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Mr. Greenshields' Sale.—The joint auction sale of stock held by Mr. Greenshields and Mr. McCallum, of Danville, Que., on October 15th, was not a success either in point of the numbers that attended or in the prices realized. The weather, too, was unfavorable. Everything had been done by the proprietors to meet the wants of purchasers. The barnyard had been divided off into pens and a very complete and systematic arrangement and classification of the stock made. The Guernsey bull, Isaleigh Duke, only fetched \$60 and Ontario's Pride \$90, while the Ayrshires went very cheaply. The Shropshire sheep and Yorkshire pigs also met with a dragging sale. In view of the high character and breeding of all the stock offered at this, the first of what is intended to be an annual sale, the poor results are to be greatly deplored.

Ladies to Address Farmers' Institutes.

Miss Bessie Livingston, superintendent of the Ottawa Cooking School, Ottawa, Ont., and her assistant, Miss Miller, have consented to address Farmers' Institute meetings on the following subjects, any time between the first of December, 1895, and the first of April, 1896. The subjects will be: "The Food Value of Milk," "The Cooking of Vegetables," "The Farm Kitchen," and others, and there will be, besides, demonstration lectures on various food topics. These ladies are highly recommended by Professor Robertson and Dr. James Mills, president of the Ontario Agricultural College, Guelph, Ont. Institute officers who wish to secure the services of these ladies should correspond at once with F. W. Hodson, Superintendent of Farmers' Institutes, Guelph, Ont.

Biggle Poultry Book.—Biggle Poultry Book, like its predecessors the Horse Book and Berry Book, is overflowing with good, sound, common sense. Like the *Farm Journal*, from which much of its material is taken, it is boiled down and to the point, and yet every chapter covers the ground carefully and thoroughly. The enumeration of a few of the leading chapters will give an idea of the scope and character of the book: Early Broilers, Hens Expressly for Eggs, The Farmers' Flock, The Village Hennerly, Fattening and Marketing, Diseases and Enemies, Chicks with Brooders, etc., etc. Then there are special chapters devoted to Breeds of Chickens, Pigeons, Geese, Ducks, and Turkeys; indeed the whole poultry yard has been systematically and fully covered.

To many the feature of the book will, no doubt, be the sixteen colored plates showing twenty-three breeds of poultry, true to color and shape.

In addition to these exquisite plates there are over forty-two handsome engravings in half tone and sixty-one other illustrations of houses, nests, drinking vessels, etc. An excellent index completes the work.

The book is handsomely printed on thick, high finished paper, is bound in cloth, the cover being printed in two colors, and is sold at 50 cents. Publishers, The Wilmer-Atkinson Co., Philadelphia.

Stock Notes.

Horses.

MESSRS. GRAHAM BROS., Claremont, Ont., write: We have just consummated the largest sale of highly bred horses that has probably ever been made in Canada, certainly for many years. Mr. F. R. Black, of Amherst, N.S., acting for the Nova Scotia Government, has purchased from us the Canadian champion Hackney stallion, Kilnwick Fireaway 36998, and the choice Hackney stallion, Seagull 2261, besides two very promising Hackney fillies, daughters of Seagull. To Mr. Forgie, of Washington, Pa., we have sold the imported Clydesdale mares, Daisy and Evergreen, which took first at Montreal and Ottawa exhibitions this fall, and the black saddle gelding, Gentleman Jack. To Messrs. G. P. Smith & Bro., Hagerstown, Maryland, we sold the Hackney stallion Drundrennan, and to Mr. A. Montgomery, of Castle Douglas, Scotland, we recently shipped a very handsome team of half-bred Hackney five-year-old mares. The Nova Scotia Government is to be congratulated on securing two such breeding sires as Kilnwick Fireaway and Seagull. Kilnwick Fireaway 36998, foaled July, 1890, by Lord Swansland 1834, dam Trip 6251, by Tripaway 2296, is one of the best individual Hackney stallions that ever appeared in a Canadian show ring, having vanquished such horse: as Jubilee Chief and Banquo, winners at the World's Fair and New York, and taking the sweepstakes both at Toronto and Ottawa this fall as the best Hackney of either sex on the grounds. He is a dark bay with black points, stands 15.2, and is a fine actor, with perfect knee and fine hock action. Seagull 2261, by the great Danegelt 174, dam Lady Lucy 1646, is a perfect Hackney in conformation, and, while not as good an actor in the show ring as Fireaway, has proven himself a remarkable breeding sire—the Hackney characteristics being stamped on every one of his colts. We have also sold to Messrs. John Miller & Sons, Brougham, Ont., the grand Clydesdale filly foal, Bonnie Bess. She is by Queen's Own, and we regard her as the best one we have ever bred. Our stock are all doing well, and business is brighter.

MESSRS. A. & G. RICE, Curries, Ont., report: The demand for the best class of Holsteins continues very good, owing, no doubt, to the success of the black-and-whites in the dairy test. We have a large inquiry for all kinds of stock. We have sold that