

POULTRY AND EGGS

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BARRED ROCK eggs for sale for hatching from well-bred stock. Heavy layers. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Percy Crockett, 36 Gunn St., West London, Ont.

BUFF ROCK eggs, \$1.50 for 15. Good hatch guaranteed. W. J. Hyatt, Petrolia, Ont.

BARRED ROCKS. Six large, well-bred pullets for sale, \$1 each. W. H. Bigger, Trafalgar, Ont.

BARRED ROCKS exclusively. Fine young cockerels. Eggs, \$1 per 15. Fred Auston, Brighton.

BUFF ORPINGTON. Eggs \$1.50 per 15. All stock. Good hatch guaranteed. W. H. Bigger, Trafalgar, Ont.

BARRED PLYMOUTH ROCKS. Eggs from choice exhibition matings. Write for full particulars before buying elsewhere. W. W. Dods, Alton, Ont.

EGGS from choice White Wyandottes (Hav- kin strain) \$1.50 for fifteen. Stock for sale. Emerson Tufts, Box 718, Welland, Ont.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Barred Rocks, Pekin ducks, Bronze turkeys. Mrs. Howard, "St. Julian's," Sutton, Ont.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Pure-bred stock; carefully selected. White Wyandottes and Buff Orpingtons. Settings \$1, or \$6.50 per hundred. Miss Beardmore, P. O. box 191, Toronto.

EGGS for hatching. Single-comb White Leg- horns. Pen headed by 1st cockerel at Western Fair. Also Buff Wyandottes. \$1 per 15 eggs. George Lewis, Ballymote.

EGGS for hatching. Mammoth Bronze tur- keys, Silver-Gray Dorkings, Barred Rocks, from imported stock. Alfred E. Shore, White Oak, Ont.

EGGS FOR HATCHING. Barred Rocks and Br. Leghorns. Prize birds. \$1 per 15 eggs. John A. Govenlock, Forest.

FOR SALE. Eggs for hatching from choice pens of White and Golden-Laced Wyandottes. R. H. Sanders, Box 22, Ealing, Ont.

FIFTY good Buff Orpington pullets for sale cheap. Eggs, \$1 per 15—nine chicks guar- anteed. H. A. Scott, Caledonia, Ont.

FOR SALE. Mammoth Bronze Turkeys, heavy birds, bred from prize-winning im- ported toms, stock from the first-prize Pan- American winners. Pairs and trios mated not skin. Also an incubator and brooder. R. G. Rose, Glanworth, Ont.

LAYERS, great layers, prizewinners: won over 900 firsts at nine shows, including Ontario. Eggs, per setting, \$1, or \$5 hundred. From Barred and White Rocks, White and Silver- laced Wyandottes, Brown and White Leghorns, Black Javans and Buff Orpingtons. Black Orping- tons and Blue Andalusians, \$2 per setting. F. W. Krouse, Guelph.

ONE VARIETY. Barred Plymouth Rocks. Eggs, \$1 a setting; \$5 a hundred. A few choice cockerels for sale. Miss Emily Spillsbury, Colborne, Ont.

PEACHGROVE FARM. Bronze turkey eggs from choice stock, \$3 per 15. Barred Rock incubator eggs, \$3 per hundred. Frank Baines, St. Thomas, Ont.

SNOW-WHITE WYANDOTTES (Duston and Balwins strains). Great winter layers. Eggs \$1 per setting, \$5 per hundred. Warranted fertile. F. Barnstable, Don, Ontario.

WHITE Wyandottes exclusively. Choice quality and fine winter layers. W. D. Monkman, Bond Head, Ont.

WHITE Wyandotte eggs from select stock. Martin strain. Write for prices. A. Witmur, Berlin, Ont.

WHITE PLYMOUTH ROCK eggs, \$1 per 15. Good layers. Large stay-white strain. C. E. Smith, Scotland, Ontario.

WE HAVE FOR SALE now twenty White Wyandotte cockerels; also fifty White Leghorn cockerels, hens and pullets. All good stock. Prices reasonable. Eggs of both breeds \$1.50 per setting. For further information address: Fairacres Poultry Co. (T. B. Balfour, Manager), Gordon, Essex County, Ont.

