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| VEGETABLE SEEDS. | 1 Pkt. Onion, Large Red Wethersfield. | 1 Pkt. Turnip, Golden Stone. |
| 1 Pkt. Beet, Early Turnip. | 1 " Parsnip, Imp. Hollow Crowned. | 1 " each Summer Savory, Sage, Thyme. |
| 1 " Cabbage, Charleston Wakefield, early. | 1 " Onion, Yellow Globe Danvers. | 1 pint Corn, White Cory Sweet. |
| 1 " Cabbage, Lupton or Imp. Vandergaw, late. | 1 " Pepper, Long Red Cayenne. | 1 " Beans, Golden-eyed Wax. |
| 1 " Carrot, Long Red Coreless. | 1 " Pumpkin, Japanese Pie. | 1 " Peas, Premium Gem. |
| 1 " Cauliflower, Extra Early Paris. | 1 " Parsley, Taber's Exquisite. | |
| 1 " Cucumber, Pearce's Imp. Long Green. | 1 " Radish, Scarlet Turnip. | FLOWER SEEDS. |
| 1 " Cucumber, Pickling. | 1 " Radish, Long Brightest Scarlet. | 1 Pkt. Balsam, Best Double Mixed. |
| 1 " Celery, Giant Golden Heart. | 1 " Salsify or Vegetable Oyster. | 1 " Aster, all varieties. |
| 1 " Lettuce, Imp. Hanson. | 1 " Spinach, Giant Thick-Leaved. | 1 " Mignonette, Large Flowering. |
| 1 " Muskmelon, Burpee's Melrose. | 1 " Squash, Essex Hybrid. | 1 " Stock, Dwarf German Ten-Week, mixed. |
| 1 " Watermelon, The Fordhook. | 1 " Tomato, Pearce's Princess. | 1 " Phlox, Grandiflora Mixed. |
| 1 " Vine Peach. | | 1 " Nest-Egg Gourds. |

Above collection contains 29 pkts. Vegetable Seeds, 6 pkts. Flower Seeds, 1 pt. Sweet Corn, 1 pt. Wax Beans, 1 pt. Garden Peas; sent to any address, post-paid.

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COUPON

The purchaser of the above collection can, by cutting out this coupon and sending with order, secure a packet of either "Giant Idaho Coffee Pea" or our "Grandest Mixture of Poppies" — mark an X opposite or over the one you want, and mail this with order.

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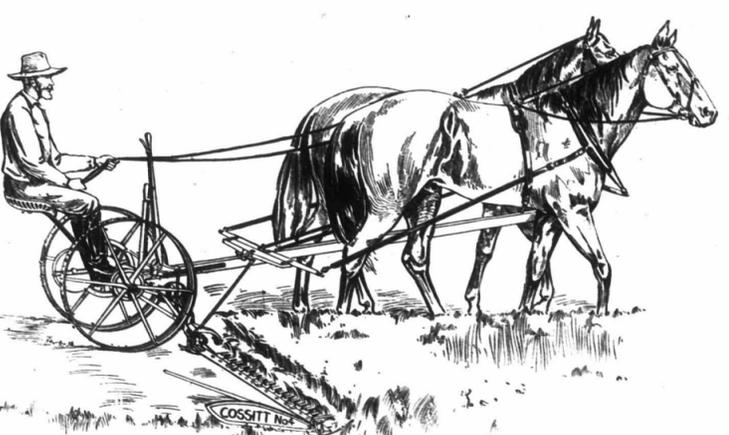
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GOSSIP.

Alex. Hume & Co., Menie, Ont., breeders of Ayrshire cattle and Yorkshire swine, in ordering change of ad. write: "We are sold out of bulls old enough for service, but have several choice young calves of both sexes, and more to follow, besides females of different ages. We have several litters of February pigs, which are doing well, also boars fit for service, and young sows just bred."

