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AGENTS WANTED—A line for every home. Write us for our choice list of agents' supplies. We have the greatest agency proposition in Canada to-day. No outlay necessary. Apply: B. C. I. Co., 228 Albert St., Ottawa.

BELTING FOR SALE—Over 1,000,000 feet in rubber, canvas, etc.; all sizes and lengths, at 25 to 50% less than regular prices; also large quantities of iron pipe, fencing, etc. Catalogues sent on request. The Imperial Waste & Metal Co., 20 Queen St., Montreal.

CREAMERY FOR SALE—A modern creamery in Central Ontario. Plant in excellent repair; first-class storage; convenient ice supply; the very best of water; good drainage, and what is even more important, a very profitable business. Good reasons for selling. Don't reply unless you mean business. Box Y, "Farmer's Advocate," London.

EXPERIENCED farm hand, Scotch, wants situation, capable of taking charge; married. Address: Box W, "Farmer's Advocate," Toronto.

FOR SALE—150 acres, on the sixth concession of the Township of South Dumfries, County of Brant, 2 1/2 miles from the Village of Ayr. On the farm is first-class stone house, 13 rooms, surrounded by nice lawn and well sheltered by evergreen trees; stabling for 70 head of cattle, 8 horses; good horse-drawn driving-shed and henhouse; also large root cellar and silo. Farm is well watered by never-falling springs. House and barn supplied by hydraulic ram. The soil is clay loam, in first-class state of cultivation, and having carried a heavy stock of beef cattle and hogs for many years, is exceptionally productive. 130 acres under cultivation, 1 acre orchard, balance bush and pasture. Would also sell 50 acres of good pasture land near by if suitable. For further information apply to Alex. E. Easton, Ayr, Ontario.

FOR SALE—The homestead of the late John Dolan at Altona—Consisting of 172 acres of land, being lot No. 17, on the 3rd line west of center road in the Township of Chinguacousy, County of Peel, 157 acres of land under cultivation, balance pasture and bush. The soil is clay loam and level and free from stone, in high state of cultivation; never rented. The farm consists of 100 acres on the west side, with the following buildings: Beautiful solid brick house of 12 rooms and woodshed, with soft and hard water in the kitchen; bank barn, 100x60, with stabling for horses and cattle underneath; sheep and henhouse, 80x24; driving-shed, 36x27. The buildings on the east side consist of frame barn, 60x36; two sheds, 40x24; frame house of six rooms; also small house on corner of farm, suitable for hired man; 2 windmills, also silo; 40 acres of fall plowing, 15 acres in fall wheat, remainder seeded. This is one of the finest farms in Chinguacousy Township. Church 1 lot, school 1 lot, station 2 miles. Brampton 7 miles, Georgetown 5 miles. Post office on corner of farm. Price, \$13,000. Cash enough to make the place secure, and balance on 1st mortgage at 5 per cent. Apply to the owner, Oliver Mothersill, on the farm, or to J. A. Willoughby, Georgetown.

ONE HUNDRED ACRES in Oxford Township, Kent County. Near post office, railways, school and churches. Seventy acres under cultivation, balance pasture. Frame house; 2 barns and stable; good water. Soil, gravel and sandy loam. Good bean and tobacco land. Will be sold cheap to close estate. Apply to: F. W. Scott, Highgate, Ontario.

VANCOUVER ISLAND, British Columbia, offers sunshine, mild climate; good profits for men with small capital in fruit-growing, poultry, mixed farming, timber, manufacturing, fisheries, new towns. Good chances for the boys. Investments safe at 6 per cent. For reliable information, free booklets, write Vancouver Island Development League, Room A, 23 Broughton Street, Victoria, British Columbia.

WANTED—Bright young man or woman as correspondent in each town. \$5 to \$50 paid for single item of information. Mercantile Assurance Association, Box 317, Halifax, N.S.

WANTED—Rock elm, maple and walnut logs. Bradley Co., Hamilton, Ontario.

WANTED!

Locomotive Firemen
Between 21 and 30 years of age. Height 5 ft. 7 in. Must be able to read and write, and possess a good eyesight and hearing. Apply by letter to: **Mr J Markey, Master Mechanic, Union Station, Gr. nd Trunk Rd w y, Toronto.**

Reliable Men Wanted
to canvass town and country districts; work part time or steadily. Should average \$25 weekly. Special salesmen for apple and peach districts. Our trees will grow there! a reason.
Thos. W. Bowman & Son, Co., Limited
Ridgville, Ont.

