

WATTS & SONS

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FARM LANDS—Correspondence solicited. Snowy & Cross, Moose Jaw, Sask.

FOR SALE—147 acres, Base line, between Whitby and Pickering. Good soil and buildings. Apply to Miss Vail, on premises, Pickering, Ont.

FOR SALE—Thoroughbred Scotch collie bitch, also young puppies from trained stock. Particulars, F. McCall, Millbrook, Ont.

FOR SALE—140 acres in Brant county, one mile from the village of St. George; good soil, good buildings; watered with spring and well. Must be sold. Apply to W. H. Ker, St. George, Brant Co.

FOR SALE—100 acres, Lot 23, Con. 10, London Township, ten miles from London. Good grain or grazing farm; spring creek, twelve acres hard maple; fair buildings. Ernest Charlton, Ilderton, Ont.

FARM in Alberta WINTER WHEAT and Chinook belt. Highly improved; 2,538 acres magnificent soil, all plowable; 22 miles north of Calgary, 3 miles from Airline railway depot, convenient to churches, schools, stores; splendid water supply and lake; well built, comfortable house, all modern conveniences; good stable, cattle sheds, fences, etc. Specially adapted for mixed farming or growing HARD WINTER WHEAT. For sale, complete with stock, crops, machinery and house furnishings; or house, etc., with less land, or part of land separately. Low price; easy terms. GRAY BROS., Airline, Alta.

GOOD wheat lands near Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railroads. Prices right. Payments easy. It will pay you to write or call. Bell & McColl, Saskatoon.

IMPROVED farms for sale in the Edmonton district. Candy & Co., Edmonton, Alta.

KAMLOOPS, British Columbia—Ranching and farming properties for sale in all parts of the interior. Write for lists to Martin Beattie, real estate Kamloops, B.C.

ONE of the best 100-acre farms in Lambton Co. Everything new and up-to-date. A beautiful home. Situation the best. A big bargain. Write Box 36, Wyoming.

SITUATION wanted by young farm laborer with first-class breeder of Shorthorn cattle. Wages \$10 a month to start. Apply to Philip P. Bradford, Falkirk, Ont.

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.

BARRED Rock cockerels and White Pekin ducks, one dollar each. Reduction to persons buying several birds, if sold before middle of November. Mrs. Howard, St. Julian's, Sutton West, Ont.

BEAUTIFUL, selected Barred Rock cockerels. Prizewinners for fall shows. Prices right. A. E. Donaghy, Colborne.

FOR SALE S. C. Br. Leghorn and White Wyandotte cockerels. All stock at fair prices. Jos. Rooke, 117 Wellington Road, London.

FOR SALE Choice lot of Barred Rock cockerels. The birds are well bred and will please. Prices reasonable. Write A. S. Wenden, Bethel, Ont.

FOR SALE Orpingtons, buff, black and white, from best English and American strains; some imported from England; selling cheap. Write your wants. J. E. Turner, Lancaster, Ont.

FOR SALE Hockins' Barred Rocks. Winners at Toronto, Guelph and London Shows. I have a fine lot of cockerels and pullets to sell from \$1 up. Show birds and breeding stock. Must sell before winter. Also a few pair old birds. Write at once. Chas. Hockin, 121 Rectory St., London, Ont.

ROSE COMB Brown Leghorns and Rose comb Black Minorcas, cockerels and pullets; prize stock; \$1.50 each. Verex Charlton, Ilderton, Ont.

WHITE WYANDOTTES, winter layers. March-hatched pullets, cockerels not skinned. Prices right. Chas. A. Goulding, Vine Mount, Ont.

Jerseys and Guernseys

FOR SALE

Three St. Lambert Jersey bulls. Two Guernsey bulls, prizewinners at Ottawa and Sherbrooke, well bred and fine milk animals. Also a few heifers and calves. No fancy prices, as we must have a present herd at once. Address:
 E. PHELPS BALL,
 Lee Farm, Rock Island.

THERE is a whole chapter of sound advice in the admonition,

"An Ad. in the Farmer's Advocate AND HOME MAGAZINE

will reach more good buying people than by any other paper in Canada.

