

Flesherton.

Intended for last week.

Mr. Wesley Buskin, one of Artemesia's progressive farmers, is about to give special attention to the Hereford breed of cattle in his stock raising and has added to his stables a valuable young pair from the Hunter herd at Durham. Mr. Buskin, wanting only the best, paid a visit a few weeks ago to some of the stock farms near Guelph, but failed to procure there what he has succeeded in getting in our own county. The Model Farm county does not possess all that is best in the bovine world.

Mr. David McMullen of this place met with a misfortune last week in the death of his driving horse which died suddenly of heart disease.

Mr. Robert Waller, back line, is giving evidence of prosperity and preparing for increased home comforts by the erection of a substantial brick addition to his residence.

Among the successful candidates at the recent Normal School examinations we are pleased to see the name of Miss Ina Beattie, of the Toronto line, who attended at Ottawa and was one of nine who passed with honors.

According to the registration made by the township clerk, Artemesia's birth rate for the first half of this year nearly doubled that of deaths, being 42 against 22. Thirteen couples were united in marriage.

Dr. Murray's garden was entered some nights ago by roaming cattle and some fine garden stuff destroyed. A village-by-law against horses and cattle roaming at large would be appreciated by many and would also be a saving to sidewalks which are freely used in the early hours of morn by these destructive quadrupeds with their annoying tramp, tramp tramp.

Mr. H. D. Irwin occupied the Methodist pulpit here on Sabbath morning last and in the evening the pastor in a stirring manner gave the congregation the benefit of some impressions received while attending the Epworth League Convention at Detroit.

The Presbyterian Junior C. E. Society, of which Mrs. (Rev.) Thom is president was entertained by her at the Manse on Friday afternoon last and the young Endeavorers had a most enjoyable time.

The Presbyterian and Methodist Sabbath Schools hold their annual picnics this week, the former in the park on Tuesday and the latter at the beaver meadow on Thursday.

Bell's Lake is to be for a couple of weeks the rendezvous of a number of our young men who this week get off on their annual holidays. Among them will be Ern Armstrong, Charlie Richardson, George Richardson, Will Bentham, Will English, Dr. Murray, Charlie Ottewill and Art Wardrobe, now of Toronto.

Mr. T. J. Sheppard and family are indulging in a week or two of camp life at Eugenia.

Mrs. (Dr.) Carter and her visiting friends, Miss Fulton and Miss Dunlop, Mrs. Hickling and Mrs. A. Armstrong paid Owen Sound a short visit last week.

Among those who took in the excursion to Toronto on Friday last were Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Boyd, Mrs. W. J. Boyd, Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Armstrong, Mr. C. H. Munshaw, Mr. J. P. Bunt, Mr. W. English, Miss Minnie Munshaw, Miss Allie Joy, Mrs. Mark Wilson.

Miss Annie Richardson left on Friday to join Mr. and Mrs. I. B. Lucas and others on a holiday in Muskoka.

Editor A. R. Fawcett, of Toronto Junction, passed through town one evening to visit relatives at Kimberly. Mrs. Fawcett is visiting her sister-in-law, Mrs. H. Down on the 4th line.

Mr. J. A. Boyd paid his parents at Mount Forest a short visit last week. His daughters, Mabel and Lily accompanied him and remained for a visit with their grandparents.

Mr. Geo. Mitchell was at Alliston on Sunday and Monday, visiting his mother. Miss Lulu accompanied him to remain for a holiday with her grandma.

Miss Maggie Rutledge and Mrs. Mueller and children went on a trip up the Lakes last week and will visit for three weeks with their sisters at Thessalon and Blind River.

The surviving members of the Munshaw family, namely, Mrs. Hooper, of Acheson, Kas., Mrs. White, of Angus, Mrs. Gerow, of Brougham, Mrs. Mosier, and Host Munshaw, of this place, who have not been all together for over twenty years, are now here having a re-union and visit together, which is being greatly enjoyed by all after their long separation.

