

Why Have to Import so Many Eggs

Editor Evening Telegram.

Dear Sir,—If you would be kind enough to insert this letter of mine in your valuable paper I would be obliged, as I think that we Newfoundlanders should wake up, and raise more poultry for the production of eggs for this island of ours, as we have plenty of spare ground that is lying idle, and still we are importing thousands of cases of eggs from Canada and the United States, which means sending out money to those countries when we should have it at home.

The Poultry Association are doing their best to inspire this idea into the minds of the people, but still we seem to pass it over. The Association hold an Exhibition every fall to try and encourage more poultry raising, and work very hard to that end, and in the face of it you will hear some knockers, yes, knockers, (as there are some people on earth that will knock anything) and who will answer and say, that the Poultry Association are just good to one another, by presenting cups to be won by the Committee themselves. This kind of talk is not good enough, and if enquired into, nine cases out of ten prove to be only jealousy.

Some people contend that there is no money in poultry-raising in Newfoundland, where they get that idea from it is hard to say. The average farmer will as a rule give the best of care and attention to his cows, when the poor hens got to forage for themselves, and this is especially so in the outports, where the feeding place for them is under the fish flakes, then those very people themselves say the hens are not profitable to keep, as their hens do not lay well.

Take the farmer again with his pigs, they as a rule get skimmed milk when it is to be had, either by itself or mixed with meal, but how much of it does the hen get?

What a pity the Government did not before this take some interest in poultry raising, I don't mean waste money on it, but get some capable man (mind you I said capable man) to run it, who would make it a paying proposition, and not on the same lines that the Model Farm was run, as that was a joke, although an expensive one to the taxpayers.

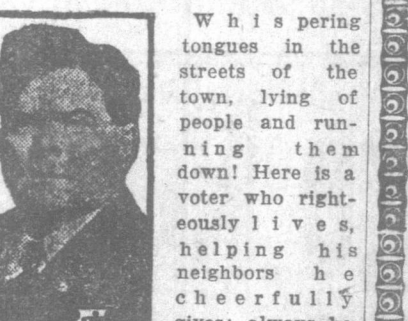
The favourite hen in here is the Barred Plymouth Rock, which there is no doubt is a good layer, and an excellent table bird. A party that kept those Rocks in here, and having only 5 hens and 9 pullets, for the month of January, got 232 eggs, and during part of that month, one of the hens got broody, which was set, and on February 2nd brought out 7 fine chicks. Another party with the same breed of hens, and the very same number got 101 eggs for December, 162 for January. Then people will say that there is no money in keeping hens, and eggs at that time of the year are worth \$1 a dozen.

Hope that this letter will help to boost Henism.

Yours truly,
BARRED ROCK,
Grand Falls, March 14, 1924.

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WHISPERING TONGUES.



W H I S P E R I N G
tongues in the streets of the town, lying on people and running them down! Here is a voter who righteously lives, helping his neighbors he cheerfully gives; always he works for the public cause, caring no hoot for the public applause; honest and sober and straight as a string, he should be honored as much as a king. Some one is jealous, annoyed by his fame, someone is playing the whispering game; some one is busy with larynx and lungs, starting the legion of whispering tongues. Do we rebuke him, the whispering guy, do we denounce him for spreading a lie? Do we insist that the voter maligned ranks with the highest and best of his kind? Do we expect in the voter's success, do we respect for his merits confess, watching him climb the loftiest rungs—or do we train with the whispering tongues? Old Titus Oates, in a long vanished day, whispered the lives of his neighbors away; victims of Oates on the scaffold were slain, others were dogged at the rear of a wain. And it is good at this time to recall, Titus was scourged, in the end, worse than all. Whispering tongues are as busy today, lying the honor of good men away. Whisperers breaking the innocent heart—may they be scourged at the tail of a cart!

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The British Empire Exhibition

LONDON'S HISTORIC ENTERTAINMENTS.

WM. E. HURT, London.
(Concluded.)

