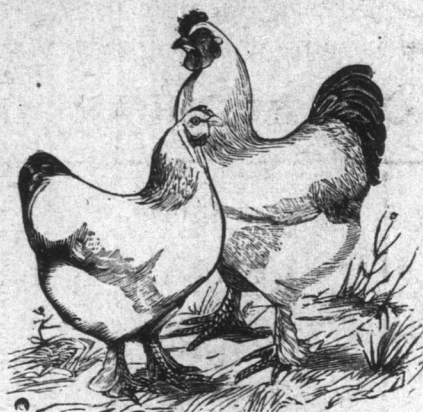


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Possibilities of the Poultry Industry.

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.

Our Montreal Letter.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)

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Home Education.

Fathers and mothers, bear well in mind that the domestic hearth is the child's first school; this school, may, strictly speaking, take the place of all others, but without detriment it can never be replaced by any. You are the directors of that school, and for the teaching that you there impart you are answerable only to God, the Church and your own conscience. There, at your knees, under your eyes, the child receives, through your words and example, the first rays that awaken his intelligence, the earliest impressions that are graven in his heart, and the first counsels that form and direct his will. The soul of your child, encased in flesh, and as it were

held captive by the senses, looks to you alone for the educative act, that will draw it forth from its prison-house, and the elevating impulse that will direct it towards truth, towards duty, towards God. While yet tender and plastic it may be shaped and moulded according to the divine Model. Truly sublime is this ministry, which associates you with the work of the Creator, and makes you co-workers with God, so delicate a task, that it demands all the light and all the strength that faith and grace may supply.

Social Plague.

"Every community that desires Christian morals to flourish within it should apply itself to combat vice in

every form, and especially to eradicate certain infectious diseases which gain a foothold in nearly every social body, and too often find them ready fields for dissemination. Nor has our own country escaped this danger. Vice has poured in upon us its invading tide, and in spite of the vigilance of pastors and the still lively faith of our people, it has forced our frontiers and works its ravages in greater or less degree everywhere.

"It were too long to outline here the distressing series of scourges that threaten the integrity of your faith and the purity of your morals; but we should at least put you on your guard against blasphemy, perjury, bad theatres and the desecration of the Sunday. These are terrible enemies of your salvation, against which you must wage relentless and unsparring war. Their gaining the upper hand in any community means the death of all Christian spirit and a return to paganism.

"Among the social evils which have already wrought untold harm in our country, we wish especially to single

out that of intemperance. Few are the vices more prolific in destructiveness than it is; none there are that open more surely and more rapidly the way to every abasement, physical, intellectual and moral. Alcohol is a poison whose awful property it is to attack at the same time both soul and body, of which it paralyses every energy and dries up every life-spring."

The Oldest Temperance Society.

St. Patrick's Total Abstinence and Benefit Society celebrated the seventieth anniversary, making it the oldest on the continent of America, a few evenings ago at the Conservatory Hall, St. Catherine Street West. The entertainment was a eucure and dance. The winners of the valuable prizes were as follows: Ladies, 1st, Miss Doyle; 2nd, Miss Ryan; 3rd, Miss Russell. Gentlemen, 1st, Mr. J. J. Doyle; 2nd, Mr. M. Kehoe, and third, Mr. Thomas Rodgers. The contest was in the hands of Mr. James Eaton, chairman, with the committee of management composed of E. J. Carroll, J. Walsh, J. J. Phelan, R. J. Dolan, J. E. Doyle, I. Moore and M. Day. The president, Mr. Patrick Doyle, welcomed the visitors.

Delightful Weather.

The weather at present is delightful. Three or four days we enjoyed a taste of almost summer weather. We are enjoying the earliest and finest spring on record. Navigation is now in full swing and a busy season is expected.

"Patronage" The Evil of the Day.

Hon. J. C. Bonaparte, Attorney-General for the United States in the Roosevelt administration, addressed the Canadian Club here, April 11th, on "The Problem of Good City Government, in the United States." In part his address was:—

The National Municipal League was formed some sixteen years ago to promote good government in American cities. In an "Address to the Public," issued soon after its organization, its executive committee said:

"The many and serious defects recognized in American municipal institutions are practically the same throughout the country, and arise from permanent and universal, not from temporary or local causes. Complaints vary in form; illustrations, of imperfect working in the machinery of administration are diverse; but the general situation is substantially in all the great cities of the Union."

