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Practical Poultry Raising.

BY T. A. WILLIAMS, WESTON, ONT.
 The annual value of the poultry and eggs consumed per capita under such conditions, and at these prices for subsistence is \$6.44 per adult.
 Bearing in mind the relatively large consumption of the product of the hen-yards in the south, and perhaps in the west, this may be considered at least an average standard. Our present population of about sixty five millions, counting two children of ten years or under, equal to one adult, has the consuming power of sixty million adults, at \$6.44 each, the consumption of poultry and eggs in round figures, may therefore come to \$386,000,000 per annum. At the present time this sum is equal to about three times the annual value of the product of pig iron, four to five times the annual value of the wool clip, six to seven times the value of the entire product of all our silver mines, and about equal to the value of the cotton crop. But we depend for a part of our supply of eggs on the hens of Canada, Denmark and Holland.

Whether this standard of the consumption of poultry and eggs is a fair one, each reader may judge for himself. The value of the egg product only of Ohio, computed from the product according to the data collected by the assessors of each town and city, is greater than the value of the wool of Ohio.

Mr. J. K. Fetch, in his excellent work, "Poultry Culture," in estimating the consumption of eggs, says: If each person in the United States were to eat one egg, there would be \$1,000,000 worth consumed at average price; and if each person were to eat an egg each day for a year the consumption of this one article of food would amount in the aggregate to \$365,000,000. But some "doubting Thomases" will say that there are thousands of our people who do not eat an egg each day. Granting this to be true, we must face the fact that many other thousands eat from two to four daily, and that eggs enter very largely into the composition of many articles of food which we consume each day, such as cakes, pies, salads, coffee, custards and puddings.

Applying the same figure to Canada, and estimating our population at five millions, and eggs at an average price of 20c. per dozen, if each person in Canada were to eat an egg today, there would be 416,666 dozen eggs consumed representing an aggregate value of \$83,333.

Then if each person in Canada were to eat an egg per day for a year, the consumption would amount to the enormous sum of \$30,416,545.

It is the opinion of the largest dealers in table poultry and eggs in New York and Boston, that a constant supply of first-class goods, has a tendency to constantly increase the demand, so that the probability of over-stocking the market is very remote. Mr. James Rankin, who is probably the largest breeder of market ducks in America, says that years ago, when he first went into the business, he had to go into Boston, and almost worry the dealers to buy his ducks, but today with a stock of twelve hundred breeding birds, he finds it difficult to fill his orders. Other large producers bear similar testimony to the demand for choice goods, and commission merchants find no difficulty in placing all that is offered at good prices, but there is no room for poor goods, and no money in it for anybody who handles such stuff. In Canada at the present time there is unfortunately very little else to be had, hence the low prices of dressed poultry.

Go on the markets of Toronto and Montreal at this season of the year and you find little else but a lot of miserable scrub hens, from one to five years old, the refuse of poultry yards all over the land, too old, many of them, to lay, and others, after laying all winter are sent to market because they are now broody and have ceased to lay. Verily these are tooth-some birds (!) for an epicure.
 (To be continued).

A Flesherton Boy Abroad.

BY E. K. RICHARDSON.
 In attempting to write a few readable articles descriptive of my recent trip across the Atlantic, I do not presume to do justice to the subject. For who but a poet and historian could sound the praises, and tell the greatness of those historic lands where heroes fought, and and bards sang amid scenes that wake the soul to noble deeds and thoughts sublime?
 The day of my departure from Flesh-

erton was the occasion of a general demonstration throughout the length and breadth of the United States—July 4th. The fuss was not about the departure, you will notice, but about the day when, as some people suppose, the British Lion suffered a severe wrench at his tail. Perhaps many of your readers know something of my feelings as the train drew out from the Union Station, Toronto, and the last familiar face I expected to see for several months faded from view.

My time in Montreal was well occupied in visiting the great boot and shoe factory of Jas. McCready & Co., in one room alone of which was stored \$50,000 worth of Dongola leather. From the top of the towers of Notre Dame cathedral I enjoyed a splendid view of the city, river St. Lawrence and surrounding country as far as the White Mts. of Vermont, while beside me hung the largest bell in America—the great Bourdon—weighing over 24,000 lbs. But the drive up Mount Royal and through the park and cemeteries is the chief point of interest to visitors. Yet shooting the Lachine rapids was my most thrilling experience.

Quietly we steamed down from Lachine till we were among contending currents which swayed our staunch little boat now this way, now that. At times we would plunge straight towards some treacherous reef or projecting rock. Involuntarily we brace ourselves for the shock and glance at the wheelhouse to see if the pilot has deserted. But there he stands with steady nerve and eagle eye, and just when destruction seems inevitable, down goes the helm, and we swing past the danger at little more than arm's length. At night I went aboard one of the most weather-defiant boats leaving Montreal, the Oregon, Dominion line, of which Mr. R. J. Sproule is agent, in Flesherton.