In this the last article of the series we purpose taking up a few of the loose threads of our theme. At the time of writing there are as many as fifty London theatres in full swing, most of them within a radius of half a mile, taking Leicester Square as the centre. Chief of these are Drury Lane, the Gaiety, the Haymarket, the Savoy, the Lyceum, His Majesty's, the Adelphi, the Criterion, the Vaudeville, the Garrick, Wyndham's, Daly's, the Shaftesbury, and the St. James's. The principal variety theatres are the Alhambra, the Coliseum, the Hippodrome, the Palace, the Winter Garden, and the Palladium; and, of course, there are Cinema theatres galore. Visitors from abroad naturally want to see the Houses of Parliament (which are regarded by some facetious individuals as places of entertainment), the magnificent Law Courts, the Tower of London with its historic associations, its Armoury, and the Crown Jewels; Westminster Abbey; and the wonderful collection of animals in the Zoological Gardens in Regent's Park. These Gardens are about a mile distant from Baker Street Station, the West-End terminus of the Metropolitan Railway extension. This is the route which will be most largely used by visitors to Wembley for the British Empire Exhibition, the journey taking little more than a quarter of an hour.

Just outside Baker Street Station stands the great Red Palace, the fame of which has reached to all parts of the world. This is Madame Tussaud's Exhibition, beloved by young and old for its many unique attractions. As far back as 1860, Charles Alston Collins, brother of Willie Collins and son-in-law of Charles Dickens, wrote that "Madame Tussaud's is with the whole population of this country, metropolitan or provincial, something more than an exhibition, it is an institution." Here our brothers from overseas will see portrait models of most of the outstanding celebrities of the past century, many of them modelled from life by members of the gifted Tussaud family.

There is no space for us even to mention the numerous international exhibitions that have been held in various parts of the world, but a few words must be said about London's second great International Exhibition which was held in 1882. It was housed in an immense specially constructed building adjoining the gardens of the Horticultural Society at South Kensington. The erection consisted of two vast domes of glass 250 feet high and 60 feet in diameter—larger than the nave of St. Peter's—connected by a nave 800 feet long. The galleries occupied twenty-five and a half acres. The success of the enterprise was marred by the death of the Prince Consort on December 14, 1861, and the outbreak of the Civil War in the United States. There were 28,653 exhibitors, the number of visitors was 6,211,103, and the amount taken at the doors was £248,530. The building was pulled down on July 6, 1883, the domes and other parts being purchased for the construction of the Alexandra Palace which still stands on an eminence at Wood Green in the north of London, a splendid landmark for miles around, like its elder sister the Crystal Palace in the south.

Blowing up Huge Icebergs

An iceberg which threatened to sink the ships that cross the Atlantic has been blown up.

Such an iceberg is as dangerous as a floating mine. This one was smashed by a mine—two dangerous things cancelling one another.

The iceberg was 350 feet long, and one of its two spires was 170 feet high. It was drifting south of the Newfoundland banks into the warm waters of the Gulf Stream when it was sighted, making straight for the line of traffic.

The patrol ship sent a boat towing two mines toward it. The mines contained the high explosive T.N.T. They were put down in six feet of water close to the great precipitous face of the berg, which the men could hear snapping and cracking with a sound like rifle shots above them, while great fissures were spreading in the berg's icy face.

The men sank the mines, drew off, and waited at a safe distance. They could not see much because a fog settled down, but presently they heard crashes like thunder. Next day they saw the berg again. It was smaller, but by no means done for; and it was not till they had attacked it again and again with mines that on the fourth day it broke in half. Then, with an explosion that sent the water a hundred feet into the air, it blew into fragments.

The eyes of the world are on the Chevrolet watch Chevrolet lead.
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Our Money

(From Our Educational Column.)

"There are those who say that the present school system is a failure. From the way the school system is run, it is a failure."

Montreal is one of the cities that are having problems on account of the education of the Metropolis at the present time. The Protestant school board is having a hard time of it. The Jewish school board is having a hard time of it. The Catholic school board is having a hard time of it.

The Catholic school board for \$5,000,000 of the large other school boards gave them \$2,000,000, so they would not be able to pay the school taxes.

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