Bad Government.

"Everywhere the conduct of public affairs has fallen into the hands of the least estimable and least trustworthy classes. Everywhere we find in the management of public business wastefulness, inefficiency and frequent scandals. Everywhere the burden of taxation is already heavy, and tends to become more grievous, and there is a universal belief that the expenditure of public money produces less than its legitimate fruit for the public welfare.

"Other evils, now widely prevalent, constitute material factors in the problem of good government for great cities. The enforcement of the law, especially as to offences against good morals, has become generally difficult and uncertain. The influence of those who gain their livelihood through the vices or follies of the community is scandalously great, and a recognized system of traffic in the price of impunity for their transgressions is fully established in some cities, and rapidly growing up elsewhere. Extortion is practised upon others beside criminals and purveyors to vice; statutes, ordinances, police regulations are enacted merely that politicians, of high or low degree, may be paid for the privilege of disregarding them; in some States wealthy corporations now pay the reigning boss a fixed price for protection against this form of blackmail as regularly, and with as little disguise, as they employ counsel."

(To be Continued.)

Mark Hambourg.

A very good impression of Mr. Mark Hambourg's playing was published a little while ago by one of the best critics in Europe, who said:—"Of the different kinds of pianists, we have in Mark Hambourg a very happy blending of the emotional and the intellectual types, the former predominating in a sufficient degree to impart to his playing an atmosphere which glows with warmth and vitality. He is a facile, brilliant, fascinating and successfully audacious performer, he is magnetic; he carries you off your feet, and can make you cry or laugh, and compels you whether you will or not; he causes a suspension of your critical faculties for the time being, while his daring originalities amaze and bewitch you. He is a magician who paints tone-pictures of marvellous beauty, and he interprets as we have heard no one before him. His lightning speed, his conceptions, at times dignified and grand, at times subtle and suggestive, his marvellous tone, his wonderful use of the pedal, his abandon and finesse, and above all, the poetic feeling he displayed, drove the audience frantic with wonder and

Destroys Furniture.

Last night a woman residing on James Street had to send her daughter to look for the police to eject her husband from the house, as he was drunk and creating a disturbance. Officers O'Neill and Humber responded and as they went towards the domicile they met the woman crying, and being questioned stated that the man had quit the house after making matchwood of the furniture. Later Officer Humber met the man on Water Street and as he was shouting and swearing he was arrested as a loose and disorderly person.

Discovered in Water.

About 7.30 yesterday evening a resident of George Street, who was very far gone in liquor, went down on Bennett's wharf and while trying to moor a boat which he had there, fell overboard. Watchman Harding heard him struggling and after some difficulty got him into the boat, which he would not leave. Later the man again went overboard, but held on to the gunwale of the boat until officers O'Neill and Humber were summoned, when he was lifted up on the wharf and conveyed home by the police. The man was chilled and sobered from his immersion. Had not the watchman heard him he might have drowned.

A Worthy Officer.

Yesterday Head Constable Peet celebrated the anniversary of his 33rd year in the police force. Being just past the 50th mile stone on the road of life, the Head Constable joined the Constabulary in his early youth, and by good conduct, efficiency and strict attention to duty won his spurs and through several gradations rose to the important position which he at present occupies. In congratulating him we wish him still further success in the service.

"Shrouds Have No Pockets."

Is a short but pointed sermon to preach to those whose religion is money. We do not believe in money, although we believe in business. Our profits are according to our expenses, as our expenses are small you are sure to get good value in readymade clothing, dry goods and furniture for Cash or Credit. B. FRIEDMAN, 301 Water Street, Water Side. P. O. Box, 5; Phone, 546. Mail Orders promptly attended to.

After Twelve Months.

Over 12 months ago the chief engineer of the whaler Port Saunders lost a gold ring valued at \$12 some-where on the ship and could not find it. As W. Hickey of Pennock's was taking down a stove in the cabin of the vessel Monday he found the ring amongst some debris and was rewarded by the owner, who valued it as the keepsake of a friend. He was delighted when it was returned to him.

Policeman Very Ill.

Const. Fred Churchill arrived here last night from Rose Blanche via Placentia, and is a very sick man. The officer was in hospital here for about two months the past winter, and for a while was very ill but recovered and resumed duty. He has suffered a relapse of the internal malady which confined him to hospital, and on arrival last night was so ill that he could scarcely walk. He goes back to the hospital to-day for treatment.

