

Farm Labor Problem

The question with every farmer is what shall be done to solve the Farm Labor Problem?

The scarcity of help has made it necessary that every possible means for facilitating the work be employed.

We would like to help you out and would suggest that you buy a

National Cream Separator

It will save time and labor in your dairy, as well as increase the quantity of your cream.

The National

is easily operated, easily cleaned, and a perfect skimmer.

Manufactured by

The RAYMOND MFG. COMPANY OF GUELPH, Limited
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AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES



We offer several young calves of either sex, of choice dairy breeding, a few young cows and heifers in calf. We are importing several head of both sexes from Scotland. Our John Retson has already selected 1st and 2nd winners of "The Derby," 1906, and 1st and 2nd in the Official Milk Record by Highland and Ayr Society, 1906. He is bringing out young stock of the same stamp and breeding, which will be for sale. Write us if you want something right at a reasonable price. Young boys fit for service. Young sows just bred. Feb. and April pigs for sale.

ALEX. HUME & CO., MENIE, ONT.
Long-distance 'phone (Campbellford).



ROCK SALT
for horses
and cattle,
in ton and
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SPRINGBURN STOCK FARM, North Williamsburg, Ont., Ayrshires, both sexes and all ages; Berkshires, both sexes and all ages; Oxford Down sheep, a few choice ones left; Buff Orpington fowls, eggs \$1.00 per setting, \$4 per hundred. **H. J. WHITTAKER & Sons, Props.**

SHANNON BANK STOCK FARM FOR AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES
Young stock of both sexes for sale from imported stock.

W. H. TRAN, Cedar Grove, Ont.

AYRSHIRES FROM A PRIZEWINNING HERD

Have some nice bull and heifer calves for sale at reasonable prices. For particulars, etc., write to **WM. STEWART & SON, Campbellford Stn., Menie P.O., Ont.**

STOCKWOOD AYRSHIRES FOR SALE

All ages, from imp. and Canadian bred stock. Prices and terms to suit purchaser.

D. M. WATT, St. Louis Sta., Que.

Ayrshires 3 prizewinning bulls fit for service at reasonable prices also younger ones for quick buyers.

N. DYMENT, Hickory Hill Stock Farm, Dundas Stn. and Tel. Clappison, Ont.

R. H. Reid, Pine River, Ont., writes: "Notwithstanding the scarcity of feed and the backwardness of the spring, our herd of Shorthorns have come through in excellent condition and the best of health. Although prices have ruled low the past season, we have been able to dispose of our surplus stock at a living profit, and I am pleased to say we have a lot of satisfied customers, and receive many kind words in letters of satisfaction, which is very encouraging. During the past winter, we have had upwards of 300 visitors to see our herd, a fact, which, alone, should speak for itself. We have on hand at present 12 young bulls, from 3 to 9 months, and also several heifers, the very best we have ever bred. Parties wanting a show bull or heifer at a fair price, or a good, strong bull for a grade herd, can be supplied with such well worth the money, and if, after having seen what we are offering, visitors say they are disappointed, we will pay their expenses here."

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GOSSIP.

P. O. Collins, Cedar Lodge Farm, Bowesville, Ont., writes: "I have received a large number of inquiries for Yorkshires as a result of my advertisement in 'The Farmer's Advocate,' and the majority of these inquiries were followed by orders, which proves the efficiency of your valuable journal as an advertising medium."

MAPLE RIDGE SHORTHORNS.

In our advertising columns, Mr. D. Currie, Black's Corners P. O., Ont., six miles from Shelburne, and one mile from Crombie's Station, C. P. R., is offering for sale any or all of his small but well-selected herd of Shorthorns, among which is the ton-weight cow, Miss Tina, whose granddam was Imp. Duchess of Vittoria, of the great English dairy Waterloo strain. She was never beaten in the show-ring, and is now raising 2 calves; an extra heavy milker. Out of her, for sale, is a red yearling bull, by a son of Imp. Prince Louis, also a full brother, about five months old, and a splendid two-year-old heifer. There are also for sale a couple of half-sisters of hers. Another bull for sale is the red yearling, Maple Ridge Cronje, by Imp. Cronje 2nd, dam Imp. Celia, a Marr Clara. This is a grand good bull. Several one and two-year-old heifers are for sale, and are the right kind—Scotch and Scotch-topped. Parties interested should write quickly, or see the stock, as the advertisement will only appear a few times.

