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#### GOSSIP.

##### LAST CALL FOR MCGUGAN'S DISPERSION SALE.

The clearing sale of Glenora Short-horns, on May 20th, will no doubt attract a large gathering of those interested in good cattle, and will undoubtedly be an opportunity to secure choicely-bred females of excellent individual merit, at moderate prices. The 45 head to be sold are of the most popular families—Marr Roan Ladys, Missies, Miss Ramsdens and Urys. Of the last-named family, there are several good ones, all grand milkers. Ury Lass is one of the most attractive in the sale, a beautiful, smooth red, with a three-months-old roan heifer calf at foot. Miss Ury 2nd is also a charming ten-months-old heifer, deep-bodied, smooth and large. There are a dozen females of the popular Miss Ramsden family, a family noted for their smoothness, easy-fleshing and deep-milking qualities. Lady Ramsden is a rare good one, by the old champion, Abbotsford =19446=. Her daughter, Lady Ramsden 2nd, is a beautiful three-year-old, of the most pleasing conformation. Rose Lady 2nd is an excellent breeder, by Abbotsford. Rose Lady 4th is another Miss Ramsden, very large, thick-fleshed, and smooth, a show-yard proposition. There are several other females of this well-known Scotch family good enough to suit anyone. The Marr Roan Ladys will, no doubt, attract the attention of discriminating breeders, because of their rich breeding and individual merit. The young cow, Canadian Roan Lady 3rd, is a choice cow, and a remarkably good breeder, as the four of her produce in the sale will clearly prove. Canadian Roan Lady 4th, Canadian Roan Lady 5th and Canadian Roan Lady 6th are three heifers, in calf, that would be hard to equal in any herd in the Province. Canadian Roan Lady 8th is a show heifer. A valuable breeding cow is Lady Hope of Ridgewood, a winner at Toronto and London, and proving a regular breeder of high-class stock. There are also three choice females of the Missie family. The bulls in this sale should be seen by those in need of one; several of them good enough to head any herd, and all likely to sell away below their value. Among the young bulls is Lord Hope, from the show cow, Lady Hope, an A1 young bull, strong, even-fleshed, and very smooth. Royal Tom has a Roan Lady dam, and is one of the kind that cannot fail to suit anyone, a dark roan, deep, smooth and even-fleshed, a remarkable handler, and an attractive bull every way. Count Ramsden is another of the good ones. Nonpareil Ramsden is a most promising ten-months-old calf, smooth and well-finished, a great doer, and sure to make a good bull. There are three other very useful and promising young bulls. The plum of the sale is the herd bull, Nonpareil Count =53215=, illustrated in this issue. Anyone that attends this sale will see in the young stock all the evidence necessary to prove that he is one of the few great sires of the Province. In color, quality of flesh and finish, his calves are uniformly right. He is a show bull himself. If fitted, would be hard to beat at the best fairs in the land; is just four years old; weighs 2,300 lbs.; is active, and very sure. There have been many good bulls, including champions, in this herd, but Mr. McGugan states unhesitatingly that Nonpareil Count is the best bull he ever owned. Anyone wanting an A1 sire of show-yard merit should see this bull.

#### SALE DATES CLAIMED.

May 20th.—A. D. McGugan, Rodney, Ont., Shorthorns.  
June 5th.—John Dryden & Son, Brooklyn, Ont., Shorthorns.  
June 11th.—Estate of Wm. Hendrie, Hamilton, Ont., Shorthorns.  
June 23rd.—Richard Gibson, Delaware, Ont., dispersion sale of Shorthorns.

#### TRADE TOPIC.

**CONCRETE SILOES AND BLOCK MACHINES.**—That hundreds of siloes will be erected this season in many sections of Canada, particularly where dairying and stock-rearing are pursued, is a foregone conclusion. The most satisfactory silo is one of cement concrete, and it is permanent. Wooden ones rot out in a few years. The steel curbs or rings now manufactured by the London (Ont.) Concrete Machinery Co. solve the problem of construction. They have been in use for years. Several of them have been illustrated in "The Farmer's Advocate." Write the company, Redan St., London, Ont., for particulars regarding the rings and in respect to the Little Giant concrete mixer, building-block machines, and other concrete apparatus. The illustration, published elsewhere, of the handsome public school at New Liskeard, Ont., will give an idea of the style of blocks made by their adjustable, face-down block machine, and the excellent structures that may be erected therewith.

#### QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS. Miscellaneous.

##### NESTS FOR SETTING HENS.

Should hens be set in a dry place, or in a damp place? Is it better to set eggs on the ground? W. G.

Ans.—While desirable to set hens on nests of hay or straw placed over earth, as, for instance, over a sod, or on a well-drained earth floor, it is advised to choose a dry location, especially in early spring. A damp place is unhealthy for the sitter.

##### FOWLS AILING.

I have had a disease in my flock of hens for about a year. They are first taken lame, and gradually get weaker, and linger for about two months, then die. They are loose in the bowels, and eat about the same for a while. Do not lose quite so many in the cold weather. A neighbor's flock has the same disease. A. G. S.

Ans.—From the meagre description it is hard to say what is the trouble. It may be a species of cholera. It may, also, be rheumatism. This would be the case if the fowl were kept in damp places, but it would be apt to show during the winter. If conditions are such as to cause the latter, remove conditions. Give fowl dose of Epsom salts in mash or drinking water, at rate of half teaspoonful to every bird. The following day give to drink in every quart of drinking water, 30 or 40 grains of baking soda. It would be advisable to thoroughly cleanse and disinfect.

##### POTATOES—QUANTITY OF SEED—MANURE.

1. How many seed potatoes will it take to plant an acre, in drills, and how far apart to plant?

2. What would you recommend as best fertilizer for the same? W. A. P.

Ans.—1. Potato drills should be not less than 30 inches in width, and single sets, 12 to 14 inches apart. The quantity of seed required depends upon the size to which the seed is cut. About 15 bushels per acre used to be reckoned right, but experiments have shown that larger-cut seed gives better returns, and now 20 to 25 bushels per acre are recommended.

2. Barnyard manure is always in order, but if not obtainable, commercial fertilizers, containing a large percentage of potash (sulphate of potash should be chosen in preference to the muriate), give good results. There are special potato manures sold which are, no doubt, good, though the writer cannot speak from experience. T.

##### TRANSPLANTING APPLE TREES—BREACHY HORSES.

1. Please state, in the columns of your highly-appreciated paper, the proper way to transplant young apple trees that have not borne any fruit yet.

2. Could you inform me how to restrain a horse from jumping fences? H. McK.

Ans.—1. It is less of a shock to the tree, although a much harder and slower task to do such transplanting in winter. Whenever attempted, it resolves itself into a case of digging up and transplanting a considerable mass of earth, in which the main roots are imbedded, transferring on a stoneboat, and setting in a good-sized excavation prepared for its reception. All mutilated roots should be cut back with a sharp knife, as per directions on tree-planting given in "The Farmer's Advocate" of April 30th. The tops will then require pruning about twice as closely as the roots have been. Traump the earth well about the roots right up to the surface, then rake two or three inches of fine loose earth over the whole to act as an earth mulch. Keep this loose until July at least. Of course, it is understood that the more earth there may be moved with the roots when transplanting, the greater the chances of success.

2. A poke, either homemade or purchased, will keep some horses on right side of the fence. For others, hobbling is effective. Bucking a strap about a fore fetlock, and tying a short halter shank to a ring on the strap is a plan that often works fairly well, though it seems rather a cruel method, particularly in fly time.

#### POULTRY AND EGGS

Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at two 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 pure-bred poultry and eggs for sale will find plenty of customers by using our advertising columns. No advertisement inserted for less than 30 cents.

**BUFF** Orpingtons only. Choice quality. Eggs \$1 per 15. John Taylor, Jr., Galt.

**BARGAIN**—S. White Leghorns. Choice pen \$1.75 per thirty; \$5.50, 350. Write Ernest Flindall, Smithfield, Ont.

**BLACH** Orpington prizewinners, \$1.50 per 13. White Rocks, \$1 per 13. W. J. Robstock, Ridgeway, Ont.

**BUFF** Orpington eggs from prizewinning stock. \$1 for 15. S. L. Anderson, Crossland, Ont.

**BUFF** Orpingtons—Splendid cockerels for sale. Also few pullets. Prices right. Eggs \$1 and \$2 per fifteen. Special prices for hundred lots. James McGregor, Caedonia.

**BUFF** ORPINGTONS—Pure-bred—Eggs, \$1 per 15. 9 chicks guaranteed. \$5 per 100. Extra heavy layers. Hugh A. Scott, Caedonia, Ont.

