

POULTRY AND EGGS

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AMERICA'S greatest laying strain of White Wyandottes. Winners at the principal international egg-laying competitions. Hens in our breeding pens with over 200-egg records. Hatching eggs, two, three and four dollars per setting. McLeod Bros., Beulah Farm, Stoney Creek.

A DOLLAR for fifteen Barred Rock eggs; Ontario Agricultural College laying strain. Mrs. Berry, Route 6, Guelph.

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EGGS from my exhibition Barred Rocks should improve your flock. Only \$3 per setting. A few choice cockerels \$3 each. J. A. Betzner, Aldershot, Ont.

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EGGS from Barred White and Columbian Rocks Black and White Leghorns, Black Wyandottes, Black Minorcas, \$2.00 per 15. Collard & Rose, Southend, Ont.

EGGS for sale from prize winning Rouen, Pekin and Buff Orpington ducks, \$2.50 per setting. S. J. Cox, Coburne, Ont.

EGGS—Choice Exhibition, Barred Rocks, fine barred, two dollars per fifteen. Bred to lay strain, one dollar per fifteen. Miss Z. Barbour, Erin, Ontario.

EGGS from 170-egg White Wyandotte hens, mated to Beulah Farm males, \$1.00 per 15. Dr. Nicolle, Maynooth, Ont.

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My Barred Rocks won first at Toronto, London and Hamilton. Cockerels and hatching eggs for sale. Leslie Kerns, Freeman, Ont.

PEACHGROVE FARM—Grand laying Indian Runner ducks. Eggs \$1.50 per fifteen. Frank Baimard, Glanworth, Ont.

PURE-BRED Barred Rocks—Eggs for hatching, one dollar per fifteen. Exhibition matings, three dollars per fifteen. Jas. E. Metcalfe, R. R. No. 2, Walkerton, Ont.

PUREBRED Barred Rock and R. I. Red eggs, \$1.50 per fifteen. F. H. Young, Box 153, Caledonia, Ont.

ROSE-COMB Buff Leghorns—\$2 setting; prize-winning stock. Chas. Kingsbury, Pt. Credit.

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WHITE Wyandotte eggs for hatching from good, vigorous stock. Special matings, \$3 per fifteen; utility matings, \$2 per fifteen. W. T. Ellis, Walkerton, Ont.

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Single-Comb Brown Leghorns
The kind that lay; \$1.25 for fifteen.
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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.

FOR sale, or would exchange for Ontario land, half section near Wilkie, Saskatchewan; half mile from railway station, post office; finest land; hundred acres in crop; gasoline outfit and good horses and cattle if wanted; house, stable, etc. Apply Box M, Farmer's Advocate, Toronto.

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I HAVE a large number of housekeepers and good domestics requiring advanced passage to Canada. I personally guarantee each person remaining in situation until fare repaid. Hughes, 3 New Street, Birmingham, England.

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WANTED—Persons to grow mushrooms for us at home. From \$15 per week upwards can be made by using waste space in yards of gardens. Illustrated booklet sent free. Address Montreal Supply Company, Montreal.

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and I look forward to Friday, when it comes.

I am eleven years old and in the fourth book. I like reading and have quite a few books. My favorite ones are "Little Women," "Little Women Weeded," "Beautiful Joe," "Little Lord Fontleroy," and "Black Beauty."

I like animals very much and have quite a few pets. My cat "Tortie" has a queer name but looks about as funny, because she is about all the colors a cat can be. We have a dog "Rex." He is not quite a year old yet and is lots of fun. I have an old dog harness that I sometimes put on him, but he does not go very well yet. If he has done something wrong he will put out his paw to "shake hands" with you. I "make friends" with all the horses too.

Well, I guess that will be all for this time. I hope the w.-p. b. will not be any hungrier than it was before. Good-bye.

Your friend,
Camlachie, Ont. HELEN JARDINE.
(Class IV.)

P. S.—Will some of the Beaver girls about my own age please write to me.

order to promote a better understanding among the nations, a portion of the funds be used to give free educational trips abroad to newspapermen of all nations.

