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WONDERFUL EGG PRODUCTION.

British Columbia is now leading all of the provinces of the Dominion as well as all of the states of the union in the matter of egg production. At the provincial egg laying contest conducted by the Dominion government at Experimental Farm at Agassiz, Vancouver Island, which closed on November 1st, no less than five world's records were smashed. Here is the list:

Out of 460 birds, officially trap nested 36 laid 300 eggs each and over.

A White Leghorn hen, owned by the University of British Columbia, produced 351 eggs in 364 days, and 213 in 213 days.

A pen of White Leghorn pullets laid an average of 294.6 eggs in twelve months.

A Barred Rock hen laid 326 eggs in 364 days weighing 28.1 ounces to the dozen.

Fifty Barred Rock hens averaged 210.6 eggs each.

Naturally the remarkable achievement of British Columbia hens is causing the poultry fanciers of the United States to sit up and take notice, and the indications are that there will be a tremendous demand for breeding stock and hatching eggs from over the line next year. Mr. Frank L. Platt, one of the foremost authorities on poultry culture in America and editor of the American Poultry Journal, refers to the British Columbia contest records as astounding. He points out that the record of 294.6 eggs made by a pen of Leghorn hens from the University, was made without the use of artificial lights and that no substitutes were used. He gives great credit for this achievement to Prof. E. A. Lloyd, who is in charge of the University's poultry department. Mr. Platt quotes Mr. W. J. Riley of the University of B. C. as stating that "Poultry is our most profitable farm enterprise, based on our general survey of farm costs and profits. Seven thousand five hundred dollars is the average investment, and our survey shows 80 per cent returns from poultry, including eggs."

The wonderful work of British Columbia hens should be very pleasing to Prof. F. C. Elford of Ottawa, the very efficient chief poultry husbandman of the Dominion Government and will be a fine theme for discussion at the World's Poultry Congress which meets at Ottawa in July next. In speaking of high producing hens it should not be forgotten the New Brunswick contest pens at the Fredericton Experimental station last year stood second only to the world beaters of British Columbia in the Canadian list of contests.

Parliament seems to be speeding up a bit this session. Yesterday the debate on the address in reply to the Speech from the Throne was disposed of and the address passed without division. The House immediately went into Committee of Supply and accepted a blanket resolution covering all of the estimates involved last session. The supply bill stands for second reading this afternoon. It is expected that the business will be disposed of tomorrow and that the House will adjourn until February 8th.

"Pooh," observes a graft newspaper in referring to a contribution of \$10,000 made by a British Columbia concern to a party fund in British Columbia. It goes on to say that some New Brunswick politicians would regard the amount as rather trifling, in view of past experience. In this our contemporary is not very far astray. Why, on one occasion not so many years ago a newspaper in this province, playing a lone hand, pulled off a \$10,000 political hold up and go by with it. No time was wasted in poohing that \$10,000.

"The soul is everything," said Plato. "The soul knows all things," said Emerson. All just a way of saying that the most important thing in all the world is within you. It is your capacity to rise triumphant above everything in life that would pull you down. It is the soul which is the real you. In right relationship to its Creator it is infinitely powerful.

Have just read a story to the effect that down at William and Mary College in Virginia a co-ed isn't permitted to go out with a young man unless she stands high in her class work, but alas, and unfortunately, it's usually that kind of a girl who doesn't get the invitations.

When you lived in a small town you probably went to church oftener than you do now. Because if you did not go to church more people noticed it and talked about it. The fear of public opinion is a powerful deterrent. Publicity is the best policeman. You may be innocent but there are few good alibis for the appearance of evil.

If I have succeeded in my art, it is simply because I have been well sustained," said Henry Irving, making a curtain speech. How many of us take thought to be thankful for the aid of others which makes it possible for us to achieve some sort of success. We are dependent, one upon another, and ought to recognize it.

A Toronto dispatch says that soft coal was quoted in that city on Saturday last at \$6.75 to \$7 a ton. This should be news to the people of Fredericton who are obliged to pay \$11 and \$12 for soft coal. No wonder the Duncan Commission recommended a reduction in Maritime freight rates.

Buenos Aires had a heat wave Monday and Tuesday which caused a record number of prostrations and sunstrokes—in case you want to borrow an idle snowshovel.

