

POULTRY 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.

BARRED ROCKS EXCLUSIVELY—Selected eggs for hatching, one dollar per fifteen, or four dollars per hundred. A few choice cockerels for sale; price, two dollars. W. R. N. Sharpe, Ida P.O., Ontario.

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CHOICE SINGLE-COMB BROWN LEGHORNS—Famous Becker & Gurney strains. Eggs, \$1.50 per 15. David A. Ashworth, Maple Grove, Ontario.

CHOICE S.-C. Rhode Island Reds and Black Minorcas, cockerels at two dollars. W. F. Carpenter, Ivy, Simcoe Co., Ontario.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandottes and S.-C. White Leghorns; mated specially for vigor. Send for mating list. P. Bartram, Grimsby, Ontario.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—White Wyandotte, \$1.00 per 15. Randolph Webber, Woodstock, Ont.; R. R. 2.

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EGGS—S.-C. White Leghorns, heavy layers and prize-winners, \$1.00 per 15. A hatch guaranteed. \$4.00 per 100 eggs. Also two choice cockerels for sale. Geo. D. Fletcher, Binkham, Ont.; Erin Stn.

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EGGS—\$1.50 per setting. Barred Rocks, Indian Runner Ducks. H. N. Tisdelle, Tilbury, Ontario.

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EGGS FOR HATCHING—From pure-bred White Wyandottes; \$1.00 per 15. N. McCully, St. Mary's, Ontario.

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WHITE WYANDOTTES—Cockerels, \$1.50; eggs, \$1 per 15. Bred-to-lay stock. J. A. Orchard, Sheddin, Ontario.

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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.

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GOSSIP.

Official records of 260 Holstein-Friesian cows were accepted for entry in the American Advanced Register from February 20th to March 2nd, 1912. This herd of 260 animals, of which nearly one-half were heifers with first or second calves, produced in seven consecutive days, 107,783.6 lbs. of milk containing 3,881.276 lbs. of butter-fat, thus showing an average of 3.6 per cent. fat. The average production for each animal was 414.6 lbs. of milk containing 11.928 lbs. of butter-fat, equivalent to 27.5 lbs. of butter, or 28.2 quarts of milk containing 1 lb. of fat, the best of the best of the breed.

would still manage to evade Chauvelin and remain immune to the end.

She thought of all this, as she sat listening to the witty discourse of the Cabinet Minister, who, no doubt, felt that he had found in Lady Blakeney a most perfect listener. Suddenly she saw the keen, fox-like face of Chauvelin peeping through the curtained doorway.

"Lord Fancourt," she said to the Minister, "will you do me a service?"

"I am entirely at your ladyship's service," he replied gallantly.

"Will you see if my husband is still in the card-room? And if he is, will you tell him that I am very tired, and would be glad to go home soon."

The commands of a beautiful woman are binding on all mankind, even on Cabinet Ministers. Lord Fancourt prepared to obey instantly.

"I do not like to leave your ladyship alone," he said.

"Never fear. I shall be quite safe here—and, I think, undisturbed—but I am really tired. You know Sir Percy will drive back to Richmond. It is a long way, and we shall not—and we do not hurry—get home before day-break."

Lord Fancourt had perforce to go.

The moment he had disappeared, Chauvelin slipped into the room, and the next instant stood calm and impassive by her side.

"You have news for me?" he said.

An icy mantle seemed to have suddenly settled round Marguerite's shoulders; though her cheeks glowed with fire, she felt chilled and numb. Oh, Armand! will you ever know the terrible sacrifice of pride, of dignity, of womanliness a devoted sister is making for your sake?

"Nothing of importance," she said, staring mechanically before her, "but it might prove a clue. I contrived—no matter how—to detect Sir Andrew Ffoulkes in the very act of burning a paper at one of these candles, in this very room. That paper I succeeded in holding between my fingers for the space of two minutes, and to cast my eye on it for that of ten seconds."

"Time enough to learn its contents?" asked Chauvelin, quietly.

She nodded. Then she continued in the same even, mechanical tone of voice—

"In the corner of the paper there was the usual rough device of a small star-shaped flower. Above it I read two lines, everything else was scorched and blackened by the flame."

"And what were these two lines?"

Her throat seemed suddenly to have contracted. For an instant she felt that she could not speak the words, which might send a brave man to his death.

"It is lucky that the whole paper was not burned," added Chauvelin, with dry sarcasm, "for it might have fared ill with Armand St. Just. What were the two lines, citoyenne?"

"One was, 'I start myself to-morrow,'" she said quietly; "the other, 'If you wish to speak to me, I shall be in the supper-room at one o'clock precisely.'"

Chauvelin looked up at the clock just above the mantelpiece.

"Then I have plenty of time," he said placidly.

"What are you going to do?" she asked.

She was pale as a statue, her hands were icy cold, her head and heart throbbled with the awful strain upon her nerves. Oh, this was cruel! cruel! What had she done to have deserved all this? Her choice was made: had she done a vile action or one that was sublime? The recording angel, who writes in the book of gold, alone could give an answer.

"What are you going to do?" she repeated mechanically.

"Oh, nothing for the present. After that it will depend."

"On what?"

"On whom I shall see in the supper-room at one o'clock precisely."

"You will see the Scarlet Pimpernel, of course. But you do not know him."

"No. But I shall presently."

"Sir Andrew will have warned him."

"I think not. When you parted from him after the minuet he stood and watched you for a moment or two, with a look which gave me to understand that something had happened between you. It was only natural, was it not? that I should make a shrewd guess as to the nature of that 'something.' I hereupon engaged the young gallant in