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MARGETING OF THE SURPLUS STOCK

Distribute the sale of market birds over as many of the twelve months as possible. Sell when the price is good and the birds ready. As far as possible, get out of the habit of marketing everything in the fall of the year. Watch the markets and have your birds ready when you can get the prices.

HENS—The best prices are received for hens in the spring of the year. A good plan is to cull out all the hens you do not intend to keep over for breeding purposes another year and sell as soon as the egg yield drops. This will occur after the breeding season is over and usually along about the last of July for the poorer ones, the better layers a little bit later.

Whether these birds should be killed before selling will depend upon the demand. In some large cities, a better price is paid for the five bird than for the dressed. The price therefore, will depend upon the prices paid.

WHICH HENS TO MARKET—When trap-nesting is followed the matter is simple, for the non-producers can be picked out at any time. Where trap-nests are not used the selection is made much more convenient if leg bands are used to distinguish the hens from the pullets, and the early-laying pullets from the later ones. With these marks the hens and the low-producing pullets can be disposed of. The aim should be to keep over the summer months only the birds that are paying well for their keep, and that are to be kept for breeding purposes the next spring.

In the case of Leghorns or other light breeds, it may pay to keep all pullets over the summer, but this must be determined by the number of eggs they are laying as soon after their egg production comes below their cost of keep even Leghorns should be disposed of.

BROILERS—Broilers are chickens weighing not over four to five pounds to the pair. In recent years the demand and the prices have risen for broilers and now for those who are close to a good broiler market it pays to sell their cockerels as broilers rather than hold them until fall and sell them as roasters. It is a good plan, therefore, to get rid of as many cockerels as you intend to sell, during the broiler stage, if the price available at that time makes it worth while, and usually it does. The selling of broilers at this time of the year cuts down on the feed bill and leaves more room for the pullets to mature.

DUCKS—The only time to sell market ducks is when they are about ten weeks of age and can be marketed under the trade name of "green ducks". Usually where there is a demand for this class of ducks they will bring a bigger price per stage at this stage than at any later stage, and the cost of production is materially less.

ROASTERS—In spite of the number that can sell broilers, the bulk of the cockerels will be sold as roasters weighing from 4-12 to 6 pounds in the fall. In disposing of roasters it pays to crate feed. The last pound of flesh is the cheapest part of the whole carcass and enhances the value of the entire bird. Do not dispose of any class of poultry stock without special feeding, and for the larger cockerels, especially, the crate feeding system is best.

TURKEYS AND GEESSE—Geese are becoming more popular each year and deserve more attention on the average farm than they have received. The grass feeding habit of the goose is an added reason for goose flesh being one of the cheapest poultry meats produced.

Turkeys continue to be our highest priced poultry flesh and no doubt will maintain this position for some time, for the ravages of blackhead each year seem to make it harder to produce turkeys. In marketing turkeys almost more than any other class of poultry meat, it is essential that they be well-fed. Turkeys can be too fat and in disposing of them keep in mind that turkeys are used for festive occasions. Have them ready, therefore, in plenty of time for Thanksgiving and Christmas, and do not leave the marketing of them too near the time at which they are required for eating.

For further detail, write the Poultry Division, Central Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont. for their bulletin No. 88, "Preparing Poultry Produce for Market."

FEW CANADIAN AIR ACCIDENTS Ottawa, June 29—An approximate mileage of 33,512 miles was covered with only three slight crashes and one person slightly injured in the work of civil government flying under direction of the air board during 1920, according to statistics covering the year's operations issued by the air board. Government machines made 388 flights during the year and the number of hours flown was 480.10.

The statistical summary of civil aviation in Canada during the year shows 18,671 machine flights made and 6,505 machine-hours flown.

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DILL AND BEHAN ARRIVE HOME

Scott at Report Doucette Made Better Time Than They and are Ready to Meet Him

(Halifax Herald)

Frank Dill and John Behan, trans-Canada hikers, both declare that they do not believe it possible that the hiking record said to have been established by James Doucette, from Glace Bay to Vancouver, is possible, and they are willing to meet him at any time, for any distance, to prove that they can beat him. They point out that the public were not informed of the progress of Doucette and cannot credit the alleged performances.

