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## NEW ARRIVALS FROM EUROPE

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### MARKETING POULTRY.

An open letter from Mr. Gilbert, of the Experimental Farm, Ottawa, who is the recognized Poultry Authority of Canada, on How to Sell Chickens at a Profit.

The farmers throughout Ontario have not as yet recognized the importance and value to themselves of a great Centre station, where they can send their chickens at any season of the year, and where they would get a fair price (which they would know before shipping). There is beyond a doubt a great deal of money to be made out of chickens—that is to say, to be made out of the right kind of chickens—such for instance, as Plymouth Rock and Wyandottes and some of their crosses, for the larger birds are certainly the most in demand when sold for food, and more especially so when sent to a great fattening concern like the Canadian Produce Company of Christie street, Toronto. This firm fatten the chickens and put them in shape for exporting to the British market, where a large bird is in demand. The Canadian Produce Company have agreed to send single crates to any farmer. In this way a raiser of poultry on a small scale would be able to dispose of his stock with the same facility and at as large a price as the man who raises in large quantities. The Company will not only send one or more crates to those who write for them, but they will pay express charges on the crates both going empty as well as on the crates returning full. This includes the express charges on the weight of the birds themselves, as well as on the returning crate. In this way it will be readily seen that the farmer has nothing to do but write for what crates he needs (each crate holds about thirty birds), to put his birds in the crates and send them back addressed to the company in Toronto, where the birds will be paid for at the weights when they arrive, and cheque or money order will be sent the same day in payment. This is not only a great boon for the farmer at the present moment, but will be the means of causing an unlimited demand for early broilers in the spring at prices running from sixty to seventy cents per pair, according to the market. There is one requisite, however, that every farmer must consider, and that is, unless the birds are strong and healthy they are of little use for exporting. The birds do not need to be fat, but they do need to be large, healthy and strong, and the sooner the farmer realizes the advantages he can obtain by raising the correct kind of birds, the sooner he will be able to make a considerable amount of money, in fact, a large amount of money out of a department of his farm which has heretofore been considered of little value to him. Full instructions as to the proper care, feeding and management of the young chicks from time of hatching to marketing, as well particulars as to the breeds which make the most rapid flesh formers, can be had free of charge on application to me.

A. G. GILBERT,  
Manager Poultry Department,  
Central Experimental Farm,  
Ottawa, 10th Sept, 1900.

### LYNDHURST FAIR.

The township of Rear Leeds and Lansdowne Agricultural Society was favored with two exceptionally favorable days for their annual exhibition at Lyndhurst on Thursday and Friday last, and as a consequence they had a fine exhibition and a good crowd in attendance.

The first day, which is devoted to placing the articles for exhibition in the halls and the animals in their stalls and pens, was a busy day for the officers and exhibitors. The greater part of the judging is done on the first day and all but the prize animals are removed as soon as the awards are made. This, we think, is a mistake, as the visitors to the fair on the last day see only the prize animals and can form no idea of the extent of the competition in the different classes.

H. E. Eyre, Chantry, had the largest exhibit of prize animals, his herd of thoroughbred Ayrshires receiving marked attention from the visitors to the fair.

Sheep were shown in goodly numbers, some very fine animals being on exhibition. Swine and poultry were fully up to former years, both in quantity and quality.

Jas. Berney, the local agent for the McCormack Harvesting Company, had several machines on the ground which were highly spoken of by farmers who had used that make of machine.

W. C. Cheany, Elgin, had a large number of buggies and cutters on exhibition. He showed five open and covered buggies, three cutters, a platform wagon, and a pair of light sleighs. He is sole agent in this district for the Munro, McIntosh & Co. Carriage Company of Alexandria, Ont., and from the number of parties looking them over and getting prices we concluded that these carriages must be of a style and finish that suits the farmers. A. Love, Lyndhurst, and Gilbert Bros., Sealey's Bay, also had carriages on exhibition. The latter had two covered buggies that showed the wood work without oil or paint finish, in order to let the people see the quality of timber used in construction.

In the hall, there was the usual display of grain and vegetables of a remarkably fine quality. The ladies' work was also shown in large quantities and the caretakers said that the majority of the stuff shown was new and on exhibition for the first time.