At time of going to press, the fleet of 46 American warships, carrying 21,000 men, despatched by the United States to Mexico, in order that proper recognition be given the American flag, are still en route, President Wilson having flatly refused to consider Huerta's demand that the Mexican and American salutes be fired simultaneously, while Huerta will agree to no other condition. Hostilities are expected at any moment.

The Ivory Snuff Box.
By Arnold Fredericks.
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Chapter XII.

DUVALL'S DANGEROUS DELAY.
Richard Duvall looked at the tense figure, the agitated face of his companion, and once again a feeling of surprise swept over him as he observed the little Frenchman's joy at the recovery of M. de Grissac's snuff-box.

Throughout the exciting events of the morning and of the night before, the detective had lost sight of the apparent insignificance of the object of their search, now that he for the first time saw it before him, his curiosity was once more aroused.

Surely there must be something of vast interest about this apparently worthless bit of ivory to make its theft the reason for a brutal murder, its recovery a matter of such extreme importance that Monsieur Lefevre should consider the honor of his country at stake.

He took the box from Duffrenne's trembling fingers and examined it carefully. It was about two and a half inches in circumference and quite shallow, not over half an inch in depth in all.

The ivory was old and yellow from use and time, and very thin and smooth. The lightness of the box surprised him—it seemed to weigh almost nothing as he balanced it on the palm of his hand.

The circular top of the box was curiously ornamented with a circle of small colorless pearls of trifling value, set at regular intervals about the edge of the cover. Within this row of pearls was an inscription in Latin, carved in tiny letters in the ivory.

From its first words, "Pater Noster," Duvall saw that it was the Lord's Prayer. The letters extended around the circumference of the box in several concentric lines, or rings, inside of the ring of pearls. In the center of the box was a cross of ivory, carved so as to be slightly raised above its general surface. Beyond this, the box contained no other ornamentation.

Along the front edge of the box Duvall noticed a small spring. He pressed it in considerable excitement. Evidently the reason for the box's value must be within—some papers, no doubt, of extreme importance. He saw the cover of the box fly upward and glanced hastily inside. The box contained nothing but a few pinches of snuff.

Duvall was almost tempted to laugh. The whole thing seemed so ridiculous—so utterly absurd. Absent-mindedly he tried a pinch of the snuff, inhaling it into his nostrils. It produced nothing more startling than a violent fit of sneezing. Undoubtedly M. de Grissac had told the truth. He did use snuff.

Closing the box, Duvall regarded it for a moment in silence, then, looking at Duffrenne, he said:

"It isn't worth a hundred francs."

"The box?" answered the curio dealer, as he followed Duvall's glances. "No, monsieur; what you say is indeed true, yet I would not sell it for a hundred million."

"But why? What is there about it that makes it so valuable? Surely you can tell me that, now that we have safely recovered it."

"Alas, monsieur. I could not tell you, even if I knew, which I assure you I do not. I can only say that M. Lefevre has told me that it holds within it the honor of my beloved country, and therefore I would not sell it for all the money in the world."

Duvall was clearly puzzled.

"Well," he said at length, as he thrust the box into his pocket. "There's evi-

Honor Roll.
Hope Cochran, Jean Anderson, Rae Coultis, Gladys Clark, Annie Cameron, Ewood Shales, Aggie Casselman, Vera Eidt.

Beaver Circle Notes.
Jean Anderson wishes to know where she can get a seed catalogue. Write to any of the seedsmen who advertise in this paper, Jean.

Hilda Johnson, Greenwich, Nova Scotia, wishes some of the Beavers to write to her.

News of the Week
Mr. Rowell's bill to abolish the bar was rejected in the Ontario Legislature by a straight party majority.

Upwards of one thousand delegates waited on the Government at Ottawa, on April 15, to urge the early construction of the Georgian Bay Canal.

Fernand Forest, inventor of the explosion motor engine, which rendered possible the motor-car and aeroplane, died because of excitement, due to an accident to his motor-boat, at Monaco, on April 12. He was 71 years of age.

At a meeting of a sub-committee of the American Centenary organization which met in New York on April 15, memorials to aggregate a cost of \$1,000,000, were approved, to mark the coming centennial of peace between the United States and Great Britain. These will include a statue of Lincoln in London, one of Parkman, the historian, in Ottawa, and one of Queen Victoria in Washington. It was suggested that, in