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We are well aware of the fact that various articles sent out by some concerns as premiums, have practically no intrinsic value. They are "shoddy," "cheap," and often useless. It has always been our rule to give as a premium something that we are not afraid to guarantee to give perfect satisfaction, and to be just as good if not better than we represent it to be. In fact, our premiums are known from one end of the country to the other, so that it is sufficient to say, they are

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The premiums mentioned above are some of our most popular ones, and at the present time we are offering your choice of any two for sending us only one new subscriber (not your own name) at \$1.50 per year.

This is a special offer, as we are endeavoring to double our circulation, so seize the opportunity now.

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**SCOTCH SHORTHORNS**

9 heifers, yearlings. 4 bulls, yearlings.
29 heifers, calves. 27 bulls, calves.

All out of imported sires and dams.
Prices easy. Catalogue.

JOHN CLANCY,
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H. CARGILL & SON,
Cargill, Ont.

Maple Shade Shropshires AND CRUICKSHANK SHORTHORNS.

We offer about thirty extra good yearling rams of our own breeding, among them some ideal flock headers; also a few home-bred yearling ewes. Twenty imported yearling rams and thirty imported ewes the same age. Bred by Buttar, Farmer and other breeders of note in England. All are for sale at moderate prices.

JOHN DRYDEN & SON,

Brooklin, Ont.

SCOTCH**Shorthorns**

A fine lot of imported cows with calves at foot, from first-class imp. sires. Also a fine lot of one and two year old heifers. Three high-class young bulls of the best quality and breeding at easy prices. Am taking orders for any breed of cattle, sheep or swine to be imported in time for the exhibitions the coming season.

H. J. DAVIS,

Importer and breeder of Shorthorns and Yorkshires.

WOODSTOCK, ONT.

C. P. R. and G. T. R. Main Lines.

SHORTHORNS & CLYDESDALES FOR SALE

Bull in service: Scotland's Fame = 47897, by Nonpareil Archer (imp.) (81778) = 45202, dam Flora 51st (imp.), (Vol. 19.) Present offerings: Two heifers rising 1 year old, two bulls rising 1 year old; also young cows and heifers of good quality and breeding, mostly well gone with calf. Also stallion rising 1 year old, sired by the well-known Macqueen, dam from imported sire and dam, and one fully rising one year, sired by King's Crest (imp.). Will sell at a bargain if taken soon.

JOHN FORGIE, Claremont P.O. & Sta.

FOR SALE—A few young bulls from a few days to six months old; cows and heifers all ages; one bull (calved in May) with imp. British Statesman and imp. Diamond Jubilee on top of pedigree; also Loyal Duke = 55026 = (imp.)

FITZGERALD BROS., Mount St. Louis.

ELMVALE STATION, G. T. R.

Riverview Shorthorns and Oxfords

Shorthorns represent **Crimson Flowers, Athelstones, Lady James and Roses.**

We have for sale three yearling bulls and some spring calves, also a few females. A thick, straight, mossy lot. Also some Oxford Down ram lambs.

Peter Cochran, Almonte P. O. and Station.

A. EDWARD MEYER,

Box 378, Guelph, Ont.

Scotch Shorthorns.

The Sunny Slope herd comprises Cruickshank Bellonas, Mysies, Villages, Brawwith Buds, Broad hooks, Bruce Augustas, Mayflowers, Campbell Bessies, Urys, Minas, Claretts, Kilblean Beauties. Herd bulls: Scottish Hero (imp.) (90065), a Sheth-in-Rosemary, and Chief Ramsden = 62548, a Miss Ramsden. Correspondence solicited. Visitors welcome. Long-distance phone in house.

SCOTCH-TOPPED SHORTHORNS

Three young bulls, from nine to thirteen months old; also several young heifers by Scottish Baron (imp.) for sale. Prices reasonable.

H. GOLDING & SONS, Thamesford, Ont.

Stations. Thamesford. C.P.R.; Ingersoll. G.T.R.

For Shorthorns—One young bull 14 months old; cows and heifers, all ages. **Shropshires**, all ages and both sexes.

BELL BROS.,

"The Cedars" Sisk Farm, Bradford, Ont.

WILLOW BANK STOCK FARM

Established 1855. Will offer imported Rosicrucian of Dalmeny = 45220. Recorded in both Dominion and American herdbooks. Also young stock of either sex. **"Shorthorns."**

James Douglas, Caledonia, Ontario.

Oak Grove Shorthorns—Present offering:

heifers and young bulls, all sired by imp. Nonpareil Duke and out of imp. dams; also the stock bull, imp. Nonpareil Duke a choice offering.

Prices right. **W. J. ISAAC, Cobourg Station.**

Harwood P. O.

THE SPICE OF LIFE.

Writing of the weeder, Wallace's Farmer hits the nail on the head in two sentences:

"We do not know of any more useful implement on the farm than the weeder, provided the farmer understands how to use it properly. We don't know of any more useless article in the hands of a man who has not mastered its use and does not understand the principles of soil cultivation."

"Billiger," said Mrs. McSwat, in a determined tone of voice, "I want you to go and look at that furnace."

Mr. McSwat crawled out of bed, thrust his feet into his slippers, and went down two flights of stairs into the basement. He returned in a surprisingly short space of time.

"It's still there, Lobelia," he said, crawling into bed again.

CHICKENS NURSED BY A CAT.