According to word received from Vancouver Tuesday, Doucette, who is a returned soldier, was said to have made the trip from Glace Bay to the Pacific Coast in 12 days less than the time made by Mr. and Mrs. Dill, who made the best time of all three hiking parties who started from here last winter and recently finished at Vancouver.

Frank Dill arrived from Montreal last evening and was met at Truro by Mrs. Dill. He was to have reached John Behan from Montreal to Halifax for \$1,000 in cash prizes but was unable to continue on the second day out, so the hike was called off, for the present. Behan stopped off at Truro and arrived in Halifax on a later train.

Mr. Dill, besides challenging Doucette for any kind of hike, said that he and Mrs. Dill would walk any man and woman from here to anywhere and back, or vice versa, at any time.

OUR INSECTIVOROUS BIRDS

It may appear startling, but it is a fact that if all the insect pests ravaging our crops could be suppressed, and all the plant and tree diseases eradicated, and the increased revenue derived by the country thereby could be turned into the Dominion Treasury, there would need to be no question of taxation. This idea is largely substantiated by the fact set forth by the Entomologist of the Dominion Department of Agriculture that a conservative estimate of the annual loss in Canada to field, orchard and garden crops due to destructive insects is upwards of \$200,000,000. As our authority says: "To this huge devastation must be added the enormous annual destruction caused by forest insects, stored product insects, etc." Upon this statement the Entomologist founds a well-sustained argument in favour of the protection of insectivorous birds, such as the prairie horned-lark, the robin, the somewhat despised crow, the red-breasted Nuthatch, the Western Tanager, the Myrtle Warbler, the Chickadee, House, gulls, and many other kinds. In the state of Iowa it has been estimated that tree sparrows annually devour something like 895 tons of weed seeds! Speaking of the robin, an investigator in Toronto found that a single bird kept in confinement ate 155 cutworms in one day. Another authority states that a brood of prairie horned-larks consumed 400 cutworms in one day. This same authority, namely, Mr. Norman Cridde, Dominion Entomologist in Manitoba, declares that six crows are capable of consuming three bushels of grasshoppers in one season. It is recorded that in certain places in Manitoba areas of growing grain have been saved from destruction by the pestilent grasshopper owing to the presence of large flocks of gulls. In light of these facts it is gratifying to be informed by the Dominion Entomologist, Mr. Arthur Gibson, to wit, that the importance of protecting our useful birds is becoming more and more recognized especially by farmers and fruit-growers.

A FAREWELL AT PARISHBOBO

The Wesleyan says: A farewell reception was tendered Rev. and Mrs. Alban Daniel in the church parlor at which Mrs. Daniel was presented with a purse of gold. Very appreciative reference was made to the faithful and efficient ministry of Mr. Daniel during the past four years. At his farewell Sunday service the church was crowded to its utmost capacity. Rev. Mr. Daniel was formerly pastor of the Bear River Methodist church.

A TOURIST PARTY (St. John Telegraph)

A tourist party, under the direction of Gillespie, Kneport and Baird, of New York, and consisting of twenty persons and a conductor, arrived in the city on Saturday and registered at the Royal. Yesterday the party enjoyed an automobile drive to Westfield and along the St. John River. They will leave this morning for Digby and will take in the Land of Evangeline and Halifax returning to St. John en route home.

AMENDMENTS TO THE GAME LAWS

As the shooting season will soon be on, we publish a few of the most important clauses of the new Game Act. All resident big game hunters must have a license this fall, the fee being \$2.00.

The license fee for non resident big game hunters has been increased from \$30.00 to \$40.00.

Open season for moose is from October 1st to Nov. 16th.

Open season for deer is from October 16th to November 1st.

There will be an open season for partridge from October 15th to November 15th.

The black duck season is from October 15th to January 31st.

Black-breasted or Golden Plover and Yellow Legs have an open season from August 15th to December 1st.

Woodcock and Wilson Snipe open from September 15th to December 1st.

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All interested should get a copy of the Game Act as there are a number of other important changes which hunters should be familiar.

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