

PURE-BRED POULTRY WANTED.

Scrubs Unprofitable Alike to Producers and Buyers.

A poultry-buying firm of capital, and doing a large business, writes as follows: "Birds are coming in plentifully, but we regret to say few are in the condition that they ought to be at the late period of the season. Much of this is no doubt owing to the inferior quality of the breeding stock held by so many farmers and too late hatching. It seems a pity that when the farmers have the opportunity, as they now have, of selling their birds by weight, they do not take advantage of it rather than holding on to the old style of selling by the pair, at less profit. A pair of scrubs weighing three pounds each, or six pounds per pair, is sold for thirty-five or forty cents."

These birds are probably between four and five months of age. A Wyandotte, Plymouth Rock, or Orpington cockerel of the same age would itself weigh as much as the two scrubs, and, taking the prevailing wholesale price paid by our fattening concerns, viz., 6, or 6½ cents per pound live weight, with express paid on crates supplied, the one thoroughbred would alone be worth two scrubs. The pair of thoroughbreds would, however, weigh double that of the scrubs, and would be just twice the value. And we are told by experts that they will cost very little, if any, more to raise. Why, then, do farmers keep so many scrubs? Mr. Gilbert gave sound advice to the farmers at the Ontario and Durham Fair, when he told them to raise no other kind of chickens than thoroughbreds, and to have them as early as possible. The fattening concerns want very many early chickens of the fleshy thoroughbred type. We hope to see the farmers at once change their present method of raising chickens. They cannot realize too soon that the large thoroughbreds mean additional weight and greater profit.

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British Friendly Societies.

The persistent and misleading statements made in this country and the States in regard to the great Friendly Societies in Great Britain that they had prospered for centuries under the assessment system induced us to give an emphatic denial to these statements, first because no such society exists in England with a history of centuries—though the principle was recognized by the old guilds—second, because, those societies are not on an assessment basis. Our esteemed and especially well-informed English contemporary, "The Review," London, uses the following severe language in confirmation of our statement.

"There are no such societies as the Assessment companies of the United States in operation in this country, in any shape or form. The only societies which work on an extensive scale and which have any elements of stability in them at all are those which, like the Manchester Unity of Odd Fellows, the Ancient Order of Foresters, the Hearts of Oak, and other societies, work principally on the premium system. For American speculators to assert that societies are working in England, and have worked solvently and honestly for a long period of time, upon principles similar to those of the assessment life insurance societies of the United States and Canada is nothing more nor less than a deliberate falsehood, invented and circulated for the sole purpose of swindling those who may happen to believe in it."

Such misrepresentations, we prefer to believe, were originally made from ignorance, but, now their incorrectness has been exposed, those who repeat such statements are open to the censures of "The Review."—Insurance and Finance Chronicle.

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Canadian Butter in England.

W. Weddel & Co., Liverpool, in their weekly report on colonial dairy produce refer to the demand for Canadian saltless butter, which is so keen at present that buyers find difficulty in meeting their requirements. Canadian dairymen as a rule do not make this class of butter except on direct orders, and in this case it, of course, goes directly to the customer giving the order. Prices for this grade are 112s. to 114s., c. i. f., British ports. There is a good demand for Canadian salt butter, but the recent advance, equivalent to 3s. per cwt. on this side, is restricting it somewhat. We notice in English circulars and periodicals considerable complaint about mould on some Canadian butter. This is attributed to several causes, such as unseasoned wood of which the boxes are made, or imitation parchment paper in which it is packed instead of genuine parchment paper, or the unwhitewashed or unlinewashed condition of the interior of Canadian butter factories. It may be one or it may be all these conditions in combination which produces this unsatisfactory state of things, but whatever it be, it is imperative that the Canadian Government should make a search-

ing enquiry into the matter and remedy it. There is another point which comes up in this connection, requiring earnest attention, namely, that Canadian butter does not keep anything like so well as Australian and New Zealand, nor will it do so until at least a half of one per cent. of boracic acid is used in its manufacture. Such an amount is said to be absolutely non-injurious to health, even of the most delicate person.

PALE YOUNG GIRLS

HOW THEY MAY GAIN BRIGHT EYES AND ROSY CHEEKS.

The Story of a Young Girl Who Suffered from Headaches, Dizziness and Fainting Spells—Her Health Became so Bad That She Was Forced to Give up School.