Farm Lands Out of Forest.

When one travels in a raw country that is yet in its mining or lumbering stage, one wonders how a man would go to work to start a farm, and what scheme of farming he would devise. Such questions were running through my mind in a recent journey in Oregon, Washington and British Columbia. In south-western British Columbia, I fell in with a man who is just now making a ranch from the native woodland, and who is financially successful in the effort; and I was glad, therefore, to avail myself of his experience, the more so as he had a kind of subdued and native enthusiasm for the business that attracted me. The place is Mission City, on the Fraser River, which is here a broad and imposing stream, capable of navigation by boats of large size. The region was recently a lumber country; latterly considerable mining interest has developed, although the metals thus far have not "panned out." Some 30 or 40 years ago, a Roman Catholic mission was established for the Indians, and soon afterward a few ranches were opened. It is only within the past few years, however, that any general attempt has been made to farm the country.

TWO KINDS OF LAND.

The farm lands of this region are of two classes—those on the hills and those on the river bottom. The hills were mostly clothed with monstrous fir trees. These lands may be purchased for as little as \$5 an acre, but it may cost \$100 to clear them of the gigantic stumps. The lands are light and well adapted to fruit; but they need care in tillage, and are very soon much benefited by fertilizer. The bottom lands carry the deposits of numberless overflowings of the great river, and, therefore, they seem to be almost inexhaustibly fertile. They have been rescued from flooding by strong, high dikes. These bottoms bear scattered forests of "cottonwood" (balsam poplar) and areas of dense bush. In comparison with the conifers, the soft and small woods on these bottom lands are worthless, and it therefore happens that these rich lands often are the last to be cleared and brought into cultivation.

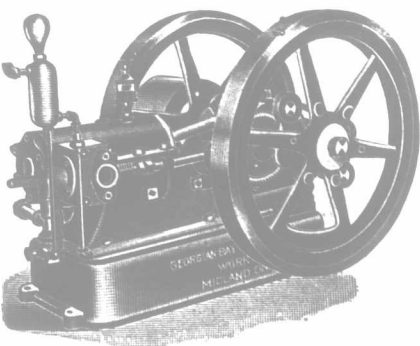
The country itself is interesting. It is nearly mountain-girt. To the south is the dome of Mt. Baker, just over the international boundary, exceeding 10,000 feet in height. The upland forests are titanic. Bush and herb and grass are very luxuriant, for the rainfall is heavy and the winters are mild. As one follows up the Fraser River, he sees quiet lakes, with intricate shore lines, lying as picturesquely in the mountains as those of Switzerland or the Tyrol; he will traverse the canyon of the Fraser, a waterway as wild as any he will find on the continent, and made additionally picturesque by the Indian fishermen who hang the salmon, like strings of red stockings, on horizontal poles to dry; and in six or eight hours' ride by train he will pass over into an arid country that will remind him of Nevada, but which, with the touch of irrigation, is beginning a stable development in grazing and fruit-growing. In all directions are mining districts; to the westward is the commercial coast region, and those, with the lumber camps, afford the basis for the development of a large market for agricultural produce.

MR. WINDERBANK'S DEPARTURE.

I think that few pioneer farmers in a wooded country have in mind any definite scheme or plan of farming. At least they did not in my own experience as a farm lad in a new country; they grew the things that custom had set for them either there or elsewhere, until some man, more by accident than by plan, made a departure and set a rude example. Mr. Winderbank, of whom I write, made a departure from the first. He was born in England, and has lived in India, Australia, and other parts, and has been engaged in many ways; the natural result of this variegated life is to minimize the appeal of mere custom. He has been in business in the little settlement of Mission City for some years. He became convinced that many of the ranchers were not making the most of their land, and often told them so. Their

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for all such work as Chopping, Cutting Ensilage, Sawing Wood or Pumping Water can be done just when you want to do it. We would be glad to tell you all about it.

Georgian Bay Engineering Works
MIDLAND, ONT.