TRADE TOPIC.

WHERE TO BUY FIRST-CLASS ASHES.—The indifference with which Canadian farmers have allowed their ashes to be bought up and exported to the United States is nothing short of criminal. Good unleached hardwood ashes at 10c. a bushel, a frequently-quoted price, are by far the cheapest commercial fertilizer we have, and the day is coming when farms from which ashes are now being sold will have to be enriched with German potash salts, compared to which wood ashes at 10c. a bushel would be a bargain. Wood ashes are the ideal fertilizer for clover, alfalfa, and all kinds of leguminous crops; while for orchards, gardens and lawns, to say nothing of such field crops as corn and potatoes, they are very valuable, especially when used in conjunction with barnyard manure. The ashes are not a complete fertilizer, but they supply a great deal of potash as well as some phosphoric acid and lime, and by applying them to land on which clover is regularly grown, they greatly invigorate its growth and thus enable it to entrap more nitrogen from the air, a part of which will be subsequently available in the form of clover sward, and the manure made by feeding the hay on the farm. Of recent years, there is a great demand growing up for good wood ashes, and many farmers and horticulturists would gladly buy if they knew where to obtain them. All such we have great pleasure in referring to Mr. Chas. Stevens, of Nanapanee, Ont., who has built up a big business in buying household ashes and exporting them to the United States, because the Americans have been shrewd enough to buy the "Canada unleached hardwood ashes" that we have been foolish enough to sell. He is, however, quite willing to dispose of his product in this country. Mr. Stevens started business in 1870, shipping to the New England States. Soon the value of ashes became more generally known, and his business has spread till it takes in Nova Scotia and Quebec in the east, Wisconsin, Illinois, Indiana and Ohio in the west, Florida and South Carolina in the south, and New York, Pennsylvania, Maryland, Delaware, New Jersey, and all the New England States. His output for the first six months of 1906 was over 1,200 tons. We believe Mr. Stevens is entirely reliable, and trust the Canadian sales may soon absorb his whole output. Write him for prices. He handles a superior grade of goods, as shown by experiment-station reports.

Luck lies in bed and wishes the postman would bring him news of a legacy. Labor turns out at six o'clock, and with busy pen or ringing hammer lays the foundation of a competence—Selected.

Ring-Bone

There is no case so old or bad that we will not guarantee

Fleming's Spavin and Ringbone Paste to remove the lameness and make the horse go sound. Money refunded if it ever fails. Easy to use and one to three 45-minute applications cure. Works just as well on Sidebone and Bone Spavin. Before ordering or buying any kind of a remedy for any kind of a blemish, write for a free copy of

Fleming's Vest-Pocket Veterinary Adviser Ninety-six pages of veterinary information, with special attention to the treatment of blemishes. Durable bound, indexed and illustrated. Make a right beginning by sending for this book.

FLEMING BROS., Chemists, 75 Church Street, Toronto, Ontario

ANNANDALE FINE STOCK FARM

TILLSONBURG, ONT.

Premier sire, Prince Posch Calamity, whose dam and sire's dam average in official test 86 lbs. milk in 1 day and 26 lbs. butter in 7 days.

No stock for sale at present.

GEO. RICE, Tillsonburg, Ont.

HOLSTEINS FOR SALE



Four imported and one home-bred bulls, from 8 to 12 months old; also our entire crop of spring bull calves, from week old up, sired by

the grandly-bred imp. bull, Sir Howie B. Pieterie, whose dam's record is over 82 lbs. milk in one day, and from great-producing cows of the most fashionable strains. Can spare a few cows and heifers from one year up; 75 head to select from. Cheese 13c. Don't delay if you want one from this herd.

