THE POULTRY YARD.

Practical Hints and Observations on Getting Ready for Winter.

THE statement made a few years ago that a great deal of glass was an absolute necessity for a poultry house, has been proved to be a fallacy. In cold climates glass throws off more heat during the night than it transmits from the sunshine during the day, consequently much glazing is a disadvantage rather than an advantage. And in sunny weather and warm climates the chickens seek a cool, shaded spot rather than a brightly-lighted, heated house, more especially for their nesting places. Still, one or two glass windows are advisable during winter even in a severe climate; that is, if tight-fitting, solid wooden shutters are provided and they are carefully closed at night.

Another thing that practical poultry keepers have seen the folly of is having the perches far from the ground. Few old henhouses have them less than seven or eight feet high, and many even more, and the poultry compelled to alight on a hard wooden floor, or in winter on the frozen ground outside. To the heavy breeds this is frequently a sourse of serious injury, causing in the roosters what is called "bumble-foot," a swelling and enlargement of the exposed tender portions of the feet, and to the hens resulting often in internal wounds. Where lighter breeds are kept these high perches teach them to fly for which we afterward blame the enterprising young pullets and cockerels when a five-foot paling fails to restrain them.

If hens are to be the incubators for the coming season, the facilities for attending to them, while sitting and hatching, will be greatly increased, if they have an apartment separate from the laying hens, and if no chickens are allowed to roost in either of the apartments devoted to the sitting and the laying hens much greater cleanliness may be maintained and consequently the danger from vermin will be lessened. If brooding hens could have a small run to themselves where they would not be molested by other fowls, and in which food and drink could be placed so that they might come off and feed at will, a much better hatch would be secured, with less time and worry from the attendant. The natural instinct of the fowls in such matters is a much better guide than our human intelligence. Besides, if a sitting hen has access to the general run, the other hens will have access to her nest. In the fall the fencing usually needs some repairs, either for security or to make the inclosures smaller; for as a rule it is better to restrict the flock to smaller range in very cold or stormy weather when a long range sometimes results in frosted combs and toes. On bitter cold days it is best to keep the whole flock in doors, and the house should be large enough to accommodate them.

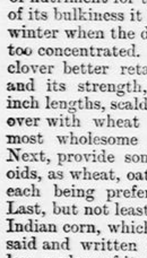
During the summer and fall the thoughtful poultry keeper will provide winter food for his flock. If this is grown on the farm it must be stored in some convenient and safe receptacle, secure alike from the depredations of rats and from the inroads of the fowls themselves. In pleasant weather a few steps more or less count as nothing, but when the ground is instep deep in mud or half-frozen slush, with perhaps a drenching rain pouring, how thankful we are if everything is under one shelter. If the food is to be bought there is the more need of its being secured early, as there is then greater variety to choose from and it may be had at lower prices. Prices usually advance with the season, and all such things come cheaper when bought by the quantity. Sweet clover hay probably affords the greatest amount of nutriment for the price, and on account of its bulkiness it is especially valuable in winter when the diet of fowls is apt to be too concentrated. If cured in the shade clover better retains its fresh green color and its strength, and when cut into half-inch lengths, scalded, steamed and sprinkled over with wheat bran it forms one of the most wholesome and valuable of foods. Next, provide some grain rich in albuminoids, as wheat, oats or buckwheat, some of each being preferable to any one alone. Last, but not least, a generous quantity of Indian corn, which, though much has been said and written against it, has, nevertheless, a place of its own that nothing else can fill.

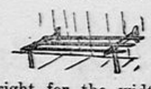
Winter vegetables, as potatoes, cabbage or turnips, may be fed raw or cooked. The requisite supply of some kind of grinding material, oyster shells and sharp gravel must not be forgotten. A barrel of lime is of much use when conveniently placed so that a small quantity may be scattered about the house and yard once a week. Before the winter rains set in be sure to collect an ample supply of dry dust or sand. Even if the poultry house has a good floor, it will be more easily cleaned if liberally sprinkled over after each sweeping and scraping, and where fowls are kept in confinement something of this sort is necessary as a deoderizer and to give them something to scratch among for exercise.

The long, cold winter is the most trying season for the inmates of our poultry yards, and anything which we can do to lessen its severity or relieve its monotony will be gladly welcomed and promptly repaid by our grateful charges.

A Folding Hen Roost.

Having tried a great variety of perches for hen roosts, without any proving satisfactory, I devised and built several sets after the pattern shown in the drawing, which give excellent satisfaction. They turn out of the way easily and hold themselves up if the block A is made wide enough to throw the bottom of the piece B far enough from the wall so that it will lean against the wall. The legs C are loosely hung, and will fall out of the way when the perches are lowered. A loose pin in the hinge formed of block A and piece C makes the whole affair, except blocks which are nailed to wall, removable. I find five inches about right for the width of the block A. The other pieces from two to three inches according to circumstances. This style of perches is the easiest and most quickly handled of any that I know of and leaves the floor clear for sweeping, etc.—Farm and Home.





