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**POULTRY AND THEIR FOOD.**

A staff correspondent of Country Gentleman, writing on poultry, says if the purpose is to raise hens for eggs alone, then the Leghorn or Minorca should be kept. If large roasters are wanted, Brahmas and Langshans are the breeds. But if a good combination is desired, either the Plymouth Rock or the Wyandotte should be kept. The ideal breed is either the Rock or the Wyandotte, and the white variety of either is the best, as dark pin feathers are undesirable in dressed poultry. These are, he says, the two best general purpose fowls in existence, and of these two the Wyandotte is to be preferred, because it has a small rose comb that will not freeze in winter. In speaking of feeding for eggs, he advises, instead of feeding corn in the morning, to feed a mixture composed of equal parts of bran, cornmeal and middlings or shorts, together with ground oats. In connection with this, he says, feed steamed clover. The clover should be cut into short lengths, or else the leaves and blossoms from the hay left on the floor should be gathered. Take half a bucket of this and pour some boiling water over it, or let the clover boil over the fire while it breakfasts. Ten minutes' boiling will make the clover as green and aromatic as a harvest field on a June day. After boiling, the water should be poured off and the wet, hot clover the mixed dry meal should be added. Clover, he says, is a wonderful egg-producer, and comes closest of any feed to containing the constituent parts of an egg. The hen must also have albumen, and this can be given in the form of milk or ground bone, or by mixing meat and milk and feeding it at the rate of one teaspoonful a day to each hen. The reason hens lay in summer is because they get albumen in the form of insects and lime in the form of grass. Clover will take the place of grass, while milk, green bone and meat all will supply the albumen.

**INTERESTING WILL CASE.**

Syracuse, Nov. 28.—The first proceedings in what promises to be a stubbornly fought contest over the will of Hebron Harris, of this city, were begun this morning before Arthur Beebe as commissioner of the High Court of Justice of the Province of Ontario, Attorney George A. Kidd of Ottawa; and Attorney Morris S. Burnette of Kingston, appeared before Mr. Beebe to take the evidence of Dr. A. B. Kinne regarding the mental and physical condition of Mr. Harris during his last illness.

Mr. Harris lived at No. 513 South Warren street with a woman named Alice McIntyre, whom he introduced as his wife. It devolved after his death that she was his wife's niece. A short time before he died, Mr. Harris deeded to her property valued at about \$40,000. His death occurred on June 23rd, and within a week afterwards, two women besides Alice McIntyre were found, each of whom claimed to be his widow. One was Mrs. Eliza Beth Harris of Burritt's Rapids, a hamlet 30 miles from Ottawa. The other was Mrs. Sarah Harris of Kingston. Mr. Harris spent the greater part of his life in Canada, where he was well known as "The Tie King." He accumulated a fortune which is estimated at \$250,000 by the lawyers who are interested in the case.

Harris left a will disposing of this property in a manner which is not satisfactory to Mrs. Sarah Harris of Kingston, and she it is who has brought the action contesting the will. She has two sons, John Harris and Chas. Harris of Kingston, who are also concerned in the contest. The will gives to Mrs. Elizabeth Harris of Burritt's Rapids, who is known by the lawyers as Mrs. Harris No. 1, an annuity of \$200. To nephews and nieces of his brother, Robert Harris, the rest of the estate, with the exception of a few minor bequests, is left in trust. Neither the Mrs. Harris of Kingston, nor Alice McIntyre of this city, are mentioned in the will. Attorney M. S. Burnette, who represents the second Mrs. Harris, the contestant, told a son that there was no objection on the part of his client to have Alice McIntyre figure as a party in the case.

"We are satisfied to let her have the property she holds by deeds," he said, "providing she keeps her hands out of this contest."

At the examination before Attorney Beebe this morning Dr. Kinne said that he visited Mr. Harris every day

from June 9th to June 24th, when the patient died.

Mr. Kidd asked the doctor regarding Mr. Harris' mental condition at the time the will was supposed to have been signed. Dr. Kinne said that he was drowsy most of the time, and could not answer questions regarding his condition very intelligibly. Attorney Kidd said that it was very probable that Dr. Kinne would be summoned to Ottawa to testify on this point.

**Poultry Ideas.**

"I am convinced," says Miss Rose, of the Ontario Agricultural College, that poultry production as carried on upon the average farm does not pay. There are not the facilities on the average farm for proper feeding, and poorly finished fowls are sold at a price that does not pay for production. Even when birds are properly finished, the prices obtained in our local market are not what they should be. I bought a goose at Guelph some time since for which I paid 60c; an English visitor, who was present at the time, said she would pay 6c, or \$1.50, for an equally good bird in England. I believe the business of poultry production will shortly develop along new lines; the ordinary producer will grow the fowls and sell them to large feeders, who will do the finishing, killing, and marketing. By this means a superior product will be turned out; the surplus can be sold in England at high prices, and the scale of prices obtained in England will fix a higher standard of value here. Nor will the local consumer be injured; he will pay more for his poultry, but the improvement in quality will more than compensate him for the extra outlay."

The same idea was given expression to by Duncan Anderson last summer. I have spoken to a number about the matter since then, and have not yet found anyone who has given thought to the matter who does not agree with Mr. Anderson's views.

**Reducing Farm Machinery.**

The tendency seems to be in the direction of reducing the amount of farm machinery—that is, towards making one machine, where possible, serve for a considerable neighborhood. "A few years ago," says I. L. Warren, secretary of Halton Farmers' Institute, "a good many farmers owned their own machinery for filling silos. Now, the general practice is to hire the help and machines necessary for filling. An outfit, consisting of three men, an engine and a cutting box, costs \$7 per day."

"Up in Essex," says Alex. McNeil, "three men, two teams and an engine and cutter cost \$10 per day. The team and cutter is hauled corn to the machine while the cutter is at work."

**The Cigarette Evil.**

Toronto, Nov. 25.—The cigarette fiend is making his way in spite of the provincial legislation forbidding the sale of cigarettes to minors under 18 years. The Superintendent of the Industrial School at Mimico said to-day at a board meeting that 75 per cent of the boys admitted were addicted to cigarettes and their physical development was stunted by the practice.

James Massie, formerly warden of the Central prison, said it would soon be necessary for business men to follow the example of the large manufacturers of New York, who recently adopted a resolution pledging themselves not to employ boys who smoke cigarettes. The government will be asked to enforce the anti-cigarette law.

Most people amend the Golden Rule by making it read: "Do unto others as ye would they should do to you—but let them do it first."

**Bed-ridden 15 Years.**—"If anybody wants a written guarantee from me personally as to my wonderful cure from rheumatism by South American Rheumatic Cure I will be the gladdest woman in the world to give it," says Mrs. John Beaumont, of Elora. "I had despaired of recovery up to the time of taking this wonderful remedy. It cured completely."—58

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**A Great Newspaper Dwelling.**

The Montreal newspapers are paying high compliments to the Family Herald and Weekly Star on the occasion of the latter paper moving into its magnificent new building, just completed after being two years in construction. The new building of the Family Herald and Weekly Star is one of the sights of Montreal. Architects say it is one of the finest, if not the very finest, newspaper buildings in the world, there being nothing in New York or London or any of the great cities to equal it. The Family Herald's new building cost half a million dollars.

Rev. Stearne Tighe, of Stella, Amherst Island, formerly of Ashton and Franktown, has been appointed rector of All Saints Church, Kingston.

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