

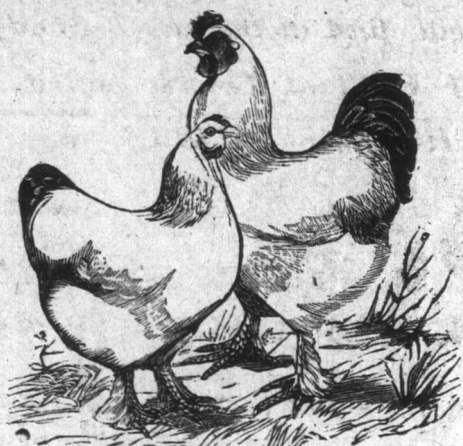
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### Possibilities of the Poultry Industry.

CONGRESSMAN DAWSON, OF IOWA, pays this deserved tribute to the American Hen:—

"Poets may sing of the glory of the eagle and artists may paint the beauties of birds of plumage, but the modest American hen is entitled to a tribute for her industry, her usefulness and her productivity. The American hen can produce wealth equal to the capital stock of all the banks of the New York Clearing House in three months and have a week to spare. In less than sixty days she can equal the total production of all the gold mines in the United States. The United States proudly boasts of its enormous production of pig iron, by far the greatest of any country in the world, and yet the American hen produces as much in six months as the iron mines of the country produce in a year. In one year and ten months she could pay off the interest-bearing debt of the United States."

## The Royal Stores, Ltd.

### PRESIDENT O'REILLY'S ADDRESS

When the Star of the Sea Society Called on Monsignor Reardon at Placentia, and the Monsignor's Reply.

Rt. Rev. Sir.—On this the feast of Ireland's glorious Apostle the Star of the Sea Association of Placentia offers its respectful greetings to its Spiritual Director. The feast we today celebrate is fraught with many happy memories for the Celtic race, and in its celebration we view it from two standpoints, viz., Catholicism and Patriotism, and for these two reasons it is honored in all parts of the world. St. Patrick's Day brings up before us all how the old land suffered in its fight for freedom, both religious and national, the various means her sons used to attain these ends, and our memories recall some of the names of the many patriots

who pleaded, fought and died for the Emerald Isle.

On St. Patrick's Day will the story of Ireland's past wrongs and future hopes be heard by millions of the Irish race scattered all over the world, and will this national holiday be celebrated with that whole-souled devotion that only the Irish are capable of. In honoring this feast day we are joining in a celebration that is universal. Everywhere in respect being shown that great Saint, who has been the means of disseminating the light of faith to the ends of the earth. Therefore it is to-day with feelings of joy that we of this place, with all its ancient church associations, with its centuries of Catholicity, join in a celebration the principle of which has brought down so many blessings on untold millions of the human race.

St. Patrick's Day 1910 is a very important one for the old land, because the freedom for which she has so long fought for is now within sight. The English election just over has placed

the National party in a position to reasonably expect that the wish of their lives, Home Rule, is within measurable distance. We sincerely trust that it is. We trust that none of the troubles that were always with them in the past shall arise now to further delay the just demands of Ireland.

We hope that before another year passes over the epitaph of Robert Emmet may be written, to use that patriot's own eloquent words, "That this country shall have taken her place amongst the nations of the earth." But we would add, not in the way that he fought for it; not as an Irish Republic, but as a self-governing portion of the greatest Empire the world ever knew—as a colony of Greater Britain, devoting its energies and abilities to the welfare of that Power that is playing so great a part in the peace and progress of the world; as a Government under the protection of the flag "that braved a thousand years the battle and the breeze"—a flag that is to-day the re-

cognized emblem of liberty in the truest sense of the word, whether we view it from a religious or a national standpoint.

We wish Ireland, the form of Government that John Redmond is to-day working for—a complete restoration of all her political prerogatives, and the establishment of an Irish House of Parliament in historic College Green, and with the poet we hope that—

"Erin, oh Erin, thy winter is past, And the hope that lived tho' it shall blossom at last."

And this, our 34th anniversary, Rt. Rev. Sir, we desire to greet you in your dual office—Spiritual Director and Parish Priest. As the former we have to thank you for that fatherly interest you have taken in our Association and for the many benefits, both spiritual and temporal, we have received from you since we last had the honor of addressing you. As our Parish Priest we have always, since your appointment here some 13 years ago, recognized one whose every interest is centered in your flock—one ready and willing at all times to exercise your holy office for the benefit of your people; therefore the Star of the Sea Association considers it meet that its members as well as our parishioners should through its President, on the occasion of its yearly visitation, give expression to the sentiments of loyalty and esteem that we hold for the representative of the Holy Church.

The Monsignor was then congratulated on the learned and instructive sermon he preached at the Mass High tribute was paid to the good work done in the parish and the many improvements everywhere noticeable. Our schools' next came in for their share of praise, and the President reminded the hundreds of people standing around that our boys of to-day will be the men of to-morrow and everyone should co-operate with the authorities so as to send them abroad on the world sufficiently instructed to intelligently undertake the duties and exercise the privilege of citizenship.

During the year death claimed three of our members—Messrs. Wm. Smith, John King and Edward Power. The first two were young men who were not long enough in the Society to entitle them to its mortality benefits; but the latter, Mr. Power, was one of the "old guard," and who for years did all in his power to further the Society. Death under any condition is sad, but doubly so when it comes as it did to each of our brother members, and we sincerely trust they are reaping the reward of well spent lives.

The Rev. Monsignor was next asked to please convey the respect of the Society to our Archbishop. "His Grace is well aware that in loyalty to him the Star of the Sea of Placentia does not take a second place with any society in the island."

