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Practical Poultry Raising.

BY T. A. WILLIAMS, WESTON, ONT.

Now a-days we hear farmers in the older provinces complain that their land is run down, and in consequence they cannot grow the crops that they used to thirty years ago. This, with the competition from the immense grain fields of the Northwest, where wheat can be grown at less cost, in greater abundance and of better quality, is a fruitful source of complaint.

Why not grow something else that will meet with a ready sale, and that offers a reasonable probability of being remunerative. It will be generally admitted that those farmers in Ontario and Quebec who pay the most attention to dairying and stock-raising are much more successful in their calling than their neighbors who depend almost entirely on grain growing. I think I am putting it mildly when I say that very few farmers will dispute this.

Now we will compare cattle raising with growing spring chickens. You raise a steer and sell him when three years old, weighing a thousand pounds, for 4 cents per lb. live weight, thus receiving forty dollars for an animal that you have fed for thirty-six months, and have kept housed in your barn for nearly half of that time, and which has had to be attended either by yourself or your man every day that it has been so housed. Now what do you propose to charge for labor, to say nothing of the feed, in arriving at an estimate of the cost of that steer?

We will figure a little on the cost of producing a thousand pounds of spring chickens. Two hundred pairs of chicks of the right breed, will weigh a thousand pounds at the age of eleven weeks, and it should not cost over four cents per lb. to grow them, leaving their total cost exclusive of the eggs from which they were hatched, forty dollars. But the cost of the eggs is an important item. You had to set them about the first of February when they were worth thirty cents per dozen, and we will suppose that you set seven hundred, this gives a liberal allowance for unfertile eggs and casualties after the chicks hatched out, thus making the cost of your chicks \$57.50.

These chicks if placed on the Toronto or Montreal markets about the end of May will bring readily 80c. per pair, thus realizing the snug sum of \$160, of which \$102.50 is profit, and it has taken just fourteen weeks from the time you set the eggs. Now what about the steer? If he cost you nothing for feed, and you know too well that he did, he has still cost three years of labour, which is about equivalent to what you get for him. Your thousand pounds of chickens give you over 150 per cent, more clean profit than the total amount realized from the sale of your thousand pounds of beef.

You don't believe that such a price as 80c. can be obtained. We know that it can, but to meet your ideas of the matter we will say that you only realize 60c., you still have left the respectable sum of \$62.50 as clear profit.

Even if you are now satisfied that this price can be obtained, you perhaps doubt your ability to handle such a flock, and we are perhaps progressing a little too rapidly, but I have made this comparison of beef and poultry growing to attract your attention, to what I shall subsequently have to say on this subject. I don't wish you to think for a moment that you could accomplish this with your present methods; neither could you harvest forty acres of grain without assistance if you used the old sickle of fifty years ago; but the modern self-binder enables you to easily dispose of such a crop. You are quite convinced that modern agricultural machinery is an absolute necessity to every farmer who desires to keep pace with his neighbors.

Then why do you still cling to the time honored methods that were in vogue when Noah's lone pair stepped into the ark, in management of your poultry?

(To be continued).

Artemesia Council.
 Council met in the Town Hall on Monday, 2nd inst. All the members present, the reeve in the chair. A petition was presented from W. L. Buskin and others re causeways, and another from Rev. D. McLeod and others, re Mrs. Neil Kennedy, an indigent. Communications were read from Jas. Neilson, re ditch in front of his property; from Dr. Hutton, account for attendance on Mrs. Neil Kennedy, \$21.50; accounts from David McMillan, one and a half day of two men and team fixing road,

\$5.63; W. H. Thurston, advertising auditors abstract, \$12.00; John Waring, work done on road at Latimer's bill, \$1.00.

Mr. Noble, of Mackdale, was present to urge his claim for the reward of \$25 for the apprehension of Farrell, who it is alleged burned Mr. Jas. Sullivan's barn some time ago.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by D. McMillan, that the Reeve be instructed to correspond with the reeve of Proton in view of getting the council of Proton to expend their proportion for road improvement, on town line east of Proton Station, this council having expended money in 1891, Proton council having failed to do the same. Carried.

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by T. Kells, that S. Pedlar be instructed to inspect the work done under pathmasters Thos. Taylor and Jas. Cornfield on 2nd con. east, and pay the former \$12 and the latter \$20 on account of said work, and that the reeve issue orders for said amounts and charge to Ward No. 4 with \$22 and Ward No. 3 with \$10. Carried.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by Samuel Pedlar, that the bridge on the gravel road near the old ashery, having been reported unsafe for travel, the Reeve and Mr. Damude be a committee to examine said bridge and get repairs made if necessary, and report at next meeting. Carried.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by D. McMillan, that a special grant be made to rebuild the bridge on 180 sideline, the bridge having been carried away by the late freshet, and that the Reeve and Mr. Damude be a committee to let the work. Carried.