Mrs. Ed. Rutledge and two children of Montclair, N. J., are visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. R. McGruther.

Mr. Sep. Good, of Buffalo, is visiting his sister, Miss Ann Good, and other old friends in this vicinity.

Miss Maud Smith and Miss Clark, of Toronto, were the guests of the Misses Munshaw last week.

Mrs. (Dr.) Murray and daughter, Shirley, are spending this week with Mrs. Murray's parents at Wareham.

Miss Ethel Trimble is visiting friends at Owen Sound.

Mr. Robert White, of Hagersville, is visiting his mother here.

Rev. L. W. Thom was at Corbetton on Monday assisting at the ordination and induction of a young minister there. Mrs. Thom visited friends at Dundalk.

Miss Annie Howard is home from Toronto paying a visit to her mother. Mr. and Mrs. Limin, of Durham, spent Sunday at Mr. M. Wilson's.

Misses Bert and Millie Crossley arrived from Toronto on Saturday for a visit at their home here.

Miss Annie Gillespie, of Toronto, arrived on Tuesday to pay her parents a visit.

Miss Jennie Martin, of Toronto, is the guest of her cousin, Miss Jennie Wilson.

Mrs. Firth leaves this week on a month's visit with friends at Hamilton and her daughters at Buffalo and Rochester.

Poultry in Summer.

The following practical poultry advice is given by Mr. F. C. Hare, Chief of the Poultry Division of the Dominion Department of Agriculture.

SALE OF FOWLS.

It is most profitable to dispose of old hens before the moulting period. There is then a ready market for fowls on account of the scarcity of chickens. At the present time six cents a pound live weight is offered for hens by a large produce company in Toronto; eight cents a pound plucked weight is paid in Montreal. In several months live chickens can be bought by the produce merchants for the above rates, or for a small increase in them. If the hens are held until fall they will not realize as great a profit as they will this month owing to the reduction of the market price for fowls and the loss of flesh in moulting. Hens should be sold when they are two years old. All male birds should be sold in the summer and cockerels used for breeding the following season.

PULLETS FOR LAYING.

The advantages of retaining the early pullets for fall and winter egg-production have been repeatedly stated. Early pullets will lay in their first year five times as many eggs as old hens. The cost of feed will be practically the same for the pullets as for the hens. The profit from the pullets will be correspondingly greater. The most promising utility type pullets should be selected now, fed liberally so that early winter laying may be encouraged, and later on placed in comfortable winter quarters. Transferring mature pullets to a strange pen defers egg production.

UTILITY-TYPE BOWLS.

For poultry farming the utility type of breeding fowl should be selected. This type of fowl can be had in the proper breeds, Plymouth Rocks and Wyandottes. Utility type fowls should be broad, blocky, and of medium size and weight (mature weight—cock, seven to eight and a half lbs., hen, five and a half to seven lbs.) The breast should be full, broad and carried well forward. The legs should be set well apart, short, white or yellow in color and without leg or foot feathering. The utility-type fowl corresponds to the shorthorn type in cattle: a square and broad-bodied, low-set fowl.

SALE OF CHICKENS.

From eleven cents to twelve cents per pound live weight is offered in Toronto and Montreal for chickens weighing over one and a half pounds each. The prices correspond approximately to fourteen cents and fifteen cents per pound plucked weight, and twenty cents and twenty-two cents per pound drawn weight. It is evident that an increased profit will be realized by selling the earlier and heavier cockerels of the flock at once. This profit corresponds to the increased revenue derived by market gardeners and fruit growers who place staple articles on the market before the regular supply is available.

CRATE FATTED CHICKENS.

