

ONE hundred and fifty thousand dozen eggs were shipped from the Cowichan Valley in 1912. The conditions, as given by Mr. Solly in his pamphlet, demonstrate that poultry raising can be made a success on Vancouver Island, but it is well to remember that it needs some capital and experience to make the business pay. Land on which poultry raising can be carried on need not necessarily be entirely cleared. Readers of this book are asked to note the comparatively rough state of portions of Mr. Solly's poultry farm as shown by the photograph on the back page. Cleared land on Vancouver Island near the railways cannot be bought for less than from \$200 an acre up. Logged-off land can be gotten in some districts for from \$75 an acre upwards. The Vancouver Island Development League, in issuing this pamphlet, is anxious to impress upon intending settlers the fact that there is no cheap cleared land or cheap logged-off land close to the markets. Settlers should always examine thoroughly the land they are seeking to purchase and be careful that a good supply of water is obtainable. The very many advantages for this branch of farming are so great that the price of land is, in the judgment of the League, considerably offset by such favorable conditions.

In conclusion, the League would suggest to all settlers the advisability of gradually working into mixed farming, to some extent at least, even when success follows in the raising of poultry.