



**SEALED TENDERS** addressed to the undersigned, and endorsed "Tender for Supplying Coal for the Dominion Buildings," will be received at this office until 4.00 P.M. on Monday, July 6, 1914, for the supply of coal for the Public Buildings throughout the Dominion.

Combined specification and form of tender can be obtained on application at this office and from the caretakers of the different Dominion Buildings.

Persons tendering are notified that tenders will not be considered unless made on the printed forms supplied, and signed with their actual signatures.

Each tender must be accompanied by an accepted cheque on a chartered bank, payable to the order of the Honourable the Minister of Public Works, equal to ten per cent (10%) of the amount of the tender, which will be forfeited if the person tendering declines to enter into a contract when called upon to do so, or fail to complete the contract. If the tender be not accepted the cheque will be returned.

By order,

R. C. DESROCHERS,

Secretary.

Department of Public Works.  
Ottawa, June 2, 1914.

Newspapers will not be paid for this advertisement if they insert it without authority from the Department.—62371.



Condensed advertisements will be inserted under this heading at 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 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 advertisements inserted for less than 50 cents.

**DUCKS**—Records exist where Indian Runner ducks have produced 300 to 320 eggs in 365 days. True Indian Runner ducks, trios \$10, baby ducks 75 cts. each. Fertile eggs, \$2, \$3 and \$5 per setting. Mrs. E. C. Cattley, Weston, Ont.

**WHITE Wyandottes** exclusively—Eggs \$1 per 15. Good hatch guaranteed. Thos. F. Pirie, R.R. No. 3, Ingersoll, Ont.

**WHITE Wyandotte** eggs from especially selected vigorous stock. Laying strain \$2.00 per setting. Weldwood Farm, Farmer's Advocate, London, Ont.

**S. C. White Leghorns**—Great laying and prize winning strains, eggs \$1 per 15, a hatch guaranteed, \$4 per 100. GEO. D. FLETCHER, R. R. No. 2, Erin, Ontario Phone Erin.

**Italian Bees for Sale**—Colonies that are first-class in every respect; ready for prompt shipment. In 10-frame Langstroth hives, \$10; in 8-frame Langstroth hives, \$8. Cash with order.

R. B. PETTIT, Guelph, Ont.



Advertisements will be inserted under this heading, such as Farm Properties, Help and Situations Wanted and Pet Stock.

**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.

**FARM TO RENT**—First-class dairy farm of 240 acres, known as "Riggfoot Farm," being rear of lot 16, concession 9, Markham Township; 1½ miles from C.P.R. station and creamery at Locust Hill; 3 miles from G.T.R. at Markham; about 20 miles from Toronto; the farm has 2 sets of buildings; stabling for 18 horses and good houses; stables; necessary outbuildings and good pasture; about 200 acres under cultivation; 40 acres pasture, with running water. For further particulars apply to John Isaac, 31 Parkwood Ave., Toronto.

**FARM For Sale** of 300 acres on main road, near market, crops all in; two sets of buildings; will sell in block or in part; immediate possession; might consider a small farm in exchange. Apply: Box W, Farmer's Advocate, London.

**FOR SALE**—Collie pups; \$3 each. Apply Vincent McNeill, Wanstead, Ont.

**TWO young men** seek situation on same farm, if possible, in Ontario, Western Ontario preferred, July 1st; good experience. J. Channing, Minnedosa P.O., Manitoba.

**PEDIGREED Scotch Collies**—Extra choice litter puppies, direct from imported championship stock; splendid workers; one white, rest sable and white. B. Armstrong, Codrington, Ont.

**WANTED**—A firm of the highest standing to handle a few English Pedigree Horses (Shires and Clydesdales). Applicants should send full particulars of the facilities they have for disposing of them, and also send Bankers and trade references; none but first-class firms need apply. Live Stock Co., 6 Holborn Viaduct, London, England.

**Beeswax**—Have forty pounds light brood foundation more than I can use, made by Ham & Nott, Brantford. Has not been unpacked. Will sell for fifty-five cents a pound. Need the cash. R. A. Fowler, Moorefield, Ont.

Please mention "The Farmer's Advocate."

### Self-Conceit.

One of the absurd and most comical things on earth is the self-conceited man or woman. An over-weening opinion of one's own doings and endowments ever thrust in other people's faces, or forced upon their attention, soon makes one abnoxious as well as ridiculous.

George Elliott speaks of such a one as being very much like a rooster which thinks the sun rises in the morning on purpose to hear him crow. There seem to be some people who think that the world, or at least the little part of it in which they move, exists for the purpose of perceiving and admiring their brilliant capacities; and that it is a great pity that all creation could not be cognizant of their supreme abilities. The afore-said rooster usually has his conceit cured by having his neck wrung, and some people never, we fear, learn their true position during life. But we are glad to believe that many self-conceited young people awake, either gradually or suddenly, to a true valuation of themselves. They find out that other people have brains and know how to use them, and that they themselves will be entirely out-distanced, if they do not gird themselves for the struggle with earnest and persevering endeavor.