**CLOVER** Crest Farm Buff Orpingtons; pure bred, choice laying strain, \$1.00 per 15 eggs. Mrs. A. W. Ross, Douglas, Ont.

**CLARK'S** Buff Orpingtons 12 pens. Exhibition, egg strain and utility pens. National winners. Eggs from \$1.00 to \$5.00 per 15, 12 fertile eggs guaranteed. Incubator eggs a specialty, \$5.00 per 108. To raise birds for the fall shows get my eggs. Free mailing list. J. W. Clark, Cainsville, Ont.

**EGGS** from excellent laying strains of Buff Orpingtons. Typical shape and good color. \$1 per 15. Edgar Staples, Bright, Ont.

**EGGS** from pure bred Barred Rocks, White Wyandottes (Martin and Wright strain). One dollar per fifteen. John R. Morgan, Wales, Ont.

**FOR SALE**, cheap, a pen of pure-bred Columbian Wyandottes. Bred from prize stock. P. Crockett, 980 Richmond St., London, Ont.

**GET** eggs from prizewinners. My birds won over 350 firsts at eleven shows. Barred and White Rocks, White and Silver-laced Wyandottes, Brown and White Leghorns, Silver and Black Hamburgs, Single and Rose combed R. I. Reds, Buff Orpingtons. \$1 per 15 eggs. Special making. A few eggs to spare from Black and Buff Orpingtons, Black Javes, Blue Andalusians, Barred and White Rocks, Black and Silver-spangled Hamburgs, Brown and White Leghorns, Single and Rose combed R. I. Reds, White and Silver-penciled and Silver-laced and Black Wyandottes, at \$2 per 15 eggs. F. W. Krouse, Guelph.

**INGLE NOOK** Poultry Farm offers eggs from selected pairs of heavy laying strains—Brown and White Leghorns, Buff Orpingtons, B. Minorcas, and Barred Rocks \$1 per 13. White Leghorns only \$5 per hundred. W. H. Smith, 41 Spruce St., Toronto.

**LOOK** Canada's champion exhibition end Leghorns. Send for free mating list, which gives complete winnings at Canada's leading shows, and prices of eggs at \$1.00 per 15 upward. Address Jas. L. McCormack, Brantford, Ont.

**MOTTLED** Ancona eggs, \$1.50 per 15; single-comb White Leghorns eggs, \$1.00 per 15, \$4.50 per 100, winter layers. Money makers both. All eggs now test 96% fertile. Cockerels and yearling hens one dollar each. Circulars free. E. C. Apps, Box 224, Brantford, Ont.

**MY** Barred Rock—237-egg-hen—is still Canadian champion. Send for circular. J. R. Henry, Watford, Ont.

**MY** Single-comb White Leghorns for beauty and egg production are unsurpassed. \$1 per 15; \$2.50 per 10. Enos M. Reer, Pethany, Ont.

**POULTRY** and eggs for sale. Cedarvale White Wyandottes, bred from prize stock for quality, vigor and profit; large snow-white, handsome, true Wyandotte shape. Persistent all winter-layers the greatest laying strain known. Selected eggs from best matings. One dollar for fifteen. Good hatch, safe and prompt delivery guaranteed. A. J. Milton Bean, Box 385B, Toronto Junction, Ont.

**RHODE** Island Reds, rose-comb. Bred nine years from carefully selected heavy winter layers. Large brown eggs. Dollar-half per fifteen. Good hatch guaranteed. Jno. Luscombe, Merton, Ont.

**WHITE** Wyandottes exclusively. Best general-purpose fowl. Strongly-fertilized eggs from heavy-laying Martin and Dunston strain. One dollar per fifteen. D. T. Green, Brantford.

**WHITE** Plymouth Rock eggs for hatching. Good laying strain. Eggs one dollar per 15. J. R. Dods, Alton, Ont.

#### GOSSIP.

The cut of the imported Clydesdale stallion, Celtic Prince, appearing on another page in this issue, reproduced from a small snapshot photograph, does not give an adequate idea of his make-up, as he is a horse of good size, well-balanced and full of first-class quality, while his breeding is equal to the best, being a son of the champion Everlasting, a grandson of the sire of champions, Baron's Pride, and also of the champion Hiawatha, and a great-grandson of the great Prince of Wales (673). Celtic Prince was placed second in strong competition at the Western Fair, London, 1907.