FROM ALL OVER THE MARITIME PROVINCES

RICHIBUCTO

Richibucto, Nov. 14—L. R. Hetherington has recovered sufficiently from his recent serious illness and was able today to resume his duties as principal of the Grammar school.

Miss Edith James returned last week from a lengthy visit to friends in St. John.

Mrs. Hartt Hayden and Mrs. Lorne Adams, of Bay View (N. S.), who, with children, have for some weeks, been visiting their parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. Pine, left on Thursday to return to their homes.

Martin Welsh, of Bengal, India, is visiting Kent county friends.

Miss Nan McFarlane, of Fort Fairfield (Me.), is visiting her friend, Miss Maude Jardine.

Milligan Curwen and his bride of a few months, arrived here last week from Dalhousie, and are occupying the Leggatt house, which Mr. Curwen purchased more than a year ago.

J. B. Wright has sold his horse to Sheriff B. J. Johnson.

Miss Edith Bourque is home from the convent at Buctouche, and is confined to bed through illness.

William Shaddick, captain of A. & R. Loggie's tugboat at Mulgrace (N. S.), is home for the winter.

HOPEWELL HILL

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 14—In accordance with the plans of the Y. M. C. A. and the evangelical committee, Rev. Mr. Kirby, pastor of the Methodist church, will observe the present week as a week of prayer, meetings being held each night of the week at Albert, commencing tonight.

Bishop Richardson, of the Anglican church, will be in Albert county next Sunday, Nov. 20, and will hold confirmation services at Hillsboro and at St. Alban's church, Riverside, the latter service being in the evening.

At the close of the service in the Baptist church yesterday afternoon Mrs. A. H. Peck, formerly Miss Edna West, whose marriage took place a few weeks ago, was presented with a beautiful gold brooch by the church people in recognition of her long and faithful services as church organist and as an assiduous worker in all lines of church activity. The presentation was made by Mrs. Alberta McGorman on behalf of the ladies of the church, Mrs. Peck responding in a brief speech of thanks for the kind remembrance.

Harvey Graves, who has been ill for some weeks at his home at Albert, is reported tonight very low.

Hopewell Hill, Nov. 15—McClelan Bros., of Riverside, will conduct lumbering operations this winter on their property at Mountville and will cut about 300,000. Archie Barkhouse will get the lumber by contract.

Work was begun today on repairs to the Shepody river bridge at Albert, which has got in bad condition by the sliding of one of the piers. The stone approach to the pier is being removed and will be replaced by a triangular truss span, which will relieve the strain of the chords that has been causing bad work. There is about a month's work.

Carl Reid, son of W. E. Reid, of Riverside, was in Moncton last week, writing the civil service examinations for admission as a naval cadet. One other candidate wrote the papers.

Much regret is felt at the death of Mrs. Beaman, wife of Rev. Geo. Beaman, which occurred last night at her former home at Albert. Mrs. Beaman had been ill all summer with disease of the heart. She was a daughter of the late James Fullerton, of Albert, and leaves, besides her husband, several brothers, including Mortimer and Evelleth Fulerton, of Albert. For some years Mrs. Beaman had been living in Nova Scotia, where her husband, who is a Baptist clergyman, was stationed.

ST. MARTINS

St. Martins, Nov. 16—Capt. Arthur Pritchard has returned home with his schooner after a summer's work down the bay.

Mrs. David Brown has gone to St. John for a few days.

Capt. Gough and son are puttting extensive repairs on the schooner Barbour.

Mrs. A. S. White and Mrs. John Ryan, of Sussex, are visiting their brother, S. E. Vaughan.

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Skillen were very pleasantly surprised on Monday evening by about twenty of their friends, the occasion being their fifth anniversary. Among the many useful and valuable presents were cordwood, axe handles washboards, wash tub, wringer, tob jar, pipe rack, express wagon, basket of clothes-pins, mouse traps, spoons, broom, etc. After a very enjoyable evening the well-wishers of the happy couple departed for their homes.

A very successful tea and social was given Tuesday evening in the vestry of the Baptist church.

W. B. Bentley has moved intot his new home.

Charles Townsend is visiting friends here.

Mrs. W. B. Bentley is spending a few days in St. John.

Cyril Kirk and bride arrived on Monday. Mr. Kirk will take charge of the Bank of B. N. A. here.

