

bage, turnips, etc.) with grain (oats) scattered among the floor straw during the day, with access to plenty of water and ground oyster shells; and grain, changing the kind frequently, at night.

MOUNT ROYAL POULTRY YARDS.
Montreal, Que.

My method of feeding for winter laying is as follows, a warm feed for morning meal composed of cracked corn and shorts equal parts, to which is added table scraps, etc., with the addition twice a week of cooked meat chopped fine, potato and apple parings raw are also relished when fresh cut, a head of cabbage suspended by the roots, is given about once a week, a light feed of good sound grain constitutes the noon lunch, as in here, with a fine feed of corn or wheat for the evening meal.

Belleville, Ont. R. H. TRIMBLE.

Corn, wheat, buckwheat and barley, I think is the best feed for producing eggs.

Brooklin, Ont. WM. HODGESON.

Hard grain and vegetables.

H. M. CHARLESWORTH.
Owen Sound, Ont.

Bran, shorts and clover scalded, in morning, wheat screenings and oats for afternoon. The building should be warm enough to keep out frost. Corn fed hens are liable to be troubled with leg-weakness.

Highgate, Ont. W. L. SOULES.

I find a mixture of all grains, morning, noon and evening, (among leaves, chaff, short straw, or sweet hay, about six to twelve inches deep,) not more than the birds will eat, and with this I keep a supply of cabbage hung up within reach of the fowls to pick at. I also keep a supply of scalded bran in a dish convenient to the birds, also broken egg shells, lime, gravel, and sand. A comfortable

house, not too warm or too cold, with plenty of ventilation, and abundance of sunshine and road dust baths, and there will be abundance of eggs and healthy fowls.

Owen Sound, Ont. WM. FLEMING.

Hard feed, wheat, barley, a few oats, and in real cold weather a little Indian corn, last feed before going to roost. I don't like soft feed for Spanish, because it sticks to their white faces, and the fowl get in the habit of picking one another's faces, and then they bleed, and then there is trouble. I feed turnips and mangels—I prefer mangels. I drive a large nail into the side of the pen, about one foot from the floor, and stick the mangel or turnip on the nail, and then the fowl can pick away at them.

Clarksburg, Ont. W. H. SHEERS.

Mixed grain, cooked meat, vegetables.

Orono, Ont. H. W. RENWICK.

Do not feed for special results. Use oats for regular food, occasionally give a meal of corn, wheat or some other grain, feed regularly twice a day. About three times per week boil small potatoes; potato, turnip and apple peelings in considerable water, mash them up with a pounder in the water while hot, and thicken to stiff dough with bran for morning meal, about once a week chop beets fine and feed raw at noon.

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Good wheat, barley, oats, and corn, oyster shells, crushed bone and prepared beef scraps, do not feed hot mashings at any time. My Leghorns lay from moult to moult and are always in good condition.

THEO. W. WOODRUFF.
Niagara Falls South, Ont.

Oats, peas and barley chopped together wheat, buckwheat, and green-

food fed three or four times a week, cut hay mixed with middlings or chop and water or milk, ground bones, old broken mortar, charcoal, and let them shell cobcorn for themselves. Give them 2 gallons of water to 40 fowls.

Doon, Ont. JOSEPH KINSEY.

I feed mostly wheat, barley, buckwheat and about 3 feeds per week of two parts bran and one part corn meal, scalded, with an occasional feed of corn for a change. I feed turnips raw daily and cabbage when plenty, oyster shells and gravel at will.

St. Thomas, Ont. T. H. SCOTT.

I give them a variety of food in winter, but to get best results, boiled potatoes, mashed with a mixture of chopped grain, with a little pepper or a handful of cattle spice thrown in gives good results. I believe wheat, even at one dollar per bushel is the cheapest and best egg producing food you can give a hen in the shape of grain. Corn is too fattening, and is about as expensive as wheat has been recently. I have four large windows in my chicken house, and the sun beams in all day on them, and, I think that has a wonderful effect in making them shell out the egg fruit in cold weather. I also give them ground oyster shells and ground bone. I find throwing in a few turnips or mangels daily a fine thing as it keeps them healthy, and I keep a large box of gypsum or plaster of Paris, and give the floor a good sprinkling every day, as I believe cleanliness has a great deal to do with their laying qualities. Of course, I let them out in fine weather.

Guelph, Ont. JAS. ANDERSON.

In the morning, mixed shorts, fine, and bran, warm; at noon, wheat or oats; and in the evening, corn, whole. It is best to give the grain feed warmed either by placing it in the oven or by pouring a little warm water over it.

Bowmanville, Ont. A. HOBBS.