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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.

BUFF Wyandottes for sale. A few choice cockerels at reasonable prices. Charles Hardy, Mandamin, Ont.

MAMMOTH Bronze turkeys, bred from prize-winning stock. Fine heavy birds. Good plumage. Francis Docker, Dunnville, Ont.

MAMMOTH Bronze turkeys for sale. Bred from heavyweight imported tom—a Madison Square winner. Also pure-bred Mammoth Pekin ducks. John Carson, Ailsa Craig, Ont.

MAMMOTH Bronze turkeys. Show birds. Bred from prizewinning heavyweight stock. Young toms 22 to 27 lbs. Pairs not akin. R. G. Rose, Glanworth, Ont.

OVER 400 Bronze turkeys have been shown at Guelph Winter Fair the past nine years by 25 exhibitors. I was awarded 30 first prizes, leaving only 24 firsts for the other 24 exhibitors. I have furnished first-prize winners at Dominion Exhibition (Calgary), Manitoba Poultry Show (Neepawa), and Winnipeg Poultry Show the past year, besides winners at Madison Square Garden, N. Y., and largest shows in Indiana. Choice stock for sale—all ages—at moderate prices, considering quality. W. J. Bell, Angus, Ont.

A choice lot of young **MAMMOTH BRONZE TURKEYS** Bred from the heavyweight M. B. tom, first-prize winner at Toronto and London, 1908. Also a choice lot of English Red Caps for sale. W. E. Wright, Glanworth, Ont.



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

CHATHAM Cuban Land Co., Ltd. (Dept. C), Chatham, Ont., have 4,000 acres of Cuba's choicest pasture, fruit and grain land at very moderate prices. Government guaranteed. Perfect climate, free from frost or excessive heat. Many opportunities for any ambitious man. A rare chance at your very door. Ask for free illustrated prospectus.

ENERGETIC man wants situation with farmer. Address: Box 75, Cedar Springs, Ont.

FINE 150 acre farm for sale, about seven miles from City of Galt. A good clay loam, easily worked; splendid wheat land; no stony land; 38 acres now in, in fine shape, good grower; top. Owner expects it will bring him about \$1,000 next harvest. 40 acres new seeding. Large barns with stone basements; silo; stone house; large cellar; furnace; any amount of water, pumped by windmill into reservoir, into basement, also into residence. 10 acres good timber. Farm is in fine state of cultivation, as owner is very thorough farmer, and now wishes to retire, and offering it at a bargain, at \$9,000, with a payment of \$2,500. Also have 100-acre farm at a great bargain; the very best of clay; fine brick residence, costing \$3,000; good size barn, with stone basement. Formerly this farm has been valued at \$8,000. Very anxious to sell to close up an estate. Best of location; near village, and very prosperous neighborhood. Price \$6,500, about \$2,500 payment. Have 300-acre stock farm one mile from village; would pasture 100 head. About finest barn in County. Soil mellow clay loam, dark, considered to be the very best. 160 acres under cultivation; 75 acres clay loam; river flats. Price \$15,000, \$4,000 down. Have the 150 acres advertised in Advocate of Oct. 15th last to sell or exchange. R. Waite, Canby, Ont.

TELEGRAPHY and Railroad Work quickly and thoroughly taught on railroad main-line wires. Railroad co-operation and thorough office training insures positions. Write F. E. Osborn, Melson's Bank Bldg., London, before closing with any school.

WANTED—Farmer or other good man to represent us in every township in Canada, on salary or commission. Will give exclusive agency to right man to handle our combination Lifting Jack and Wire Fence Striker. This machine is an absolute necessity to every farmer, and therefore sells itself. Thousands sold in the United States last year. If interested, write us before your territory is taken up. You need a machine. Send for circular. All machines guaranteed. Handy Jack Mfg. Co., Sarnia, Ont.

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

bert stopped; he was too good-natured to finish his sentence.