Miss Anna Bentley left on Wednesday for St. John, where she will remain for a few days.

WESTFIELD

Westfield, Nov. 15—Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Burden, of Boston, have been spending a few days at their residence, "Lonewater Farm."

E. C. Prime was the guest of friends in St. John for the week-end.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. McKenzie attended the reunion of the McKenzie family Sunday at Welsford (N. B.)

A large party from Welsford, chaperoned by Mrs. Brittain, attended the concert here in aid of Campbellton.

Miss P. M. Hubeley spent the week-end in St. John.

The funeral of the late Craig Parker, who died on the 10th inst., was held yesterday from the former home at Public Landing. Services were conducted by Rev. W. B. Bellis.

Miss Elva Machum, of Hillandale (N. B.), is visiting friends in St. Stephen.

Miss Cornelia Lingley, of St. John, was the week-end guest of Mr. and Mrs. L. Lingley.

MONCTON

Moncton, N. B., Nov. 15.—The board of trade tonight discussed freight rates, it being claimed that Moncton was discriminated against by railways as compared with St. John and Halifax. It was pointed out that the completion of the G. T. P. made Moncton a terminal point, and lower rates should obtain, giving Moncton advantages as manufacturing and distributing centre. The committee on railway rates will take up the matter and, probably, in the near future lay claims for an adjustment of rates before the I. C. R. board of management.

The executive committee of the Father Lefebvre statue met here today. A statement was submitted showing $4,000 cash on hand and $2,000 more subscribed, and a committee was appointed to negotiate with a Montreal sculptor fon the statue. Among the members of the committee here were Judge Landry, Father A. D. Cormier and Dr. Belliveau.

Sergt. Langille, who has been in Moncton some weeks instructing school teachers in military drill, has completed his work. Today he was presented by the teachers iwth a purse of gold as an evidence of their appreciation of the pains taken with the class. Principal Oulton made the presentation.

FREDERICTON

Fredericton, N. B., Nov. 15—(Special)—The engineering society of the University of New Brunswick held their annual dinner at Windsor Hall tonight. About seventy were present. The usual toasts were drunk and speeches made.

At the annual meeting of St. Andrew's Society last evening, the following were elected: President, A. S. McFarlane; first vice, F. L. Cooper; second vice, William Minto, chaplain, W. M. Burns, treasurer, J. A. MacKinnon; secretary, E. A. McKay; marshall James Pringle, piper, Edgar Dewar. James Tennant who has been treasurer for twenty-seven years resigned on account ill health and a committee was appointed to draw up a resolution expressing appreciation of his services.

Feeling reference was made to the death of L. W. Johnston. Allison MacKay, son of E. A. McKay, was awarded the society's scholarship at the U. N. B.. It was decided to celebrate St. Andrews Day by a dinner and a committee was appointed.

It was announced that the Burns Statue sent to Scotland to be recast would not be here before spring.

Burditt Harmon, a student at the U. N. B., broke his arm while playing basketball in the university gymnasium yesterday.

Fredericton, Nov. 16—In appeal case of Shaw et al vs. Robinson et al, before the supreme court, M. G. Teed, K. C., in support of the appeal, completed his argument this afternoon. Hon. H. F. McLeod, for the respondent, presented his argument and will complete the presentation tomorrow. W. Wattson Allen, K. C., will follow.

Judgments in several cases will be given on Friday.

A party of New York sportmen composed of Carl Pickhardi, S. C. Skerry and W. P. Pickardi returned yesterday after a successful week at Lepreaux. Each shot a moose. That secured by W. P. Pickhardi has antlers spreading 62 1-2 inches, which is the record for this season. Carl Pickhardi, who has been hunting in New Brunswick for fifteen years, claims to have got a glimpse of the monster bull moose of the Lepreaux, but he was too far away to shoot. The animal made tracks as large as a water pail.

Mrs. Lee Street, daughter of Deputy Receiver General and Mrs. Babbitt of this city and niece of Senator Ellis of St. John, died in Boston yesterday. She had been in poor health for some time. The body will be brought here this evening for burial. Besides her husband, who is a son of Ex-Collector Street of this city, she is survived by her parents, four brothers and five sisters. George W. Babbitt, manager of the Bank of Nova Scotia in St. Andrews is a brother.

There was quite a heavy snowfall here this morning.

