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SHOULD RAISE POULTRY.

In another page of this issue will be found an advertisement of the Dominion Department of Agriculture urging people to raise poultry as a means of doing their bit for the Empire in the great struggle now being carried on in Europe. The advice is sensible and timely, and should be heeded by many people in this community. Eggs are now selling at 45 cents per dozen, which is a record-breaking price for this season of the year. The price of grain, which is the principal article of food for poultry, is undoubtedly high, but with eggs selling at the present figure there should be a good margin of profit for those who are fortunate enough to own a flock of hens.

Local poultry raisers who breed from pure bred stock and give some care and attention to the matter, say that a profit of \$2 per year per bird can be realized, no matter what the cost of feed may be. They have had experience and should know what they are talking about. Eggs are an absolute necessity and the law of supply and demand can be counted upon to regulate the price, so that there will be a profit for the man who produces the goods. Eggs even at the present price are much cheaper than meat, and an increase in the supply could not possibly do any harm. The refuse from the table, which would otherwise be thrown away, will do much towards providing feed for a flock of from ten to twenty hens. This should influence those householders who have the necessary accommodation to engage in the business.

The best plan is to buy or borrow a setting hen and it will not be difficult to secure a supply of eggs for hatching. There are a number of successful poultry breeders in this section, whose advertisements will be found in another part of this issue, who will be only too glad to co-operate in this business. They have birds which have been bred to lay and will supply eggs at reasonable prices. It should not be forgotten that pullets hatched out in May will start laying during the month of November, and with proper care will keep it up during the winter months, when eggs are almost as valuable as pearls.

Those, therefore, who are anxious to assist in increasing the food supply of the Empire at the present time might do well to give some attention to the poultry business.

THE HAVOC OF WAR.

The death of the Duchess of Connaught of a former Governor General of Canada, calls attention to the devastation wrought by the war in the family ties of royalty. Her brother is Prince Frederick Leopold of Prussia, and her case is only one of many brothers and sisters on opposing sides. There are Queen Alexandra, for instance, and the Duchess of Cumberland; Princess Alexander of Teck (formerly Princess Alice of Albany) and the Duke of Saxe-Coburg-Gotha; the two Princesses of Schleswig-Holstein, children of Prince Christian, and Prince Albert, the third of the "renewed princes." The Tsaritsa and the Princess Louis of Battenberg are opposed by the Duke of Hesse and Princess Henry of Prussia, the Kaiser's sister-in-law. The King of Roumania has a brother on the German side, and the Queen of Roumania a sister, the King of the Belgians a sister, and the Queen of the Belgians a brother. The Duchess of Connaught's mother, the widow of "the Red Prince," was a woman with as sharp tongue and a considerable sense of humor, both of which she employed on occasion at the expense of the Kaiser. It was she who delighted to tell the story of how Wilhelm, wishing to compliment his grandmother, Queen Victoria, named his first dragons "the Queen of England's Dragons," a hundred and eighty-two years after the union between England and Scotland went into effect and the realm became officially "Great Britain," the result being that the unfortunate officers had to pay twice over for the correction of the badges on their uniforms.

GERMAN FRIGHTFULNESS.

The rape of Belgium, in which the doctrine of frightfulness was first promulgated, put the civilized world on the side of the Allies, says the Washington Times. The cruiser and Zeppelin raids on defenceless English cities swelled the British armies in the early days of the war. Submarine piracy has turned the greatest neutral nation into a belligerent. And now the unspeakable crimes of the German soldiers in desolating the region in France which they lately occupied has succeeded in giving a spirit to the French soldiers, almost irresistible before, which is sweeping the retreating Germans past the Hindenburg line. Frightfulness seems to have been successful only in keeping the small neutral nations contiguous to Germany from endeavoring to avenge their wrongs. But the reckoning is yet to come. Part of it will be made when the terms of peace are arranged. For the rest, Germany has made its very name odious to humanity and to civilization for generations to come.

Commodore Stewart, who is now numbered among the "also rans," does not approve of the new provincial cabinet. The Commodore was a member of the Legislature for five years, and was always at sword's points with the old administration. It was not until within a few months of the election, when the patronage for his county was turned over to him that he discovered that the old government had some redeeming features. A government in league with the angels in heaven would not be satisfactory to the Commodore.