The increased consumption of chickens in Canada is due to the improved quality and appearance of the chickens that are offered for sale. This improvement has been established through the business of crate-fattening chickens introduced by this Department of Agriculture, and to the methods of killing, plucking and shaping the chickens before they are marketed. Every farmer in Canada should be in possession of the details of the crate-fattening business. It is a business that can be managed by any member of the household; the required number of crates are easily constructed; the chickens will gain from one and a half pounds to three pounds each during the twenty-four days fattening, and the cost of food per pound of gain in live weight will average from five cents to six and a half cents.

FALL FAIRS.

Fowls that are to be exhibited at the fall fairs should be shaded from the sun during moulting. This will prevent the new feathers having a faded or mottled appearance. Breeders of fancy fowls are very particular in this respect and cover the tops of the yards used by the moulting birds with old carpets, lumber, etc. The fowls are given liberty during the late afternoon and evening only. Animal food and vegetables are necessary for moulting fowls: the animal food, such as waste meat or raw bones will increase the supply of protein or albumen for the growth of feathers; the vegetables are useful in regulating the system.

W. A. CLEMENS,
Publication Clerk.

WILSON-STAPLES.

Following is a List of Presents.

R. A. Noble, rocking chair; W. Staples, table napkin and table cloth; A. Dean, silver fish set; A. Davis, carving knife and fork; T. Davis, bread knife and fork; Mrs. Hewitt, lace curtains Miss A. Hargrave, table mat; Mr. and Mrs. H. Dean, lace curtains; G. D. Smith, bed spread; Mr. and Mrs. L. McLean, table cloth; N. McLean, lace curtains; Mrs. R. C. Hamilton, four towels; Mr. and Mrs. J. Whitmore, table cloth; Mr. and Mrs. J. Jack, pair towels Mr. and Mrs. A. Middleton, sugar set, lace curtains; Mr. J. Murdoch, half dozen goblets; Miss L. Firth, tray and water pitcher; Mrs. J. Wilson, quilt, mat, water pitcher, sideboard; Misses G. and A. Staples, set of knives and forks and spoons; Mr. B. Wilson, sugar set; Mr. J. McCracken, butter dish; Miss A. Middleton, set of flat irons; Miss Lizzie Wilson, berry set; Mr. G. Wilson, two bowls; Miss L. McCracken, cheese dish; Mr. and Mrs. S. Black, cake plate; Miss Cassie Wilkie, teapot; Miss A. Aljoe, half dozen silver teaspoons; Mr. G. Staples, silver butter dish and knife; Mr. and Mrs. Nutt, berry set; Mr. D. Murdoch, Miss Murdoch, salad bowl; Misses E. and B. Atkinson, dozen table napkins; Mr. R. Barker, berry set; Miss M. Calder, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. H. Falconer, parlor lamp; Mr. T. Wilson, sugar set, mustach cup, salt and pepper casters; Mr. and Mrs. D. McNab, parlor lamp; Mr. R. Hewitt, salt and pepper casters; Mr. and Mrs. J. Staples, berry set; Mr. and Mrs. N. Melosh, pickle dish; Mr. M. Kinnie, water pitcher; Miss M. Whitmore, silver salt and pepper casters; Miss A. Kinnie, butter dish; Mrs. E. Middleton, salt and pepper casters; Mr. G. Ewen, berry set; Mr. Hewitt, berry dish; Mr. and Mrs. T. Wilson, pickle cruet; Mr. and Mrs. G. Noble, sugar set; Miss C. Whitmore, card receiver; Miss M. Calder, bread plate; Mr. and Mrs. Moffat, tea set; Mrs. Farguharson, salad, bowl; Mr. W. Hargrave, lamp; Mr. W. Middleton, pickle tray; Miss L., Messrs. G. and J. Hargrave, berry set; Miss J. Jacques, cream pitcher, Miss Susie Jacques, mustard, jar.

A Strange Case.

