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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.

**FOR SALE**—Cedar posts and shingles, hemlock boards and joists. Can quote close figures delivered on cars at railway stations. Bradley Company, Hamilton, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—One of the best farms in Elgin Co. 100 acres, 20 acres hardwood timber. 5 miles from St. Thomas. All conveniences. For all particulars apply to Box 79, Fingal, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—Choice dairy and wheat-growing farms in the Red Deer District. Fall wheat yielding 40 bushels to the acre. Good grass, good water, building material, convenient. Easy terms. Full particulars. Apply: T. B. Millar, Burnt Lake, Alta.

**FOR SALE**—Fox Terriers. Smooth and wire haired puppies, Norfolk Kennel stock. Also two bitches. These are both young, good breeders, and are soon due in season, \$10 to \$15 each. C. L. Mewburn, 262 Main St., West, Hamilton, Ont.

**THREE** hundred and twenty acre farm. Splendid soil, all level. Good water. Two hundred acres summer-fallow ready for seeding. Good buildings. Twenty-five dollars per acre. Suitable terms. Communicate or call: Maybery, Moose Jaw, Sask.

**WANTED**—A situation by a married man on a stock farm. Good milk. References if required. State wages and privileges. John Bellis, Byron, Ont.

**WANTED**—To hire with farmer as experienced help by highly respectable single man; willing to go any distance. Disengaged as soon as wanted. Apply first by letter to: A., P. O. Box 386, Brampton, Ont.

**WANTED AT THE DELHI TANNERY** Hides, Skins and Furs to tan for Robes, Coats and Gauntlets Mitts, etc. Tanned soft and pliable. Never get hard. **B. F. BELL, DELHI, ONTARIO**

## 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 50 cents.

**BARRED ROCK** cockerels at reduced prices. Write for full particulars. W. W. Dods, Alton, Ont.

**CHOICE** White Wyandotte cockerels and pullets at reasonable prices. W. D. Monkman, Bond Head, Ont.

**EGGS**—S.-C. Black Minorcas. They are winners of three silver cups and specials at late shows. They are true sitting kind. Eggs per 13, \$2. A. Goebel, Mitchell, Ont.

**EGGS**—High-class S.-C. Pure White Leghorns; winners every time shown. Winners of silver cups of the late shows. \$2.50 per 15. Young stock for sale. 200 to choose from. Address: Wm. Jacob, Mitchell, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—Partridge Cochins. Prizewinning pair. First pullet, second cockerel. Hamilton, 07. Murray's strain. B. F. Bell, C. L. Mewburn, 262 Main St., West, Hamilton, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—40 choice Barred Rock pullets. Some laying now. W. A. Bryant, Cairn-gorm, Ont.

**FOR SALE**—Some choice White Wyandotte cockerels. Apply: Wm. E. Robertson, Everton, Ont.

**FREE** 1909 poultry catalogue. Describes and prices 45 varieties land and water fowl. S. A. Hummel, Box 23, Freeport, Illinois.

**GOLDEN** Wyandottes—The Beauty birds; great layers; show cockerels \$2; trios \$4; eggs, \$1 for 15. Rose-comb Minorcas, everybody's favorite. Handsome, hardy. Greatest layers in the world. Make a start in this grand breed. Cockerels and eggs for sale. Write for prices. A. McGugan, Rodney, Ont.

**TWO** Toulouse ganders cheap for quick sale. Want White or Buff Wyandotte cockerel. Robt. Stevens, Petrolia, Ont.

**VALUABLE** English recipe to keep poultry in health, and to insure abundance of eggs. For recipe and directions send 10c. in stamps.

**WHITE** Wyandottes for sale. A few pullets from prizewinning stock. Eggs in season. Also Partridge Wyandotte eggs. A. Mutton & Son, Mitchell, Ont.

**WANTED**—Poultry, all varieties. Correspondence solicited. Address: C. W. Lee, Onondaga.

**WHITE** Rock eggs for sale, also a few cockerels. Apply to Howard Smith, Winona, Ont.

**WHITE** Leghorns—For sale: A number of cockerels, show birds; also some very choice pullets. Robt. Hughes, Collingwood, Ont.

## Canada's Champion Barred Plymouth Rocks.

At Toronto, 1908, we won 1st, 2nd and 5th cock birds; 1st, 2nd and 5th hens; 1st, 2nd, 3rd and 4th cockerels; 1st, 2nd and 3rd pullets. Two silver challenge cups. Our birds scored 39 points, all others shown only 21 points. One hundred cockerels from our best matings for sale at \$5 each. One hundred pullets \$2 each. **JNO. PRINGLE, LONDON, ONT.**

## GOSSIP.

### SALE DATES CLAIMED.

Feb. 23rd.—Alex. McNiven, St. Thomas, Ont.; imported and Canadian-bred Clydesdales.