"Canada will be proud," says His Majesty the King in his message to Gen. Sir Douglas Haig "that the taking of Vimy Ridge has fallen to the lot of her troops." His Majesty is right. Canada is proud, the whole Empire is proud of the brilliant work of the Canadian boys. And, moreover, Canadians will rejoice over the fact that the Canadian soldiers fighting in France have won praise from their gracious sovereign.

Moncton Transcript: After all this discussion Editor Stewart in another column says: "If you lose anything, advertise for it in the World." We have not the slightest doubt that is pretty good advice as a general rule, but Editor Stewart seems to have lost an election somewhere and has without any advantage been steadily advertising the fact.

Through Our Sieve

One swallow does not make a summer—still, we're ready to welcome one swallow.

We would be only too happy if the "unheard-of" prices actually were unheard of.

Eggs are all right for breakfast, but all wrong in the score of the home team.

Very thoughtful of Von Hindenburg to tell his opponents in advance that he is leading them into a trap. It pays to advertise.

Rouge only looks natural at night, and many women who wear it only feel natural at night.

Speaking of birds in a gilded cage, there are the Czar and Czarina in the Tsarskoe-Selo palace.

To the many reforms which the new government of Russia proposes to introduce, might be added that of simplified spelling of Russian names.

That old-fashioned person who formerly complained of too much potato in the codfish ball now complains of too much codfish in the potato ball.

The old idea about swords and plowshares representing war and peace has been replaced by the understanding that they must work together. How about your garden?

When the neighbors chicken get in your garden, don't hunt for the axe—just build a few nice comfortable nests and encourage them to stay a while.

National League Games Start Today

Chicago, April 11—The major league baseball season of 1917 was inaugurated here today by the Chicago and Pittsburgh teams of National League. The probable battery selections for today were Vaughn and Elliott for Chicago and Mameaux or Cooper for Pittsburgh.

The American League.

Philadelphia, April 11.—Washington and Philadelphia met in the opening game of the American League season here today. The opposing batteries probably will be Bush and Schang for the Athletics and Gallia and Henry for Washington.

Dr. W. B. Wallace, K. C., of St. John, is a guest at the Queen.

MANY WERE KILLED
BY AN EXPLOSION

Chester Pa., April 10—An explosion occurred in the Aetna Plant of the Munition Works at Eddystone near here. Many persons are reported to have been injured and doctors were rushed from this city and surrounding towns to the scene of the accident.

At noon it was said that from fifty to 150 persons had been killed and about 200 injured. The fire which was confined to the shrapnel loading building in which it originated, had been subdued. In this building about 400 men, women, boys and girls were employed as loaders.

STOCK MARKET

Quotations by J. M. Robinson & Sons, Bankers and Brokers, Queen St.

NEW YORK

Beet Sugar.....	93½
C. P. R.....	159
Crucible steel.....	62
Erie.....	27½
Erie 1st pfd.....	39 1-2
Marine Pfd.....	85
Union Pac.....	136½
U. S. Steel.....	110
Air Brake.....	179
Kenn.....	43½
Marine Com.....	31
Reading.....	93½
Rubber.....	57½
Studebaker.....	94½
Bethlehem.....	141
Wool.....	50

MONTREAL

Civic.....	81
Detroit.....	116
Quebec.....	26½
Toronto.....	84½
Braz.....	42
Cement.....	63
Iron.....	63
Steel Co.....	65½
Spanish.....	17½
Shaw.....	125
Can Cottons.....	52 1-2
Laur. Pulp.....	185
Scotia.....	97
War Loan.....	97½

BETTER DAYS FOR FISHERMEN.

Fishermen Poor! Well, Just Listen to This for Pay!

(Boston Record.)

Money? Fortune? Pooh! Pooh! It is nothing to a fisherman. Why, the staunch little schooner Josephine de Costa, was only on the fishing grounds one and a half days, and owing to high prices paid for fish, received \$2,600 for the catch. Each of the crew received \$65. And for 36 hours' work, too!

