

Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted, Pet Stock, and miscellaneous advertisements.

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.

CONTRACTOR'S plant for sale—4 steam shovels (extra heavy, heavy and medium); 10 locomotives, 3-ft. gauge; 150 dump cars; a number of each 3 and 4 yd cars; construction rails, about 400 tons of 40, 45 and 55 lb.; 6 hoisting engines; 4 portable boilers and engines; 6 centrifugal and duplex pumps; 6 concrete mixers; several miles water pipe, 2-in. to 24-in.; water tanks; camp outfit; wagons, harness, buggies, etc. M. A. Pigott & Co., Goderich, Ont.

CUB BEAR wanted—Write to Mr. John F. Drury, care of Mr. Hugh Hall, Linton, Ont.

FOR SALE—Pet donkey—\$75 will buy cart, harness and beautiful pet donkey. No bad habits. Address: B-x 708, Berlin, Ont.

FOR SALE—25,000 acres; wild lands; by 2, 4 or full section. Adjoining homesteads. Eagle Lake District. Also improved farms. J. M. Thomson, Real Estate, Indian Head, Sask.

FOR SALE—Cranberry sets; price, \$2 per barrel. S. C. Parker, Berwick, Nova Scotia.

NEW JERSEY FARMS—5 acres good, high, dry land near Atlantic City N. J., for \$100—\$5 down, \$5 monthly. Excellent soil and climate for raising early fruits, berries, truck, squashes and poultry. Good markets close by. Fruitlands. Near large manufacturing city. Pure air and water. Title perfect. Booklet free. Daniel Frasier Co., 728 Bailey Building, Philadelphia, Pa.

WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us in their own homes. Waste space in cellar, garden or barn can be made to earn \$15 to \$25 per week. Send stamp for illustrated booklet and full particulars. Montreal Supply Co., Montreal.

WANTED—Farmers and others who desire farm hands and domestics for the spring. Apply to A. Stevenson, emigration agent, Kilmarlock, Scotland.

WANTED—Good, competent men to work on a large pure-bred stock farm. Good prospects for right parties. Apply: Box 41, Waterdown.

WANTED, a good, competent woman for general housework in private house on Sunnybank Farm. Work light, two in family, no farm work connected, permanent position. Address Frank X. Brabant, Wallaceburg, Ont.

WANTED by experienced man, single, situation with a show herd as herdsman. Can fit for show or sale. Able to take full charge if required. Address: Herdsman, care Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

320 ACRES; fine wheat farm; 190 acres under cultivation. Good buildings. \$23 per acre. Hay farms. 640 acres prairie land. Good location. \$13 per acre. Regina city property. 100 other good propositions. Sebolt & Fromm, Regina, Sask.

WANTED—Ladies in rural districts desirous of engaging in profitable business will do well to write the Robinson Corset & Costume Co., London, 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.

AT Valley Mills Poultry Ranch—Fertile eggs from Single-comb White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, \$1 per setting, \$4.50 per hundred. Mottled Anconas, settings only, \$1. No better winter layers. Free circular. Edmund C. Apps, Box 224, Brantford, Ont.

BARRED Rock eggs from carefully-selected pens of choicest matings. Leading strains of America. Selected for their choice barring and heavy laying of large brown eggs, and headed by cockerels vigorous, blocky and beautifully barred. I expect grand results from my Barred Rocks this season. Testimonials report excellent hatches. Eggs carefully selected from choicest matings, reduced to \$1 per setting, or \$1.50 per two settings. Good hatch guaranteed. Orders filled promptly. Honest dealings. G. Norman Shields, 30 Close Ave., Toronto, Ont.

BARRED Rock eggs from extra choice matings. Write for mating list. W. W. Dods, Alton.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Yards 3 and 4—Headed by males whose grandams had records of from 240 to 282 eggs in one year. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$5 per 100. Circulars. C. Everard Brown, Haysville, Ont.