Some time ago Miss Lucy Smith, a young lady living near Dundas, was stricken with blindness by the closing of her eyelids. She remained in that condition for ten days, when her eyes opened suddenly and she could see as well as ever. The case attracted a good deal of attention at the time, but the peculiar part of the affair is that every day regularly since that time her eyelids close, and she is unable to see for one hour. She suffers no pain, but the peculiar affliction is ruining her health.—Hamilton Spectator.

The President and the Elder.

An inexperienced youth when starting out in life, To win some of the glittering gold and have his share of strife, Was advised that the country was the fittest place to go, As the pious tillers of the soil are the honest folks, you know. So he sought out a church elder as the man to do the right By his finances through the day and pray for him at night. The elder set the lad to work with all his might and main, And he fixed a salary that would bring in lots of gain. The President of the Endeavor, learning of the case, Decided too rich a blessing had fallen in that place. So paid the brother a visit in a business sort of way, And before he left the place that night had beguiled the youth away.

When the Elder rose next morning and found his man had fled, He asked a sinner standing by of the things that should be said. Said he, "I'll say them for you. Just let me take your place, For in thoughts alone an Elder would do justice to the case."

When the youth heard the uproar and saw the neighbors grin, He concluded pious farmers were causing quite a din, And thought, "If they're the honestest there is in all the land, It is going to be rough sailing for an inexperienced hand." "Though my ship might eventually reach the Golden Shore, It would surely first be stranded beside a poor house door, If I trusted to them wholly for to do the bounden right. When a President goes out to steal the Elder's man by night."

Just a Cold in the Head! But if followed by another cold, or some extra exposure, is liable to result in Nasal Catarrh. Unless a radical cure is obtained, the Throat, Bronchial tubes and finally the lungs become affected. Nothing cures colds so quickly and pleasantly as Catarrhoxone. The inspector of Mines for Nova Scotia, Mr. Neville, says, "Catarrhoxone is the best remedy I have ever used. It cured me of Catarrh of the Head and Throat, and I am pleased to recommend such a satisfactory remedy." Catarrhoxone is a safeguard against Colds, Coughs and Catarrh. It can be used while at work, in the church, theatre or street cars. Simply inhale Catarrhoxone and it cures. Price \$1.00. Small size 25 cents. Druggists or Polson and Co., Kingston, Ont.

Selection of the Breeding Boar.

The choice of the sire is perhaps the most important step in all breeding operations, says the Live Stock Commissioner, Mr. F. W. Hodson. The trite remark that "the sire is half the herd" is only part of the truth. He is much more than half of the herd, because, of the parents, he usually exerts the greater influence on the conformation of the offspring. This, of course, is true only when he is the more intensely bred. It is not enough that he be purebred; it is important that he come of a line of ancestry remarkable for uniformity and individual merit. If he be the chance result of a line of indiscriminate breeding, he is not likely to prove an impressive sire. His stock can scarcely fail to be very irregular in type. This point cannot well be overemphasized, for it is just here that the novice in breeding is most apt to make mistakes. It is a too common practice to select and buy breeding stock from among the winners at our exhibitions, taking care only to stipulate that they be eligible for registration. Frequently a phenomenal showyard animal is an accident of birth, and even though he be registered in the herd book, is none the less a "scrub" in point of breeding, and can reproduce his good qualities only by accident. It is unfortunately true that a certificate of registration is not always a certificate of merit. The only safe way to select breeding stock is to visit the long-established herd of some breeder of repute, and buy after seeing the sire and dam, and if possible, the grand-sire and grand-dam of the animal selected. Choose a hog from a large even litter; fecundity is an hereditary trait, and it is essential to profitable hog raising; and the evenness of the litter is a valuable guaranty of the excellence of his breeding and of his consequent prepotency.

The offspring of immature parents should seldom or never be used for breeding purposes. They are apt to be lacking in constitution and vigor; this is especially the case with the offspring of an immature dam. Few things will more quickly lead to the deterioration of a herd in size, vigor and fecundity, than the continued use of immature females.

