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Calves for sale by our grand quartette of breeding and show bulls—Nonpareil Archer, Imp., Proud Gift, Imp., Marigold Sailor, Nonpareil Eclipse. Females, imported and from imported stock, in calf to these bulls. An unsurpassed lot of yearling heifers.  
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One yearling SHORTHORN BULL, and a lot of cows, heifers and calves. Prices reasonable.  
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One 14 months' old imported bull, bred by A. M. Gordon. Good enough to head any herd. Five Canadian-bred bulls from 12 to 16 months. Will be priced very reasonable, as we do not want to run them over.  
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For sale: 6 grand young bulls from ten to eighteen months old, young cows with calves at foot, and ten one and two-year-old heifers. All our own breeding. Some are very choice show animals. Also young sows, and a fine boar 12 months old.  
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Always have for sale a number of first-class Shorthorns, Shires and Lincolns, of both sexes. Drop us a line, or better, come and see for yourself.  
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**Stoneycroft Ayrshires**  
Choice young bulls and heifers of the very best breeding, combining show and dairy quality.  
**Large Improved Yorkshire Pigs** from imported sires and dams, now ready to ship.  
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**HECTOR GORDON, Howick, Quebec.**

**A BETTER LOT OF AYRSHIRE Cows and Heifers**  
Were never to be seen before at Stockwood. Deep milkers, good teats; lots of size, just the kind for foundation stock. Young bulls from prizewinning dams; also heifers. Prices low. Terms to suit purchaser. All stock guaranteed before shipping.  
**D. M. WATT, St. Louis Sta., Que.**

**AYRSHIRES AND YORKSHIRES!**  
Kindly send in your orders at once for imported stock. We can cable orders and have them shipped in May. Calves from imp. dams or from home-bred Record of Merit dams. Females any age. A few young pigs.  
**ALEX. HUME & CO., MENIE, ONTARIO.**  
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**UTILITY GLENORA OF KELSO = 15798 = AYRSHIRES** at head of herd. For sale: Females of all ages, and several young bulls, some out of 11,000-lb. cows. Come and see, or address: **R. C. CLARK, Hammond, Ont.** Railway station, Hammond (G. T. R. and C. P. R.).

**Ayrshires** Two young bulls, 12 months and 15 months old, of true dairy type.  
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**Springhill Ayrshires** Present offering: A number of high-class bull calves, out of imp. sire and dams. Females all ages, imported and home-bred. Write your wants. Visitors always welcome. Phone connection.  
**Robt. Hunter & Sons, Maxville, Ont.**

**CHERRY BANK AYRSHIRES.** I am now offering young bulls and heifers true to type and high in quality. Some with imp. sire and dam; also will spare a few older females.  
**P. D. McArthur, North Georgetown P. O., Que.** Howick station, Que.

**Ayrshire Cattle**—Imported or Canadian-bred, for sale at all times; satisfaction guaranteed. For particulars, write:  
**W. THORN, Lynedoch, Ont.**  
Trout Run Stock Farm.  
When Writing Please Mention this Paper.

## QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS.

### Miscellaneous.

#### CHICKEN ROOST — EGGS SUCKED.

1. How is the best way to make a good hen-roost? How is the best way to make hen's nest?  
2. We have found hens' eggs sucked in the nest, but do not know what it is. The eggs are broken in two and the contents emptied out.

#### A YOUTHFUL READER.

Ans.—1. Make them removable and flat (all the perches on one level) and not higher than three feet from the ground. Under the perches should be a platform, or dropping board, on which the excrement will fall. This should be kept covered with a thin layer of fine or very dry sand, ashes, or lime, and cleaned off daily. The dropping boards should be made of matched lumber, and should be 20 inches wide for one roost, and three feet for two perches, the first perch being placed eight or ten inches from the wall. Most poultrymen prefer 2 x 2 inch perches, with the edges slightly rounded. They may set into square notches sawn out of the supports. Allow nine inches of perch room for each bird of the Rock and Wyandotte class, eight inches for Leghorns, and ten inches for Brahmas.  
2. It may be a skunk or a cat. Set a steel spring trap at night near the nest, covering lightly with litter to avoid suspicious appearance. Be careful to prevent hens from springing it. Better give the marauder a feed or two first, after setting the trap, to embolden him.

#### FALL SEEDING.

Am buying a farm this fall, and there are a couple of fields I would like to seed down as quickly as possible. A neighbor suggested seeding this fall. Could that be done, and could hay be cut off it next summer? If so, what seed would be the best to sow? The fields are both growing oats this year.  
Perth Co., Ont.

