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ALBERTA lands for sale. Many good bargains. Write to-day. Patmore & Jamieson, Calgary, Alta.

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

Grow Mushrooms in spare time. A crop all year round. Anyone can grow them from our special spawn. Immense profit. Undesigned will buy your crop. For directions write to-day. Fungus Co., Tecumseh, London, Ont.

Farm for Sale!

Lot 19, Con. 10, Tp. of Markham, Ont.

Consisting of 150 acres of choice land in a high state of cultivation, situated 1 1/2 miles from P. O. and school, 2 1/2 miles from Locust Hill station and creamery on C. P. R., and 4 miles from Markham on G. T. R. This farm was the home of the late John Miller, of Markham, and has produced a number of prize Shorthorn cattle and Southdown sheep, as well as the famous Banner oats that did so much for the oat growers of Ontario a few years ago. On the place is a small herd of pure-bred Shorthorns and flock of registered Southdown sheep, besides various other stock. As I have decided to reside permanently in Texas, where I have spent the past five years, I will sell farm, stock, crop, implements, etc., complete, or will sell separately.

George Miller, Markham, 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 ROCKS—June eggs, half price. Circular giving full particulars free. W. W. Dodds, Alton.

METAL BROOD COOPS—Rat, mink, louse proof. Greatest hit in poultry-raising. Agents wanted. C. Hoskins & Co., Quincy, Ill., U. S. A.

S. C. W. LEGHORNS. Layers. Big payers. 15 eggs, \$1; 100, \$4. E. C. Apps, Brantford.

WHITE Wyandottes, the popular business breed, Duston strain. W. D. Monkman, Bond Head, Ont.

WHITE Wyandottes, exclusively. Strongly fertilized eggs from heavy-laying Martin and Duston strain. One dollar per fifteen; dollar fifty per thirty. Daniel T. Green, Brantford.

ATTENTION! POULTRYMEN.

The choicest prize-winning birds from the best strains of any variety of **Wyandottes**. Only high-class birds for sale. Address:

JAMES HOULTON, GREAT MALVERN, ENGLAND, or S. HOULTON, CALGARY, Canadian Representative.

Single-comb Brown Leghorn Eggs, \$1 per setting, from choice prize stock. A fine lot of **Yorkshires**, imported and home-bred, all ages; also a grand young **Shorthorn Bull**. **W. J. MITTON, Thamesville Sta. & P.O., Maple Park Farm.**

Barred Rocks EGGS for hatching. 15 eggs, \$1; 100, \$4. E. C. Apps, Brantford. One of the best we ever owned. \$1 per setting. **C. & J. CARRUTHERS, Cobourg.**

Grand Trunk Railway System.

HOME-SEEKERS' EXCURSIONS

\$32.00 to \$32.50

TO POINTS IN MANITOBA, ALBERTA, SASKATCHEWAN.

Via North Bay, July 3rd, 17th.
Via Sarnia and N. N. Co., July 4th, 18th.
Returning within 60 Days.

TOURIST RESORTS

The season is here. Get away for a few days, and visit the Highlands of Ontario. Tourist tickets on sale daily.

For tickets and full information call on

E. DE LA HOOKE,
City Passenger and Ticket Agent.
E. RUSE, Depot Ticket Agent.
London, Ontario.

GOSSIP.

Mr. T. H. Medcraft, of Sparta, Elgin Co., Ont., has gone to England to select an importation of Shropshire sheep to supply the increasing demand from the dock. He is bringing out 24 head of the finest type and quality, and will be pleased to correspond with parties wishing to purchase, or will be pleased to show his importation to visitors looking for good Shropshires.

Mr. Hawthorne, of the firm of Hamilton & Hawthorne, Simcoe, Ont., sailed, June 7th, for England, Scotland and France to buy Clydesdale, Hackney and Percheron stallions, also a number of Percheron fillies, and expects to land home the first of August. Parties wishing to buy a first-class stallion or a Percheron filly should inspect this lot after they have landed, or the firm will be pleased to correspond with parties wishing to buy.

The three-year-old dual-purpose Short-horn bull, Duke of Evesham, whose picture appears on another page in this paper has been used three seasons in the herd of his present owners, where he has proved a very useful sire, and is now for sale, as advertised in these columns. He is a massive, well-fleshed, good-feeding animal, estimated to weigh nearly 3,000 lbs., and was sired by Emperor 38653, of the Kinellar Wimple tribe. His dam being of an excellent milking family.