James Robinson, who arrived here today is quoted as saying:

"Everything is moving along satisfactorily towards the amalgamation of the two Grand Falls power companies and in due course the amalgamation will be completed and the development work commenced," declared James Robinson, ex-M. P., who has been conducting the negotiations and who reached here today from Montreal en route to his home on the Miramichi.

Last week Mr. Robinson came here from Millerton and went to Montreal, after visiting Grand Falls. This morning Mr. Robinson said that his trip to Grand Falls had been in connection with the settling up of some accounts which have to do with the transfer.

The new company which will actively undertake the development of Grand Falls is being organized by Sir William Van Horne and it is proposed to erect at Grand Falls a pulp and paper making plant which will be the finest in Canada, the investment amounting to about $7,000,000 or $8,000,000.

NORTON

Norton, Nov. 15—Miss Mary McNair has returned home from Amherst (N. S.), where she has been for the past two months assistant telegraph operator in the Western Union office.

W. J. McNair and wife, of Amherst (N. S.), spent Sunday here visiting the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. F. H. McNair.

Mrs. Mary Harrington has obtained the position as assistant postmistress in the post office here.

Mrs. Chas. White, of White's Cove, Queens county, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Geo. Keirstead.

Mrs. Charlotte Brand, who has been a resident of Norton for several years, left yesterday with her two daughters, Helen and Sadie, to make their home in St. John. They will be greatly missed here both in church and social circles.

Miss Desmond, of Hampton, is spending a few days the guest of Mrs. J. M. Byrne.

Harry Campbell left Saturday for Hartford (Conn.), after spending three weeks at his home here. He was accompanied by his sister, Lucy, who will spend some weeks visiting friends in Boston and Hartford.

Everett Perry, of Winnipeg, spent a few days here the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Belding.

Mrs. Frank Ruland left today for her home in Bangor (Me.), after spending some weeks here the guest of the Misses Rulands.

APOHAQUI

Apohaqui, Nov. 15—Mrs. P. Jones, of Moncton, is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Sylvester Ellison. Mrs. Ellison has recently undergone a serious operation and is recovering as rapidly as could be expected.

Mrs. White, of White's Cove, spent a few days last week at the home of her brother, Isaac D. Pearson, Lower Millstream.

Miss McCordie, of Upper Gagetown, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. C. T. Wetmore.

James Strong lies seriously ill of pneumonia and very slight hopes are entertained for his recovery.

Mrs. John Manchester had the misfortune last week to fall down the stairway and break her arm.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Thompson, of St. John, are in the village, called by the serious illness of Mrs. Thompson's father, Mr. Strong.

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Long is dangerously ill with spinal meningitis.

ST. STEPHEN

St. Stephen, Nov. 15—On Sunday evening Rev. S. Howard, pastor of the Methodist church, received sixteen into the membership of the church.

Dr. Heine and Dr. Flanders, of St. John, delivered interesting addresses here on Sunday last in the interests of the Canadian Bible Society.

E. M. Robinson, of New York, is in town. He is here to be present at the wedding of his sister, Jeanette, Wednesday afternoon, to Rev. Mr. Belyea, of Machias (Me.)

Mrs. Fred Hutchinson and sons, Sterling and Jack, left by this evening's train for Seattle, where they will in future reside.

Miss Bessie Green left for Winnipeg on this evening's train.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Grimmer are occupying the Hull homestead on King street.

Miss Elva Machum, daughter of E. R. Machum, St. John, is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Grimmer.

RIVERSIDE

Riverside, Nov. 15—A missionary meeting in connection with the Women's Baptist Missionary Aid Society was held in the hall here last evening. Rev. Mr. Love acted as chairman. Excellent speeches on missionary subjects were delivered by Mrs. Love, Rev. Mr. Markham, of Harvey, and Miss Rebecca Bennett, of Hopewell Cape. A short history of this branch of the society was read by the secretary, Mrs. H. A. Turner. A silver collection was taken which goes towards missionary work. At the close of the service, refreshments were served by the ladies of the society.

Earl Robinson, of the Bank of New Brunswick staff of this place, is spending his holidays in Nova Scotia and Prince Edward Island.

FIND HARRY BAIG HANGED HIMSELF

Moncton, Nov. 14—(Special)—"We, the jurors empanelled to inquire into the cause of death of Harry Baig, find that he came to his death by hanging himself by the neck with a rope in cell No. 4 in the police station at Moncton on the morning of Nov. 1 while his mind was deranged."