Important Maritime Auction. SHORTHORN CATTLE.

Immediate progeny of J. & W. B. Watts' Old Champion Bull Challenge (2933). Also of **imported Indian Chief (57485)**, first-prize and sweepstake winners and members of first-prize young herd and first-prize old herd. Bulls, Cows, Heifers and Calves.

Also Southdown Sheep.

At Owner's Farm, Near Georgetown, P.E.I., WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 25th,

12 noon.

Write for Catalogue to **FRED. G. BOYER, Owner, Georgetown, P. E. I.**
JAS. M. AITKIN, Auctioneer.

NOTE.

Breeders and farmers in need of Hereford cattle should not overlook the famous herd of H. D. Smith, Compton, Que., who announces in this issue of the "Farmer's Advocate" an offering of 20 bulls fit for service, and females of all ages, that may be selected from among 60 head. Correspond with Mr. Smith, or, if possible, visit the farm and inspect his stock before purchasing elsewhere.

Shorthorn and Southdown breeders, particularly those of the Maritime Provinces, should note the advertisement in this issue of the "Farmer's Advocate," of F. G. Boyer, Georgetown, P. E. I., who offers for sale at his farm, near Georgetown, on Wednesday, October 25th, some Shorthorn bulls, cows, heifers and calves, the progeny of J. & W. B. Watts' old champion bull, Challenge, and of Imp. Indian Chief (57485), the lot comprising first-prize and sweepstakes winners of approved quality and type. Sale commences at noon. Write Mr. Boyer for catalogue and particulars.

H. K. Fairbairn, Thedford P. O., Ont., breeder of Shorthorn cattle, reports: "Since writing you last, I have the following sales: To R. A. & J. A. Watt, Salem, Ont., the red bull calf, Royal Marksman, full brother to Fair Queen and Queen Ideal, a grand young bull of much promise, also a red-roan heifer calf, ten months old, that took sixth money at Toronto, and a dark red bull, eleven months old, to Mr. Peter Stewart, Shorthorn breeder, Atha, Ont. The trio were all extra good animals, and brought good prices. I have another red bull calf, eleven months old, for sale, and a very thick-fleshed, sappy fellow he is. The two first referred to with the grand yearling heifer, Queen Ideal, won first as cow and two of her progeny, and first as the get of one bull, all being sired by Royal Prince #31241, all exhibited by the Watt brothers, Salem. We have a few heifers by the same sire for sale at reasonable prices, if taken at once."

Dr. E. P. Ball, Lee Farm, Rock Island, Que., whose advertisement appears in this issue, informs us that he has some good things to offer, as his herd of Guernseys and St. Lambert Jerseys is larger than he can house this winter. See his announcement, and turn up the Ottawa Fair report, issue of September 21st.

Dugald Ross, Streetsville, Ont., wishes to announce in these columns that he sailed from New York, on October 7th, for England and Scotland, to bring over an importation of Clydesdales, Shires and Hackneys—stallions, mares and fillies—the best that money can buy. Watch for his announcement in our advertising columns upon his return.

Poultry Dept., O. A. College, Guelph, Canada, Sept. 12, 1904.

To Whom It May Concern: This is to certify that we have used Poultry Grit, as manufactured by Mr. Alex. Douglas, of St. Mary's. We have found the fowls to eat it in preference to other grits we have been using.

W. R. GRAHAM.

See advertisement in this issue.

Two Days.

Two sweet blue eyes, a yellow head,
Two little feet, so white and bare,
Pause on their tardy way to bed,
While baby-lips breathe baby pray'r;
Two eyes like bits of Heaven shine,
Two hands in mine, all tired of play
Ah! envy me! All this was mine
Just yesterday.
Two sweet blue eyes, a yellow head,
Two little feet, so white and still;
Two lily lips, once ruby red,
Two baby hands, all cold and chill.
A life all dark, no sun to shine,
A stricken heart, too crushed to pray,
Ah! pity me! All this is mine
To-day.

K. H.

For more information, write to the publisher, The Farmer's Advocate, 1000 Bank Street, Montreal, P. Q.