R. J. & A. Laurie, Wolverton, Ont., in sending a change of ad. write: "Our stock of Tamworths and poultry are doing fine, and the pigs which we are offering are the best we ever had. We have one boar fit for service yet, which is 14 months old, and a grand stock hog; he won 2nd prize at the Southern Fair, Brantford, and other shows, in strong competition. We also have a grand lot of young pigs ready to ship, sired by Sandy 3rd, winner of 2nd prize in Toronto, 1898, in a strong class, and others by Oak Hill Toby, and out of prizewinning sows. And our poultry yards contain some of the best blood obtainable, of English and American blood, and also all our prizewinners at the following shows: Galt, Brantford, Guelph, Stratford, Woodstock, and other shows. Besides the varieties mentioned in our ad., we can supply a limited number of eggs from R. B. R. Game and Red Pile Games, also Buff Cochins Bantams, Brown-Red and Silver Duckwing Game Bantams."

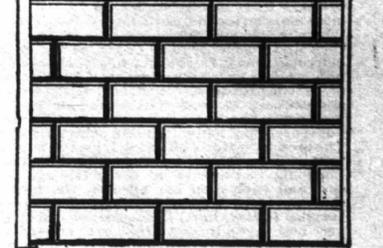
WM. STEWART & SONS' AYRSHIRES AND POULTRY.

The long and favorably known herd of Ayrshire cattle of Messrs. W. Stewart & Sons, whose farm is near Menie, Ont., was found quite up to former conditions on the occasion of our visit at the farm in January. Over 30 animals of all ages, now occupy the newly arranged and comfortable stables, and as nearly two-thirds of that number are expected to drop calves before fall, the herd will be largely increased as the summer advances. The important place which this herd has commanded during its existence is no doubt largely due to the fact of the superiority of the sires used, a feature carefully and wisely considered by Mr. Stewart, and we have only to mention the names of White Prince 208, Dainty Davey, Douglas of Loudoun Hill, Tam Glen 2nd, Highland Chief, Dainty Lad of Elm Shade, Glencairn of Burnside, and White Chief of St. Annes, to show the character of breeding followed, while at present three of the most important (Glencairn, White Chief, and Douglas of Loudoun) are all within access of the herd. Among the females may be found such cows as Jean Armour 2058, by Royal Chief (imp.) 75, and out of imported Sprightly 1210 (5509), in the prime of life as well as form. Her prize earnings have not by any means been confined to the highest honors in her class at the big fairs, but upon several occasions she was placed at the head of the sweepstake competition. Her quality does not end here, for she has proven herself capable of producing prizewinners. Her daughter, Lady Ottawa 3001, by Sir Donald 1718, a year ago was not defeated in the ring, and stood high in the money prizes in 1898, in strong competition, winning 1st at London, so that it is simply a matter of opinion as to where she rightly belongs. She is safely in calf again. Red Rose 3rd 2384, by Roving Robin 1287, and out of imported Red Rose 1208, has not only been a prizewinner herself, but her son was placed 1st over a class of 28 in Toronto in '98. Her superior excellence, coupled with the high dairy qualities of the Red Rose family, makes this a cow worthy of the admiration of her owners. Lady Aberdeen 3288, Moss Rose 2695, Lady Mitchell, Little Queen 2nd, and Jess the Flower of Dumblane, have all demonstrated their ability to win in strong competition, the former being a full sister to the great show cow and winner at the World's Fair, Ayrshire Maggie, whose unbroken record did much for the country as well as the breed. Among the young bulls we saw Wandering Willie, the 15-month-old son of White Prince, Admiral Dewey, and Hover A. Blink, the get of Dainty Lad, and one a few months younger, a promising son of Jean Armour, with all the excellence necessary as to conformation, backed by the showing record of his ancestry to qualify him to head any pure-bred herd.

Among the poultry we saw Bronze turkeys, Aylesbury and Rouen ducks, L. and D. Brahmas, B. Cochins, Silver and Colored Dorkings, Golden Wyandottes, Blk. Minorcas, Silver Combed, Brown, Black and White Leghorns, Rose Combed W. and B. Leghorns, Indian Games, Golden Pencilled Hamburgs, Silver Spangled Hamburgs, White Crested Blk. Polish, Golden and Silver Polish, and Houdans, all of which have taken prominent positions among the money-winners at the leading shows, and established an enjoyable reputation for the firm.

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