This was the verdict returned tonight by the coroner's jury inquiring into the suicide of Harry Baig, the St. John junk dealer, who took his own life in Moncton police station Nov. 1.

Witnesses giving evidence tonight were Provincial Constable Cosman, Police Officer Gunn, Willis Keith, Eddie Bourgeois, John McDonald. Several witnesses told of seeing a rope about the police station similar to that with which deceased hanged himself.

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COL. McLEAN, M. P., CHEERED BY HIS CONSTITUENTS

Presented With an Address at Oromocto Gathering

PEOPLE THANKFUL

Unanimous in Declaring That He Has Been a Worthy Representative—Has Always Worked Hard in the Interests of Queens-Sunbury.

Oromocto, Nov. 15—Col. H. H. McLean, M.P. for Queen's-Sunbury, gave another of his popular teas in the now nearly finished Baptist church here. Everybody, regardless of politics, attended, and the gathering was a most pronounced success. The object of the entertainment, besides giving Col. McLean's friends a chance to meet him, was to help pay off the debt on the church, and great appreciation of the kindly act of the member for Queen's-Sunbury was heard on all sides. The ladies of Oromocto and Rev. Mr. Patterson, pastor of the Baptist church, deserve great credit for their share in making the occasion an enjoyable one.

After the tea adjournment was made to Burnett's hall, which was crowded to the doors. Miss Bessie Clowes gave a few musical selections, after which Robert B. Smith, the popular lumberman, was elected chairman. Mr. Smith said he was happy to preside on such a pleasant occasion and congratulated Col. McLean on the enjoyable way he had chosen to meet his constituents.

At the close of a short musical programme Col. McLean was called on. The representative of Queens-Sunbury was received with loud cheering as he rose to his feet. He spoke on the navy question, showing that it was the largest issue before the people today, and contending that it was clearly the duty of Canada to build her own navy. "We can produce all the necessary material for the ships and build them at our own ports and man them with Canadians. By encouraging ship building here we can create our own merchant marine and so keep our wealth for distribution among our own people."

The colonel's address was an able and clear exposition of the policy of the Liberal government regarding the navy, and was receivedl with loud applause.

An Address.

On the conclusion the following address was read by Mr. Cecil McLean:

Col. Hugh H. McLean, M. P.:

Sir,—We, assembled here tonight, deem this a fitting occasion to extend to you the warm hand grasp of friendship. At the last election you were chosen as our representative and we felt that in placing our political interests in your hands we were confiding them to the care of a business man who was capable of safeguarding them to the utmost. We are unanimous tonight in thanking you for the intelligent and zealous way you have fought for our interests at Ottawa.

We trust it will be a satisfaction to you to hear that we have recognized and fully appreciated the earnest efforts you have planned and carried to a successful issue in the behalf of your constituents. We make the statement with all boldness that no broad-minded man, whatever may be his political creed, but must confess that you have done nobly for Queens and Sunbury in getting us such comforts as rural mail delivery, high water wharfs, with public highways to the same, and a host of other things.

You, like others, made many pre-election promises, but to the surprise of some, these promises were carried out to the letter after your return to Ottawa. This fact will no doubt be borne in mind by your constituents and you will reap the fruits of your constitutncy when you again present yourself as a candidate for the suffrages of the people. We are fully assured that no man ever fought better for the interests of a people who had conferred on him the highest honor in their possession, that of representing them in the federal parliament.

We all unite in thanking you for the genial and kindly way you have chosen to meet your friends and well-wishers, and trust you may live long to be our representative.

Oromocto, Nov. 14th, 1910.

At the conclusion of the reading of the address, which was largely signed, cheers were called for the King and Col. McLean, and the meeting broke up with the singing of the national anthem.

DESPONDENT 64-YEAR-OLD BRIDE COMMITS SUICIDE

Bridgeport, Conn., Nov. 16—Despondent over the fact that she had separated from her second husband after she had lived with him only a day and a half, Mrs. Elizabeth Ungermar, aged 64, committed suicide this morning by inhaling illuminating gas, her body being discovered late today. She was the wife of George Ungermar, of Newark (N. J.)

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CANADA'S FIELD CROPS WERE GOOD

Potatoes Alone Indicate Partial Failure—Some Big Figures of the Dominion's Harvest.