Ans.—It is very doubtful whether these fields could be successfully seeded to clover after the oats are off, and it would not be advisable to attempt it before. On good soil, however, a fair catch of timothy might be obtained, and a pretty good yield next summer by plowing lightly as soon as the oats are shocked (finishing, of course, after they are removed), working up fine, sowing the seed, and then rolling and finishing with the harrow, leave a loose surface. It would probably be advisable to include a couple of pounds to the acre of alsike, and the same of red clover. If any of it comes on and survives the winter, the extra investment would be repaid. No doubt some oats will germinate, and grow up, affording a degree of winter protection. Probably it would be advisable to prepare one field for fall wheat, sowing timothy with the wheat this fall and clover next spring.

#### ORANGE HAWKWEED.

I enclose a weed I would like to know the proper name of, and whether it is liable to become troublesome.

P. A. B.

Ans.—The plant enclosed did not arrive in a very good condition to botanize, but from a general examination appears to be orange hawkweed, or devil's paint brush, a low-growing, vigorous, but shallow-rooted perennial, filled with bitter, milky sap, and throwing out many creeping branches close to the ground. The flowering stems are one to two feet high, erect and simple, almost leafless, bearing at the top a corymb of about a dozen handsome flower heads about an inch across. The color of the flower is a fiery orange-red. The whole plant is hairy. It commonly flowers in June, ripening seed in July. Propagates by seed and creeping stems. It is abundant and troublesome in the upland pastures of the Eastern Townships of Quebec, and parts of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island. Reported occasionally from Ontario. It spreads vigorously, and rapidly overruns pastures and meadows left a few years without breaking up. Plowing and surface cultivation will kill it. For mountain pasture or uplands, where plowing is difficult, salt broadcast over the patches at the rate of 1½ tons to the acre will kill the hawkweed plants it touches while improving the grass.

## PUTTING A VOTE.

What are Parliamentary rules in putting a vote by the chairman of a meeting, when there are a motion, an amendment, and an amendment to the amendment? Is it right for the chairman to ask all in favor, then all against the amendment to amendment first, then putting the amendment the same, then the original motion? If not, how would a meeting vote down all three motions when not satisfactory?

#### A SUBSCRIBER.

Ans.—The procedure outlined is Parliamentary. If the second amendment were rejected, it would be in order to move another (provided it were different in purport from the one already negated) as soon as the speaker had again proposed the question: "Is it the pleasure of the house to adopt the amendment to the main motion (or original question)?"

## GOSSIP.

Mrs. Bleeker (upstairs)—Bridget, have you turned the gas on in the parlor, as I told you?  
The New Domestic Jewel—Vis, mum, can't you smell it?

J. J. Ferguson, representing the J. Y. Griffin Company, who have several large packing plants in the Canadian Northwest, visited Ontario during the past fortnight. Mr. Ferguson stated that his company was making plans to promote live-stock interests in Western Canada. If the work develops as anticipated, Ontario breeders may expect to participate in an increased trade in pure-bred live stock.

A hot-weather newspaper despatch from Alton, Ill., the other day, conveyed the novel information that Joseph Junette, who farms a job ranch on the Alton bluffs, thinks he will engage extensively in duck farming, and educate the ducks to eat potato bugs at \$1 a day per duck.

"Just now," the story went on to say, "Junette is enjoying an income of \$15 a day, from fifteen ducks, which he trained to clear potato patches of bugs. He put the ducks in a pen and fed them on potato bugs exclusively, after starving them until they were glad to get the bug diet."

"Junette tried them first on his own patch, which comprised several acres. The ducks went through the patch like a neighborhood scandal. After the performance, Junette shut up his brigade in the bug pen so they would not acquire a taste for other diet."

"The ducks are in great demand on the farms in Junette's neighborhood. Farmers are glad to pay \$1.50 per hour for the services of the brigade."

## Life.

Give me a taste of life!  
Not a tang of a seasoned wine;  
Not the drug of an unearned bread;  
Not the grape of an untilled vine.  
The life that is really life;  
That comes from no fount afar.  
But springs from the toil and strife  
In the world of things as they are.

Give me the whole of life!  
The joy, the hope, and the pain,  
The struggle whose end is strength,  
The loss that is infinite gain.  
Not the drought of a cloudless sky,  
Not the rust of a fruitless rest;  
Give me the sun and the storm;  
The calm and the white sea crest.

Give me the best of life!  
To live in the world with God,  
Where the seed that is sown and dies  
Lifts a harvest over the sod.  
Where beauty and truth are one,  
Where the right must have its way,  
Where the storm-clouds part for stars  
And the starlight heralds the day.

Give me the toil of life;  
The muscle and mind to dare,  
No luxury's lap for my head,  
No idly-won wealth to share.  
Whether by pick or plane,  
Whether by tongue or pen,  
Let me not live in vain;  
Let me do a man's work among men.

—Charles P. Cleaves.