March 4th.—R. H. Reid & Sons, Pine River, Ont.; Shorthorns.

March 4th.—At Woodstock, Ont., H. J. Davis, John T. Gibson, T. E. Robson, and Wm. Waldie; Shorthorns.

March 9th.—Fitzgerald Bros., Mount St. Louis, Ont.; Shorthorns.

March 11th and 12th.—Geo. Rice, Tillsonburg, Ont.; Holsteins and Ayrshires, dispersion.

### FITZGERALD BROS.' SHORTHORN SALE.

Fitzgerald Bros., Mt. St. Louis, Simcoe Co., Ont., announce in our advertising columns in this issue, they will sell at auction their entire herd of 54 Shorthorns, 40 females and 14 bulls, on Tuesday, March 9th, at their farm, near Coldwater and Pelpston, G. T. R., and Craighurst, C. P. R. Messrs. Fitzgerald Bros. write: Having decided to dissolve partnership, and give up farming for a time, at least, we are going to dispose of our entire herd of pure-bred Shorthorns, and to lease our farm for a term of years. Our herd was founded twenty-eight years ago, by the present owners' father, and has not been broken up since. Special care has been taken to use only first-class sires in breeding and individual excellence.

### THE WOODSTOCK SHORTHORN SALE

An attractive and important sale of high-class Shorthorn cattle is that advertised to take place in the heated sale pavilion in the City of Woodstock, Ontario, on Thursday, March 4th, as advertised in this paper. This sale comprises selections from the fine herds of Messrs. H. J. Davis, Woodstock; T. E. Robson, Ilderton; J. T. Gibson, Denfield; Scott Bros., Highgate; J. A. Latimer, Woodstock, and Wm. Waldie, Stratford. The offering includes two imported bulls and a number of excellent young Canadian-bred bulls, besides a choice lot of young cows and heifers in calf and younger heifers. The breeding of the entire offering will commend itself to those familiar with Shorthorn pedigrees, as the catalogue will show. The back of the winter will be broken before the sale date, and the bright prospect for an active demand and improved prices for beef cattle and breeding stock, make this sale a favorable opportunity to secure good seed stock to improve the herd. Among the animals included in Mr. Gibson's consignment is a red ten-months-old bull, got by the Bruce Mayflower bull, Star Prince, and out of a Mina-bred cow, a half-sister to the junior champion heifer at Toronto, 1907. This is a grand-fleshed youngster, and will make something extra. One of the females is an Undine-bred heifer, sired by Imp. Proud Gift, and her dam is also imported. She is a right good one, of splendid conformation, and a grand handler. Another is a Wimple, got by Rosebud Champion. She is a straight, nicely-fleshed heifer. Another is a two-year-old, also by Imp. Proud Gift, dam by a son of Imp. Guardsman. This is probably the pick of the bunch; a show proposition when put in condition. Another is a two-year-old daughter of Imp. Proud Gift, and out of a heavy-milking daughter of Imp. Prime Minister. This offering fully sustains the high-class character of Mr. Gibson's herd, a most desirable quality of the contribution being their grand covering of hair, and their soft, mossy handling. In Mr. Latimer's consignment are the following: Scottish Girl—44644—, an eight-year-old cow, has raised six calves, the last, a good heifer, goes with her, and she is well gone with her seventh. Golden Drop—59588—, a Campbell Golden Drop of rare breeding, bred by Amos & Son, got by their prizewinning Village Captain—39911—, is also a sure and lucky breeder, well gone with her fourth calf, at five years. Lady Robson—72689—, a Cruickshank Mystic, by Rosy Morning, bred by Wm. Duthie, and imported by W. D. Flatt, sire the \$2,500 Merry Morning—81702—, by the Highland champion Pride of Morning—64516—, with such bulls as Vanguard—37139—, a Toronto and London winner, and Gypsy Robe—29296—, next in line. Lady B. son—72686—, is also in calf to Village

## DISPERSION SALE!

31 Head Registered Jersey Cattle  
19 Head High-grade

AT BRIDGEPORT, TWO MILES FROM BERLIN, ONTARIO.

**THURSDAY, MARCH 4TH**

Sale of cattle commences at 1 o'clock. All will be sold without reserve, as the proprietor is giving up farming. Farm implements, dairy utensils, etc., will be sold in the forenoon. Terms: All sums of \$10 and under, cash; above that sum, 6 months' credit on approved security. Catalogues ready Feb. 15th. Cars on the Bridgeport and Berlin R. R. leave Berlin every hour.

