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CATALOGUE

BIRD'S SKINS, BIRD'S EGGS, ETC., FOR SALE

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TORONTO, ONT.

To My Patrons,—

Collectors, in all parts of the Dominion, have long felt the need of a place where they could exchange their duplicate specimens of birds and eggs, for those which they have not, and where they could procure, at a low price, specimens which otherwise they would not be able to obtain. I have been endeavoring to establish just such a place, and I most heartily thank you for your generous support, and I will continue to endeavor to give satisfaction in every department of my business. I have a large stock of native birds on hand, and am constantly adding new species to it, and if there are any birds or eggs which are not catalogued, I can most probably supply you with them in a short time. I have also some beautiful humming birds, from South America, at 30cts, 40cts, and 75cts each; and expect shortly a consignment of Australian birds from my Agent in New South Wales.

In eggs, although my stock is large, I expect to greatly increase in this season. The prices quoted are for perfect Specimens, blown with one smoothly-drilled hole at side, all others at greatly reduced price. I have a number of species, 12 sets, which will be supplied at the regular price of single specimens, the next will be sent, whenever practicable, at the price of a single egg, if 30cts or over.

I will shortly issue a list of bird's eyes, which will be sent to all applicants. I have some very fine Indian Arrow-points from New Mexico and California, at 75cts each, suitable for scarf-pins, &c.; they are beautifully shipped from different colored agates. My terms are cash with order from all parties unknown to me. One and three cent stamps will be taken for amounts less than one dollar. Money may be sent by P.O. order or draft on Toronto. We will allow the following discounts on orders amounting to \$10.00, 10 per cent; on orders amounting to \$25.00, 15 per cent; on \$50.00, 20 per cent; all goods sent by express, unless enough is remitted to cover postage.

The numbers are those used in the new Nomenclature of North American birds.

		Price.			Per Doz.	
		Qs.	Do.		Qs.	Do.
1	Wood Thrush	20	50	30	...	10
2	Wilson's Thrush	20	...	30	...	10
4	Olive-backed Thrush	20	...	30	...	...
7	Robin	20	...	30	...	05
12	Cardinal	20	...	25	...	05
13	Brown Thrush	20	...	30	...	05
22	Blackbird	20	...	30	...	05

		Rates.		Eco.
		Per Ctn.	Ctn.	
30	Ruby-crowned Kinglet	20	80	...
38	Golden-crowned Kinglet	20	80	...
41	Black-capped Chickadee	20	80	...
61	White-bellied Nuthatch	20	80	...
62	Red-bellied Nuthatch	20	80	...
65	Brown Creeper	20	80	...
68	House Wren	15	80	10
69	Winter Wren	25	50	50
67	Long-billed Marsh Wren	25	35	05
74	Black and White Creeper	20	80	...
93	Summer Yellowbird	20	80	04
99	Chestnut-sided Warbler	20	80	25
102	Blackburnian Warbler	240	50	...
107	Black-throated Green Warbler	20	80	...
114	Golden-crowned Thrush	15	25	...
127	Canadian Flycatching Warbler	20	80	...
129	American Redstart	20	80	...
135	Red-eyed Vireo	20	25	10
148	Great Northern Shrike	40	60	...
149	White-rumped Shrike	40	60	15
151	Cedar Waxwing	25	40	10
152	Purple Martin	30	50	25
153	Cliff Swallow	20	80	05
154	Barn Swallow	20	80	05
155	White-bellied Swallow	225	35	10
157	Bank Swallow	20	25	05
158	Rough-winged Swallow	30	50	25
161	Scarlet Tanager	240	50	25
166	Pine Grosbeak	225	35	...
168	Purple Finch	20	80	15
172	American Crossbill	240	60	...
175	White-winged Crossbill	275	1 00	...
179	Common Redpoll	225	75	...
181	Goldfinch	225	35	...
182	Pin Finch	20	30	05
183	Snow Bunting	20	30	...
192	Savanna Sparrow	20	25	35
197	Grass Finch	20	25	05
199	Yellow-winged Sparrow	25	35	...
204	Sharp-shinned Finch	25	35	...
205	Sea-side Finch	30	50	...
E.S.	English Sparrow	20	25	05
200	White-throated Sparrow	20	80	...
210	Tree Sparrow	20	25	...
211	Chipping Sparrow	20	25	05
214	Field Sparrow	20	25	05
217	Black Snowbird	20	25	15
221	Song Sparrow	20	80	05
223	Swamp Sparrow	20	80	15
227	Chewink	20	80	...
242	Cardinal Grosbeak	240	60	...
		280	60	...