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by S. Damude, that the petition of Rev. D. McLeod and others be entertained, and that Mrs. Neil Kennedy be sent to the Provincial Hospital for one month for treatment as soon as possible, she being in indigent circumstances. Carried.

Moved by T. Kells, seconded by S. Pedlar, that the petition of W. D. Buskin and others be referred to Com. of Ward No. 1, and the petition of James Nelson be referred to the Com. of Ward No. 3. Carried.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by S. Pedlar, that the account of W. H. Thurston, for printing auditors' abstract, amounting to \$12, be paid, and the Reeve issue his cheque for the amount. Carried.

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by T. Kells, that Dr. Hutton be paid \$10.00 for medical attendance to Priceville indigents in lieu of his bill \$21.50; and that the reeve issue his order for the same. Lost.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by S. Pedlar, that the bill from Dr. Hutton for attendance and medicine for Mrs. Kennedy be not paid, but that he be paid \$5.00 for medicine in lieu thereof. Carried.

Moved by S. Damude, seconded by D. McMillan, that D. McMullen's bill for repairing washout on road amounting to \$5.62 be paid; also J. Waring's account for repairing road, amounting to \$1.00, be paid. Carried.

Moved by D. McMillan, seconded by S. Damude, that Joseph Phillips be paid \$2.50 for repairing culvert on townline between Proton and Artemesia, and the reeve issue his order for the same. Carried.

A committee was appointed to examine into the claim of Geo. Noble, which reported as follows:

"Your committee beg leave to report that, so far as we can learn, no conviction has been made of any person for the burning of Mrs. Sullivan's barn. That there are several claimants for reward for giving information leading to apprehension of one Farrel, an imbecile, who, it is alleged, has confessed to having committed the crime. That under present circumstances your committee cannot recommend the payment of Mr. Noble's claim." M. RICHARDSON, T. KELLS.

Moved by T. Kells, seconded by D. McMillan, that T. Kells call for tenders for the building of a bridge over Beaver river between lot 24 in the 13th con., and lot 24 in the 14th con., said bridge to be built according to certain specifications to be seen at residence of T. Kells, and further, should the construction of said bridge cost more than \$7 per rod, then the matter shall be submitted to this council for further consideration. Carried.

Moved by T. Kells, seconded by D. McMillan, that the ward appropriation for the current year, 1892, be as follows: Ward No. 1, \$300, \$100 of which is to be expended on the gravel road known as the Collingwood and Durham road; Ward No. 2, \$300, \$100 of which is to be expended on gravel road, on Toronto and Sydney line in said ward No. 2; Ward No. 3, \$380, \$180 of said amount to be expended on the gravel roads in said ward No. 3; Ward No. 4, \$300, \$100 of said amount to be expended on Collingwood gravel road in said ward No. 4, this not to include bridges. Carried.

Moved by T. Kells, seconded by D. McMillan, that the reeve on receiving a certificate from Mr. Pedlar, re the amount that should be paid J. Cornfield and Thos. Taylor, pathmasters, for repairing certain bridges on 2nd con. east, shall issue his order for payment. Council adjourned.

Mount Zion.
 From our own Correspondent.
 Miss Montgomery has come to live among us. We bid her welcome. She was attacked with a very dangerous form of diphtheria, but is now better.
 The out buildings of Mr. Thomas Brown had a narrow escape from fire

on Friday last, but owing to the efforts made, only the old log barn is gone. The fire was an accident.

Some of the Mount Zion young men engaged in a fox hunt a few weeks ago and succeeded in catching the old fox and two little foxes, but not before one of the young men received a bite from the old fox to remember her by. The little fellows are still on exhibition at Thomas Taylor's, jr., while the bite is almost better.

Mrs Edward Ross who has been on the sick list for the past couple of weeks is now, we are pleased to state, "some better."

The Sunday school opened here on May 1 with a fair attendance, and a successful aspect for a good term's work. Mr. Edward Ross is the superintendent.

Mr. Petch, of Eugenia, will occupy the pulpit next Sunday evening at seven o'clock.

Now, Mr. Editor, do not scold if we are not so punctual with our budget, and say we are lazy, as we never were busier in our lives.

Miss Esther McNally spent her Easter holidays with friends here.

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Fall Wheat.....	85	to	85
Spring Wheat.....	85	to	85
Barley.....	40	to	40
Oats.....	26	to	27
Peas.....	57	to	60
Butter.....	14	to	14
Eggs, fresh.....	10	to	9
Potatoes bag.....	40	to	40
Pork.....	6 00	to	6 00
Hay per ton.....	80	to	1 00
Hides.....	3 00	to	3 00
Sheepskins.....	50	to	1 00
Goose.....	6	to	6
Turkeys.....	8	to	10
Chickens per pair.....	40	to	50
Ducks per pair.....	40	to	50
Wool.....	18	to	2.

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