"You never saw one like me, your Honor was going to say? True, you never did. I am Master Pothier dit Robin, the poor travelling notary, at your Honor's service, ready to draw you a bond, frame an acte of convention matrimoniale, or write your last will and testament, with any notary in New France. I can, moreover, guide your Honor to Beaumanoir as easy as drink your health in a cup of Cognac."

Philibert could not but smile at the travelling notary, and thinking to himself, "too much Cognac at the end of that nose of yours, my friend!" which, indeed, looked fiery as Bardolph's, with hardly a spot for a fly to rest his foot upon without burning.

"But how will you go, friend?" asked Philibert, looking down at Master Pothier's gamaches; "you don't look like a fast walker."

"Oh, your Honor," interrupted Dame Bedard, impatiently, for Zoe had been twitching her hand to let her go. "Master Pothier can ride the old sorrel nag that stands in the stable eating his head off for want of hire. Of course, your Honor will pay livery?"

"Why, certainly, Madame, and glad to do so! So Master Pothier, make haste, get the sorrel nag, and let us be off."

"I will be back in the snap of a pen, or in the time Dame Bedard can draw that cup of Cognac, your Honor."

"Master Pothier is quite a personage, I see," remarked Philibert, as the old notary shuffled off to saddle the nag.

"Oh, quite, your Honor. He is the sharpest notary, they say, that travels the road. When he gets people into law they never can get out. He is so clever, everybody says! Why, he assures me that even the Intendant consults him sometimes as they sit eating and drinking half the night together in the buttery at the Chateau!"

"Really! I must be careful what I say," replied Philibert, laughing, "or I shall get into hot water! But here he comes."

As he spoke, Master Pothier came up, mounted on a rawboned nag, lank as the remains of a twenty-years' lawsuit. Zoe, at a hint from the Colonel, handed him a cup of Cognac, which he quaffed without breathing, smacking his lips emphatically after it. He called out to the landlady, "Take care of my knapsack, dame! You had better burn the house than lose my papers! Adieu, Zoe! study over the marriage contract till I return, and I shall be sure of a good dinner from your pretty hands."

They set off at a round trot. Colonel Philibert, impatient to reach Beaumanoir, spurred on for a while, hardly noticing the absurd figure of his guide, whose legs stuck out like a pair of compasses beneath his tattered gown, his shaking head threatening dislodgment to hat and wig, while his elbows churned at every jolt, making play with the shuffling gait of his spavined and wall-eyed nag.

(To be continued.)

Every employee of the Bank of England is required to sign his name in a book on his arrival in the morning, and, if late, must give the reason therefor. The chief cause of tardiness is usually fog, and the first man to arrive writes "fog" opposite his name, and those who follow write "ditto."

The other day, however, the first late man gave as the reason, "wife had twins," and twenty other late men mechanically signed "ditto" underneath.

"Officer," said the magistrate, "what is the charge against the prisoner?" "Having an infernal machine in his possession, Your Honor," replied the policeman. "An anarchist or chauffeur?" queried the magistrate.

"The Farmer's Advocate" Fashions.



6212 Child's Coat,
6 mos., 1 2 and
4 years.

6212:—White broadcloth trimmed with beaver makes the combination illustrated, but broadcloth in blue and champagne color and darker and more serviceable tones is much used. Velvet, velveteen and corduroy all are in vogue, mixed cloths are liked by many mothers, and for very dressy little coats ribbed silk is extremely smart. For the trimming, banding of fur or silk braid, or almost any finish that may be liked is appropriate.

The quantity of material required for the medium size (2 years) is 3½ yards 21 or 24, 3 yards 27, 2 yards 44 or 1½ yards 52 inches wide, with 3½ yards of fur banding.



6217 Infant's Slip,
One Size.

6217:—The simple little slip that is finished with frills at the neck and sleeves is a favorite one, and is so comfortable that the baby would be rendered happy by wearing it much of the time. Here is a pretty one that is simplicity itself, and which can be made from lawn, batiste, and similar materials, or from flannel or flannelette, if it is to be used for sleeping and greater warmth is required.