WANTED—At the Delh Tannery, Cust m Robe and Fur Tanning. Hides and cattle hide made best Robes and Coats when properly tanned and made up right. Send them to me and have them dressed right, and you will be well satisfied.
B. F. BELL, Delhi, Ont.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

Miscellaneous.

FEEDING TO IMPROVE COAT.

1. Is boiled barley good for a horse's coat?
2. If so, how; and in what quantities should it be fed?
3. Should the water be drained off before feeding?
4. Could you kindly suggest anything else that might help to make a horse's coat smooth and glossy?

Ans.—1, 2 and 3. Barley, although good horse feed, is not equal to oats, and, as the horse's coat is largely an indication of his condition, we do not see how boiled barley would add much to the smoothness of the coat. Cooking, steaming, or fermenting food, while often improving the palatability, generally lowers the digestibility of the food. The steamed barley, if fed in small quantity two or three times per week at the evening meal, along with the regular ration, might be some little aid, as it would likely promote a more laxative condition of the bowels. The water should be drained off before feeding, as few horses relish sloppy food.

4. Keep him blanketed, and groom him regularly and thoroughly. A little linseed meal is sometimes found beneficial.

FEEDING BRAN—COW'S UDDER GONE BAD.

1. I have been feeding dry bran mixed with oats to my horses. The other day a vet. told me that dry bran should not be fed to anything. Is he right?
2. Is dry bran mixed with meal of oats and barley or corn good feed for fattening steers?
3. Is dry bran fed to milking cows on silage as good as if fed wet or in the form of a slop?
4. One of my best cows lost the use of two hind teats through caked bag last spring. She milked very well from the other two all season. A neighbor said that he had one the same that came all right at the next freshening. Would you advise keeping this cow on the chance of her coming right?

Ans.—1. The veterinarian must surely have been misunderstood. The assertion credited to him is absurd.

2. Yes, especially when corn silage, corn fodder, timothy hay or straw is being used.

3. In our opinion yes. We feed bran dry on silage.

4. Not unless she was a very valuable pure-bred.

PLANTING AN ORCHARD.

I have about twenty acres of hilly land which I had plowed a year ago this fall, and I took a crop of oats and peas off it this year. We did not get it plowed this fall. As it is hard to work, I thought of planting an orchard on it. The land is a sandy loam mostly, lying to south and west. Would like your advice on it, and would also like to know the kind of apples to plant, and the best firm to deal with. I might say that this land has been under pasture for ten years previous to last fall. I could plow and work it if it was in orchard.

W. G.
Ans.—If the land is not too hilly to permit of cultivation being done with a fair degree of ease, we see no reason why an orchard should not do well on it, provided it is kept well fertilized and well cultivated and cared for. Twenty acres is quite a large orchard. It is hardly likely that an orchard would do well if not cultivated, and it would not be advisable to plant more than can be well looked after. Thoroughness in cultivation, pruning and spraying is essential to profitable apple growing. It would likely be well to manure the field before planting the trees. For winter fruit, the Northern Spy, Rhode Island Greening, Baldwin, King, and Blenheim, are among the best varieties. For summer and fall Astorhach, Duchess, Wealthy and Golden Wonder are good, with perhaps a tree or two of Yellow Transparent for late season. As a late fall and early winter variety the McIntosh Red is valuable. The trees should prove more profitable to plant than the land with the standard varieties. A few trees of the summer and early fall varieties will suffice. For any reliable Ontario firms having nursery stock, some of which advertise in the columns

SILAGE QUERIES.

My silo is 12 feet by 38 feet. It was filled to the top with first-class White Cap Dent corn, which was grown in hills and well cured. How many tons of silage will there be in the bottom ten feet, and what will it be worth per ton at the price of other feeds this year?

W. D.
Ans.—It is difficult to state just how much silage there will be in the bottom ten feet. Well-settled silage is usually considered to weigh about forty pounds to the cubic foot, but in the bottom of a silo of this height it might easily weigh more. At this weight, the bottom ten feet would contain nearly twenty-three tons. Four dollars per ton should not be too high a valuation at present high prices of other feeds. Well-eared corn such as this makes good feed, and under special conditions it might be worth even more than four dollars per ton.