In conformation the boar not only must be of the approved bacon type, but must have the distinct and unmistakable masculinity of appearance which is easily recognized but not easily described. Masculinity does not necessarily imply undue coarseness; it consists rather in a bold, fearless "come on, whose afraid" expression of countenance than in any peculiarity of conformation. A certain amount of coarseness is unavoidable, especially in an aged boar, but he must not have such excessive roughness as would indicate poor feeding qualities, nor is it desirable that he be of extreme size. Mr. Sanders Spencer, the noted English breeder, says on this point,—"Although some persons make mere size a great point when choosing a boar, our experience leads us to consider this to be a mistake: a very large boar seldom lasts long; he becomes too heavy for the sows; he probably proves to be slow, and his litters few and small in numbers. A very large and heavy boar is also more likely to suffer from weakness of the spine or hind quarters, and he is frequently weak in his joints and crooked-legged. These latter failings should be specially avoided, as they are hereditary and will frequently crop up for several generations. Weakness of ankles and roundness of bone—two qualities which should be avoided in a sire—are often allied with great size. A medium-sized, compact boar, heavy in the hind quarters and light in the fore quarters, will frequently continue fruitful for at least twice as long as will the heavy-shouldered and coarse-boned boar. Nearly the whole of the most successful pigs have been on a small rather than a large scale."

Yours very truly,
W. A. CLEMENS,
Publication Clerk.

GENERAL NEWS.

Wm. Ashdown, a Winnipeg pioneer is dead, aged 84 years. Ninety-two guns will be mounted on the new fortifications at Esquimaux, B. C.

Dynamiter Nolan got dungeon for a week for stabbing a fellow-convict at Kingston.

Oliver Dupee, an inmate of the Lambton House of Refuge, died at age of 102 years.

Hamilton Street Railway is being sued for damages by Miss Grace Greenway, whose ankle was broken. Fire did \$200 damage to Hendrie's stables at Hamilton. Boys with matches are said to have been the cause.

By being thrown under the wheels of a wagon, John Anderson, a 15-year-old boy, near Seaforth, was killed.

A decision of the full court at Victoria, B. C., makes declarations invalid when made before any other than provincial authorities.

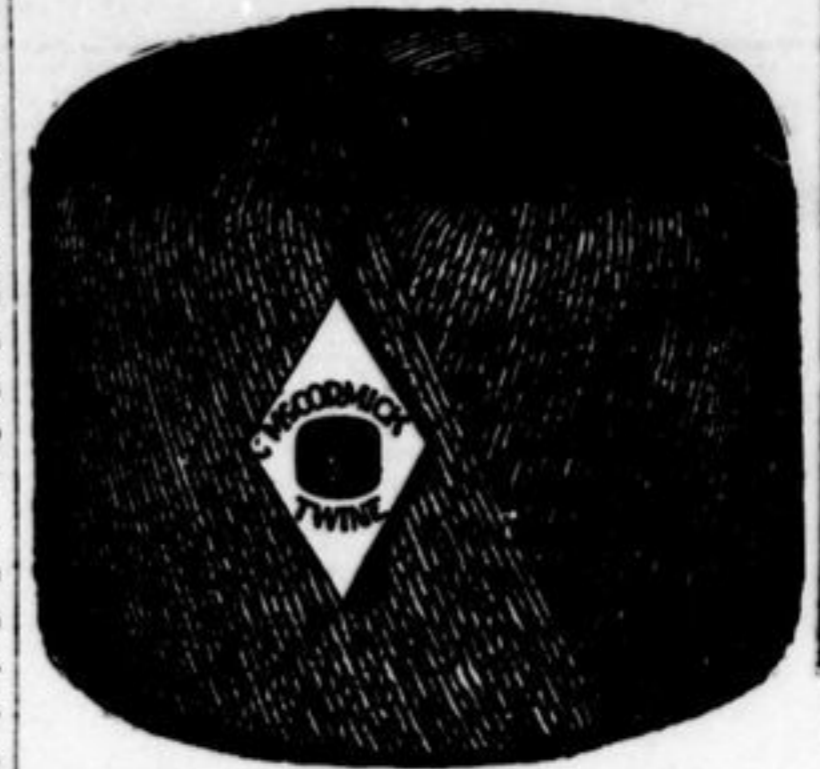
Hamilton police authorities threaten to prosecute any bakers who attempt to do as they did recently, start work on Sunday before midnight.