Ottawa, Nov. 12.—The census office issues today a bulletin on the crops of Canada as prepared from reports made up to the end of October.

The closing months of the year give good reports for nearly all of the field crops of the dominion. Potatoes, alone, indicate partial failure, and in all the provinces there are complaints of rot in the fields and in the heaps for winter storage. The area is 503,262 acres and the estimated yield 74,048,000 bushels, being an average of about 147 bushels per acre, which is nearly uniform for all the provinces. The quality is 84.42 per cent.

Turnips and other field roots show a quality of 88.57, a yield per acre of 402 bushels and a total yield of 95,207,000 bushels for a crop of 236,622 acres.

Hay and clover are computed for 8,515,400 acres and a yield per acre of 1.82 tons. The quality is 90.45 per cent and the total yield 15,497,000 tons.

Fodder corn has an estimated yield per acre of 9.38 tons, which upon an area of 271,960 acres gives a product of 2,551,000 tons.

Sugar beets are grown most extensively in Ontario and Alberta, where they supply roots for three sugar factories. The area in crop this year is 16,000 acres, which is a substantial increase upon last year. The yield per acre is 9.69 tons, the total yield 155,000 tons and the quality 93.15 per cent. The roots supplied to the Berlin factory are testing 17 per cent of sugar and at the Wallaceburg factory 16 per cent; but a product of 5,000 acres in Ontario is being shipped to factories in Michigan. The product of 8,200 acres in that province is marketed at Wallaceburg and Berlin, where the average price is about $5.86 per ton or better than $57.80 per acre.

Computed at the average local prices the market value of potatoes this year is $33,446,000; of turnips and other roots, $21,444,000; of hay and clover, $149,716,000; of fodder corn, $11,957,000, and of sugar beets, $887,000.

The report on fall wheat sown this year shows an area of 790,300 acres, whereof 682,500 acres are in Ontario and 107,800 acres in Alberta. Last year the area was 609,200 acres for Ontario and 98,000 in Alberta. The condition of the crop is reported at 98.40 per cent as compared with 93.60 last year.

The per cent of fall ploughing completed this year compared with the area planned for is less than last year, but the report is made for a period one month earlier. The per cent of summer following compared in the same way is somewhat lower, but increases are shown for Saskatchewan and Alberta.

BURNED TO DEATH AT BEAVER HARBOR

Mrs. Charles Paul Met Tragic Death Monday Evening.

Wednesday, Nov. 16.

Mrs. Charles Paul, a well known resident of Beaver Harbor, was burned to death at that place on Monday evening. The exact cause of the accident is not known, but about 5.30 o'clock Mrs. Martin Eldridge called at the Paul home and found two covers off the kitchen stove. One of them was in the fire. Mrs. Paul was nowhere in sight, but Mrs. Eldridge on going into the yard found her with her clothes completely burned off her and her body terribly scorched.

A hurry call was sent to Dr. Taylor, who responded promptly. Everything possible was done for the woman, but she died about two hours afterwards. Her husband is employed by the Beaver Harbor Fishing Company and was away from home at the time. She was about fifty years of age and was formerly a Miss Eldridge. One son, Allen, is on the cruiser Curlew. Four brothers and one sister also survive.

THE FARMER FOLK OF PORTUGAL.

The peasant and small farmer has had practically no active part in the present revolution, which was carried through by one wing of the army and the republicans of Lisbon. He is not interested in politics, and would not care to be bothered with political discussion. He is always ready to "let well enough alone," and does not see why his compatriots in the city do not feel the same way. The country people are contented. Most of them own their small farms. In fact, in northern Portugal it is rare that a laborer does not own a plot of ground on which to grow his vegetables and also a few of the bright colored flowers which so delight his eye.—The Christian Herald.

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PROFIT IN POULTRY RAISING

Some Figures Showing How a Man May Make Money from Poultry When Care and Common Sense Are Part of His Own Stock-in-Trade--The Hen the Most Profitable Live Stock Available.

(By John Baynes of the Truro Agricultural College, in Sackville Tribune.)

Now that the long winter evenings are so rapidly closing in upon us, one cannot help feeling that some easy course of study as to how to materially increase the financial returns from the farm, must be of immense advantage to the average farmer, and the poultry side of his operations is one which literally cries out for attention. In order at the outset to combat that parrot cry, which has for its subject the lack of profit in hens, the writer would draw attention to one or two instances out of many scores which have reached him, of profits made during the past year wholly from hens.