187 EGG STRAIN Buff Orpingtons. Bred from England's greatest layers. Five years' experience breeding and importing. \$1 per 15; \$5 per 100. Everard Brown, Haysville, Ont.

MEN WANTED to advertise and introduce our stock and poultry compounds to farmers and dealers. Work during spare time or perma- nently. This is an exceptional opening for a hustler. Write for particulars.

GOLDEN OREST CO., 48 Bathurst St., London, Can.

Settlers' Low Rates West.

The Chicago and North Western Ry. will sell low, one-way, second-class settlers' tickets, daily from Feb. 15th to April 7th, 1906, to points in Colorado, Utah, Montana, Nevada, Idaho, Oregon, Washington, California and British Columbia. Rate from Toronto to Van- couver, Victoria, New Westminster, B. C., Seattle, Wash., or Portland, Ore., \$42.25; to San Francisco or Los Angeles, Cal., \$44.00. Correspondingly low rates from all points in Canada. Choice of routes. Best of service. For full particulars and folders call on, or write, B. H. Bennett, General Agent, 9 East King St., Toronto, Ont.

GOSSIP.

H. J. Whittaker & Sons, North Williamsburg, Ont., write: "We have had a prosperous season, having sold 10 Ayrshire bulls and 8 cows since going into winter quarters. Have two young bulls still on hand, but expect them to go in a short time. We are booking orders at present for young calves and Buff Orpington eggs for hatching. Our stock are coming through the winter in fine shape, and we are looking for an increase in trade the coming year."

Bell Bros., "The Cedars" Stock Farm, Bradford, Ont., report the follow- ing recent sales of young Shorthorn bulls: "Bonnie Lad to Oldham & Brooks, Mt. Albert; Archer's Lad to Wm. Graham, Oro Station; Simcoe Archer =54950= to W. Wray, Schomberg, Ont. Also sold two Clydesdales and two yearling Shropshire ewes to T. E. M. Banting, Banting, Manitoba. Have yet for sale one dark roan bull, fourteen months old, a good one, by Queenston Archer =48898=. Would sell or ex- change stock bull, Queenston Archer, by Derby (imp.) =32059= (160224), out of Veronica (imp.), by Brave Archer (70018), for a good imported bull, or one from imported dam and sire. He is three years old, a prizewinner, weighs 2,200 lbs., is active and sure; have a large number of heifers got by him, and cows are all in calf again to him."

Mr. H. J. Davis, Woodstock, Ont., has recently sold to Messrs. Thos. Barrett & Sons, Ridgeway, the ten-months-old im- ported Shorthorn bull calf, Aberdeen Prince (imp.), sired by Sittytton's Choice, bred by Mr. Duthie, and from a prize- winning cow of true Shorthorn char- acter. This young bull is full of promise, being of the thick, short-legged character, with a very fine head and horn. The same firm purchased roan Conqueror, sired by Imp. Bapton Chan- cellor, by Silver Plate, dam Imp. Jessie. This young bull possesses many qualities of his sire, and is one of the best of our last season's crop of calves, and in the hands of his present owners he will be heard from later. To F. Woodward, Fernhill, a mossy-coated red bull calf, sired by Imp. Broadhooks Prince, dam Bertha (imp.), first-prize heifer at Aberdeen, 1904. He also shipped this week ten imported York- shire boars for the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

BIRMINGHAM SHORTHORN SHOW AND SALE.

At the Birmingham (England) Short- horn Show and Sale, March 7th to 9th, there was the enormous entry of 765 ani- mals, over 400 of which were bulls. In the first class, for bulls 30 months or over, Mr. F. Platt's six-year-old, Blood Royal, was placed first; Mr. C. Bell's Norley Count, second. Bulls over 21 and not exceeding 30 months had 95 entries. Mr. J. W. Barnes' Warrior, of Hon. A. J. Balfour's breeding, was first, followed by Mr. H. Dudding's Royal Marksman, bred at Collynie. Bulls between 10 and 20 months were led by Mr. W. Taylor's Honest Florion, Mr. J. Handby's White Emperor being second, and Mr. W. Bell's entry third. Bulls over 18 and not over 21 months, 76 entries, were led by Messrs. Dyke's Duke of Barrington 66th. Bulls between 15 and 18 months, numbering 73 entries, found the first- prize winner in Mr. W. Bell's Baron Merry Beau, a nice roan of the Ingles- wood Millicent family. The class over 12 and not exceeding 15 months, 159 entries, was led by Mr. Barnes' Harold Benedict, and the same exhibitor was first in the younger class, between 9 and 12 months.

