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#### TENDERS FOR COAL

TENDERS will be received at the  
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WEDNESDAY, April 17th, for the sup-  
plying of best steam coal, for one year  
from May 1, 1918, as required for the  
following Departments:

1,000 tons, or more if required, for  
Pumping Station.  
500 tons, or more if required, for  
Electric Light.  
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City Hall.

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or cars, Fredericton, and also deliv-  
ery in bins at either of the above  
places.

G. R. PERKINS,  
City Clerk.

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#### NOTICE OF ELECTION

NOTICE is hereby given that on  
TUESDAY, the Sixteenth Day of April  
instant, I will hold a poll for election  
of a Mayor and Eight Councillors for  
the Town of DEVON.

The places of said polling shall be  
at No. 1 Hose Station (South Devon)  
for electors of Wards No. I and No. II,  
and at No. 2 Hose Station (North  
Devon) for electors of Wards No. III  
and No. IV, and the polling will open  
at ten o'clock in the morning and close  
at four p. m.

NOMINATIONS for Mayor and Ald-  
ermen will be received by me up to  
Friday, the Twelfth Day of April in-  
stant, at five o'clock p. m. No person  
who is not regularly nominated as the  
law directs shall be a candidate.

WM. JAFFREY,  
Returning Officer.  
Devon, N. B., April 4th, 1918.

## CARE IN THE SELECTION OF THE BREEDING BIRDS

More Attention Should be Given to This  
Important Matter by the Farmers--Early  
Laying-Pullets Should be Leg Banded  
in the Fall--Husky, Early Hatched Birds  
Should not be used for Market Purposes.

(By A. C. McCulloch, Provincial  
Poultry Superintendent.)

If the birds for this year's breeding  
flock have not already been selected  
this important matter should be at-  
tended to at once. Selection should  
always be made at least a few weeks  
in advance of the breeding and hatch-  
ing season. Un fortunately for the  
poultry industry the matter of selec-  
tion is usually entirely ignored but no  
poultry producer need hope for more  
than a slight degree of success if he  
does not give it some consideration.

In conversation with farmers in par-  
ticular during the past few weeks is  
appears quite evident that the usual  
plan is to raise a small flock of pul-  
lets each year, mix them in with the  
old birds which still survive, and set  
eggs from the general flock whenever  
a hen goes broody. This means either  
the fact that one hen is better than  
another is not recognized or else the  
farmer is not putting forth a real con-  
scientious effort to make a success of  
his poultry. The result is that poultry  
raising is condemned as an unprofit-  
able enterprise and until better  
methods are adopted it will remain un-  
profitable.

Selection should really begin in the  
fall of the year. The early maturing  
pullets should be leg-banded or marked  
in some way to identify them when  
the breeding pen is being made up. It  
stands to reason the early maturity  
will be inherited and it is a very de-  
sirable feature of a bird or flock espe-  
cially in a short growing season. Early  
maturity is essential to good winter  
egg production and this largely deter-  
mines the profit in the business. The  
pullets which lay before Christmas  
should be marked for future breeders.  
If none lay by this time of course  
those laying first after Christmas  
should be selected but if a bird is  
hatched at the proper time, April or  
early May, it should lay not later than  
the first of December. It is equally  
necessary that the cockerel in the  
breeding be an early maturing bird.

The male bird is at least half the  
flock. Consequently special care  
should be exercised in his selection.  
It is assumed of course, that the flock  
is pure bred. The raising of mongrel  
stock is absolutely unjustifiable.

#### Constitutional Vigor.

This is the key to success. Success  
cannot come without it. The cockerel  
with a good snappy bright eye, a head  
broad above the eye which should not  
appear sunken, a short, full head from  
eye to beak which also is short and  
well curved, usually has plenty of vig-  
or. A long, narrow head, dull sunken  
eye, long, rather straight beak are al-  
most ostensible indications of low vig-  
or. These characters are usually con-  
tinued throughout the body, a head  
showing low vigor generally being as-  
sociated with a long neck, narrow  
body and long legs which are close to-  
gether. The ideal head is associated  
with the short full neck, wide deep  
body of moderate length, legs short,  
stout and set well apart. The vigor is  
also indicated by the action of the  
bird. He should be very active, al-  
ways on the go, and crow frequently.  
A bird with very low vigor does not  
often crow though it does not neces-  
sarily follow that a bird with good  
vigor crows frequently. If he does,  
so much the better.

#### Utility Qualities.

These will include constitutional  
vigor and several other factors which  
tend toward high egg production and  
tend toward high egg production and  
good market birds the breeding stock  
should have a long straight keel or  
breast bone which must be well cov-  
ered with flesh. This must be bred  
on. The thighs, above the hocks,  
should be large and well muscled. The  
shanks, below the hocks, should be  
strong and smooth and oily to the  
touch. This indicates quality of flesh.  
Oiliness of shanks and plumage in-  
dicates good condition of the bird. If  
the plumage is very dry and harsh to

the touch the bird is not in the best  
condition.

The foregoing remarks on constitu-  
tional vigor and general utility qual-  
ities can be applied with equal force  
to the females. In addition the ex-  
cessively fat hens should not be used  
for breeding. In all probability they  
have not distinguished themselves in  
winter egg production. A really good  
layer does not often become over-fat.  
Furthermore the birds of medium  
weight for the breed are usually the  
heaviest layers. Discard the very  
heavy ones and the very light ones.

#### Age of Breeding Stock.

It is commonly thought that two  
year old birds are superior to young-  
er ones for breeding purposes. A com-  
mon practice is to mate year-old pul-  
lets with males two years old or two-  
year old hens with cockerels. While  
either of these matings is good per-  
sonal experience would show that  
early hatched pullets and cockerels if  
well grown and well matured may be  
safely mated when they are about a  
year old. However, birds hatched  
late in the summer seldom mature  
sufficiently well to be safe breeders.  
The prevalent custom of selling the  
fine big husky early hatched birds for  
market purposes and keeping the late  
hatched poorly developed ones in hope  
they will be good birds for breeding,  
cannot be too strongly condemned.

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