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7.00 A. M.—For Woodstock via Gibson.
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- 8.55 A. M.—From St. John and points East, etc.
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GOOD ADVICE FOR BACK YARD POULTRY KEEPERS

Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Talks to Halifax Fanciers—Says Each Family Should Keep at Least Ten Hens—Some Points on Housing Poultry.

Mr. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry husbandman who acted as judge at the Amherst Winter Fair, addressed a meeting of Halifax poultry fanciers last week. In the course of his remarks, he said:

If half the families in Halifax and Dartmouth kept ten hens of the proper kind which would produce at least one hundred eggs each, the district would be able to produce five million eggs annually.

Taking the value of each egg to be five cents it would amount to \$250,000 worth of new laid eggs. This is a very low estimate. Not only would we be producing a large amount of eggs but at the same time we would know that they are fresh and the City would be very nearly independent of outside sources for our supply. The Canadian people eat three eggs per person a week. They should eat seven eggs a week. No food is better.

The Kind of Birds to Get.

It would be better for City people to keep poultry during the winter time when the eggs are high in price. The breed does not matter as long as the birds are well matured.

Pullets of the Leghorn, Plymouth Rock, Wyandotte, Rhode Island Reds, in fact almost any hardy breed will be suitable, providing vigorous well matured pullets are obtained. Pullets that are not matured or that lack of vigor and constitution should not be purchased. It would be better to use them as meat than to keep them for egg production.

The Housing.

The back yard poultry house need not be an expensive affair. A simple cheap building large enough to give about five square feet of floor space to each pullet of the heavier type, is all that is needed. There are, however, two requirements that even the cheapest poultry house should possess. First, it should have good ventilation without draughts, and secondly it should have plenty of sun light. The ventilation can be provided through a cotton covered opening in the south side of the house and all draughts stopped by closing up the cracks on the three other sides. All openings for ventilation and sunlight should be on the south side. In fact practically all the south side should be given up to cotton and glass. A good proportion would be two thirds cotton and one third glass. There should be, however, a solid board protection of about eighteen inches from the floor in the south wall so as to protect the birds while they are in the house scratching on the floor.

Heating Unnecessary.

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ly impossible to freeze her. Though there is really no virtue in cold there is in fresh air, and the amateur will get better results from a house well ventilated, though it is cold than he will in a house that is heated and the ventilation made so difficult.

Place the roosts on the north side of the house and allow about nine inches of roosting space to each bird.

In regard to feeding the back yard flock, it all depends on the locality that one is situated in. The best method is to have a dry mash in a large hopper before the birds all the time and the grain should be fed in the litter in the morning and at night. The quantity of feed depends on the birds themselves. Some eat more than others and the same flock does not always eat the same amount. See that there is always some in the litter so that they will not become discouraged when scratching in the litter but not so much that they can get it without scratching. The aim is to keep the birds busy and make them work for their living. Table scraps should be fed to them at noon. There are valuable egg producing propensities in table scraps. The people of Halifax throw away annually about \$83,000 worth of table scraps which could be used to feed poultry and turned into money.

The Management.

The management of poultry, whether there are few or many should be placed in the hands of some one member of the family. There may be a boy or girl going to school who would have plenty of time before nine o'clock in the morning and after four o'clock to do all the work, except gathering the eggs and feeding the noon mash of table scraps, in which case some other member of the family could see to this part of the job. Should a boy or girl take charge, it is only fair to let them have some financial interest. Don't let it be as it used to be with many of us. "The boy's calf and the father's cow." By allowing the young manager some financial interest, he or she feels an added interest in the work and the arrangement is both good for the child and the parent.

In conclusion remember that the hen that lays two eggs a week is paying for her board. Too many hens cause dampness. Don't close your poultry house until you have to. Keep your hens in a sanitary condition. Some people do not attend to their hens from one month to another and wonder why their hens die. The reason is that the hens prefer death to the treatment they are receiving.

THE FIRST KIMBERLEY DIAMOND

The first Kimberley diamond has been attributed to the fortuitous discovery of a native Bushman boy, but the man who made the diamond fields of Kimberley known to the world was Erasmus Stephanus Jacobs, now an old man living penury. He was found late in life by the Kimberley correspondent of the "Chicago Evening Post" to whom he told his story.

Our people, he said were living on a farm at Dekalk, near Hopetown, and eighty-seven miles east of Kimberley. One day, in 1886, I saw something sparkling under a tree. It was a little stone, and I thought that it was pretty; so I took it home. For several weeks I used it with other stones to play "klip-klip" (marbles). One day Schalk Van Nickerk, a farmer who lived near by, stopped at our house and happened to see the stone.

I have since learned that a land surveyor named Von Ludwig had told Van Nierk what a diamond looked like. Van Nickerk asked my mother whether he might buy the pretty stone. She laughed at the idea of selling a common stone and gave it to him. He told her that if it proved to be a diamond he would share with her the money that it brought.

We were all surprised some time afterwards when he came back and hand my mother a big sheaf of money. He said that the stone I found had been sold for twenty five hundred dollars and that our share was one-third of that amount.

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