Mrs. Synes, wife of the captain of the steamer *Seymour*, drowned herself in the St. Clair river at Sarnia. She had been in ill-health for some time.

For violently robbing a man 94 years of age, Jean Baptiste Boudin, a French half-breed, has been sentenced at Winnipeg, to five years hard labor with twenty lashes beside.

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May 15th, '03—6mos.—pd.

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H. WATSON,
Feb'y 26,—2m. Priceville.

Farm for Sale.

THE UNDERSIGNED IS GIVING up farming and offers for sale Lot No. 25, on the 6th Concession of Bentinck. The lot is well fenced, in a good state of cultivation, 75 acres cleared, no waste land, house, driving shed, bank barn 50x70, two never failing wells, good bearing orchard, school on adjoining lot, post office and telephone on premises, church close by, over 60 acres growing grain and grass which will be sold with the farm at a valuation. Will sell at any time and give possession. Price very reasonable and on easy terms of payment. Apply on premises or address
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May 2, 1903.—3m.—pd.

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THE UNDERSIGNED OFFERS for sale the water power known as "Hayward's Falls," Glenelg.
NEIL MCKECHNIE, Durham, Ont.
August 19th, 1902. tf.

House & Lot for Sale.

A HOUSE AND LOT ON QUEEN Street, the property of Mrs. J. L. Browne. The house contains 12 rooms, conveniently situated, and quite new. Will make an excellent boarding house. For particulars apply to
J. L. BROWNE,
July 16th, 1901. tf. Photographer.

Farm for Sale.

200 ACRES BEING LOT 55, 58 and 59 on the first con., N. D. R., and lot 54 on the 2nd con., N. D. R., Bentinck, well watered in good state of cultivation, good barn, and other out-buildings, comfortable house, well fenced, young bearing orchard, three miles from Durham, within half a mile from church, school and post office.
Terms reasonable: Cash payment down, balance secured by mortgage to suit purchaser. Will be sold in separate lots or en bloc. The proprietor is going West and is anxious to sell. For further particulars apply to
WM. LEGGETTE,
Jan. 23.—11. Vickers P. O.

Boar for Service.

SUMMER HILL DALMANY JASON (imp.) from Herd of Lord Roseberry, England, will be kept for service on the premises of the undersigned. Terms—For grade sows \$1.00, pure bred \$1.50. Sows will be charged for if not returned.
JOHN A. BRADLEY,
June 30—2m—c. Orchard P. O.

Farm for Sale.

BEING LOT 60, CON 1 N. D. R., The "Fraser Property", containing Fifty acres, nearly all cleared and in good state of cultivation. Brick dwelling, frame barn, small orchard, beside post-office and within half a mile of Church and School. Apply to THOMAS H. LAWRENCE, Vickers Post office, or to Mrs. A. HESS, 200 Macaulay Street, East, Hamilton.
March 11th, —6m.

Pigs for Sale.

REGISTERED THOROUGHBRED Yorkshires—six weeks old. Apply to
THOS. SCARF & SONS,
June 30—6w—c. Rocky Saugeen P. O.

Came Astray.

CAME TO THE UNDERSIGNED on or about July 20th, a mare—white face, and lame on left foot. Owner may have same by proving property and paying expenses.
HENRY TUCKER,
Lot 9, Con. 18, Egremont.
July 28th.—2pd.

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July 28th. 6mos.—pd.