

POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 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 for any advertisement under this heading. Parties having good stock of poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 50 cents.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS, offering stock from my Toronto winners reasonable. Eggs on sale for hatching. Leslie Kerns, Freeman, Ont.

BUFF ORPINGTONS—Pure bred cockerels \$3 pullets \$2; large stout healthy birds. Satisfaction guaranteed. Hugh A. Scott, Caledonia, Ont.

CLARK'S Orpingtons, Buff and White, 40 Ck's good type and color, \$2 to \$5 each; 50 pullets and yearling hens, \$2 to \$4 each. Good laying strain. Eggs for hatching. Free illustrated catalogue for asking. J.W. Clark, Cainsville, Ont.

EGGS—\$1 setting, \$5 hundred, "Snowflake" S.C.W. Leghorns. Record layers. E.W. Burt, Paris, Ont.

EGGS FROM OUR "GREATEST LAYERS" Barred Rocks, only one dollar per fifteen; five dollars per hundred. Few birds for sale. Central Ontario Poultry Yards, Colborne, Ontario.

FOR SALE—Single Comb White Leghorn cockerels and pullets. Good birds, \$2 a pair and up. Eggs for hatching. R. Hughes Ideal Poultry Yards, Collingwood, Ont.

FAIR VIEW BRED-TO-LAY Barred Plymouth Rocks pay why? because they are a uniformly well colored flock of strong healthy birds. Always had large orchard run. During Dec. Jan. and Feb. my 100 hens laid 228 dozen large yellow eggs. Eggs \$1. per 15, \$5 per 100. S. H. Culp, Campden, Lincoln, Co.

TWENTY large vigorous white Wyandotte cockerels of heavy laying strain, at \$2.75 each. —Our best birds. Also Barred Rock Cockerels—Canada's champions. Satisfaction guaranteed or money refunded. First comers get the choice ones. Jno. Pringle, London, Ont.

WHITE Rocks, Guelph winners. Bookies free. John Pettit, Fruitland, Ont.

What Each Section Needs

IS A

Central Custom HATCHERY

WHERE one man hatches eggs for everybody, cheaper and better. Start the Hatchery this spring and your customers will raise

More Poultry and Eggs to supply the Market, instead of Importing them.

Write for our free Custom Hatching Book.

Canadian Incubator Co., Limited
152 BAY ST., Dept. 5, TORONTO, ONT.

DOMINION POULTRY SUPPLY HOUSE.

Cycle Hatchers, Brooder Hatchers, Fireless Brooders, Model Hot Air Incubators, Model Out-door Brooders, Grain Sprouters, Bone Mills, Nursery Chick Food, Grit Shell and all Poultry Supplies.

MODEL INCUBATOR CO., River St., Toronto

Farm for Sale

50 ACRES of exceptional good clay loam, well tilled with square fields and good fences; situated one mile north of the Village of Princeton, in the County of Oxford. Must be sold at once. Good bank barn, 48x48, with good stabling, nearly new, and frame house. Close to both creamery and cheese factory. Price, \$4,000. Apply to

CHAS. R. DAVIS, Princeton, Ontario

Big commission for reliable agents. Exclusive territory to be allotted for "The Everyday Vacuum Cleaner." Best hand-power machine on the market. Will sell by hundreds this spring. Write

LONDON SPECIALTY CO.

94 Fullarton St., London, Ontario

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A well-bred 5-year-old Will sell on easy terms, or will exchange for a grade. He is a bay, and weighs about 1,820, is a sure foal-getter, and I would be glad to show anyone over his route.

C. L. HUNTER, Wycombe, Ont. Delhi Sta.

For Sale or Exchange for horses or cattle, a property appraised at \$6,000; immediate possession. Would consider a good imported stallion, 5 to 7 years old, weighing ton. Address Box 20, Farmer's Advocate, London, Ontario.

Leeming Seed Corn FOR SALE on cob that will grow. JOHN McCUTCHEON, R.R. No. 1, Thamesville, Ont.

\$80. will buy **Registered Jersey Heifer** fresh; a beauty. G. A. Deadman, Brussels, Ont.

THE FARMER'S ADVOCATE.

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fore typhoid fever is abolished from the community.

On an occurrence of typhoid fever, the local Medical Officer of Health should be notified. He may, if necessary, call in the aid of the newly-appointed "District Officers of Health."

H. W. HILL.

Home Dressmaking.

Those who find trouble with home dressmaking may find it to their advantage to read the advertisement of the Ellison Dress Cutting Co., elsewhere in this issue.

The Beaver Circle.

Senior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I think I will try and answer this great question, "If I could do as I wished, what I would do?"

No person could go through this world without working, or even without education. If we tried, we would have a very hard time. If we could all do as we wished, no one would work very much, but we would all have it as easy and nice as possible.

If I had plenty of money, I would get a good education, and spend a lot of time travelling. I would see all the nice countries, and spend a lot of time in parks, and green-houses, and see all the animals and plants that live in other countries, or I would go to the countries and see the plants growing there. I would not wish to see all the animals running wild, though.