An old Irishman named Casey made a lot of money as a contractor, and built a fine house for his children. The sons and daughters were much ashamed of the plebeian father, and Casey was always kept in the rear of the house when they had a party or a reception. One day Casey died, and there was a great to do about it. The children had a fine coffin, with plenty of flowers, and Casey was laid in state in the parlor. That evening an old Irishwoman who had known Casey when he was a laborer came and asked to see the face of her dead friend. They conducted her to the parlor. She walked up to the coffin, took a long look, and said—"Faith, Casey, an' they've let ye into th' parlor at lasht."

AND THEN THEY DIDN'T DANCE AGAIN.

Simeon Ford, the New York hotel-keeper and after-dinner speaker, brought this one back from Europe. He says a Chicago man in London was invited to a ball where everybody except himself talked with an exceedingly broad a, as people will do in England—and Boston, Massachusetts. The accent was puzzling to his Chicago ears, but the guest did his best.

He danced a waltz with the wife of his host. The lady spoke with an especially broad accent, and she ran somewhat to flesh. When they had finished the round of the floor she was panting in a repressed and well-bred way.

"Shall we try another whirl?" inquired the Chicago man.

"Not now," she said; "I'm danced out."

"Oh, no," said the Chicago man, "not darn stout—just nice and plump!"

An old farmer one day called at a roadside public-house where he was well known. The landlady asked him to buy a ticket for a lottery they had on there.

"Well," he said, "I hae naught in na pocket, or I might."

"Oh, that's a' reet, John!" she said, "Take the ticket and pay for it any time."

Some time later John called again, and the landlady asked him if he knew who had won the lottery.

"No," he said, "Who won?"

"Well, I hardly durst tell you, but our Sam won. Wasn't he lucky?"

"Ay," said John, "he was lucky. And who was second then?"

"Who would you think, now?" she said.

"I couldn't say," said John.

"Well, it was Sally. Wasn't she lucky?"

"Ay, she was lucky," said John. "And who was third?"

"Well," she said, "I might as well tell you. I was third. Wasn't I lucky?"

"Ay, you was. Did I ever pay you for that ticket, missus?"

"No, John, you didn't," she said, frowning upon him.

"Well," said John, "ain't I lucky!"

CREAM WANTED
AT THE GUELPH CREAMERY
Butter is now on the co-operative plan. Write for particulars, or call and see us.
STRATTON & TAYLOR, Guelph, Ont.

A DAY STARTED

on Cowan's Cocoa, is a day with clear head and steady nerves—a day full of snap and life.

DO YOU USE

COWAN'S PERFECTION COCOA
(MAPLE LEAF LABEL)



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BRONZE TURKEYS—Choice young birds for sale. My strain have won "champion ship" at Guelph Winter Fair the past eight years. W. J. Bell, Angus, Ontario.

BUFF TURKEYS—Tom wanted; will exchange a very fine yearling. Chas. A. Dunkin, R.F.D. No. 3, Victoria.

FOR SALE—Pure-bred Bronze Turkeys, Barred Plymouth Rock Cockerels; best quality. Prices right. W. T. Ferguson, Spencerville, Ont.

LARGE Toulouse Geese, one yearling Emileu Goose; also choice Pekin Ducks that can win at winter shows. A. Stevens, Lambeth, Ontario.

TWENTY fine large pure-bred Toulouse Geese, \$3.00 each. Trio Rouen Ducks, \$3.00; also Rose-comb Brown Leghorn Cockerels, \$1.00. J. F. Bell, Leamington, Ontario.

Live and Dressed Poultry WANTED

We are now starting to pack poultry for the WESTERN CANADA

Christmas Market

As soon as YOUR birds are ready we will buy them. FEED is dear this year, and there will be nothing gained by holding. Write TO DAY for our WEEKLY POULTRY LETTER if you live west of Toronto and have poultry to sell. We supply CRATES and GUARANTEE PRICES F. O. B. YOUR NEAREST STATION. We pay a special price for MILK-FED CRATE-FATTENED CHICKENS.

"Canada's Leading Poultry House."

Flavelle - Silverwood, Ltd.,
London, Ont.

LIVE POULTRY

For best results ship your Live Poultry to us, also your Dressed Poultry, Butter and Eggs.

Crates Supplied. Prompt Returns.

The Wm. DAVIES Co. Ltd.
TORONTO

HOMES WANTED

The Children's Aid Society of Toronto would be pleased to hear of good christian foster homes in the country for a few bright boys between the ages of five and ten years, where they would be well cared and to be treated as children of their own. All in consideration to be paid upon weekly or monthly given by addressing

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220 ELMORE STREET, TORONTO, ONTARIO