

WEEKLY POULTRY LESSON

Under the Authoritative Direction of Prof. F. C. Elford Dominion Poultry Husbandmen

With Specialized Information Contributed by G. W. Miller Author of Coldbelt Poultry Course.

SELECTION AND CARE OF HATCHING EGGS.

The selection of the eggs for hatching should be done with a thorough knowledge of what is required. The trust gauge to one's ability as a poultryman is the number of healthy chicks obtained in proportion to the number of eggs set. Success in hatching depends largely on the quality of the eggs used.

At once it is released and becomes lost in the water. The order an egg is in the greater danger of being damaged by rough handling. Many eggs are sent long distances by mail and express, and when they are not properly packed, a large percentage of them will hatch.

Many hatcheries use ordinary commercial cases for larger lots, but these are not as satisfactory as bushel fruit baskets, with small rigid handles on each side, and a regular cover of veneer slats. This basket will hold 100 eggs, which should be well packed in excelsior.

Questions on this Week's Lesson 1. What are the advantages of using yearling or older hens eggs for hatching, as compared with pullets?

Answers to last Week's Questions 1. The first consideration in the selection of breeding stock should be given to constitutional vigor. It matters little what the ancestry of these birds may be or how carefully they are housed and fed, if they have not strong vitality they cannot produce worthwhile chicks.

2. After constitutional vigor, the winter egg factor is the best guide to the selection of breeders that will give high-producing progeny. The hen which puts up a steady yield who can produce pullets that will be good winter layers as well as all-year round producers. We have conclusive proof that the female transmits only the capacity to lay heavily in the spring and early summer.

3. Give good constitutional vigor and good ancestry, breeding stock must be comfortably housed and quietly cared for, allowed range when the weather permits, and always kept active and happy.

4. Feed is essentially to produce the required strength in the egg to bring forth a healthy chick. If the egg is lacking in nutrient it cannot give forth a strong or livable chick. Breeding stock must be given a sufficiency of protein, both animal and vegetable, and the essential vitamins.

5. Edward King and the Tollis brothers are hauling logs to Kingston every few days. W. E. Cordukes, deputy reeve for Kingston township, is attending the county council sessions.

DESERT LAKE. Jan. 28.—The man who predicted an open winter must have had his feet in the oven. A number of teams are hauling wood to Westport. Edmund Page also J. Hamilton had the sawing machine at work. J. Clark still continues poorly. Mrs. J. Campbell, J. N. Abrams and Mrs. George Hamilton are on the sick list. A number from here attended the funeral of Miss Eva Barr at Fermoy. Mr. McCance and two sons are working in the woods cutting ties. Visitors: E.

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Morey at A. Page's; J. Abrams at his grandpa's, J. N. Abrams; May Wilson at J. Campbell's; Mrs. George Wilson at J. Wilson's; and Robert McCance spent Sunday with William Abrams.

FLORIDA. Jan. 25.—The recent snow storm has left the roads in a bad condition. Mrs. Charles Curl, Yarker, is with her daughter, Mrs. Garrison, who is very ill at the home of her grandson, Haakon Carroll. Walter Compton and Creighton Orser are hauling their hay to Harrowsmith. A few from here attended the concert at Odessa, on Thursday night. Miss Bertha Peters is spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. William Shillington. Mrs. Earle Lucas and daughter, Nellie, Maple Avenue, and Stuart Martin, Violet, at their parents', Mr. and Mrs. Damon Martin, Mr. Bauder, Pleasant Valley, at Byard Snider's; Mrs. Harvey Mills has returned home after spending a couple of weeks with her sister, Mrs. Fred Reid, Wilton. Miss Nora Redden, who has been on the sick list, is much improved.

HARLOWE. The weather has been extremely cold for the last few weeks and the snow is getting very deep. The young people who went to Ardoch have just returned and report a very enjoyable time. Mrs. Thomas Whiteman, who has been very ill, is better. J. Huffman is drawing logs for Mr. Vogan. The convention held in the Standard church, during the last four days of last week, was well attended. President Monahan, in charge, preacher some very heart searching sermons; also Rev. W. Wagar, Belleville, and Rev. H. Leech from Elm Tree. The meetings will be carried on for this week with Rev. H. Leech and Rev. Mr. Edmunds in charge. T. Thompson lost a valuable cow.

