

POULTRY AND EGGS

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A FEW BARRON COCKERELS S.-C. WHITE Leghorns to clear quickly, worth \$5.00 each will sell at \$1.00 each. This is a bargain. Eggs from ever-laying layers \$1.00 per setting; \$5.00 per 100. Write, W. Darlison, Brantford, Ont.

AFRICAN GEESSE, BLACK SPANISH BRAHMAS, White Leghorns, Hamburgs, White Guineas, Pearl Guineas, Bourbon Red Turkeys, bred right, priced right. Eggs only. Send stamp for mailing list. John Annesser, Tilbury, Ont.

ANNESSER'S 200-EGG STRAIN INDIAN Runner ducks. Lay more, eat less, more profitable than chickens. Send for circular and prices. John Annesser, Tilbury, Ont.

ANCONAS, WINNERS AT OTTAWA; WHITE Wyandottes, bred-to-lay; R.-C. White Leghorns, headed by 1st Ontario cockerel; S.-C. White Leghorns, choice stock; eggs \$1.50 per setting. Peterson Bros., Warkworth, Ont.

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CHOICES S.-C. BROWN LEGHORNS (BECKER strain)—Eggs \$1.00 per 15. Wm. Bunn, Denfield, Ont.

CLARK'S FAMOUS BUFF AND WHITE Orpingtons; exhibition and laying strains; 18 years a specialist; 20 breeding pens Toronto National and Ontario Guelph Show winners. Eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$5 per setting. Grand utility laying strains, \$1.50 per 15; \$4.00 per 50; \$7.00 per 100. O. A. C. bred-to-lay Barred Rocks, direct from college best strain, \$1.50 per 15; \$4.00 per 50; \$7 per 100. Mating List free. J. W. Clark, "Cedar Row Farm," Cainsville, Ont., R.R. No. 1.

DUCKS, PEKIN, ROUEN, FIRST-PRIZE winners, Guelph 1915. \$3.50 per ten eggs. W. Scully, Knowlton, Que.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. SINGLE-COMB Brown Leghorns, heavy layers. \$1.00 per 15; duck eggs, \$1.00 per 10. H. W. Thur, Elora, R.R. No. 1, Hedge Row Farm.

EGGS, 15 A SETTING, S.-C. ANCONA, \$1.50. S.-C. Black Minorca, \$2.00, Mammoth Dark Cornish, \$2.00, Hugh McKay, 33 Curry Ave., Windsor P.O., Ont.

EGGS FOR HATCHING—SINGLE-COMB Brown Leghorns from imported stock, mated with vigorous cockerels; very persistent layers, setting 160 eggs daily from 220 hens. Price \$1 per 13; \$2.25 per 40, or \$5 per 100 W. C. Shearer, Bright P. O., Ont.

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EGGS, EXPRESS PREPAID, \$2.50 per 30. Good hatch guaranteed. Buff Orpingtons, White Wyandottes; record winter-laying strains; choice imported stock. Ingleside Farm, Ancaster, Ont.

EGGS FOR SETTING. S.-C. BLACK Minorca; imported imperial Barred Rock eggs, three dollars a setting of fifteen fertile eggs; also Buff Orpington, five dollars per fifteen fertile eggs, all prize-winning stock. Edgar W. Hayden, Cobourg, Ontario.

EGGS—CHOICE BRED-TO-LAY WHITE Leghorns, \$1.25 per fifteen. Fawn and White Indian Runner duck eggs, \$1.00 per eleven. George Buttery, R.R. No. 7, Strathroy, Ont.

FAWN AND WHITE INDIAN RUNNERS, select matings; wonderful winter layers. Also Rouens. Fertile eggs, \$1.00 per 12. Ernest Howell, St. George, Ont.

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IF WANTING BEST IN BARRED PLY- MOUTH Rock chickens, Rouen or Pekin ducks. Quality proven in larger show winnings for mating lists. H. Hulse, Newmarket, Ont.

MAMMOTH BARRED ROCKS. WE HAVE bred for heavy weight and persistent laying qualities, and we think we have succeeded. Eggs from three choice matings. John Annesser, Tilbury, Ont.

MUSCOVY DUCKS, AND EGGS FOR HATCH- ing. Apply J. A. Tancock, R.R. 1, Hyde Park, Ontario.

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REGAL DORCAS WHITE WYANDOTTES— New York State Fair Champions. Hatching eggs, \$3 and \$5 per setting. Send for free illustrated catalogue. John S. Martin, Drawer F., Port Dover, Ont.

SINGLE-COMB WHITE LEGHORNS. Barred Rocks. Eggs, \$1.50 for 15 extra heavy layers, winners at Hamilton, Waterloo and Caledonia. Ten chicks guaranteed. Herb. Berscht, Caledonia, Ont.

SILVER CAMPINE AND WHITE Wyandotte eggs and chicks for sale. Winners of 36 prizes and a silver cup in 1916. Clark Bros., 127 High Street, London.