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Shannahan Goes in Quest of Flippers.

Before now we used to call flippers "flippers," now they call 'em "flippers." Before now the men going to the ice would delight in giving you a gad of flippers, now they want hard cash for them. Before now you could dive in the punchcoen and "lift" a gad if they weren't given to you, now the out-harbor man guards them like a teller of a bank guards his cash. It was easier to live in days gone by in every respect, for if you were half good-looking you could have an overdrawn account at the bank, but to-day the out-harbor man and the bank clerk are hard to get over. Anyway, Saturday being a dull day myself and Tucker went over to the Southside to try and get a gad of flippers. There were a few out-harbor men whom Tucker knew in days gone by, and some of them he provided with empty butter tubs before they went to the ice; he also gave them a odd comb of matches or took the trouble of showing them where to get a bag of shavings, and he naturally expected to be received with open arms; but such wasn't the case. We were given the cold shoulder as far as getting flippers were concerned. He spoke to many of the men and inquired about the health of all hands at home, but the game didn't work worth a cent. The "chesty" disease seemed very prevalent, and most of the men were as big in their ways as our Mr. Delaney. In this age all hands seem to be getting hard and cold; even the crews of the sealers are as hard as nails. Nothing for nothing seems to be the rule. We went aboard the Florizel and met many whom Tucker played "knife" with in the days before the crash, but none of the goodfellowship of that time was to be seen. "Well," said Tucker, "this beats the band; why, my own kith and kin hardly recognize me, and as for getting a dozen

of flippers, you'd stand a better chance of getting an old dog hood. One thing is sure and that is, that we are living in an age of grab and greed. But the out-harbor man has been taught a hard lesson in the last few years, and their nature seems to have undergone a complete change.

If the grind is continued we will soon charge a man for looking at us square in the face. But it cannot be denied that the out-harbor man of to-day is not as generous as his uncle of a few years ago. His uncle would give you a flipper or two, would lend you a boat, and in many ways showed his generosity, and I don't think they lost anything by it. But the out-harbor man of to-day views the St. John's man with none of that soft look or shows the generosity of the out-harbor man of days gone by. Perhaps the St. John's man soaked him and they therefore hold a grudge for him. There is room for improvement. We all should learn to be a little generous for this is a hard old world, and if it becomes harder we shall all become spavined from trudging over the road of life made hard by ourselves being hard on others.

TIM SHANNAHAN.

CORNS ARE LIKE KNOTS. Incidentally more painful. Why suffer when you can be cured for 25c. spent on Putnam's Corn Extractor? Fifty years in use and guaranteed to cure.

AT C. L. B. ARMOURY.—All friends of the C. L. B. are reminded that there will be inspection and brigade drill exhibition at the Armoury this evening. The presentation of the shield and stripes will also take place.

STAR ATHLETES MEET—A meeting of the Star of the Sea Athletic Association will take place to-night to arrange the season's programme.

Don't Have "Spring Fever"

What you must do is to get the blood pure—by stirring up the liver—making the bowels regular and the stomach sweet. The quickest, and surest, and pleasant way to do all this is to take **Abbey's Salt**. It's the best spring tonic.

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Mr. Mullalay's Manifesto.

Editor Evening Telegram.
Dear Sir:—Please permit me to compliment Mr. J. J. Mullalay, prospective City Councillor, on his independent and fearless announcement which I noticed to-day in your morning contemporary. The reforms and innovations he suggests ought to be readily met with the approval of every taxpayer, particularly his outspoken intimation to let in more light on where the money goes which is contributed yearly to the Municipal exchequer, his advocacy of needed sanitary improvements in the city parks and elsewhere is another feature of his policy which is very highly commendable, and it is a pleasure indeed to see that at last some one has woken up to the necessity of such an improvement. I believe if Mr. Mullalay be placed in a position to carry this out there will be no doubt of its accomplishment in very quick time. Every other pronouncement of his is certainly very striking and will, I am sure, meet with much approval all over the city. In common with many other taxpayers I wish him every success and trust that on polling day he will be so well sustained as to place him in a position to bring about the reforms and improvements he advocates so well.

Yours truly,
CIVIC ELECTOR.
St. John's, April 20, 1910.

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