I would see the West, and, greatest of all, I would own a lot of land, and live in a large, beautiful house, with beautiful grounds around it.

I would go skating on the Atlantic ocean, and sleigh-riding down the Rocky Mountains; I would go up to Mars in an airship, and explore a country with mountains of gold and lakes of ink.

After the money would be all gone, I would go over the Niagara Falls in a barrel, to get enough money to live the rest of my life in this way.

It would not be wise if we could do as we wished, because we would use up all the money so that nobody else could live.

Will some more Beavers write on the same subject? **IVAN GROH.**
Preston, Ont.

Dearest Puck and Beavers,—Well, here I come again! It's quite a while since you heard from me, isn't it? But never mind, I'll make up for it now.

My, how I would love to sit with a big doll among all those pretty doll dresses. Wouldn't I make them fly! As old as I am, I love dressing dolls. Now, do I not hear someone (I believe a boy) say, "Such rot!"

Say, Puck, did any of the girls in the office come across that thousand-legged worm? Wouldn't it be great to see them jump!

If Enid Simpson sees this letter, will she please remember that she owes me a letter? I see, Enid, that Mrs. MacDonald's book, "Chronicles of Avonlea," is out. More of Anne, I see. Am I sorry? Oh, no; I shall never get tired reading of "that red-headed snipet."

Will you? My, oh my, how my pen is running away with me! It is about time I should stop, isn't it?

EFFIE GROH (age 14).
West Gravenhurst, Ont.

Never a sight of the millipede have we had since, Effie.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—This is my second letter to your charming Circle, but I did not see the other one in print. May I join your Circle? I have been reading the Beaver Circle for years, and I am keeping all the photos of the gardens which are in "The Farmer's Advocate." My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for years, and likes it fine. I enjoy very much reading the Beavers' letters.

HAZEL LISHMAN.
(Age 12, Class Sr. IV.).
Hagersville, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—I like reading your letters very much. My father has taken "The Farmer's Advocate" for a long time, and likes it very much. I will soon be eleven years old, and I am in the Senior Third Book. We have a nice teacher; her name is Miss Woodhill. I go to school every day I can. I have one mile to walk in summer. In the winter, we sometimes get a ride. I like reading very much. We have a little kitten, but it is wild and will not come to the house. I liked reading the Garden Competition letters.

IVY KELLAM.
(Age 11, Sr. III. Book).
Highfield, Ont.

Dear Puck and Beavers,—As my last letter had the good luck to escape the w.p. b. I thought I would write again. I have a number of pets of which I am very fond. At present we have plenty of snow, and I do enjoy snow-shoeing and sleigh-riding.

Say, Beavers, don't you think it would be fine for us to give pen-names, and pick out jolly ones? I am ten years old, and have three miles to go to school, and in the winter it is sometimes rather cold.

I suppose you have all read a number of books. I am very fond of reading, and have read "Fallen Fortune," "The Rosary," "A Question of Science," "The Prairie," "Phil the Fiddler," "Evelyn's Mistake," and a great many others. Reading hurts my eyes, so that I have to stop sometimes.

I would be pleased if some of the Beavers would correspond with me.

EVA BOYLE.
Watson's Corners, Ont.

I am sorry, but it is a rule that Beavers shall not use pen-names, Eva.

Dear Beavers and Puck,—I like to read the Beavers' letters every week very much. We have two hundred acres of land, and I help my father with the work. We have two colts, King and Queen. One is black and the other red. King is very tame, and likes us to pet him. We have a large garden, and I like to work in it. At one end of the garden there is a large bed of strawberries, but on account of the dry weather last summer we did not have very many. Beech Ridge is a large, level tract of country. There are many apple orchards, which yield great quantities of the fruit. Along the roadside, large maple trees grow, and in the autumn, when the leaves turn red and gold, they look very beautiful. The school is only a short distance from our house.

Well, Beavers, I think I had better close my letter.

DOUGLAS BRADLEY (age 12).
Beech Ridge, Ont.

Riddles.

How many parts are there to a "grammar"? Ans.—Two, inside and outside.—Sent by Jessie Kitchen, Royal Oak.

Spell rat-trap with three letters. Ans.—Cat.

Spell pig without an eye. Ans.—B-l-i-n-d p-i-g.—Sent by Frank Colton, Navan, Ont.

Gossip.

HANDSOME PRICES FOR HEREFORDS

At an auction sale of Hereford cattle, by W. T. McCray, at Kentland, Indiana, February 26th, seventy-six head sold for an average of \$525, 27 bulls averaging \$740, and 49 females \$410 each. The highest price for a bull was \$2,500, twice realized, respectively, for the yearlings Crusader Fairfax and Duke Real. The two-year-old, Byron Fairfax, sold for \$2,450, and two others for \$1,650 and \$1,575. The highest price for a female was \$1,100, for the four-year-old cow, Gay Lass 5th, purchased by J. A. Chapman, Brandon, Manitoba. Mr. McCray reports that on the day following the public sale, he sold by private contract, to L. O. Clifford, of Oshawa, Ont., for \$1,000, a thirty-day-old bull calf, by the \$2,450 Byron Fairfax. On the same day he sold to Simon Downie & Sons, of Carstairs, Alberta, for \$1,750, the bull, Beau Perfection 11th.