Considering the large number in the auction sale list, the prices ran high, over 30 bulls selling at prices ranging from 100 guineas up to 850 guineas (\$4,472), the top price, paid by Mr. Preece for Mr. J. Graves' Good Gift, bred by Jas. Durno, of Jackson, the fourth- prize bull in the class between 21 and 30 months old, own-brother to the cham- pion, Choice Goods. The second highest price, 750 guineas, was paid for Dyke Bros.' Duke of Barrington 66th by Mr. Miller for Argentina. Mr. Miller also paid 500 guineas for Mr. Barnes' Warrior, first-prize winner in class 21 to 30 months. The highest price for fe- males was 150 guineas.

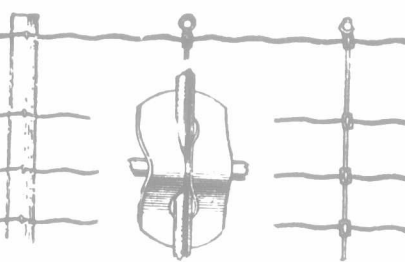
By an error in writing out the copy for advertisement of Mr. W. E. Wright, Glanworth, Ont., it was made to read Mammoth Bronze turkeys, instead of turkey eggs for sale. Mr. Wright has sold all the turkeys he can spare.

Mr. Thos. Skippen, Hyde Park, Ont., writes: "With 'The Farmer's Advo- cate' as a medium, I have recently sold my Hereford show and breeding bull, Keep On -1564-, illustrated in a former issue, to Mr. H. D. Smith, of Compton, Que. Mr. Smith is to be congratulated on securing so choice an individual, and in the hands he is in at present, this splendid animal will, doubtless, add to his already good reputation, both in the breeding herd and in the show-ring."

Mr. R. Keevil, Crampton, Ont., writes: "I was interested to read in a Chicago journal, Mr. David Messenger's remarks, in which he asks how it was so much at- tention was paid in reporting the Clydes at the Toronto Draft Horse Show, while no mention was made of the Shires, and goes on to say: 'I have just received a letter from England, giving an account of a Shire stallion, Locking Midnight, being hired for this season by Lord Northburn, of Bethaner, Kent County, for the use of his tenants only. He pays \$1,500 for the hire for this season, and all expense and groom. Service fee is to be \$25 per mare, foal or no foal. He stands 17 hands, and measures 18 inches below the knee. His dam's sire cost Lord Longatock 2,500 pounds, or \$12,500.' Mr. Messenger finishes his re- marks by saying, 'all I ask is fair play for the massive, docile, gentle and power- ful Shire.' The Chicago journal cover themselves by saying they took their re- ports from the Canadian papers. I don't know what paper they could have taken it from, but what I do know is that 'The Farmer's Advocate,' the principal Canadian horse journal, published a full account of the Shires as well as the Clydes. You will be interested to hear that the stallion, Locking Midnight, re- ferred to above, is the property of Mr. Clement Keevil, whose son is now at Crampton, Ontario, in charge of an im- portation of high-class Shires from their noted Blagdon Stud, England, and among them is a fine young stallion by this noted Locking Midnight, also Medbourne Heirloom, prizewinner at the recent To- ronto Show, etc. Owing to the excep- tional qualities and A1 breeding of the stallions sent out in this importation, they are selling remarkably well, for which I thank 'The Farmer's Advo- cate.'"

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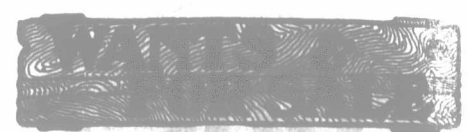


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Write for a sample and see for yourself.

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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.

AGENTS WANTED for two great books. Just published. Exclusive territory given. Write now. William Briggs, Publisher, Toronto.

