

"Will you have some bread, my dear? Come here, old chap!"

As he repeats each phrase, "Le Boer" flies up from the ground and comes to perch on his outstretched hand.

"Here is 'La Mere Michel,' who, though an old lady in her thirteenth year, is also actually learning English. Ah! here comes 'Garibaldi,' now he is an Italian scholar."

The old man speaks in Italian to the last-named bird, which responds to each different call.

"Yes," continues the bird-charmer regretfully, "I find it a great drawback that I myself do not know many more languages; I should then be able to teach my birds and make regular polyglots of them. My ignorance stands in their way, poor things, otherwise they would shine even more than they do."

"This one here, 'Gugus,' has only just returned from his summer tour; he has been away with his wife and children."

"Ah! see this little lady, is she not a graceful little dancer, 'Mlle, Casque d'Or?'"

The old fellow starts dancing down the alley, and the sparrow he has just called "Casque d'Or" struts after him in comic imitation of his mincing steps. "Is she not sweet?" He turns round

to me. "It was 'Le Pere Joseph' who was her dancing master. See what a creditable pupil she is to him. Do you not think so?"

"Le Pere Joseph! and who was he?" I enquire.

"Le Pere Joseph? Why! he was one of the cleverest cock-sparrows that ever walked this earth, or rather, I should say, flew about. But he is dead now, poor fellow."

"Here comes 'Mme. Clara,' so-called at the earnest wish of a young American lady who was stopping at the Hotel Regina, and who wished to become the god-mother of one of my children."

"This now is my friend 'Nicholas,' he is the most faithful and devoted of them all. He comes every morning to meet me at the statue of Joan of Arc. And—would you believe it?—some time back, as I was walking down the Rue de Rivoli, my thoughts far away from my little feathered friends, I suddenly saw a bird circling in the air, high above my head, which, on seeing me, descended on my shoulders with a little chirp of delight at having found me. It was this gentleman here, 'Nicholas,' and I remember I felt so sorry I had not one scrap of bread to give him, and had instead to say to him: 'Awfully sorry,

old boy, but I never thought I should have the pleasure of meeting you here, and therefore I am not provided with bread!"

"Now, just look at this one, 'Le Pom-pier' (the Fireman), how proudly he carries himself, because he has two white stripes on his feathers as an insignia of the honorable position he holds. He extinguishes all the fires which break out in the sparrow world."

"This rather solemn-looking chap here is 'Le Prophete.' He foretells what evil may befall his brother-birds, and what good may come to their lot."

As he enumerates the miraculous qualifications of the last two birds, the merry twinkle in the old man's eyes shows me he expects me to be amused by his drawing of the long bow, which I am.

"Here comes 'Coeur de Fer' (Iron Heart), the bravest of the brave. He would not flinch if I were to give him a blow such as would shake the Colonne Vendome to its very foundations!"

"See this chap here, that is 'Le Diable' (Old Nick). He is simply marvelous—a regular Sir Isaac Newton; he has such a mathematical head. If he is standing on the wire rail in a row with other birds and I call out the or-

der in which he happens to be, third, fourth, or fifth, he comes at once; he never makes a mistake."

"This fellow here is 'Scipio Africanus,' who receives thumps and knocks from my hand with such stoic fortitude that he recalls the courage of ancient heroes."

A number of pigeons were also fluttering round him, but these birds are not so clever and amusing as the sparkling "pierolets" and cannot perform any wonderful feats."

No matter what be the weather—hail, snow, or rain—M. Pol never fails to come and feed his little friends; it is more by his unerring punctuality than anything else that he has won their faith and love."

"I have no enemies," says M. Pol, "but if I had I should only have to teach some of my birds to go and tear out the eyes of those who had wronged me."

He tells me how often, on a winter's evening, the old and ailing birds, feeling they are about to die, come and lie at his feet; he understands their mute appeal and takes them back to his own home to die, stretched in the hollow of his hand.—Lily Butler, in the Girl's Realm.

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We will send absolutely free, for the asking, postpaid, one of our large sixty-four page books, with insert, on the common diseases of stock and poultry. Tells how to feed all kinds of heavy and light horses, colts and mares, milch cows, calves and fattening steers; also, how to keep and feed poultry so that they will lay as well in winter as summer. No farmer should be without it.

NOW is the time to use Royal Purple Stock Specific. At a cost of only two-thirds of a cent per day per animal, it will increase it 25 per cent. in value. It permanently cures Bots, Colic, Worms, Skin Diseases and Debility. Restores run-down animals to plumpness and vigor. It will increase the milk yield three to five pounds per cow per day and make the milk richer.

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A 50c. package will last a horse 70 days. A \$1.50 pail or air-tight tin, containing four times as much as a 50c. package, will last an animal 280 days.

If you have never used it, try it on the poorest animal you have on your place, and watch results. If it does not produce better results than anything you have ever used, or give you satisfaction, we will refund your money.

Toledo, Ont., July 1, 1910.
W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Gentlemen,—I have used a part of a package of your "Royal Purple Stock Specific." I fed it to one cow according to directions. She gained six pounds of milk while using part of a package. The rest of my herd reduced in milk while this one gained. I consider it has no equal.

T. G. BELLAMY.

Bondhead, Ont., Aug. 31, 1912.
The W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

Gentlemen,—After experimenting with a great many stock foods, I was about convinced that there was very little virtue in any of it, but your dealer insisted on me trying Royal Purple Stock Specific, saying it was different from all others. I have since used a great lot of it, as I keep from ten to twenty horses and about the same of cattle. This Specific, in my opinion, is certainly in a class by itself as a conditioner, and is the best I have ever used.