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The Snow Fair.

The snow fair is the latest. The hall should be draped in pure white, with spar sprinkled over it to make it glitter like snow, and there should be branches of cedar put up every here and there, also with spar on them. The waiters' dresses should be of cotton batting with spar over them and bits of cedar fastened on. There should be evergreen and spar among the fruit also.

Poultry Briefs.

See that enough brooding coops are on hand; if not, make more. Those from last season should be neatly painted and put in good order. A chicken likes a clean, neat coop more than one would believe.

It is always better to have all sitting hens away from the layers. Let them eat by themselves, have a separate dust box, and remain quiet. A dark nest should be provided; they will sit closer. This assists toward a good hatch provided the eggs are fertile.

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—ON—

Wednesday, 17th February, 1892, at 11 o'clock a.m.

Township of BEXLEY.

Part of Lot, or Street.	Lot	Con.	Acres	Arrears.	Costs of Advertising and Commission.	Total.	Patented or not Patented.
Island in Balsam Lake variously described as 'Ant.' 'Davin's' and No. 4			2	8 69	1 12	9 81	patented
	12	5	200	57 58	2 34	59 92	patented
East half	12	6	100	21 92	1 45	23 37	patented
	7	7	194	22 05	1 45	23 50	patented

Village of BOBCAYGEON.

E Bobcaygeon St	5		½	12 52	1 21	13 73	patented

Township of CARDEN.

West half	7	2	1 0	20 57	1 41	21 98	patented
West half	8	5	100	15 98	1 30	17 28	patented
West half	9	5	10	3 72	99	4 71	patented
East half	9	5	100	15 98	1 30	17 28	patented
	14	8	200	11 16	1 18	12 34	patented
	15	8	200	11 16	1 18	12 34	patented
	16	8	200	11 85	1 20	13 05	patented
West half	8	9	105	13 15	1 23	14 38	patented
E 75 acres of W half	16	9	75	3 77	99	4 76	patented
East half	20	9	100	8 22	1 11	9 33	patented
North part	21	9	147	12 50	1 21	13 71	patented
East half	23	9	93	10 95	1 17	12 12	patented
East half	9	10	85	12 55	1 21	13 76	not pat'd
	17	10	176	13 66	1 24	14 90	S ½ pat'd N ½ not pat'd

Township of DALTON.

	30	6	100	35 99	1 80	37 79	patented
	27	8	100	10 40	1 16	11 56	patented

Township of DIGBY.

	2	1	100	2 66	97	3 63	not pat'd
	18	1	40	5 83	1 05	6 88	not pat'd

Township of ELDON.

East half	28		100	36 67	1 82	38 49	patented
North half	5		100	48 20	2 11	50 31	patented
E 16 acres of N 60 ac.	16	5	16	9 70	1 14	10 84	patented
East half	6	6	100	26 08	1 55	27 63	patented
South east quarter	12	8	50	17 19	1 33	18 52	patented
South part	11	N.P.R.	53	16 66	1 32	17 98	patented

(Village of BOLSOVER in ELDON.)

King st South	32		¼	11 28	1 18	12 46	patented

Township of EMILY.

	12	13	2	35 24	1 78	37 02	patented

Township of FENELON.

W pt of E ½ & E pt W ½	1	4	25¼	17 95	1 35	19 30	patented
South part	18	11	60	3 30	98	4 28	patented

Village of FENELON FALLS.

N of Francis st E of Clifton st W ½	1		¼	2 71	97	3 68	patented
N of Francis st E of Clifton st	2		½	2 91	97	3 88	patented
S of Louisa st N ½	1		¼	5 11	1 03	6 14	patented
" " S ½	1		¼	10 96	1 17	12 13	patented
F. Falls West C pt	60		17-100	3 14	98	4 12	patented
" "	141		½	5 44	1 04	6 48	patented
" "	153		½	78	92	1 70	patented
" " W pt	164		15-100	67	92	1 59	patented
" " E pt	164		1-10	11	90	1 01	patented
" "	184		¼	79	92	1 71	patented
" "	240		1-20	39	91	1 30	patented
" "	258		¼	39	91	1 30	patented
" " pt of W pt, commencing 7 chs 25 lks S from N W angle, thence easterly 4 chs and Southerly a sufficient dis. to make 1 acre, Block	J		1	3 91	1 00	4 91	patented

Township of LAXTON.