HARTINGTON. Jan. 29.—Those interested in hockey are attending the games at Verona on Saturdays. Among recent visitors: J. C. Wood, Peterboro, at M. Cloakey's; Leslie Patterson, Queen's, at his father's. A new daughter at Will Jamieson's. Salome Goslin is with Mrs. Pixley, Harrowsmith, who is ill. Helen Loyst spent Sunday in the city. Helen Babcock, Harrowsmith, spent the week-end with her sister, Mrs. A. Goslin. Milton Cloakey confined to the house for the past two weeks is improving. Ernest Botting has returned from Pennsylvania. Mota Campsall, Joyceville, spent Saturday with her parents. William Watson has returned from the hospital. Charles Dewhart, Kingsville, is with Mrs. Jamieson, recuperating after an operation for appendicitis.

PLEVNA. Jan. 29.—The late Dr. C. K. Clarke will be sadly missed at Plevna and the Mountains, where he had a summer cottage on Makie Lake. He was always so kind to every one; the children all loved him and looked forward to seeing him every summer. Mrs. Clarke and the family have the heart-felt sympathy of all who knew them. Mrs. John D. Flake, who had a serious operation in Perth hospital, is at her home again. Her many friends hope she will soon be well and strong again. Mrs. Branch, our clergyman's wife is able to be around again. Little Helena Breen had both hands and arms badly burned when she fell against a hot stove. The Greens have given up the Hanes farm and moved away. A number of the young people of Plevna, went to the concert at Ardoch, on the 25th, and all report a good time.

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Smith's. Miss M. A. Curran, Port Hope, is the guest of Mrs. M. E. Doyle. A. W. Droyer lost a valuable horse through illness last week. J. Fleming, Ottawa, spent a few days at home recently. A. Spence was a recent visitor from Ottawa. Miss Cook, Ottawa, is visiting Mrs. P. H. Wright. P. Murphy has secured a position as clerk in J. R. Dargave's general store at Elgin.

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CAMDEN EAST. Jan. 26.—The citizens have been kept busy shovelling snow all the past week. Mr. and Mrs. W. Williams, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Allen and family, also Mr. and Mrs. Clifford Skinner and family, spent Sunday at James Skinner's. Frank Holland, from Saskatchewan, is visiting his sister, Mrs. John Lambert and family. Mrs. F. Wilson is spending a few days at the home of George Riley. Archie Hinch has returned from the States where he has spent the past two months with friends.

CENTREVILLE. Jan. 27.—The recent rain has made the roads extra good for the travelling public and farmers are taking advantage of them to haul whatever wood they have sold or bought. The annual meeting of the patrons of the cheese factory was held here on Friday. A large crowd was in attendance. George A. McGill was appointed salesman. Frank Thompson has the contract of drawing the wood for the factory and of making cheese for the coming season. The Addington Agricultural Society met in the town hall on Saturday and arranged the programme for the fall fair. The sad news of the sudden death of J. Paxton, Regina, (husband of Florence McGill) reached the family here on Friday. Thomas Hinch, an aged resident of Wesley, died at his nephew's, Walter Paul's, on Thursday. The funeral was held on Saturday and his remains buried in Camden Y. Cemetery. His sister, Mrs. William Paul, is also very ill of the same disease, pneumonia. George McGill and Fred Brown are lumbering for the Trenton Co-operative Company, working back near Tamworth. There are also men and teams cutting and hauling logs from James McGill's swamp for the same company.

LECTURE AT ATHENS. Miss Warnock of Ottawa, Spoke on Work of Labrador Mission. Athens, Jan. 29.—Miss Warnock, Ottawa, corresponding secretary of the Labrador Mission gave an interesting illustrated lecture in Christ church on the evening of the 16th inst. Inclement weather prevented a large attendance. Judge Reynolds was here on the 18th to conduct division court but there were no cases on the docket. The high school "Commencement" on the evening of the 18th drew a splendid crowd, as usual. The drama, "The Rivals" was well presented and reflects great credit on students and teachers. A sale of the co-operative association property here took place on the 19th inst. The residence was purchased by the tenant E. F. Neff, B.S.A. and the warehouses by B. H. Brown. Westport hockey team came down and had a lively game with the local team on the afternoon of the 19th inst.