But that is not all. She came in last Thursday on her previous trip, after one day's fishing, and stocked \$1,900, each of the crew receiving \$50 for their share of the catch. My, let's all be fishermen.

PERSONAL

Mr. George D. Montgomery, of Toronto, is a guest at the Barker House.

Mr. George P. Olts, of Meductic, is in the city.

Mr. J. A. Hayden, of Woodstock, is registered at the Barker House.

Mr. E. W. Hawn, of Ottawa, is at the Barker House.

Mr. E. E. Bishop, of St. John, is at the Queen.

HAD BOILS

For Six Months.

B. B. B. DROVS THEM AWAY

When the blood becomes impure the very first symptoms which manifest themselves are a breaking out of various forms of skin trouble such as boils, pimples, sores, etc., and to get rid of these troubles you must cleanse the blood thoroughly with a good blood remedy.

The best blood cleansing remedy on the market today is Burdock Blood Bitters.

Thousands of people from one end of Canada to the other have used it during the past forty years and have nothing but words of praise for its cleansing properties.

Mr. Rufus Beers, Upper Main River, N. B., writes: "I want to say a few words about your medicine, Burdock Blood Bitters. I had boils for over six months and sometimes was so bad I could not work. I tried lots of cures, but nothing would drive them away for good until I took B.B.B. In a short time I was all better. It is a dandy medicine. I keep it in the house all the time."

Burdock Blood Bitters is manufactured only by The T. Milburn Co., Limited, Toronto, Ont., but so well and favorably is it known that there are many imitations on the market. See that our name appears on the wrapper.

John J. Weddall & Son

Have Just Received and Placed in Stock

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INCLUDING

Towellings, White Cottons, Printed Cottons, Wool Flannels, Navy Serges, Black Serges, Gaberdines, Black Velveteens, Colored Velvet-eens, Corduroy Velvets, etc., etc.

Some of the above lines have been very hard to procure but we are glad to say we have a good line while they last.

JOHN J. WEDDALL & SON

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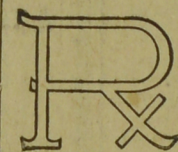
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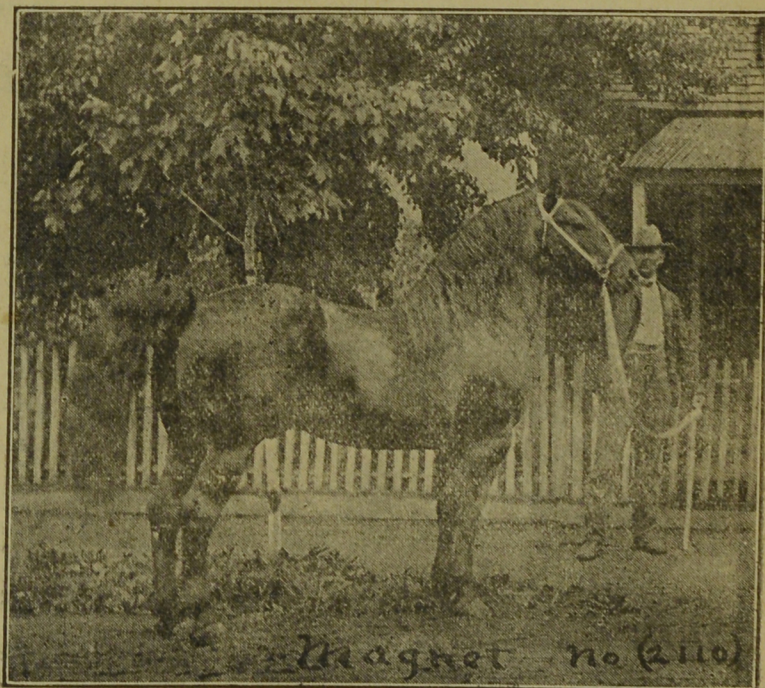
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ONE 1800 lb. CLYDE, a Champion and Sweepstake winner.
ONE 1700 lb. four-year-old CLYDE, an extra nice one.
ONE 2-year-old CLYDE that will grow into an 1800 lb. horse.

I want to sell two of the Clydes at once, as I don't need so many. Priced very low for quick sale.

H. C. JEWETT, Fredericton, N. B.