SILVER-LACED WYANDOTTES—EGGS from exhibition stock \$2.00 per 15; the cock bird head of this pen won first wherever shown. Pullets are prizewinners. Also cockerels \$3.00, pullets \$2.00, for sale. J. O. Moore, Grassie, Ont.

"SNOWFLAKE" S.-C. WHITE LEGHORNS; quality; quantity. Eggs, \$2.00 fifteen; \$6 per hundred. E. W. Burt, Paris, Ont.

SINGLE-COMB WHITE LEGHORNS, BRED to lay; one grand pen; each hen proven by winter egg record; mother of male bird had a trap-nest record of 220 eggs in one year; no guesswork; satisfaction guaranteed. Eggs, \$1.25 per 15; \$2 per 30. Newton Glenney, Little Britain, Ont.

SINGLE-COMB RHODE ISLAND REDS; famous exhibition strain; heavy winter layers; beauty plus utility. Eggs, \$1.50 per fifteen. Dr. Hendry, Delhi, Ont.

WHITE WYANDOTTES—A VERY CHOICE lot, exceptionally well-bred. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. Herbert German, Paris, R. R. No. 1, Ont.

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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, TWO HUNDRED AND TWENTY- five acres choice land. Four miles from Galt. Apply, George Scott, Ashtrees Farm, Galt, Ont.

MARRIED MAN WANTED. YEARLY engagement—for herdsmen. Shorthorns. Send references and state wages. James Douglas, Caledonia, Ont.

SITUATION WANTED ON FARM BY MAR- ried man. Apply to Harry Dicks, Milton West, Ontario.

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WOOL & C.
SEND US YOUR SHIPMENTS—TO RECEIVE HIGHEST PRICE LIST FREE MARKET PRICES.
JOHN HALLAM, Limited
No. 9 Hallam Building TORONTO

Felt the warm sunbeams
That knocked at his door,
Heard the birds calling,
"Tis springtime once more."

"Oh, what shall I do?"
The little seed said.
"I'm tucked in so tight
I can't leave my bed."
But he tried and tried,
And soon through the ground
His way he had made,
And was looking around.

"Here's the first violet!"
Cried Johnny to Bess,
And there it was, surely,
She had to confess.
Then the little seed knew
Just what had been done
By himself, the earth,
The rain and the sun.

First Boy (comes with spade in hand)—
To make a garden first you dig
With shovel or with spade.
Take off your coat, and pitch right in,
Nor be of work afraid.

(Takes off coat and digs vigorously.)

Second Boy (comes with hoe in hand)—
To keep a garden at its best
You have to use a hoe,
And if you don't get busy soon
The weeds alone will grow.

(Shows how hoeing should be done.)

First Girl (two others accompany her)—
A hoe can't get quite all the weeds,
So if you'd keep them down,
Go this way, on your hands and knees,
And pull them from the ground.

(Girls show how close weeding is done, getting down on hands and knees.)

Second Girl (she comes in with rake in hand)—
To have a garden always clean
A rake won't come amiss,
And when it's time to use it you
Should go about like this.

(Shows how to rake properly.)

Third Girl (comes in with watering-pot).
A garden water often needs,
And when no rain has come
You must, with watering pot in hand,
Go out and give it some.

All the School (boys and girls with tools marching away)—

If you'd have your garden fine
You must work it every day,
You must tend it all the time,
Keeping tares and weeds away.

Little Bits of Fun.

Authentic—"Give three reasons for saying the earth is round," confronted Sandy in an examination-paper.

"My teacher says it's round, the book says it's round, and a man told me it was round."—Christian Register.

An examination was being held in little Emma's school and one of the questions asked was:
"Upon what do hibernating animals subsist during the winter?"
Emma thought for several minutes and then wrote:
"On the hope of a coming spring."
—New York Times.

A Sad Omission.—Dorothy was so home sick at her first party that the hostess's mother suggested that it would be better for her to come home. Dorothy gladly accepted the idea, but a few minutes later, answering a timid knock at the door, the hostess's mother found Dorothy bathed in tears.
"Well, Dorothy, I am glad to see you again. Did you decide to come back?"
"No, m'm, I f-f-forgot to say I ha-had such a nice time!"—Christian Register.

Senior Beavers' Letter Box.

Dear Puck and Beavers.—I read the letters from the Beavers every week. My grandmother has taken your book for over forty-five years. I am 13 years old. I have made up a story. I am sending it to see it printed. Thanking you ever so much, and hoping my letter will jump over the w. p. b.

EDWARD MORGAN,
Stanbridge Sta., Que.