A few days ago, Mr. Simpson, a tradesman, of Aston, near Birmingham, England, received some chickens, hatched in a Hearson incubator, for exhibition as an advertisement for Spratt's chicken food. Before being placed in the window their chirping attracted the attention of an old cat, who gently drew them into her basket. Since their removal to the window, the cat has continued nestling them in her own fur, and regularly washes them.

A man was before a Tukesbury court the other day charged with stealing some fancy ducks. The Magistrate languidly listened to the fancier's long description of the stolen property, sniffed the air, and then remarked:

"Why, those ducks can't be so very valuable—of such a rare breed—I have some of them in my own yard."

The complainant turned red and exclaimed:

"I stated, your honor, that the ducks found in the prisoner's possession were not the only ones I'd missed."

Three men determined to rob a certain house. So, on the night chosen for the deed, they gathered in front of the building. One of them entered and started upstairs. He had his boots on, and when near the landing they squeaked. A female voice was heard in one of the rooms.

"You go right downstairs and take those boots off. I'm tired of having to clean up mud and dirt after you. March right down and take them off."

The burglar turned about, went down the steps, and, joining his companions, said:

"Boys, I couldn't rob that house, it seems too much like home."

GOSSIP.**POLITICS AND FARMING.**

I know plenty of men who will read machine politics by the half-acre, and shy like a mule colt at anything printed about farming, writes W. F. McSparran. And this, too, where we have Farmers' Institute fellows telling us over and over how they have worked wonders on "worn-out" land.

Years ago about the hardest work on the farm was that of pitching off and mowing away hay and grain. It required a strong man to pitch a load of hay or heavy sheaves over the beam of a barn, or up through a small door in the side of a shed, and many a wet shirt was the result of trying to do the job in three quarters of an hour. Now it is different. A load can be placed anywhere in the highest building in a few minutes, and with very little labor. About thirty years ago a young man appeared on London market with a patented device for unloading hay. Later on, the sheaf lifter for unloading bound grain was added. That young man was M. T. Buchanan, the present manager of the firm of M. T. Buchanan & Co., of Ingersoll, and the success that has crowned his efforts may be judged by the number of such unloading outfits that are being used throughout the country. Almost every farmer has one of some sort in his barn. Thirty years' experience with M. T. Buchanan & Co., of Ingersoll, Ont., enables us to speak with confidence as to the quality of the unloading tools made by them. They do good work, and give good satisfaction.

A BAD CASE

OF

KIDNEY TROUBLE

CURED BY

DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS.

Kidney Troubles, no matter of what kind or what stage of the disease, can be quickly and permanently cured by the use of these wonderful pills. Mr. Joseph Leland, Alma, N.W.T., recommends them to all kidney trouble sufferers, when he says:—I was troubled with dull headaches, had frightful dreams, terrible pains in my legs and a frequent desire to urinate. Noticing DOAN'S KIDNEY PILLS recommended for just such annoyances as mine, it occurred to me to give them a trial, so I procured a box of them, and was very much surprised at the effectual cure they made. I take a great deal of pleasure in recommending them to all kidney trouble sufferers.

Price 50c. per box, or 3 for \$1.25; all dealers or The Doan Kidney Pill Co., Toronto, Ont.

High-class Shorthorns.

The well-known Duthie-bred bull, Scottish Beau (imp.) (39099), formerly at head of R. A. & J. A. Watt's herd, now heads my herd. Present offering: A few females of different ages. Also for sale: Clydesdale mare and yearling stallion, sired by Major Carrick (imp.).

N. S. ROBERTSON, ARNPRIOR, ONT.

Queenston Heights**SHORTHORNS**

I am offering extra value in yearling and two-year-old heifers. Bull calves that will make high-class sires. **Straight Scotch.**

HUDSON USHER, Queenston, Ont.

Shorthorns and Berkshires

For Sale: The two-year-old show bull, Proud Archer = 49812, from an imported sire and dam of good milking strain, and ten fine young Berkshire sows, bred to our imported boar.

S. J. PEARSON, SON & CO.

Meadowdale, Ontario.

Stations: Streetsville and Meadowdale, C.P.R.

CEDARDALE SHORTHORNS

For immediate sale: Four young bulls and a few heifers, a nice thick, well-bred lot, and bred on heavy-milking lines. Will be sold cheap.

DR. T. S. SPROULE, M.P.
Markdale, Ont.

Shorthorn Cattle and Lincoln Sheep

Shorthorn bulls, cows and heifers for sale at greatly reduced prices for the next 60 days. om

J. T. GIBSON, Denfield, Ont.

Hillhurst Shorthorns

Registered bull calves for sale, by Broad Scotch = 46315, from imported English and home-bred dams of good milking strains.

JAS. A. COCHRANE, Compton, P. Q.

SHORTHORNS AND LINCOLNS.

Present offerings: 4 choice young bulls 9 to 14 months; also a few good heifers, Lincolns, descended from the best English stocks.

JOHN LEE & SONS,

Highgate, Ont.

40 miles west St. Thomas, on C. M.C.R.R. & P.M. Ry.

SHORTHORNS

Imp. Keith Baron 36050. Six young bulls from 10 to 18 months old. A lot of 2-year-old heifers in calf and a few young cows. A bunch of heifer calves, cheap.

CLYDESDALES

Just now: One pair of matched geldings 5 and 6 years old; show team.

JAS. McARTHUR, Goble's, Ont.

Brown Lee Shorthorns—Present offering is

9 to 15 months old, a nice straight, good-doing lot, sired by Blenheim Stamp; also females of all ages, daughters of imp. Sir Christopher and imp. Hexacamp. Prices very reasonable.

DOUGLAS BROWN, Ayr P.O. and Station.