"Pa, who is Mrs. Grundy?"
"She is an old lady who is always supposed to belong to some other man's family."

WANTED

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

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ALL KINDS OF FARMS—Fruit Farms a specialty. W. B. Calder, Grimsby.

FARM FOR SALE OR RENT, 130 acres or 180 acres well drained sandy loam and clay loam, well adapted for dairying or grain growing. Joseph Weld, Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

FARM FOR SALE—200 acres; grain and stock farm, brick house, frame barn, power mill, modern stabling, 6000ft. cement floor, water throughout; splendid farm for alfalfa and corn. Two spring creeks. For particulars write J. A. Douglas, Mount Forest Ont.

LINCOLN OATS from prize-winning field. Won first at Guelph 1910 and 1912. Also first at Central Fair Ottawa, 1910, 1911 and 1912. 85c. per bus. **W.G. RENNIE**, Ellicottville, Ont.

WANTED by April 1st for mixed farm reliable married man; must be temperate; good with stock. Apply with references. A. H. Blair, Ont.

WANTED—Three good men for dairy and mixed farming; good milkers. Wages three hundred and sixty dollars a year and board. Con-feld, Kokilah, Vancouver Island, B. C.

WANTED—Three first class milkers; wages \$28. per month and board; only first class men need apply. Brindale Farms Ltd., Brindale, Ont., (near Toronto.)

WANTED—By April 1st a married man, with small or no family, to work 130-acre farm. Good horseman preferred. Apply to I. R. Thompson, Box 235, Guelph, Ont.

WANTED immediately, an experienced farmer; unmarried preferred. Apply, Lewis Grigg, Foldens Corner, Ont.

WANTED—CUSTOM TANNING—Send me your cattle and horse hides, and have them tanned and made into robes and coats. Deerskins tanned for buckskins, also made into mits and gloves. We tan all kinds of hides, skins and furs. Send them to me and have them dressed right. **B. F. BELL**, Delhi, Ont.

O. A. C. NO. 21 BARLEY.

Another supply of beautiful seed now ready. We increased one pound to nine hundred bus. in three crops. Price 90 cents per bus. Also a supply of clean and pure improved Siberian Oats, the leading variety. Price fifty cents per bushel. Best cotton bags twenty seven cents.

Jno. Elder, Hensall, Ont.

SEED OATS FOR SALE—Yellow Russian. These oats will win you a place in the field in crop competition. 1912, I won 1st in competition crop, 1st at Ottawa winter fair, 2nd on sheaf and 6th on grain at Ottawa fall fair. This oat won 1st 2nd, 3rd, 5th in our field crop. 1911, won 1st and 2nd in field crop; I won 4th at Ottawa winter fair and 1st at Toronto on sheaf. 1910, I won 2nd on sheaf at Toronto and 2nd on grain at Ottawa. Price, 50 bushel lots 85c. per bushel; 5 bushel lots \$1.00; bags 25c. each. **THOS. COSH**, Bobcaygeon, Ont.

Strawberry Plants that will grow strains, standard varieties, list free. **ONTARIO NURSERY CO., WELLINGTON, ONTARIO.**

To Improved Section in Alberta Would let on shares to reliable farmer. **ELIZ. HUSBAND**, 129 Main W., HAMILTON, ONT.

Notice to Horsemen and V. S. Patent No. 145578 in a Rupture Truss for horses, which I guarantee a cure or no sale. **M.G. ERB**, Wellesley, Ont.

Trade Topics.

Dr. T. E. Watson, V.S., Niagara Falls, Ont., whose advertisement of horse-wash, Liptoil, a preventive and cure for boils, sores abrasions, galls, crack, corns, etc., runs in this paper, writes that readers seem to think that the 50-cent sample is given free. The advertisement is, therefore, changed to read, the sample will be sent on receipt of the price.

The manure spreader as a labor-saver, and as a means of evenly distributing the fertilizer gathered from the stables, has come to stay, as it commends itself to the farmer who gives it a trial. Like other farm implements, it has been improved from time to time by manufacturers, and the John Deere Company, Toronto, Ont., in their advertisement on another page, call attention to their patented improved spreader, claimed to be the simplest and strongest, and as much in advance of ordinary spreaders as was the self-binder over the old reaper. Being low-set, only "hip-high," it is easily loaded, and the heater on the axle does away with chains and clutches, puts the strain and stress of spreading on the main axle, and wheels do not interfere with loading, while the roller bearings make the draft light. See the advertisement, and write for their spreader data free, as Package No. Y119.