Jas. McDonald, Guelph.  
J. W. Davey, Berlin.  
H. B. Doehring, Waterloo.

Aucts. **R. Reid, Prop., Berlin, Ont.**

## The "BACON" Seed Drills and Cultivators

The only Rear-Wheel Driven Seed Drill on the market. The feed in the "Bacon" handles seed without bruising or breaking, and seeds evenly to the last seed. It admits instantly converted from a regular seed sower into a hill dropper. Feed Cut prevents waste of seed when turning rows. For sowing Sugar Beets, Parsnips, Radishes, Carrots, Onions, etc., the 1908 model of the "Bacon" is unequalled for strength, lightness, easy running and good work. Write for our complete catalogues.



THE EUREKA PLANTER CO. Limited Woodstock, Ont. 2

blistered the stifle twice, but still the trouble exists. Is it stifle trouble? R. T.

Ans.—The symptoms indicate dislocation of the patella (the stifle bone), but it requires the personal examination of a veterinarian to determine with certainty. In these cases a cracking sound can usually be heard when the bone slips into place, but you do not mention such a sound. I would advise the application of a blister to the front and inside of the joint, being careful to not blister the outside. Then keep her in a well-bedded box stall, as dislocation is not nearly as liable to recur as when the animal is tied. Repeat the blister in a month, and again, if necessary. V.

## TRADE TOPICS.

**MR. THOS. REID**, identified as sales manager of The John Bertram & Sons Co., Ltd., for many years past, has moved his headquarters to Montreal, where he will be associated with The Canadian Fairbanks Co., Ltd., the general sales agents of the Bertram Co. On account of the importance of the Montreal machine-tool market, this move is evidently an advantageous one to both the Bertram Co. and The Canadian Fairbanks Co.

**MODERN WAY OF BOILING SAP**—From the standpoint of quality of product, economy of fuel and labor, and net profits, the modern method of boiling maple sap for the manufacture of sugar or syrup, is far ahead of the arch-and-pan method, while the old iron kettle is so far superseded as to be virtually obsolete. The Grimm Manufacturing Co., 58 Wellington St., Montreal, have laid the syrupmaker under a debt of gratitude by manufacturing and placing on the market their well-known Champion Evaporator, made in 22 sizes. The popularity of this evaporator is assured wherever one is introduced. In a recent letter, they inform us that they will have an increase of at least 15 per cent. in business over the past year, which, in turn, was the best they ever had. Maple-sugar makers are waking up to the fact that they have to purchase up-to-date machinery in order to do their work successfully, which not only means that they are making money, but at the same time making a better class of maple syrup. Intending purchasers would do well to place their orders at once, for the company state that the chances are next month they will be obliged to refuse some business through being unable to make outfits rapidly enough for delivery. The output for the present season is expected to run between 700 and 800 evaporators. Secure a Champion and be up-to-date.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

1st.—Questions asked by bona-fide subscribers to "The Farmer's Advocate" are answered in this department free.

2nd.—Questions should be clearly stated and plainly written, on one side of the paper only, and must be accompanied by the full name and address of the writer.

3rd.—In Veterinary questions the symptoms especially must be fully and clearly stated, otherwise satisfactory replies cannot be given.

4th.—When a reply by mail is required to urgent veterinary or legal enquiries, \$1.00 must be enclosed.

## Miscellaneous.

### COW POX.

In your next issue I would like to see a safe and speedy cure for cow pox.

M. E. W.

Ans.—As the disease is contagious, no contact by milkers' hands or clothes should be allowed between the diseased and healthy. Dress the affected cow's teats three times daily with the following ointment: Boracic acid 1 dram, carbolic acid 20 drops, vaseline 2 ounces. Mix.

### UNTHRIFTY MARE.

I have a driver, six years old. I am feeding her two quarts of oats twice a day, and hay twice a day, and she seems to be getting poor on that, and she sweats very easily and scours a little when I drive her.

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Ans.—The feeding stated is too light for a driver that is being used on the road regularly. The usual feed for working horses is four quarts of oats three times a day, and what hay they will clean up in half an hour, three times a day. There is a difference in horses in this respect. Some will keep in good condition on less feed than others, and the feed should be lessened when they are idle. The undue sweating and the scouring indicate indigestion. Have her teeth examined by a veterinarian and treated, if necessary, as she may not be treating her food properly.

## Veterinary.

### DISLOCATION OF PATELLA.

Occasionally, my young ones have difficulty in moving their legs. After a few steps around, they all get into a