Rich. Green, the genial president, had a fine collection of stuffed birds and animals. Amongst the rest was a monster white fish, which weighed 14 pounds when caught. It was captured in Green lake, which is on the Green homestead in Lansdowne rear.

The number of entries was a couple of hundred in excess of last season. There was the usual amount of speeding in the ring on the second day, as well as a bicycle race, foot, and stilt races, which were keenly contested and drew a crowd to wherever they took place.

One solitary wheel of fortune was on the grounds, but the boys did not seem to bite worth a cent and the profits could not have more than paid expenses.

The Lyndhurst brass band, in their natty white uniform, were on the grounds during the afternoon of the last day, and gave the crowd an abundance of well played music.

At 6 o'clock, when the Reporter scribbled left the village, there had not been a scrap or any unseemly conduct of any kind, and the greater part of the crowd had left for home.

The two hotels were equal to the task of providing plenty of first-class accommodation for both man and beast.

The Lyndhurst fair will have a fair surplus after paying prizes and all running expenses for the year.

### A CLEVER CAPTURE.

Many Canadians are familiar with the bait thrown out by the wily "green goods" men of New York city, but very few know what takes place when the bait is swallowed and the avaricious victim wends his way to the city with his hard earned dollars to exchange them for ten times their value in counterfeits. Light is thrown on this subject by the recent achievement of Gaston Bissonault, a Montreal detective. The Witness says: He had received from a friend in Quebec a copy of a "green goods" circular sent him from New York, the "firm" evidently wishing to extend its operations to Canada. Mr. Bissonault communicated with the United States Government, with the result that he was invited to look into the matter and try to discover the men. He accordingly went to New York, where he posed as an unsuspecting individual who had four hundred dollars to dispose of in "green goods." He saw one of the "firm" and an appointment was made to meet at a house in West avenue. Mr. Bissonault was there on time and met his acquaintance, and was by him led from room to room till at last the green goods man turned on him with a revolver and forced him to give up the four hundred dollars at once. It being a part of the business, Mr. Bissonault complied and was given a bag, said to contain four thousand dollars in "green

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Israel Stevens, Delta, says: "The Economic Feed Cooker is a grand thing, but the 40 gallon size is too small for to feed a large herd of pigs." In order to meet the demand for the large size, I have procured patterns and am prepared to furnish them to order up to 100 gals. These Cookers are made with grate bars and ash-pit below. The fire-box can be lined with brick, ensuring safety and economy of fuel. I also make the No. 40, same as last season.

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stuff! He was then shown out of the building, but on to another street. He had, however, well observed the house and, putting the police on the alert, an hour later led to the spot a party of detectives, who effected the arrest of the whole gang, some fifteen in number, with a quantity of green goods and Mr. Bissonault's four hundred dollars in their possession.

THIS ARTICLE REMOVED

*A. J. Green (The Toronto Fair)*

### WHOLESALE FARMING.

The "automobile" of the California wheat fields is a wonderful engine, used to harvest the crops upon the immense farms, which in some instances cover thousands of acres. The traction engines used for plowing, cultivating, seeding and harvesting these enormous crops are the largest ever built. They are of fifty-horse power, with driving wheels sixty inches in diameter and flanges sixty inches in width. They draw over the fields sixteen ten-inch plows, four six-foot harrows and a press drill to match, plowing, harrowing and seeding from forty-five to seventy-five acres in one operation each day. Their use explains why the vast crop of California, covering millions of acres, can be planted and cultivated in a country where the supply of labor is not great enough to plant a crop one-tenth part as large. In the harvest time, by the aid of one of these enormous harvesters, whose cutters are twenty-six feet wide, the wheat is once headed, threshed, cleaned and sacked ready for market, the machine in one day gathering the crop of seventy-five acres. To observe one of these enormous machines travelling over the uneven surface of these fields, crossing wide ditches, or crawling along the side hills, surmounting every obstacle with the most perfect ease, and automatically gathering in the ripe grain, sacked ready for market, is sight of the rarest description. It then lies the power that will wipe the small farmer off the face of the earth.

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