On the evening of the 19th the annual business meeting of the public library took place. W. G. Parisa was elected president of the library board for 1924 and an able executive was appointed to act with him. Methodist anniversary services were conducted on the 20th inst. Rev. G. W. McCall, Brockville, being the preacher for the day, and delivering thoughtful earnest discourses. In the evening following, a splendid supper was served and an interesting programme presented. On Wednesday evening following, the Tuxis boys were tendered a banquet here when several out-of-town boys were also in attendance to hear a report of the boys' M.P.P., Clarence Curtis, of this place, also a report from Robert Rahmer of the recent boys' conference at McDonald College, Ste. Anne de Bellevue.

On Thursday evening 24th inst. local talent repeated their comedy drama, "The Triumph of Truth" to a most appreciative audience in Delta town hall. It is to be put on here on Feb. 5th and at Mallorytown on Feb. 7th. Proceeds are devoted to the Soldier's Memorial Park.

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Had Severe Weather. Ardoch, Jan. 28.—In spite of the inclemency of the weather spectators from far and near enjoyed the concert and box social held under the auspices of the Anglican congregation, on Friday night. The proceeds amounted to over seventy dollars. Robert Martin had the misfortune to loose a valuable horse recently. A daughter arrived to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Lorne McDonald on Jan. 18th. A severe cold wave passed over here on Friday, which lasted a few days with the thermometer registering forty-five below zero on Sunday morning. This is the coldest witnessed here for a number of years. Those from Harlowe who were present for Friday night's entertainment and remained over Sunday to visit friends and relatives here are Mr. and Mrs. John Gray and the Misses Kathleen Gray, Vivian Parks and Anna White, also Claude Parks and William Black. J. Schonauer and W. Hermer, who are employed near Clyde Forks, spent the week-end at their homes here, returning on Monday. William White made a business trip to Peterboro recently. Clifford Smith, Kingston, is holidaying under the parental roof.

A "lady's man" usually is looked down upon as a sissy by the regular fellows.

ONE DEATH OF DIPHTHERIA.

The Churches and School of Concession Are Closed. Salem, Jan. 28.—On Wednesday evening last the young people of Salem presented a play "The Miller's Daughter" at Roblin's Mills. The play was to have been given on Tuesday night, but owing to the inclement weather was postponed to Wednesday night, when a good crowd was in attendance. On Tuesday evening of this week the same play will be given at Allisonville. Mrs. Joseph Hubble, who underwent an operation for appendicitis at Picton Hospital, recently, is doing nicely and is expected home soon. Misses Verna and Eva Carnrike visited their brother, Percy, at Burr's recently. Mrs. Cyrus Gilling, Centre, and Miss Huldah Roblin, Ameliasburg, were guests of Mrs. Margaret Dolan on Tuesday. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Sager, Mr. and Mrs. T. Price and Miss Mason were entertained at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Marshall, on Friday evening. Mr. and Mrs. T. Price went to Belleville on Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Kinnear, Belleville, were recent guests of Mrs. Margaret Dolan. The churches and school of Concession are closed owing to an outbreak of diphtheria, which is of a mild type, but one death having occurred, the little daughter of Cleveland Clapp.

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MISSISSIPPI. Jan. 29.—A number from around here are hauling wood to the crossing and village. Some from here took in the oyster supper at Snow Road last Wednesday night. Mr. and Mrs. W. Hanna, Wilbur, visited with the latter's mother, Mrs. D. Hanna, last week. Miss Jessie Scott has gone to stay with Mrs. W. Thomson Sharbot Lake, for a while.

ARDEN. Jan. 28.—The weather man visited this vicinity on Saturday night with forty-two degrees below zero. A number of young people attended the pie social and dance at Mountain Grove, Friday night. Miss Dell Pringle is spending a few days visiting in Toronto. Mrs. Everett Scott returned home from the general hospital on Saturday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Claud Nugent, a baby girl. Both mother and child are fine.

ELGINVILLE. Jan. 26.—The heavy falls of snow have made the roads impassable for the cars. News of the death of Mrs. William Jackson reached friends here this week. The death of the late George Leatherland was a shock to all the friends of this neighborhood. Dearest sympathy is expressed for the two sorrowing sisters, who live on the old homestead here. Edgar Stover spent a few days in Ottawa this week. The home team is going to Verona to-day to play hockey.

Leeds

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