farmer's Advocate," London.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, British Columbia, offers sunny, mild climate; good profits 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.

360 ACRE FARM FOR SALE—Two miles from the City of Guelph; the buildings are the best in the county; the soil is first-class. For particulars apply: Box 198, Guelph, Ontario.

190 ACRES FOR SALE—Five miles north of St. Mary's; good clay loam; 160 acres cultivated; 2 story brick house, stone basement; barn, 40 x 116; spring creek. Small fruit; good grazing farm; \$11,500. Apply: Mrs. Joseph Martin, Science Hill, Ontario.

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 spotless 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.**