The quantity of material required is 2½ yards 24 or 27, 2½ yards 36 or 2 yards 44 inches wide, with 1½ yards of ruffling.



6211 Men's Overalls,
32 to 46 waist.

6211:—The quantity of material required for the medium size is 4½ yards 24 or 27, 3½ yards 36 inches wide.

The above patterns will be sent to any subscriber at the very low price of ten cents per pattern. Be careful to give Correct Number and Size of Patterns Wanted. When the Pattern is Bust Measure, you need only mark 32, 34, 36, or whatever it may be. When Waist Measure, 22, 24, 26, or whatever it may be. When Misses' or Child's pattern, write only the figure representing the age. Allow from one to two weeks in which to fill order, and where two numbers appear, as for waist and skirt, enclose ten cents for each number. If only one number appears, ten cents will be sufficient.

Address: "Fashion Department," "The Farmer's Advocate," London, Ont.

Bovril Proves Its Great Value

—for it saves fuel by lessening the amount and time of cooking
—for it enables you to prepare tasty, economical meals with little trouble

—for it builds up the strength and stamina of each member of the family

—for a 1-lb. bottle will make 50 cups of nourishing bouillon at a cost of 3½ cents each.

GET SOME BOVRIL. 95

Registered Hampshire Swine

Bred from the best blood of the breed, and will make the best prizewinners. This breed has won championship and grand championship over all breeds of hogs at the World's Fair, St. Louis, 1904. We now offer a special sale, limited to Jan. 30, of young imp. sows, safe in pig, at \$25 each; young imp. boars, six to eight months old, \$35 to \$40 each; pigs either sex, ready to ship now, six weeks to two months old, \$15 each. Pairs furnished not akin. Orders for above will not be accepted after Feb. 15th. Orders booked for spring pigs.

ARTEMAS O'NEIL & SON, BIRR, ONT.
Middlesex Co.

12 miles north of London, 4 miles from Lucan, G.T.R.

Master (explaining the use of the hyphen)—"I have written the compound word 'bird-cage.' Now, Jones, what is the use of the bar in the middle?" Bright Boy—"Please, sir, for the bird to sit on."

Wife (displaying a large lamp-shade, recently purchased)—"Isn't that perfectly lovely, my dear? And it only cost 27s. 6d." Husband (severely)—"If you wear that to church tomorrow, you'll go alone. There's a limit to everything, including hats."

A splenetic Englishman, trying to badger a Scotchman who was something of a wag, declared that no man of taste would think of remaining any time in such a country as Scotland. "Tastes differ," replied the Scot, suavely. "I'll take ye to a place in Scotland, not far frae Stirling, whaur thretty thousand of your countrymen ha' been for five hundred years, an' they've nae thocht o' leavin' yet."

THIS ATHLETE OF FIFTY-TWO YEARS

Says He Owe His Wonderful Energy to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Was Tortured With Rheumatism and a Cripple till the Great Kidney Remedy Cured Him.

Six Nations, Ont., Jan. 11.—(Special).—Fifty-two years of age, but still young enough to captain the lacrosse team, John Silversmith, of this place, can truly be looked on as a wonderful athlete. One would naturally think he was all his life a healthy man. But it was far otherwise, and he unhesitatingly states that his wonderful energy and vitality are due to Dodd's Kidney Pills.

"I suffered from Rheumatism for over seven years," Mr. Silversmith says in telling his story, "and it finally made a complete cripple of me. My back was bent nearly double, and when I tried to walk I had to use crutches. Latterly I could not get around at all and I suffered excruciating pain."

"Two boxes of Dodd's Kidney Pills gave me relief; sixteen boxes cured me completely."

Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure Rheumatism, because Rheumatism is caused by disordered kidneys, and Dodd's Kidney Pills always cure disordered kidneys.