North half	7	1	100	7 23	1 08	8 31	patented
East half	8	1	100	4 96	1 02	5 98	not pat'd
West half	11	2	100	13 92	1 25	15 17	not pat'd
East half	9	3	100	15 05	1 28	16 33	not pat'd
West half	11	4	100	10 49	1 16	11 65	not pat'd
East half	2	7	100	22 09	1 45	23 54	patented
West half	8	8	100	29 16	1 63	30 79	not pat'd
East half	13	8	100	17 14	1 33	18 47	patented
East half	13	9	100	26 64	1 57	28 21	patented

Village of OMEMEE.

S of Mary st, E Sturgeon st E pt	1		1-16	8 97	1 12	10 09	patented
S of Mary st, E Sturgeon st W pt	2		1-8	17 55	1 39	18 94	patented

Township of OPS.

West part	28	6	10	10 59	1 16	11 75	patented

Township of SOMERVILLE.

	41	F. R.	109	92 25	3 21	95 46	not pat'd
	45	F. R.	106	25 14	1 53	26 67	patented
	5	1	225	55 12	2 28	57 40	patented
South half	1	3	99	10 85	1 17	12 02	not pat'd
East ha	4	5	100	22 72	1 47	24 19	patented
East part	11	5	125	22 33	1 46	23 79	patented
West half	16	6	100	25 13	1 53	26 66	patented
North west quarter	5	7	50	17 16	1 33	18 49	not pat'd
North half	6	7	100	29 71	1 64	31 35	patented
	19	7	190	34 05	1 75	35 80	patented
North half	20	7	100	68 69	2 62	71 31	not pat'd
South half	20	7	100	19 11	1 38	20 49	not pat'd
	22	7	56	17 58	1 34	18 92	patented
North half	12	9	102	17 47	1 34	18 81	not pat'd
	13	10	253	70 63	2 67	73 30	patented
	14	10	203	70 63	2 67	73 30	patented
East part	6	13	24	141 28	4 43	145 71	patented
North hal	6	14	100	15 07	1 28	16 35	not pat'd

Part of Lot, or Street.	Lot	Con.	Acres.	Arrears.	Cost of Advertising and Commission.	Total.	Patented or not Patented
Township of VERULAM.							
West part	32	3	90	27 08	1 58	28 66	patented
East half	7	4	100	17 42	1 34	18 76	patented
West half	1	5	100	13 76	1 24	15 00	not pat'd
West half of West hf	24	6	50	15 20	1 28	16 48	patented
	4	8	200	37 30	1 83	39 13	patented
	32	10	160	19 73	1 39	21 12	patented

I, THOMAS MATCHETT, Treasurer of the County of Victoria, as directed by the warrant of the Warden of the said County of Victoria, dated the Tenth day of November, A.D. 1891, will proceed to sell each and every of the above parcels of land, for the arrears of taxes now due upon them respectively, as above set out, together with the costs (unless said arrears of taxes and costs are sooner paid) at the Court House, in the Town of Lindsay, in the said County of Victoria, at Eleven o'clock in the forenoon, on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of February, 1892.

THOMAS MATCHETT,
County Treasurer.

COUNTY TREASURER'S OFFICE, LINDSAY, 10th November, 1891.

First published in the Lindsay WATCHMAN, 12th November, 1891.

Treasurer's Sale of Lands.

—FOR TAXES IN THE—

TOWN OF LINDSAY.

TOWN OF LINDSAY, Whereas by virture of a warrant issued by the Mayor of the Town of Lindsay, in the County of Victoria and authenticated by the corporate seal of the said town bearing date of the 9th day of November, 1891, and to me directed commanding me to levy upon the following lots or parcels of land for the arrears of taxes due thereon and costs. I hereby give notice that unless the said taxes and cost are sooner paid, I shall on Wednesday, the Seventeenth day of February, 1892 at the hour of One o'clock in the afternoon, at the Court House in the Town of Lindsay, proceed to sell by Public Auction the said lands or as much thereof as may be sufficient to pay such arrears of taxes and all lawful charges incurred.

All the under mentioned lots are Patented.

Street.	Lot.	Part.	Acres.	Arrears.	Cost of Advertising and Commission.	Total.
Park A 'W R.R. Track			2	4 02	1 40	5 42
S King & W St Davis	7		¼	8 97	1 52	10 49
E Lindsay N	10	E pt	51 ft	14 50	1 66	16 16
Block Q. Q.	1	S pt	4 5-6	15 30	1 68	16 98
N Durham W	16		½	40 40	2 13	42 53
"	18	W pt	17 ft	5 31	1 43	6 74
N Durham E	6	E pt	45 ft	9 36	1 54	10 90
N Glenelg E	19		¼	15 25	1 68	16 93
S Glenelg E	15	C pt	20 ft	1 18	1 33	2 51
E Georgian	3		¼	8 32	1 51	9 83
Park E, E James	7		¼	6 12	1 45	7 57
Park G, W Souix	6		¼	5 86	1 45	7 31
Block T	6	N W pt	1¼	6 01	1 45	7 46

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