BLACK Minorcas; White, Brown, Black, Buff, Leghorns; Buff Orpingtons; Barred, Buff, White Rocks; White Wyandottes; Silver Hamburgs; Pekin ducks. Eggs from winners, \$1 per setting. E. Laurie, Drumbo.

BARRED Rock eggs, from a pen of the "National strain," selected for their choice barring and persistent laying of large perfect colored eggs, and mated with two prize cockerels, vigorous, blocky, barren to the skin. Price, \$1 per 15, or \$2 per 40. W. C. Shogren, Bright, Ont.

CHANCE—S-C. White Leghorns—layers, eggs, \$1.50 upwards. Quick supply. Flindall, Smithfield, Ont.

CHOICE Single comb Snow-white Leghorn eggs from carefully-selected pens of choicest matings. Bred for heavy layers and typical beauty. Testimonials report excellent hatches. Selected eggs reduced to \$1.50 per setting. Good hatch guaranteed. Orders filled promptly. Honest dealings. G. Norman Shields, 30 Close Ave., Toronto, Ont.

CANADA'S best Single-comb and Rose-comb Black Minorcas; great layers winter and summer; single comb eggs, \$1.50 per 15; Rose-comb eggs, \$2.50 per 13. T. A. Faulds, 11 Victor St., London, Ont.

EGGS for hatching from extra heavy laying strains—Single-comb White Leghorns—\$1 per 12; \$1.50 per 24. Enos M. Beer, Bethany, Ont.

EGGS for hatching from S-C. Buff Orpingtons and Pekin ducks. Write for prices. Elma Poultry Yards, Trowbridge, Ont.

EGGS—White Wyandottes (McKellar strain). Barred Rocks (Thompson strain) Per two settings one dollar. W. Bryant, Cairngorm, Ont.

EGGS FOR SALE—My birds won at the Ontario, Hamilton, Owen Sound and Meaford, and seven fall shows, over 300 first prizes. Barred and White Rocks, White and Silver Wyandottes, Brown and White Leghorns, Buff and Black Orpingtons, Black Javas, \$1 per fifteen or \$5 per 100. Blue Andalusians and Rhode Island Reds, \$1.50 per fifteen. F. W. Krouse, Guelph.

INGLENOOK Poultry Farm offers eggs from selected pens of choicest laying strains of White and Brown Leghorns, Black Minorcas and Buff Orpingtons, also a select pen of White Wyandottes for show birds, but not tested for laying quality. Eggs either separate or assorted, \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. W. H. Smith, 41 Spruce St., Toronto.

LOCHABAR Stock Farm and Poultry Yards offers eggs from the following varieties: Barred Rocks (Latham's strain), Buff Orpingtons, S-L White and Partridge Wyandotte, \$1 per 13 Imperial Pekin duck eggs, \$1 per 9. Eggs from imp. Bronze turkeys, \$4.50 per 9 eggs. D. A. Graham, Wainstead, Ont.

RELIABLE POULTRY YARDS—The breed that lays the best eggs that pays. Single-comb White Leghorns are acknowledged the best everywhere. Eggs \$1 per 15, \$4 per 100. A few sets of Canada's fine B. P. Rocks. Catalogue free. Correspondence a pleasure. Guarantee 75 per cent. fertile. H. B. Foster, Box 359, Bowmanville, Ont.

RHODE Island Reds—Rose-comb (exclusively). Bred eight years from carefully-selected heavy winter layers; large, brown eggs; \$1.50 per 15. Good hatch guaranteed. Jno. Luskcombe, Merton, Ont.

WHITE Wyandottes (exclusively). Best general-purpose fowl, strongly-fertilized eggs from heavy-laying Martin and Dunston strain, one dollar per fifteen. Daniel T. Green, Brantford, Ont.

BUFF ORPINGTON eggs for hatching from extra heavy layers \$1 per 15, \$5 per 100. Good hatch guaranteed. Hugh A. Scott, Caledonia, Ont.

What Two Lice Can Do

They can virtually go right down in the poultry keeper's pocket and take the money. If left undisturbed the natural increase is so great that they soon multiply to a swarm that will sap the life of young chicks, breed disease in the pens and ruin profit.