The sail down the St. Lawrence was too full of interest to admit of detailed description. One marked feature was the number of small white-washed houses and occasional elegant churches, the larger towns alone displaying fine public buildings of other classes. Well might the French discoverers have exclaimed, "Que bec!" as the bold beak-like promontory on which Quebec is built, swung into view. After two days sail we were within sight of the "briny," and two days more brought us into the strait of Belle Isle, amid a shoal of icebergs, having passed on our way the barren Isle of Anticosti, and the scene of the wreck of the City of Montreal, and a school of whales, which a friend and I were first to discover, while our fellow-passengers had gone below for tea.
 (To be continued).

Our Priceville Budget.

From our own Correspondent.
 The assessor paid his annual visit to this burg last week. No doubt many dogs will find a premature grave ere the tax gatherer makes his appearance.

Mr. Robt. McGowan, of Oakville, was in town last week.
 Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Watson, Walters Falls, are the guests of Squire Ferguson.

Miss McPhail, of Flesherton Station, is staying with Miss M. Watson at present.

Mr. Al. Watson, of Walkerton, paid a visit to his friends in this village on his way to Cheyogan, where he has secured a good situation.

DIED—At Orangeville, on May 12th, at the age of 22 years, 5 months, Miss Annie McRae, daughter of Mr. John McRae, of this village. The remains were brought home on Friday and interred in the Presbyterian graveyard the following day. A number of friends followed the remains to their last resting place. The bereaved family have the sincere sympathies of the community in their deep affliction.

DIED—On last Sunday morning, widow Kennedy, aged 43 years.

Instiuge.

From our own Correspondent.
 The yeomanry of this vicinity are complaining of the recent wet and disagreeable weather, but notwithstanding these drawbacks the majority of them are well advanced in seeding operations.

Mr. Wm. Graham has the material on the ground for a brick house which he intends building this season. We understand Mr. Wright, of Flesherton, will superintend the brick work.

Mr. S. Roseborough and Miss E. Johnston, who are attending the Owen Sound Collegiate Institute, spent Easter vacation with their parents here.

Mr. Richard Ludlow, sr., H. Johnston and Robert McQuay who have been on the sick list are on the way to recovery.
 Mrs. A. Neilson, of Manitowaning, is visiting here.

Some of the farmers here are complaining of the scarcity of cattle feed on account of the tardy growth.
 [Received too late for last issue.]

All copy must reach this office on Tuesday to secure insertion.—Ed ADVANCE.]

In my endorsement of Anti-Dandruff I can say something that I never could before, which is that this preparation is a perfect remover of Dandruff, not only in the first stages, but even where the plague has become chronic, and has merged itself into a disease. Years of experience as a hair dresser, during which time I have experimented with every recommended preparation, not one has (nor, I might say, even all put together) given the satisfaction that Anti-Dandruff has.
 It positively removes Dandruff. It stops falling of the hair. It cools the head. It makes an elegant hairdressing, without leaving a trace of its use. I use it daily in my hair-dressing place at Bahoral Hotel, and have yet to find the first customer who was not pleased with it.
 J. T. FONTAINE,
 Proprietor barber shop, Bahoral Hotel, Montreal, P. Q.

Married.

BUNT—PLEWES—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. W. Tonge, May 17th, 1892, Mr. Frederick Bunt to Miss Charlotte Plewes, both of Flesherton.

REID—BASKERVILLE—At the residence of the bride's mother, by Rev. A. W. Tonge, on Wednesday, 11th, inst., James Harlan Reid, M. D., of Hornings Mills, to Miss Sadie Baskerville, third daughter of the late Rev. James Baskerville, of Flesherton, Ont.

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 "I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for a number of years, and it has always given me satisfaction. It is an excellent dressing, prevents the hair from turning gray, insures its vigorous growth, and keeps the scalp white and clean."—Mary A. Jackson, Salem, Mass.

"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for promoting the growth of the hair, and think it unequalled. For restoring the hair to its original color, and for dressing, it cannot be surpassed."—Mrs. Geo. La Fever, Eaton Rapids, Mich.

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"I have used Ayer's Hair Vigor for the past two years, and found it all it is represented to be. It restores the natural color to gray hair, causes the hair to grow freely, and keeps it soft and pliant."—Mrs. M. V. Day, Cohoes, N. Y.

"My father, at about the age of fifty, lost all the hair from the top of his head. After one month's trial of Ayer's Hair Vigor the hair began coming, and, in three months, he had a fine growth of hair of the natural color."—P. J. Cullen, Saratoga Springs, N. Y.

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