A farmer in Cumberland county has during the season closed derived a net profit of $60 from thirty hens; he gave the birds no more than ordinary attention, such as the ordinary busy farmer would be able to give, and to show how much greater his profit might have been, it need only be mentioned that he sold no less than one hundred dozen of eggs at the low price of sixteen cents per dozen, whereas at no time during the past season has the retail price been below twenty cents. Large numbers of eggs were used in the household, and as I have already pointed out, his birds received no more than the average attention.

In the immediate vicinity of Truro there resides a lady, who supports herself entirely by the profit she derives from a flock of somewhere about one hundred birds. Supports herself entirely! Bear that in mind.

Another case is that of a lady resident in Colchester county, who from hens, ducks and geese is able to bank a very nice little nest egg every month in addition to paying all household expenses out of profits from her birds.

Scores of instances similar to the foregoing could be cited in support of the claims made on behalf of increased poultry raising. The usual remark offered when such cases are mentioned is one to the effect that this cannot result where food stuffs have to be purchased. I would point out that in the last two instances every atom of food stuffs have to be purchased at current market rates. Again, on the government farm here a flock of about twenty-five pullets has returned a profit of not less than $3.50 per month for the past twelve months. This works out to close upon $2 per year per bird, and all food stuffs have been bought locally.

With pure bred birds of a good laying strain, a profit of at least $2 per year is within the reach of everyone who may care to go after it; but be very sure that intelligent handling will be essential to success.

Many and disastrous have been the failures of men and women who have commenced poultry farming on a large scale, but I have not the slightest hesitation in saying that in every case failure has been the result of profound ignorance, plus well nigh incredible stupidity!

The man or woman who decides to keep a couple of cows or to root hog generally commences operations with some fairly accurate knowledge of the requirements and proper care of such animals. Why then should hens be regarded as something requiring no knowledge, no study and only very scant attention?

Should a hen appear dopey or daze the hatchet is generally, one might say universally, resorted to as a remedy. What criminal folly!

There is an immense amount of money to be made from poultry raising in Nova Scotia. Conditions are almost ideal, knowledge, and a due appreciation of the hen as the most profitable live stock at present within man's reach.

To put the matter concisely, a pullet should, in her first year, lay sufficient eggs to pay for the egg from which she is hatched, the cost of incubation, and for all the food she will consume until the day arrives, at the end of her second laying year, when she is dressed and put on the market as meat, and in addition to all this, she should, and will, in her second year, return a small profit. Every egg laid, and every chicken raised from her eggs during the second season, will be a clear profit, as also will be her value as food when killed.

Look at the matter from another view point. She is a very poor class of pullet who will not lay one hundred and twenty eggs in her pullet year; this at twenty-five cents a dozen, means $4. In her second season this particular bird will lay one hundred and fifty eggs at least; call it twelve dozen, at twenty-five cents, and you have another $3 or a total of $7 without taking into account chickens raised and the body value of the birds. Experiments go to prove that a hen by the end of her second laying season will have cost in incubation, food, housing, attention, etc., etc., not more than $2.60, and this leaves us with a profit of $4.40, to which the unconsidered items before mentioned must be added. Bear in mind that these figures are based on an average market price of twenty-five cents per dozen for eggs. If you prefer a lower figure, such as say twenty cents, you will find that the profit from eggs alone still reaches the high mark of $3 for the two years.

Think the matter over carefully, and you will agree with me when I say that there is absolutely no live stock on the farm which will in return for so small an expenditure of time and trouble, give anything like so large a profit. All that is required is knowledge; get that knowledge during the coming winter, read some good book, dealing with poultry raising, dive as deeply as may be, into the veterinary aspect of the matter, and, when next spring arrives, go after some of that loose cash, which is lying around waiting to be expended on supplies of eggs, chickens and the like, by those living in our cities and towns.

MAKING HENS LAY

Methods for Overcoming the Handicaps of Cold Weather and Insuring a Dependable Fall and Winter Egg Crop.

(By Julian Burroughs in Collier's Weekly).