Mr. L. L. Pound, of Glen Colin, Elgin County, Ont., announces in our advertising columns that on June 20th, Jubilee Farm, his pretty and attractive home, with all his pure-bred Berkshires, Hackneys, grade cattle and farm implements, will be sold. The farm, containing 62 acres, lies directly between Aylmer and Tillsonburg, two of the most beautiful towns in Ontario. The soil is sandy loam, basement barns, driving-house, horse barn, cement hog-house, twelve-roomed dwelling house, eight acres pine, elm, ash and maple, pure water (the very best), churches, schools and post office at a nice walk, telephone, and five cheese factories to choose from. Sixty head pure-bred Berkshires and the registered Hackneys, Jubilee Dixie 187, 1401, with her stock of Toronto and London prize-winners, and Jubilee Sensation 194, 1402, the winner of the blue in Toronto, will be offered for sale. These horses are well enough known to render further comment unnecessary. See the advertisement, and send for the catalogue.

T. S. COOPER'S JERSEY SALE.

The annual sale, on May 30th, of imported and home-bred Jersey Cattle from the Lindon Grove herd of T. S. Cooper, Coopersburg, Pa., was, as usual, a great success, and proves that the Jerseys are admirably holding their own as high-class dairy stock, the average price obtained for the 115 head sold on this occasion being \$392.47. And this included 37 heifers and heifer calves, 11 bull calves, and 5 yearling bulls. Fifty of the best females averaged \$616, and the 62 females in milk averaged \$516. There was a larger attendance than usual. Three thousand was the estimate, after lunch was had, and buyers were present from 17 States and Canada. The highest price of the day was \$2,500 for the seven-year-old cow, Lady Veronia (imp.) 195785, by Claudius. Twelve females, all cows in milk, by Eminent 2nd, averaged \$557 each. Seven, by Caiest, all cows in milk, averaged \$725. Two heifers, by Golden Jolly, and one each, by aristocrat and Golden Lad's Champion averaged \$1,000. Seven daughters of Houpla were led in at once, showing great dairy quality, and "choice of the lot, with privilege of taking all" was bid for, Mr. Roberts being the purchaser, and he took the entire lot at \$3,500. Four daughters of Caiest were sold in a similar way, going at \$900 each to Mr. Willets. Mr. David Duncan, Don, Ont., secured the yearling heifer, Leda's Golden Belle, sired by Leda's Golden Lad, and bred to Blue Belle's Golden Fern that sold as a calf for \$3,000. He is a son of Golden Fern's Lad, and out of the famous Old Blue Belle that sold in the Cooper sale in 1904, when 14 years old, for \$3,600.

The Maritime cattle stanchion is manufactured by the Bailey-Underwood Company, of New Glasgow, Nova Scotia. Look up the advertisement, and read what is claimed for this invention.

JUDGES FOR WINNIPEG.

At a recent meeting of the prize-list committee of the Winnipeg Industrial Exhibition, the following judges were selected for live-stock classes: Of Heavy Horses—J. M. Gardhouse, Weston, Ont. Standard-bred Horses and Roadsters—Dr. Scurlfield, Crystal City, Man. Carriage, Thoroughbred, Hackneys and Saddle Horses—Dr. J. G. Rutherford, Ottawa. Shorthorn Cattle—Capt. T. E. Ro son, Ilderton, Ont. Other Beef Breeds—Prof. Rutherford, Manitoba Agricultural College. Dairy Cattle—J. H. Grisdale, Ottawa. Sheep—A. G. Hopkins, Winnipeg. Swine—J. H. Grisdale. Poultry—S. Butterfield, Windsor, Ont.

HOUSEHOLD ARTICLES OF ASBESTOS

Asbestos is a fibrous mineral which is absolutely incombustible and a bad conductor of heat. One of the uses to which it is put is to wrap it around steam pipes, to prevent the loss of heat from the latter. Fireproof curtains for theatres are woven out of it. By degrees it has come into use for the production of various small objects of practical use in the household. A writer for The Technical World Magazine declares that it is employed for stove mats, flat-iron holders, pads to go under oil stoves and for lamp wicks. It goes into paint and plaster which render houses partially fireproof, and also in ice boxes. Being a non-conductor of heat, it is also a non-conductor of cold. Storage-rooms on ocean steamships are lined with asbestos, and it is equally serviceable in the domestic refrigerator. Chemists find asbestos fibre the best nitre medium, and because of its non-absorbing qualities it is valued in hospitals.

Known to some extent in ancient Greece and Egypt, the existence and uses of asbestos seem afterward to have been forgotten until quite recent years. Since 1866, the Italian mines have been the chief source of supply in Europe, and until twenty-five years ago they were the only mines in the world. At the present time, however, asbestos is being mined in varying quantities in Russia, Australia and Africa, and most largely of all in America. It occurs in some nine or ten of the States, of which Georgia produces the largest quantity and Vermont the highest grades. But of the grades suitable for the highest class of manufacture—which, in other words, means the grades suitable for spinning and weaving—the Province of Quebec has practically a world monopoly.