FOR RENT or will let on shares. One of the best farms in Temiscamingue District. Large clearing. Buildings. Pasture. Can use any machinery. 12 miles from good market. Good road, schools and churches. Telephone. State capability for working. Write at once. Geo. W. Slade, New Liskeard P. O., Ont.

FOR particulars of Nanton farm lands, write Loree & Campbell, Nanton, Alta.

FOR SALE—The right to manufacture fruit drier; works in connection with stove or register; handy, simple and effective; will last a lifetime. Particulars, Geo. McKay, Kilsyth.

FARM FOR SALE or rent. 160 acres—all cleared. Good buildings. Good soil. Fine lying farm. Well watered. Three miles from Kenilworth station. Richard Wright, Kenilworth.

FARM to rent in Red River Valley—640 acres; all fenced; 300 in cultivation; good build- ings, good water, plenty of wood; within three miles of railroad station. Tenant must provide all his own equipment. Long lease to satisfac- tory tenant. Apply Box 44, Farmer's Advocate, Winnipeg, Man.

GATE LATCH, with adjustable keeper; patented in Canada and United States. Send 75 cents for sample, complete, except three common bolts. Reduction made on quantity. Alex. Murray, Woodstock, Ont., box 812.

HERBERT RASPBERRY.—Earliest, hard- est, largest, most productive, best-flavored red raspberry. Prof. Macoun says: "Herbert considered best." Three plants, \$1. Renfrew Nurseries Co., Ltd., Renfrew, Ont.

HERDSMAN WANTED for small herd of Shorthorn cattle. Also a good teamster and farm hand, both single. None but honest, sober, industrious men need apply. References required. Bookmen preferred. Apply to M. D. Ketchen, Sewickley, Pa.

IMPROVED farms for sale in the Edmonton district. Candy & Co., Edmonton, Alta.

MARRIED MAN—On farm—Canadian pre- ferred. State wages. Yearly engagement. Send references. Henry Sanders, Fairbank.

RED Deer Lands—For fall wheat and mixed farming lands come to Red Deer District, the centre of Central Alberta. Write for par- ticulars. Michener & Cascaillen, Red Deer, Alta.

WESTERN farm lands for sale. Corre- spondence solicited McKee & Demaray, Regina, Sask.

WANTED—MEN—Railroads in Canada, pas- senger brakemen, firemen, electric motor- men, conductors. Experience unnecessary. Particulars for stamp. Dept. 75, Inter. Ry. Inst., Indianapolis, Ind., U. S. A.

200,000 Strawberry plants for sale. H. T. Stevens, Hillcrest Fruit Farm, Norwich, Ont.

\$3 PER DAY selling the "Auto-Spray." Best automatic hand sprayer made. Sample machine free to approved agents. Cavers Bros., Galt.

\$12,000—300-acre block in Enniskillen. Over 100 acres ready for plow. Good water well. A1 windmill. And 60 steers. Pay as you please. Box 125, Petrolia.

For Sale: Two Ayrshire Bulls

9 and 15 months old, of choice breeding and quality. Price and terms easy.

Geo. McCormack, Rockton, Ontario.

WEDDING stationery. Young ladies who are interested in what is proper in the matter of stationery for weddings, should send for our booklet. Free for the asking. Latest type faces. Best imported stock. Lynn Side Press, Dept. 5, Simcoe, Ontario.

PROUSE & INNIS' CLYDESDALE SALE

The auction sale of 40 imported Clydesdale mares and fillies, advertised by Prouse & Innis to take place at Woodstock, Ont., on Friday, April 6th, will afford a fine opportunity to secure big, useful breeding and working mares of the best breeding and quality. These have been personally selected by one of the firm, with a view to meeting the wants of the trade in this country, and will fill the bill for size, type and quality. The importation left Scotland, March 17, and will arrive at Woodstock about April 1st. The time for preparation of cata- logue, after the arrival of the mares, will be so short that it may not be possible to mail it in time to reach ap- plicants before the sale; but, if so, no one need remain away on that account, as it is understood that all are regis- tered, and pedigrees will be on hand on sale day. There is surely great need for many more good breeding mares in this country to raise stock to supply the ur- gent demand for heavy-draft horses, and the prospect for high prices for many years is practically assured.