The work of the Association for the past year was dwelt on at length. The President claimed that with the present standing of the Society the dream of its organization had to a great extent been realized and that Placentia was the better of it. The services of the Association to help on any parish work were offered, and in conclusion our Spiritual Director was assured that it was the prayer of each and every member of the Association that he may be spared for many years to continue these good works.

#### MGR. REARDON'S REPLY.

Rev. Mgr. Reardon congratulated the President on the able address just delivered. He was thankful to the Society for their good and kind expressions. He would have much pleasure in conveying to our good Archbishop the sincere and loyal devotion of the Star of the Sea as expressed by the President. He congratulated the Society on its grand turn out. He also noticed that on account of the great increase in membership the Society was much inconvenienced for room in the hall. He hoped that during the coming year the rooms on the ground flat, now used by the School Board for school purposes, would be handed over to the Society. He wished the Society one and all good luck, and God's blessing for the coming year.

Three cheers were given for His Grace Archbishop Howley, three more and a tiger for their Spiritual Director. The Society then marched through the principal streets and back to their hall, when three more new members were enrolled. "Pike O'Callaghan" was played to a packed house in the hall at night. The committee in charge deserves credit for their management of the play, for its great success, for the handsome sum realized, and for the great trouble they took in seating and making the large audience comfortable.

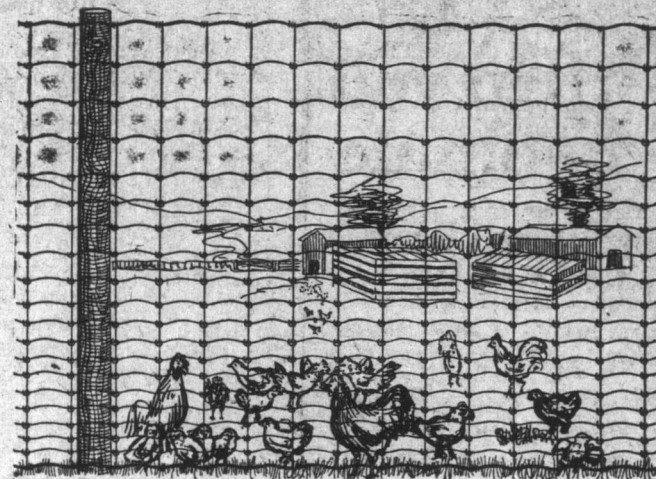
Sincerely yours, COM. Placentia, March 19th, '10.

TO BE OPERATED ON.—Master Leonard Payne was brought to the Hospital on Monday to have an operation performed for appendicitis. This course was decided upon after the doctors had held a consultation and decided that it would be better to have him taken to that institution.

## Peerless Junior Poultry - Fence.

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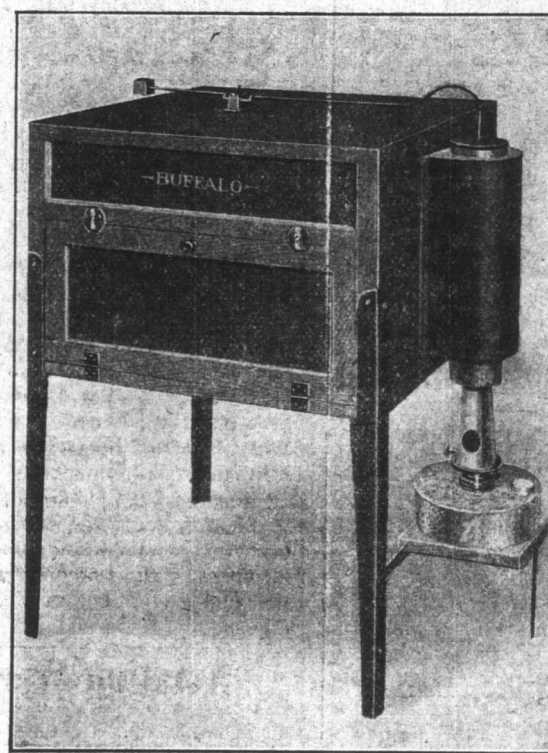


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## The Royal Stores, Ltd., Hardware Department.

### Gleanings.

A Montreal business man had to pay \$100 damages for squeezing a lady's hand. Just think how much he would have to pay if he squeezed her in real earnest?

But New York beats that. A fashionable hatter happened to lose his equilibrium so far as to kiss a nineteen year old lady, and is now sued for \$25,000 damages.

There is nothing but mild weather in sight just now, but I wouldn't advise the dear girls to iron up their peckaboo blouses yet a while.

"Does it not seem as though our National Anthem is being sadly over-worked these days?" asked the Regina Spectator. "No matter what

kind of meeting takes place, from a dog fight to the assembling of the House of Parliament, the affair always concludes with the National Anthem, sometimes played, sometimes murdered. But its perfunctory use on all occasions appears to be making us lose respect for it, and the opening bars are usually the signal to begin scrambling for hats or coats.

The best thing to do is to do as you please. For your mind, if you have one, will then be at ease; Of course you will meet with all sorts of abuse, But don't think to stop them, it ain't any use— For people will talk.

**WILL REPLY TO-MORROW.**—Judge Prowse will reply to Mr. Gosling in to-morrow's issue of the Evening Telegram.

**HAVE STARTED WORK.**—Yesterday about 150 men residents of Cupids and neighborhood started into work and dug out the foundation for the Guy memorial tower. The men gave voluntary labor and completed their task by 6 p.m. The work of laying the concrete foundation will begin next week.

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