Alas! If you leave her enough money to enable her to get along without another husband, she'll be so attractive she'll have no chance to remain single.

Suit in New York is based on the ground that a radio has become a nuisance. Probably the man owning it couldn't get the stations he boasted about to company.

Of greater interest to us is not the fact that a machine has been invented that will measure the heat of a blush, but what method the producer adopted to get the blush to measure.

Bachelors between the ages of 25 and 65 must now pay a tax in Italy. However, a lot of them will probably figure the impost is cheaper in the end.

Funny world! It hires instructors to teach other things, but thinks youngsters will just absorb knowledge of how to be gentlemen.

In every town there is at least one man who never seems to lose public confidence, no matter how many times he robs the people.

Some of the neckties Santa Claus gives away could only come from a man who, having a beard, has no use for them personally.

One reason why the honeymoon once lasted for a couple of years was because the bride had clothes enough to last that long.

Well, suppose girls do smoke just because they think it smart. Does anybody suppose boys have any more noble motive?

One reason why the new-rich move to cities is because there's nobody in the old home town they can snub without seeming ridiculous.

"The Old Folks at Home" is a good song, but shows little knowledge of the old folks' whereabouts.

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THROUGH OUR SIEVE  
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One girl is enough for any young man to have at this well known season.

Christmas costs more than formerly, but it is comforting to assume that it is worth more.

Just when it seemed most needed came the proposal to abolish hell, and nothing suggested to take its place.

"Of course," remarked the Man on the Car, "the telephone girl doesn't mean it when she says 'thank you,' but it sounds pretty."

It may be a difficult matter for a rich man to enter into the kingdom of heaven, but it's certainly dead easy for him to get on the board of trustees of the church.

There is no doubt about the honeymoon being over when the bride and bridegroom each hires a lawyer.

Men are often unreasonable in their attitude toward the Constitution. They want its protection but abhor its restraints.

Free speech is this country's safety valve. Men feel better after blowing off, though what they say amounts to no more than escaping steam.

WYANDOTTE KING



The New York State Fair Commission is to present a silver cup to Hon. John S. Martin, Minister of Agriculture for Ontario, in recognition of his winning the Poultry Championship of the New York State Fair for 21 years in succession. Hon. Mr. Martin, whose farm is at Port Dover, Ontario, is one of the largest and most successful poultry breeders in North America.

BIG SEIZURE OF ALCOHOL AT ST. HILAIRE

Edmundston, Dec. 14—Customs officers Sirols, Moore, Picard and Levesque, of Edmundston, accompanied by an officer of the R. C. M. P., made two important seizures recently at St. Hilaire, a few miles above Edmundston, when they seized alcohol totalling nearly \$5,000 in value. The first seizure was made at the C. N. Railway station at St. Hilaire and comprised 195 gallons of alcohol valued at \$3,900. There was no address on the consignment and the officers have so far been unable to locate the owners of the wet goods. In the second instance they instituted a search of the premises of Alex Nadeau of St. Hilaire and there located some 45 gallons of alcohol, valued at about \$900.

The customs officers have been very busy here lately in their attempt to stop the flow of illicit liquor and have made some very important seizures in the past month or two.

LOUD SPEAKER GAVE MAN A BAD SCARE

Paris, Dec. 15—The police have advised Jacques Misler to give up his radio set.

Misler was bored and lonely in his Paris flat and in desperation turned to the radio to hear what the Eiffel tower had to offer in its broadcast. While listening, some friends telephoned and he accepted their invitation for a card game at a corner cafe.

Coming home two hours later, Misler heard voices in his apartment. Without opening the door he bounded down the stairs and called the police. Two gendarmes came running hot on the trail of the supposed robbers. The voices came from the loud speaker. Disgusted, the police informed Misler that he would be better off without a radio in his flat.

Canadian Legion Smoker.  
The Fredericton Branch, Canadian Legion, held one of its regular smokers at the quarters, Queen street, last night. There was a large attendance of members and a pleasant time was spent.

Stay of Order Granted.  
P. J. Hughes, K. C., for the Moncton Tramways Co., appeared before the Board of Public Utilities Commissioners of New Brunswick here this morning and requested a stay of an order lowering the rates to be charged in the City of Moncton for electric current. Austin A. Allan opposed his application. The stay was granted by the Board pending appeal.

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