		Summer.			Fall.	
		+ Cts.	Cts.		+ Cts.	Cts.
244	Rose-breasted Grosbeak	30	50	40	20	15
246	Indigo Bunting	25	50	50	...	...
257	Bobolink	20	50	30	15	...
268	Cowbird	20	50	30	05	...
269	Yellow-headed Blackbird	30	50	05	...	...
261	Red and buff shouldered Blackbird	20	50	30	05	...
263	Meadow Lark	25	50	50	12	...
270	Orchard Oriole	25	40	15	...	...
271	Baltimore Oriole	20	50	30	10	...
272	Bullock's Oriole	20	75	...	...	...
278	Purple Grackle	35	45	05	...	...
282	Crow	75	1 00	...	10	...
289	Blue Jay	25	35	...	15	...
297	Canada Jay	50	50	...	...	...
300	Shore Lark	15	50	40	...	...
304	Kingbird	20	50	05	...	...
313	Great-crowned Flycatcher	20	50	15	...	...
315	Perceé	20	25	05	...	...
320	Wood Pewee	20	25	10	...	...
326	Least Flycatcher	20	25	...	10	...
335	Ruby-throated Humming-bird	40	75	75	...	...
351	Chimney Swift	20	25	10	...	...
357	Night Hawk	25	50	35	...	...
360	Hairy Woodpecker	25	40	75	...	...
361	Downy Woodpecker	20	30	20	...	...
369	Yellow-bellied Woodpecker	30	50	...	...	...
371	Red-bellied Woodpecker	75	1 00	...	...	...
372	Red-bellied Woodpecker	35	50	...	...	...
375	Red-headed Woodpecker	30	50	15	...	...
378	Yellow-shafted Flicker	25	35	05	...	...
382	Belted Kingfisher	50	75	15	...	...
395	Long-eared Owl	1 00	1 50	...	...	...
399	Short-eared Owl	1 00	1 50	...	...	...
397	Barred Owl	2 00	2 50	...	...	...
400	Richardson's Owl	4 00	8 00	...	...	...
401	Saw-whet Owl	2 00	3 00	...	...	...
402	Little Screech Owl	1 50	2 00	...	...	...
405	Great Horned Owl	2 50	4 00	...	...	...
417	Pigeon Hawk	75	1 00	2 50	...	...
420	Sparrow Hawk	75	1 00	...	...	...
425	Osprey	2 50	4 00	...	...	...
430	Marsh Hawk	1 25	2 00	...	...	...
431	Cooper's Hawk	75	1 25	...	...	...
432	Sharp-shinned Hawk	75	1 00	...	...	...
447	Tough-winged Hawk	2 00	4 00	...	...	...
453	Passenger Pigeon	75	1 00	35	...	...
460	Carolina Dove	45	50	10	...	...
473	Ruffed Grouse	1 00	1 50	15	...	...
480	Quail	50	75	10	...	...
497	American Bittern	1 25	2 00	85	...	...
498	Least Bittern	1 00	1 50	25	...	...
503	European Duck	...	...	35	...	...
520	Red-backed Sandpiper	Spring 1 25	1 50	...	...	...
542	Sanderling	Fall 35	50	...	...	...
548	Long-billed Curlew	...	...	1 00	...	...

		Sess.		Sess.	
		1	2	3	4
379	Florida Gallinule	75	1 00	15	
380	American Coot	75	1 00	15	
382	Black Mallard	1 50	2 50		
385	Pintail	1 50	2 50		
389	Blue-winged Teal			30	
319	Barnow's Golden-eye	4 00	6 00		
320	American Golden-eye	1 50	2 50		
321	Bufflehead	1 25	1 75		
323	Long-tailed Duck	1 25	2 00		
332	American Velvet Scaup	1 50	3 50		
334	Buddy Duck	1 00	1 50		
336	American Sheldrake	1 50	2 50		
337	Red-breasted Sheldrake	1 50	2 50		
338	Hooded Sheldrake	2 00	2 50		
		1 00	1 75		
363	Great Black-backed Gull	25 00	4 50		
		25 00	3 50		
365	American Herring Gull	25 00	2 50		
		25 00	1 75		
375	Bonaparte's Gull	25 00	2 00		
		25 00	1 00		
380	Caspian Tern	8 00	4 00		
380	Common Tern	8 00	85		
731	Red-necked Grebe	Spring 2 50	3 50		
		Fall 1 25	1 75		
732	Horned Grebe	Spring 2 00	2 50		
		Fall 75	1 25		
740	Red-throated Diver	Spring 3 00	4 00		
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