Instant Louse Killer

(Powder or Liquid)

kills lice on poultry, lice on stock, and ticks on sheep. It is harmless to use, and will effectively destroy cabbage worms, slugs on rose bushes, and bugs on cucumber, squash and melon vines. Instant Louse Killer is the original powder louse killer put up in round cans with perforated top. Look for the word "Instant" on the can—then you won't get an imitation.

1 lb. 35 cents
3 lbs. 85 cents

If your dealer cannot supply you send your order to us.

Sold on a Written Guarantee.

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GOSSIP.

SALE OF SITTITON GROVE HERD OF SHORTHORNS, MAY 24TH.

One by one the old land-mark Shorthorn herds are being dispersed. This time it is the Sittytton Grove herd, founded by the late James I. Davidson, of Balsam, Ont., 49 years ago, and, since his death, four years ago, the property of his son, James I. Davidson, Jr., who, owing to ill health, which necessitates his keeping indoors most of the time, is compelled, much against his will, to dispose of the entire herd of 50 head. This is probably the oldest-established herd in Canada; and no herd in existence in the country has been kept up to a higher state of efficiency. Founded on Cruickshank blood, direct from Sittytton, and strengthened for a long time by almost annual fresh importations from that noted herd, until it was dispersed, the herd to-day is probably the richest in Cruickshank blood of any in existence, representing the Golden Drop, Juanita, Matilda, Village, Wimple, Bessie, Victoria, Royal, Lovely and Duchess of Gloster strains, the latter, particularly, tracing to that great bull, Hospodar (51409), imported in 1885 by Mr. Davidson, and in 1891 exported back to England together with one of his sons, Pride of the West—16349—, by Robert Bruce, of Darlington.

Hospodar was sired by Dunblane, dam Golden Lady, by Champion of England. Others in the herd closely related to him are several of the Village tribe. A number of the younger animals are the get of the Scottish Lass bull, Sittytton Hero 13th—32306—, a son of Sittytton Hero, and a grandson of Field Marshal—10205—. A number of the others are the get of Missie's Prince (imp.)—37863—, one of the best bred Missies alive, he being out of Missie 160, by Sittytton Seal, grandam Missie 132, by Lord Lavender. Several of the Village-bred heifers are the get of that great show bull, Mildred's Royal. Practically all the younger things are the get of the present stock bulls, Rosebud Champion—55760—, a Rosemary-bred bull, by Missie Champion, a son of Imp. Village Champion, dam Rose Bloom (imp.), by Royal James, grandam Rose-linty, by Gravesend. Roselinty is also the dam of Mr. Duthie's great breeding bull, Pride of Avon. This is an extra thick-fleshed, mellow, good-doing bull, and is proving a grand sire. The other stock bull is Village Secret—51812—, out of Imp. Sally 8th, and by Imp. Village Champion. This we think one of the best bulls in the country, and a sire of show stuff. Other bulls that will be sold are Cherry's Prince—58548—, a red two-year-old, by Missie's Prince, dam Cherry (imp.), by Koroska. A Carnation-bred bull, out of the same dam and sired by Village Secret, is a white yearling. Village Captain—61473— is a roan yearling bull, by Mildred's Royal, dam Village Fairy 7th, by Lovely Victor. Sittytton Fame is a red yearling, by Village Secret, dam Bluebell (imp.), by Graceful Lad. Out of the same dam is a roan three-year-old heifer, by Choice Archer (imp.), that is the dam of a roan yearling bull, by Golden Archer—53127—, a Winnipeg winner. Claret's Prince 62375 is a red yearling bull, by Missie's Prince, dam Imp. Claret, by Graceful Lad. Mina's Secret is a red yearling bull, by Village Secret, dam Mina Lass, by General George (imp.). As might be expected, among this lot are some high-class show stuff, thick-fleshed, low-down, straight-lined, fit to head any herd, and whose breeding is unsurpassed. Besides these are several younger ones. In next week's issue will appear a few notes relative to the breeding of the female end of the herd. The cattle are in splendid condition, and everything will positively be sold. The terms are cash, unless other arrangements are made before the sale commences. The farm is situated on the town line, between Pickering and Whitby townships, four miles east of Claremont Station (C. P. R.), four miles west of Myrtle Station (C. P. R. and G. T. R.), and one and a quarter miles from Glen Major Station (C. P. R.). Conveyances will meet all evening and morning trains at Glen Major Station, evening before and morning of sale, and all morning trains on day of sale at Myrtle (G. T. R.). Catalogues may be had on application. Friday, May 24th, is the date when reduced rates will be in operation on all railways.

