

had therefore time to tiller, the seed was fairly enough, though half a bushel more would been better. Our friend, who on an arpent of experiment let sowed one bushel of wheat and harvested four bushels, would have succeeded better if he had sown two bushels.—Ed.)

The limed plot gave 19 bushels, the other 17½ to the arpent. The oats from the limed plot were a better sample than those from the unlimed lot, and less damaged by the rust.

M. FELIX LEBEAU, the two plots as above; one plot got 600 lbs of lime, i. e. about 9 bushels; this was slaked with water, spread with a shovel, and ploughed in at once. The limed plot

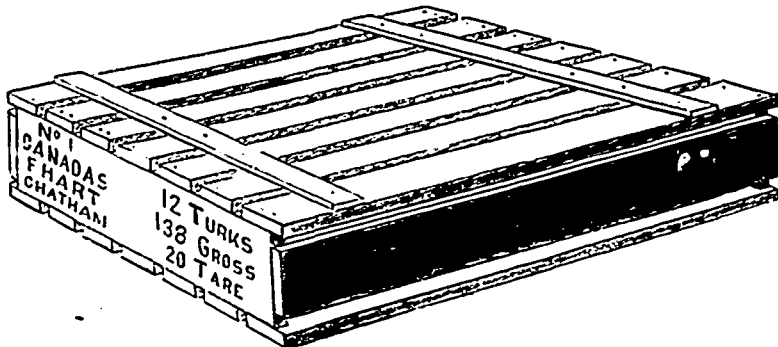
Almost every member of the club has increased the head of stock he used to keep.

(From the French).

**The Poultry-Yard.**

**PACKING EXPORT POULTRY.**

I have obtained information from reliable sources to the effect that Russia annually sends "immense quantities" of poultry to the English market, "rough dressed," i. e., dry plucked, with wings and legs on, entrails left in,



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gave 9 bushels, the other 8 bushels of oats, but the grain from the limed plot weighed 1¼ lb. to the bushel more than the other.

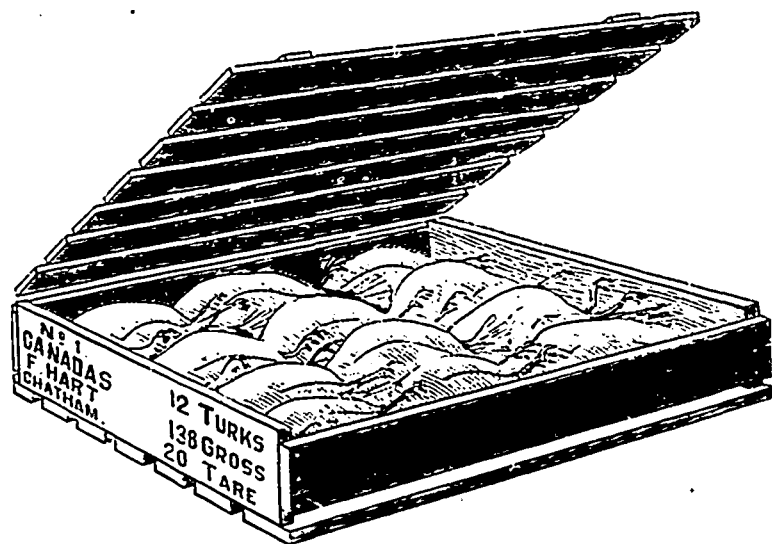
M. OMER LACHAPÉLLE: An arpent and a half in two equal plots, one of which was treated in 1895 with 300 lbs. of lime that had been slaked 6 months previously. Mr. Lachapelle grew 22 bushels of barley on the unlimed plot and 23 on the other, but the limed plot grain weighed 44 lbs. a bushel, the unlimed only 41 lbs.—(Nothing said about the quantity of barley sown.—Ed.)

AT SAINTE MONIQUE—Lac des Deux-Montagnes--the cultivation of mangels and other roots seems to be

heads wrapped in paper, the birds being frozen in the open air, and then packed in cases. Canada should certainly have a portion of this trade, and might easily secure it if the proper steps were taken to do so.

Australia, on the other hand, has made some trial shipments, with satisfactory returns to shippers, with the birds "plucked and pulled" (i. e., prepared ready for the pan). The birds are frozen and shipped in crates, "one bird high," each bird being wrapped in cheap tissue paper.

Our Government should ascertain which of these two methods of packing and shipping it is most advantageous for us to follow; and should then en-



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increasing, as does the growing of green fodder-crops and roots at "St-Joachim," Shefford, in spite of its rocky soil. Mr. Bélanger vice-president of the club, grew 125 bushels of mangels on the eighth (1-S) of an arpent, equal to 1112 bushels to the imperial acre—a splendid crop any where.—Ed.)

M. Jos Hébert harvested 150 bushels of carrots on the same sized piece of land—1440 to the imperial acre!

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deavor to put our poultry-raisers and shippers in the way of getting this trade.

The package which my experience leads me to recommend is as follows: A box or crate three feet three inches long, by two feet three inches wide, by six inches high, inside measurement. This will hold twelve birds, one tier high, of ten to twelve pounds each. The same number of birds weighing from fourteen to sixteen pounds each will pack in a case or crate three feet five inches long, by two feet five inches wide, by eight inches high, inside measurement.

FARMING.

**Notices.**

**COMPETITION OF AGRICULTURAL MERIT.**

The Competition of Agricultural Merit will be held, in 1897, in the Counties of:

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We must repeat the statement that was published last year concerning delays to be granted for the entries of competitors: No request for entries sent in after the above date will be granted by the department.

The prize-winners, who obtained the silver-medal and the diploma of the greatest Merit, in 1892, must not forget that they are entitled, this year, to compete anew to decide which of them shall be entitled to receive the gold medal and the diploma of the Exceptional Greatest Merit. Those who, at the same time, did not obtain sufficient marks to entitle them to the bronze-medal and the diploma of Grand Merit, or to the Diploma of Merit, are at liberty to take part in the competition of this year.

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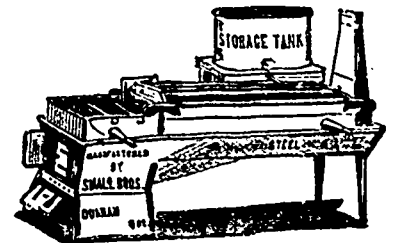
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