Because a hen will lay naturally in spring and summer eggs are then cheap and easily obtainable; as a matter of both profit and pride, therefore, we all want eggs in fall and winter. Now any one can have eggs any month of the year with mathematical certainty, a full crop and dependable. To do this you must have the right kind of pullets. Pullets will begin to lay at from five to seven months of age, according to their breed. I plan to have my chicks out before April 10, therefore, and find them beginning to lay in November, just the time when eggs are getting scarce. I give them free range of the farm, cracked corn, skimmed milk, and have them separated from the cockerels before September 1. But few people can give their poultry free range, and must therefore take better care of their pullets during the summer. The yard must be as large as possible, and is best divided into two parts, using each part in turn, and growing grass, grain, or some other green crop on the part not in use by the chicks, turning them into the growing half while the crop is tender. Shade, grit, fresh, clean water, ground-up table scraps as wel as grain must be fed. To stand the egg forcing during the winter the pullets must have the strength and size obtainable only from a range that is clean, roomy, and well-shaded.

THE SECRETS OF FEEDING.

When the pullets are five months old they should go into the permanent winter quarters and be gotten ready for the egg forcing. In the first place, it is best to keep no more than twenty-five pullets in one place and give these all the space possible. Above all things, the henhouse must be dry. Never use any water anywhere. The only moisture a hen should ever know is what goes down her throat. The best floor is concrete placed over loose stones and slightly higher than the surrounding soil. On this floor place quantities of leaves, adding a bag or box full from your autumn-gathered store from time to time throughout the winter. Never use sawdust. It is best to have the eaves on the south side project about two feet, thus keeping out the summer sun and driving rains. The winter sun will shine clear across the floor. The floor of such a henhouse need be cleaned but once a year. Hens must have fresh air. Because of their high temperature and rapid respiration it is even more necessary than for human beings. On the other hand, drafts are fatal. Therefore on the west, north, east, and overhead the shelter must be air-tight, but on the south large open windows fitted with drop sash of muslin or burlap. One large hot-bed sash on the south or east will give enough light. The muslin windows will let in light and fresh air without making a draft and will let in no more cold than will glass. A scratching shed made of any old material and put up in the fall and taken down in the spring, in which the hens can exercise on sunny days, is a most valuable help. A dust bath of ashes or dirt is invaluable.

And now for the feeding secrets.

In the first place, the feedings must be so arranged that the pullets are made to scratch. Exercise spells eggs. In the second place, corn must be fed most sparingly, and what little is fed must be scattered widely in knee-deep litter. Hens are crazy for corn and will work like demons for it, which fact must be taken advantage of every time. Wheat, unlike corn, can be fed [illegible] ing hens, and they must be [illegible] atch for that, too. Green food, cabbage, alfalfa, frozen chickweed, oats or rye or wheat sprouted in the cellar, or some other kind of green food, is necessary. The real egg forcer, however, is ground raw meat and bone. Strong pullets, if cared for as indicated above, can be fed all the ground meat they will eat. I have had a pen of pullets begin to lay and keep up a 66 per cent egg yield throughout the entire winter as soon as I began to give them all the ground meat and bone they wanted. Closely yarded old hens cannot stand this treatment for long, however.

An egg is about fifty per cent water—good, clean water in constant supply is most necessary. Yet how many people neglect this! Don't let your pullets eat snow. A little platform on which the hens can stand to drink, and which at the same time keeps the water dish up where litter cannot get scratched into it, is best. If it is hinged from the wall, it takes up no floor space. Hoppers of grit and cracked oyster-shells should be hung up against the wall.

THE NECESSITY FOR STRONG PULLETS.

For best results it is best to start with nearly twice too many pullets and cull these down to the best layers. This is easily done. Trap nests are not only unnecessary for this, but do not pick out the good layers fast enough. The business pullets have red combs, bright eyes, are tame, and take a lively interest in whoever feeds them, and are always busy about something. Also they have the two pelvic bones wide apart. These can be felt just under the skin below the vent.

The fall months is the time for old hens to molt, and during the molt no power on earth can make them lay. They can be made to lay during the winter, once the molt is completed. For a dependable and full autumn and early winter egg crop strong pullets that will stand forcing with meat and bone are necessary. Except for some choice breeding hens, do not keep them after twenty-four months. Some of the most successful poultry men buy all farm-raised pullets every fall, keeping them scarcely a year.

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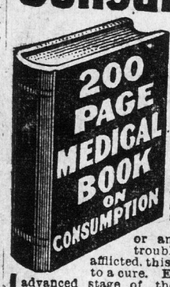

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