THE BROCKVILLE HOLSTEIN SALE.

The Holsteins consigned by G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, Ont., for the sale at Brockville, Thursday, May 23rd, are certainly an exceptionally well-bred lot. It is not a culling-out sale, as this sale is intended to be an annual event. In fact, from the following description, one will be convinced that animals are going in this, their first sale, that all breeders would be proud to own, and can secure at their own price. "For the past fifteen years," writes Mr. Gilroy, "we have been taking an active part in Holstein circles, winning five gold medals with the herd, besides winning many test prizes, which were open to all breeds and the world. It was in 1895 that the cow, Carman Sylvia, made herself and owners noted by winning the \$150 open test at Toronto. Then, again, one year later, we officially tested for Advanced Registry three females, which all qualified and won prizes from American Association. Those were the first Holsteins officially tested in Canada, and we were proud of the results. The following year, a daughter of Carman Sylvia, at three years two months of age, broke the world's record for her age by giving as high as 89 lbs. 6 ounces milk in one day, and making 21.95 lbs. butter in seven days, official test. Now we have a daughter of hers, Inka Sylvia De Kol, that, in official test this past winter, gave 605.4 lbs. milk and 26.04 lbs. butter in seven days, her milk averaging 3.7 per cent. fat. This is a handsome cow, and one of our famous show herd. Another five-year-old cow, perhaps the best-bred cow in the sale, has given in her official test this past winter 519.3 lbs. milk and 20.83 lbs. butter. This cow's dam has an official test of over 20 lbs. butter in seven days as a three-year-old. Another cow, with over a 20-lb. butter record, is in our lot. She gave over 80 lbs. milk per day in June last season when under test, and was one of our best show animals, out last fall, winning third for aged cow at Toronto Fair, first and sweetest at the Ottawa Fair, where the herd won the coveted gold medal. Then, again, she won second at Dominion Exhibition, Halifax, in hot competition with fresh-calving cows. There is a trio of 20-lb. tested cows placed in this sale. Why? Because we want to make the sale a success, and make it an annual event, also, from the fact that people can't say we put our culls up. These cattle, along with a daughter of the 26.03-lb. butter cow and her last January bull calf, together with some twelve or fifteen others of the herd, make our consignment. We have the cows and are putting them up, and with the only B. O. Kelly, of Syracuse, as auctioneer, give us a good attendance, secure the best blood available, and make this our first sale, a grand success, and place more forcibly before the public the Holstein as the queen of dairy cows. Don't forget the date, May 23rd, at Brockville. Headquarters will be at the Central Hotel, where we will be found the night previous of sale, and will be pleased to meet all interested. Catalogues ready May 10th, and can be had on application to G. A. Gilroy, Glen Buell, Ont.

TRADE TOPIC.

A REAL MINERAL SURFACE ROOFING—There are many roofings on the market to-day which will give satisfaction provided they are carefully painted or coated from time to time. We are glad to note the coming into the market of a new roofing, which is said to require no paint whatever. This is Amate roofing. Amate has a mineral surface which takes the place of paint and lasts very much longer. Farmers who have any roofing to do should obtain a free sample, which may be done by addressing the Barrett Manufacturing Company, New York, Chicago, Cleveland, Allegheny, Kansas City, St. Louis, Minneapolis, Philadelphia, New Orleans, Cincinnati, or Patterson Mfg. Co., Toronto.