Miss Catherine McLellan is a young lady well known in Charlottetown, P. E. I., and greatly esteemed among her acquaintances. Like so many other young ladies throughout the land, Miss McLellan fell a victim to anaemia, or poorness of blood, and although several medicines were tried, she found nothing to help her until she began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People. Miss McLellan tells the story of her illness, as follows:—"I am now eighteen years of age, and for a considerable time suffered much from anaemia. My blood had almost turned to water, and I was very weak and pale; in fact could not undergo the least exertion. My appetite failed me; I suffered from headaches; if I stopped I would become dizzy, and frequently I suffered from fainting spells. I tried several kinds of medicine and doctors prescribed for me, but instead of getting better I was gradually growing weaker, and eventually had to discontinue going to school. About this time I read the testimonial of a girl whose condition was similar to mine, who had been cured by Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I then decided to try these pills, and have every reason to be gratified that I did so, as they have completely restored my health. Every one of the symptoms that had made my life so miserable have disappeared, and I now am enjoying as good health as any girl of my age could wish, and I shall always have a good word to say for Dr. Williams' Pink Pills."

Miss McLellan further stated that while she was not desirous of publicity in matters of this kind, she nevertheless felt that her experience, if known might be the means of bringing health to some other sufferer, and it is this very praiseworthy motive that has induced her to give the above statement for publication.

Dr. Williams' Pink Pills make rich, red blood, and give tone to the nerves. It is because of this that they bring bright eyes, rosy cheeks and light footsteps to girls who have been weary, pale and listless and had begun to feel that life was a burden. Pale and anaemic girls everywhere should give these pills a fair trial, as they are certain to restore health and strength. See that the full name "Dr. Williams' Pink Pills for Pale People," is on the wrapper around every box. Sold by all dealers or sent postpaid at 50c. a box, or six boxes for \$2.50, by addressing the Dr. Williams Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Canada's Prosperity.

One of the most significant facts indicative of Canada's prosperity is the rapid growth, during late years, of the amount annually invested in life insurance.

In the year 1890 the amount paid in premiums by Canadians was \$8,004,151. In the year 1900, this amount had increased to \$15,006,941, a gain of almost 100 per cent. in ten years. When it is considered that the premiums under a large number of policies are really deposits, returnable to the assured, should he survive a certain selected period, together with profits, the increased prosperity of the country is apparent.

To people thus entrusting their savings, the security of the investment is the paramount consideration. Nothing can be more important to them than a solid guarantee that their money will be safe. In this department The Imperial Life Assurance Company of Canada, whose Head Office is situated in this city, is unexcelled by any Canadian life insurance company. It has the largest government deposit of any Canadian life insurance company; it maintains relatively the strongest reserves of any Canadian life insurance company; it has a capital of \$1,000,000, and it holds \$180 of securely invested assets for every \$100 of liabilities to policyholders. It cannot be wondered that an institution of such financial solidity has made a record, unparalleled in Canadian life insurance.—Toronto World.

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That the use of the bicycle is declining is not to be denied, but its decline is becoming rapid, according to what we hear from Montreal. The books of the civic license office in that city indicate that less wheels have been licensed, year after year, especially during the last four years. There were 7,973 licensed bicycles in Montreal in 1898, and there are now so far only 3,700, a decrease of 4,373, although the police have made their usual raids on tagless wheels.

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Farmers' Institute Meeting.

The public meeting in the town hall last Wednesday evening under the auspices of the Farmers' Institute was not largely attended, but as Mr. Drummond said, a meeting of that kind always called out a larger house if held outside a town, in the rural districts.

J. Rankin Brown, president of the Agricultural Society, occupied the chair. The speakers were Messrs. Drummond and Alward, who had been sent by the provincial department of agriculture to suggest to men engaged in agricultural pursuits more modern methods of farming and to point out to them the error of some of the old methods now in use.

The addresses were quite along the line of those we have heard before but we can't hear these things too often. Many of our farmers are already well advanced in the practise of these new theories, consuming almost all of the raw material they raise on their farms, shipping only the manufactured article and thereby getting the largest possible pecuniary return for capital invested and labor expended, and at the same time returning to the soil the largest possible amount of fertilizing materials. But there are many farmers yet who have not been inoculated with the virus of these new ideas, and it is desirable that they should be repeated again and again by men who have found them to be productive of material wealth, until every man will know them and understand them and put them in practise with such modifications as each man's particular circumstances require.

The questions discussed at the meeting on Wednesday night were dairying, and the raising of pigs in connection with dairy farming.

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ALEXANDER.—At Jacksonville, on October 23rd, to the wife of D. F. Alexander, a son.

MARRIED.

TURNER-STEVENSON.—At Plymouth, N. B., Oct. 22nd, by Rev. A. D. Archibald, M. A., Nelson Turner to Miss Hattie A. Stevenson.

DARKIS-HAMILTON.—At the Parish of Andover, N. B., Oct. 23rd, by Rev. A. H. Hayward, Mr. John Darkis, of Florenceville, N. B., to Mrs. Lydia Hamilton, of Bath, N. B.

DIED.

SHANNON.—Very suddenly, of heart failure, at his brother's residence, Greenfield, Oct. 26th, William E., aged 47 years, fourth son of Alexander Shannon.

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