GEORGE MAPES.

Clear Creek, Ont., Sept. 19, 1912.
W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Your "Royal Purple" Stock Specific is the best stock conditioner I have ever had in my stables, and am never without it. I had a brood sow that had milk fever very bad. Your "Royal Purple" saved her life. Put her on her feet in three days. I had three calves last spring that got scouring very badly. Could not get it stopped until I used "Royal Purple." It did the work O.K.

Yours truly, H. D. MOULTON.

Saskatoon, Sask., Sept. 20th.

The W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Gentlemen,—Some months ago we bought some of your Royal Purple Stock Specific from Mr. Vogan here. We have been using it ever since, and we find it the best conditioner for driving horses we have ever tried.

H. F. McCALLUM, "The Palace Livery."

In using our Stock Specific, we guarantee you better results by using the ordinary food grown on your farm, such as good hay, oats and bran, and so forth, than you can possibly obtain by using any of the many patent foods on the market. In these the percentage of nutrition is usually very small for the amount of money paid for the same. You know exactly what hay, oats, bran, chop or any farm products cost you, and ROYAL PURPLE makes animals digest these foods properly.

What we wish to impress on your mind is that we manufacture nothing but pure, unadulterated goods. Our booklet gives over 300 recommendations for our different lines from people all over Canada. While we give you above the names of a few who have used it, our best recommendation is for you to ask any person who has ever used any line we manufacture.

These Goods may be obtained from The Hudson's Bay Stores at Winnipeg and Portage La Prairie, Man.; Fort Qu'Appelle and Yorkton, Sask.; Pincher Creek, Macleod, Calgary, Lethbridge, and Edmonton, Alta.; Nelson, Vernon, and Kamloops, B.C.

W. A. JENKINS MANFG. CO., London, Ont.

AN ASSORTED ORDER AMOUNTING TO \$5.00 WE WILL PREPAY.

Scott, Sask., May 22nd, 1911.

The W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Ont.

Dear Sirs,—Do you want a man to represent your Royal Purple goods in this district. I am from Ontario, and have fed your Stock Specific—got it from Mr. J. Corbett, of Brownsville. My cows, while using it, made the largest average, and tested five points over average at C.M.P. at Brownsville. I know your goods are the highest class Stock Specific on the market, and take great pleasure in representing you in this district.

NORMAN G. CHARLTON.

Royal Purple Poultry Specific

will make your hens lay in winter, as well as summer, and yet a 50c. package will last 25 hens 70 days, or a \$1.50 pail or air-tight tin, containing four times as much as a 50c. package, will last 280 days. It prevents poultry from losing flesh at moulting time, cures and prevents all the ordinary diseases, makes their plumage bright, and keeps them in prime condition.

Port Colborne, May 11.

W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Dear Sirs,—This is to certify that I have used one \$1.50 tin of your "Royal Purple" Poultry Specific, and there is nothing that can equal it. I wanted yours again and your agent did not have any, so he gave me another brand, and I can assure you it was not worth carrying home, for my hens layed better without it. I have been from 12 to 15 dozen eggs short every week since I have not used your "Royal Purple."

CHARLES RICHARDSON.

Royal Purple

STOCK AND POULTRY SPECIFICS

A second from Mr. Richardson as follows:—

Port Colborne, Ont., Aug. 24, 1910.

W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Dear Sirs,—Please find enclosed express order for \$3.00, for which please send me two tins of your "Royal Purple" Poultry Specific.

C. RICHARDSON.

A third letter from Mr. Richardson as follows:—

Port Colborne, Ont., Aug. 29, 1910.

W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Dear Sirs,—I received two tins of "Royal Purple" Poultry Specific all O.K. I have tried all kinds of specific to make my hens lay, and I find that you are the only ones that manufacture the genuine article. All the rest, I think, is a waste of time and money to bother with. As an egg-producer, I cannot praise your Poultry Specific high enough, for I would not be without it if I had to pay double the money.

C. RICHARDSON.

Sherbrooke, Que., Aug. 1, 1910.

W. A. Jenkins Mfg. Co., London, Canada.

Dear Sirs,—I have used your Specific for one year, and have given it to my birds with good results. See my winnings at the different fairs, which will tell the tale.

MISS GEORGINA CAMIRAUD.

Royal Purple Cough Specific

During the last four years there has been an epidemic cough going through every stable in Canada, which has been a great source of annoyance to horsemen. Our Royal Purple Cough Cure will absolutely cure this cough in four days, will break up and cure distemper in ten days. Absolutely guaranteed. 50c. per tin; by mail, 55c.

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MR. SAM OWEN, coachman for the Hon. Adam Beck, says: "By following directions, I find your Royal Purple Gall Cure will cure scratches and make the scabs peel off perfectly dry in about four or five days." Price, 25c.; by mail, 30c.

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This is entirely different from any lice killer on the market. In order for you to understand the process of manufacture of this lice killer, you will have to send for one of our booklets, as we give you a full history of it there. It will entirely exterminate lice on fowls or animals with not more than one or two applications. It smothers them. Price 25c.; by mail, 30c.

Royal Purple Disinfectant (Sheep Dip)

In this line we give you the largest value for the money of any disinfectant on the market. A tin containing 1 3/8 qts. Imperial measure will cost you only 50c. Also put up in 25c. tins.

Royal Purple Roup Cure

Mr. Dulmage, the great breeder, of White Rocks, tells us that he has never used a Roup Cure that will give relief so quickly to hens suffering from Roup or kindred diseases. Our book tells you all about it. 25c. per tin; 30c. by mail.

Royal Purple Worm Powders

For animals. 25c. per tin; by mail, 30c.