Once upon a time there was a girl that lived in the woods with her father. She lived in a white house, three rooms downstairs and three upstairs. There was one other house near them. They lived in a large forest. The girl's name was Jennie, but her father called her Jen. Her father earned his living by hunting. Almost every time Jennie's father went hunting she went too. She enjoyed the hunting. One day when her father was going, he asked her to come too. She said she would, of course she had a rifle of her own. Her father had a double-barrel shotgun. They took Duk and Tig, the dogs. They saw a rabbit and Jennie shot it. Her father saw a fox, so he took his rifle and shot at it but missed. He said, "This kind of hunting was not very good," so they went into a thicker part of the wood. She saw a rabbit while her father was not looking she shot it. Her father said, "Well done, my girl! I wish I could get something to shoot." Just as he said this he saw a deer about half a mile away, so they each went away from each other. They came on him unknown. She shot first and wounded him on the breast. Her father shot just after and killed him, so they went home satisfied with their day's work. Jennie's father sold the deer and its skin for a high price. So her father wished he had as good luck hunting as he did in that half day.

[What a ferocious hunter you are, Edward. Now can anyone tell a story about hunting with a camera?]

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my first letter to your charming Circle. My father has taken the Farmer's Advocate for a long time. He likes it best of all farm papers. I enjoy reading the Beavers' letters. I have two sisters and one brother younger than myself. I am ten years old. I go to school nearly every day. I have a sister going to school too. My teacher's name is Miss Andrews. I like her fine. I am in junior third class. My sister is in junior first class. We have a mile to go to school. My sister and I go to Sunday School nearly every Sunday that is fine. I am very fond of reading. I have read "A Child's Life of Christ", "Fleekie", "Martin Rattler" and "Alice's Adventures in Wonderland" and "Through the Looking Glass". I like them all fine. As my letter is getting long I will close. Hoping the w. p. b. has had its dinner when this arrives. Wishing the Beaver Circle every success. Maxwell, Ont. ALICE ROSS, (age 10).

Dear Puck and Beavers.—This is my second letter to your charming Circle. I have not seen any letters from around here so I thought I would like to write. For pets I have a black and white dog which I call "Gyp". She is very tame and never bites nor growls at any person, and is a splendid watch dog; and I have a little grey, black and yellow cat; she is a great cat for catching mice and has also caught many rats.

"How many of the Beavers have soldier brothers?" Well I have, he is in England at Whitley Camp. He says it is a lot like Camp Borden; I guess you all know where that is. He is very tall and stout. He is 6 feet 4 inches tall and weighs 200 pounds. So he is not very small. He has fair hair and so have I. I have two brothers and one sister; all have fair hair only my little twin brother and he has black. Well, hoping to see this in print, I will close hoping and wishing the Circle every success.

MINNIE GRAHAM,
R. 1, Gorrie, Ont.

Riddles.

One fine summer day,
In the middle of the night
Two dead men got up to fight.
A blind man stood
To see fair play,
A dummy yelled "Hurray!"
A dead horse came galloping by
And kicked the blind man in the eye.
He knocked him through an eight-foot wall,
In a dry ditch and drowned them all.
Ans.—A lie.
Sent by IRENE DARLING,
Gananoque, Ont.

Why is a cobbler like a king? Ans.—
Because his nose is above his chin.
Why does the chimney smoke? Ans.—
Because it can't chew.
Sent by WALLACE CAMERON, LANARK.

What is it that God never sees, kings seldom see, and other men often see? Ans.—Their equal.
Sent by ALBERT WEBER,
Palmerston, Ont.

Trial Size.—A six-weeks-old calf was nibbling at the grass in the yard, and was viewed in silence for some minutes by the city girl.
"Tell me," she said, turning impulsively to her hostess, "does it really pay you to keep a cow as small as that?"—Harper's.

When going to press we learn that Todd & Cook, advertising elsewhere in this issue, are sold out of Banner and Abundance oats.

The Ormstown Show.
The popular and well-known Ormstown Show will be held this year on June 6, 7 and 8. Eight thousand dollars are offered in prizes and the management are again building another sheep barn to accommodate the large entries in this department. All horses and cattle will be judged under cover in the large stadium at ten a. m., two p. m., and eight p. m. See the advertisement elsewhere in this issue and write to W. G. McGerrigle, Secretary-Treasurer, Ormstown, for prize list and full information.

Brown Swiss Cattle.
Ralph H. Libby, Secretary of the Canadian Brown Swiss Association, Stanstead, Quebec, will answer all correspondence regarding this breed. Brown Swiss are not so well known in Canada as in the United States, where they have become quite popular. The Register of the Brown Swiss Cattle Breeders' Association of America shows 50 mature cows with an average milk yield of 11,767.2 lbs. and 460.26 lbs. fat; 23 five-year-old cows with an average milk yield of 12,431.1 lbs. and an average of 499.96 lbs. fat; 21 four-year-old cows with an average milk yield of 10,546.7 lbs. and 422.77 lbs. fat; 30 three-year-old cows with an average milk yield of 9,657.2 lbs. and 387.45 lbs. fat; 25 two-year-old cows with an average milk yield of 8,298.4 lbs. and 345.19 lbs. fat. The 149 cows thus finished in the Register of Production have an average of 10,690.8 lbs. milk and 427.14 lbs. fat. This recommends them very well as a dairy breed. Correspond with Mr. Libby with regard to this long-established breed of cattle.