H. E. GEORGE, Crampton, Ont.

LOOK HERE

Have on hand bull calves from choice dams, and sired by son of greatest cow in Canada, Bontje Q. Pieterie De Kol; 643 lbs. 7 days; 96 lbs. 1 day. His sire's dam and granddam have records averaging over 26 lbs. butter week. Also choice bulls fit for service. Prices right. **FRED ABBOTT, Fairview Stock Farm, Harrietsville, Ont.**

MAPLE GLEN HOLSTEIN HERD

Quality Tops for Sale

In A. R. O. test a Sylvia female has just made 6062 lbs. milk and 26.04 lbs. butter for 7 days. Who wants her son by Sir Alta Posch Bees? Four other of his sons for sale. A sister to his dam has just made over 32 lbs. butter in 7 days. Prices right.

G. A. GILROY, Glen Buell, Ont.
Brookville Stn., G.T.R. or C.P.R.

Fairview Herd Holsteins

Home of Pontise Rag Apple, the cow that sold a few days ago for \$8,000. Highest price ever paid for an A. R. O. cow. I have her sire, Pontise Korndyke, the greatest living sire of the breed, and also over 40 of his daughters, sisters to the one that brought the top price, and they are all good ones. Also bull calves by the best sires in the States. Write me, or come and look the herd over. Only seven miles from Prescott, Ont.

E. H. DOLLAR, Heuvelton, St. Lawrence County, N. Y.

RECORD OF MERIT HOLSTEINS

Herd 110 strong. Over 40 head now in the Record of Merit. Two of the richest-bred bulls in Canada at head of the herd. For sale: 18 bulls, from 2 months to 1 year of age, all out of Record of Merit cows and sired by the stock bulls.

P. D. EDE, Oxford Centre P.O., Woodstock Station.

"THE MAPLES" HOLSTEIN HERD

Is made up of Record of Merit cows and heifers with large records, and headed by Lord Wayne Mechthilde Calamity. Bull calves from one to five months old for sale.

Walburn Rivers, Folden's, Ont.

"GLENARCHY" HOLSTEINS!

43 head of big, deep-flanked, heavy-producing Holsteins, many of them milking from 50 to 60 lbs. a day on grass. Have only bull calves for sale now. A straight, smooth lot.

G. MACINTYRE, Renfrew P.O. and Stn.

Hillview Herd of Prizewinning AYRSHIRE CATTLE.

All animals bred and carefully selected for size, constitution, long teats and deep-milking qualities. Select animals of both sexes for sale at reasonable prices. For further information and prices write

A. KENNEDY & SON, Hillview Stock Farm, Vernon, Ont. Winchester Station, C. P. R.

Spring Brook Holsteins and Tamworths

Herd headed by the first-prize bull, Nannet Pieterie Paul, whose dam and sire's dam and 6-dam have official butter records averaging over 26 lbs. in 7 days. Females bred and young bulls sired by him for sale. Tamworths of all ages and both sexes. Come and see, or write at once for prices.

A. C. Hallman, Breslau, Ont.

QUEEN CITY HOLSTEINS

If you would like to purchase a young Holstein bull whose sire's dam has an official record of 80 pounds of milk and 26 pounds of butter in seven days, write to **R. F. HICKS, Newton Brook P.O., York Co.**

Lyndale Holsteins

Two bulls fit for service, sired by a son of De Kol 2nd's Butter Boy 3rd; also a number of bull calves, out of Record of Merit cows.

BROWN BROS., LYN, ONTARIO.

Maple Hill Holstein-Friesians

Bull calves from No. 1 dams, sired by bulls with great official backing. Write for prices.

G. W. Clemons, St. George, Ont.

Greenwood Holsteins and Yorkshires For sale: A few richly-bred bulls from one to eighteen months old. Also a few choice females of all ages. Yorkshires of either sex.

D. Jones, Jr., Oaledonia P. O. and Sta.

Grove Hill Holstein Herd

Offers high-class stock at reasonable prices. Only a few youngsters left. Pairs not akin.

F. R. MALLORY, Frankfort, Ontario.

G. T. R. and C. O. Railway connections.

Holsteins and Yorkshires

R. HONEY, Brickley, Ont., offers a very choice lot of young bulls, also boars and sows fit to mate.

Imperial Holsteins

Bull calves for sale.

W. H. SIMMONS, New Durham P. O., Ont.

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