BOOK REVIEW.

Any book reviewed in this department may be ordered through this office.

PROFITABLE DAIRYING.

Profitable Dairying is the title of a neat, 174-page handbook on the subject, by C. L. Peck, of Pennsylvania, a dairy farmer of considerable experience, and from 1895 to 1903, a lecturer on agriculture in his State. The book treats in a concise and practical way of the cow, from selection of milk to the origin and characteristics of our chief breeds, the feeding of dairy cattle, and general care of cow and product, concluding with a chapter of remedies for cow ailments and tables of composition of digestible and manurial matter in a variety of food stuffs. The author does not presume to comprise all that is known on the subject, but hopes he may have contributed some new ideas to the sum total of dairy knowledge. The book is well gotten-up, nicely illustrated, and is worth reading by dairy farmers. One serious omission we must note, we find nothing whatever about cheesemaking, or care of milk for cheesemaking. Surely the author does not intend us to infer that butter-making is the only profitable phase of dairying! Another criticism, though the title page bears the date of 1906, the book gives in detail the old-fashioned Schmidt treatment for milk fever, following it with a paragraph describing the oxygen cure, which begins: "Just prior to the publishing of this book, a novel remedy for milk fever was announced and has received recognition from the agricultural department of the United States, etc." The book may be obtained for 75c. through this office.

GOSSIP.

The advertisement of a choice farm for sale, with crop, in Markham Township, near G. T. R. and C. P. R. Stations, and less than 25 miles from Toronto, should attract the attention of someone desiring a good farm and a comfortable home in the garden of Canada.

J. G. BARRON'S SHORTHORN SALE.

At the auction sale, on June 1st, of Shorthorn cattle from the Fairview herd of Mr. J. G. Barron, Carberry, Manitoba, a very large attendance of breeders and farmers materialized, and the result was highly satisfactory, the cattle being of an excellent class and in fine condition. Mr. T. C. Norris, as auctioneer, rendered splendid service, and the prices, while not sensational, were such as should be gratifying to the seller and profitable as an investment to the buyers. Thirty-eight females of the Fairview herd averaged \$188, and 5 bulls averaged \$133, grand total, \$7,809; grand average on 43 head, \$181.50. Highest price, \$335, for Louisa Cicely, purchased by E. W. Brown, Portage la Prairie. Highest price for bull, \$160, for Pilgrim's Pride, 11 months old, purchased by John McRae. Thirteen head sold for \$200 and upwards.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

ASSESSOR — PATHMASTER — MAGISTRATE COMPLAINED OF.

1. Can an assessor be a pathmaster at the same time legally?
2. What is the penalty for a magistrate who boycotts, or what protection is there for the party who becomes his prominent victim?
Ans.—1. We do not see anything to hinder.
2. The matter may be made one of complaint to the Attorney General of the Province, and in the result the offending magistrate might be effectively disciplined.

BUSINESS ASSESSMENT.

I am a farmer, assessed for over \$2,000 on a small farm. Have a small blacksmith shop for my own convenience. Sometimes when the blacksmith in the village is not working, some of the neighbors come to me to get a horse shod, which altogether would not amount to over \$30 or \$40 per year. Can the assessor legally put a business assessment on me? I do not keep open shop.
Ontario.
Ans.—We think that you might successfully appeal against such assessment.

SCHOOL FENCING

Some years ago the trustees of a country school section bought a portion of land for a school site. Is it the duty of the trustees to do all the fencing, if such is not mentioned in the deed? Or has the adjoining owner a right to do an equal share? If so, can he build his share of barbed wire which might prove injurious to the children?
Ontario.

A TRUSTEE.

Ans. It is the duty of the board of trustees to erect and maintain the entire fence at the expense of the school section.

A TROUBLESOME NEIGHBOR.

About thirty years ago I got a deed of my land, and the description in the deed reads, "one hundred acres, more or less, reserving thereout to A. B. and his assigns a right of way at all times two rods wide along the western limit of said lot." At the time my deed was made, and ever since, there was, and is now, a gate at the southern end of this right of way which opened onto the public road. (This right of way is my road out to the public road as well.) Six years ago, this property, for which the right of way is reserved, changed owners. There is now a tenant occupying it who persists in having this gate open. What proceed-ings must I take to compel him to always close the gate after using it?
Ontario.

P. Q.

Ans. The tenant is only entitled to make a reasonable use of the lane, and it is certainly unreasonable that he should leave the gate open as he does. Have your attorney write him that if he continues to do so, he will be regarded as a trespasser, and that legal proceedings will be taken against him accordingly. And warning ought to have the desired effect.