We must distinguish, however, between the self-conceit which is empty-headed vanity and aimless self-congratulation and that self-confidence born of high aims, definite experience and untiring industry. When Lord Nelson, a young man then, found his name omitted from a newspaper paragraph detailing an action in which he had been engaged, said: "Never mind, I will one day have a gazette of my own," it was not mere conceit. Amid the hard knocks of a seaman's life he had accurately measured his own capabilities. Rubbing closely with others and being brought into competition with them often takes the conceit out of people; while, at the same time, they attain such a proper estimate of their own abilities as qualifies them to become leaders of men.—Oward.

### Little Things That Cheer.

Just to bring to those who need the little word of cheer,  
Just to lift the drooping heart and check the falling tear,  
Just to smooth a furrow from a tired brow awhile,  
Just to help dispel a cloud, just to bring a smile,  
O, the kindly little deeds,  
As on through life we go,  
How they bring the sunshine  
Only those who do them know.

Just to do the best we can as o'er life's path each day,  
With other pilgrims homeward bound, we take our steady way;  
Just to give a helping hand some weary weight to bear,  
And lend a heart of sympathy some neighbor's grief to share;

O, those kindly little deeds!  
Our dear Lord notes each one,  
And sheds His blessings o'er our way  
Toward life's setting sun.

—Mary D. Brine, in Christian Endeavor World.

### The Ingle Nook.

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A writer in the New York Independent, while commending women for on the whole preferring good literature, even though a few of them have written abominable books, goes on to make a few statements which one scarcely likes to accept without question. "Of course," he says, "we must allow for the tendency to exaggerate the amount of serious reading done by women because they are apt to make a fuss about it. A man who is addicted to reading poetry keeps



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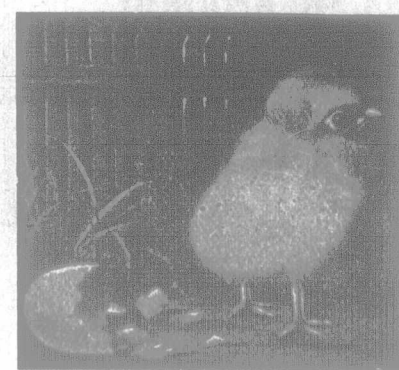
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**THE UNIVERSAL LIGHTNING ROD COMPANY**  
**HESPELER, ONTARIO**  
The Rod with a LOCK JOINT

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WE ARE OPEN TO HANDLE  
**Live Broilers or Live Spring Chickens**

in large or small shipments. Highest market prices paid according to quality, and prompt weekly returns made. Write us for quotations.

**Henry Gatehouse**  
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- 5 Imported Mares (4 with foal at side).
- 3 Yearling Fillies (1 imp. and 2 Canadian bred).
- 1 Canadian-bred Yearling Stallion.
- 1 Canadian-bred 2-year-old Stallion.
- 1 Canadian-bred 6-year-old Stallion.

These horses have been prizewinners at the leading exhibitions in Canada, and will win again. Parties wishing to complete their show string should inspect this offering or communicate with me.

Muirkirk is on the P. M. and M. C. Ry.  
L.-D. 'phone, Ridgetown.

## Indian Runner Ducks

—The kind that lay all year round; prize-winning stock; eggs \$1 and \$1.50 per setting.

'Phone Fingal, via St. Thomas. A. WATSON & SONS, R.R. No. 1, St. Thomas, Ont.

it to himself as though it were the morphe habit. His best friend may not suspect it. But a woman, when she wants to read poetry, will organize a club and put a card in the paper, stating how many verses she will read on Wednesday afternoon. Women are naturally co-operative and gregarious; men individualistic and solitary in their habits."

The imputation in all this is, of course, that women are more shallow than men, less given to quiet thought, more to show; that, in short, a woman never thinks of serious reading for the reading's sake, but that she takes to it, if at all, simply that she may have something to fuss over, or that she may flatter herself or inveigle others into the belief that she is intellectual.

Surely this is to a great extent wrong. Surely such shallowness is not typical of women. Surely there are women in plenty who read serious literature for the sake of the literature, receiving but incidentally the self-development and breadth of outlook that comes therefrom, and never dragging the subject into conversation except from the impulse that comes of enthusiasm, or with the unselfish wish to pass a good thing on. Surely women are not, as a class, more

fussy, more shallow than men. If it should be that there is a tendency, however slight, that way, should it not be guarded against, fought against? Commonsense and sincerity are qualities to be sought for, cultivated, clung to as treasures too precious to be lived without.

The last assertion of the passage quoted, that women are naturally more co-operative and gregarious than men is not, perhaps, very material to the question under consideration, yet one cannot but pause to take exception to it. Judging by what I have seen of men in this city, I should say that the balance might be the other way. The women have, it is true, their afternoon teas, their musicales, and card-parties, but the men have also their clubs, their societies, their banquets and dinners galore, their curling, and bowling and what not. As a matter of fact, while the women must, willing or not, stay in of an evening unless there is a special invitation or a special function on hand, it seems that there is always somewhere where men may congregate, and where many of them do congregate even to a rather persistent neglect of the home.

Passing to the country, who can say that the woman there does not know