

THE ART OF CHICKEN-RAISING.

Work at Government Experimental Stations Proving Satisfactory.

Mr. F. C. Hare, poultry expert for the Department of Agriculture, has just returned to Ottawa from an official trip to the eastern provinces, where he visited the poultry stations at Truro, N. S., and Bondville, Que. At both these places, as well as at Whitby, experiments are being made with three lots of chickens, numbering from 250 to 350. Herebefore the experiments conducted by the department have been confined to fattening, but this year the stations are engaged in raising chickens, and watching them day by day from the time they leave the incubator until they are four months old, when they go into the fattening crates and are kept there one month, when they are ready to be killed and marketed. The cost of the experiments will be noted, so that the profit may be ascertained.

These chickens are being fed on skim milk and ground oats, and a little blood meal, the whole making a very rich food. By this treatment a chicken weighing one and a quarter ounces when hatched has in three weeks reached eight ounces, and in five months, five or six pounds. The experiments are being tried as between Wyandottes and Rocks in order to judge the respective merits of the two varieties.

Scientific View of Wrecks.

It is a belief common among sailors that a wreck never goes to the bottom; that it sinks until the pressure of the water holds it fast, and there, rocking about in the shadowy depths, it slowly dissolves. What food for the imagination lies in this fleet of the lost navies of the world, still floating up and down in the deep, meeting and passing in silence, no voice ever calling through the dark, no sail ever rising to a breeze. Kipling has voiced this idea in one of his poems:

"The wrecks dissolve above us; their dust drops down from afar—
Down to the dark, the utter dark,
Where the blind white sea snakes are."

It is unfortunate, however, that the poetic view is not the scientific view.

"Anything that will sink in a glass of water," says Sir John Murray, the eminent Canadian scientist, "will practically sink to the bottom of the deepest sea."

Murray points out that water is one of the most incompressible of substances; (water can be compressed only one twenty thousandth of its bulk) that although the pressure may be enormous at the ocean bottom, the water is only a very little more dense than at the surface. And yet the compression is sufficient, so that if it were suddenly released, say by the suspension of the attraction of gravitation, and all the water over all the globe should expand until it was of the same density as the surface water, the oceans would instantly rise some 500 feet, covering practically all the inhabited land in the world.

The House in 1851.

The House.—Not a little amusement was occasioned by the line of argument pursued by more than one member in favor of the gratuitous distribution of all Parliamentary papers. It was gravely proposed that the "curly-headed boys" of the country—the embryo electors and Senators of an age to come—should be in possession of official records of everything pertaining to Government doings. By and by the Legislature will be called upon to make grants for the preparation and publication of a new series of juvenile political manuals, adapted to the opinions of these very progressive gentry. "Chancery Returns Made Easy" will probably be the first of the new order of school books.—From The Globe of June 7, 1851.

New Zealand's Policy.

Within six years the New Zealand Government has bought back of the original settlers 324,167 acres of land used for sheep runs and 1,630 families have found homes on them.

WEAK, NERV US WOMEN!

Could we read the hearts of women, what a vast amount of suffering would be exposed. Female weakness has produced more misery than any other cause. Are you one of the following symptoms? Nervousness, Weakness, Bloating, Headache, "Ah-Gone" Feeling, Hot Flashes, No Appetite, Restlessness, No Ambition, Easy Excitement, Painful Periods, Bloating Pains, Leucorrhoea, Pimples on the Face, Piles in the Colon, Eyes Sensitive, No Vital Energy, etc. We can cure you. It matters not how long you have failed in curing yourself. Consultation by Mail is Absolutely Free, and if curable we will tell you so. Don't let surgery operate on you. We can cure you without cutting. Our New Method treatment is mild and pleasant. Family doctors have treated you for years, but you are not cured—they only help you from time to time. Let us cure you in your own home by our New Method Treatment. Hundreds are being cured. Why not you? We will mail you our Symptom Blank simply for the asking, and we will tell you free of charge what we think of your case. Remember, your letters are kept strictly private and confidential and are answered in plain sealed envelope. Write at once, enclosing stamp for reply. Address Dr. W. H. Saunders & Co., Sta. C., Chicago, Ill. Mention this paper.

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There Were Only Four Cases of Asthma in Nanaimo, B.C., and Have All Been Cured by Clarke's Kola Compound.

THE FACTS AS GIVEN BY A LEADING DRUGGIST.

Mr. Watkinson, a bricklayer with Vancouver Coal Co., states: "Clarke's Kola Compound is the only preparation that ever gave me any permanent relief from asthma. Before taking this remedy I lost one month's work through asthma, and since he has not lost a day during the past year. He says, 'I consider it a God-send to the asthmatic.'"

A well-known cigar maker, who used to be a great sufferer, and could not do any travelling outside this city, told me the other day he makes his trips to Union and other places regularly, and has not had a single attack of asthma for over a year. "Thanks to Clarke's Kola Compound." He said no amount of money could estimate its value to him.

Mr. J. C. Wilson, a carpenter here, was almost a hopeless case, and is now completely free from asthma. He took but four bottles.

Mr. Alex. Dixon, a well-known contractor here, who was the first case of asthma cured, says he has spent hundreds of dollars during ten years in search of a cure, but has at last found it in Clarke's Kola Compound. He took in all about six bottles, and is completely cured. He has sent several fellow-sufferers to my store for it. Signed, F. C. Stearns, Pharm., Chemist, Nanaimo, B.C.

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LORD LANSDOWNE.

Former Governor-General of Canada a Man Typical of Repose.

Lord Lansdowne's portraits are misleading. They convey the impression that the British Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs is a tall man. He is nothing of the kind. Indeed, he is small and slight. Some people even describe him as minute, and he is of that particular class of men who are described as "dapper." Most neatly and carefully groomed, he presents a striking contrast to his brother, Lord Edmond Fitzmaurice, who, since his divorce from his New England wife, has become more careless about his dress than ever, presenting an appearance that has been described as a mixture between a French journalist and a terribly active American drummer.

Lord Edmond is always excitable, flying about here, there and everywhere, his face reflecting every fleeting emotion.

Lord Lansdowne, on the other hand, is typical of repose, of complacency and of self-possession. He is always serene, always suave, and his smile is always with him. In fact, he smiles in the most amiable manner throughout his dialectical duel with Lord Wolseley in the House of Lords, and it is said that it was difficult for those who only saw him and could not hear his words to believe that he was delivering one of the most cutting and biting attacks upon a fellow-peer that have ever been heard in the House of Lords.

In conclusion, it may be said that Lord Lansdowne has drawn during the last 17 years over \$1,000,000 of pay from the Government. It is a great mistake to imagine that he is a weak man. On the contrary, he is tenacious of an opinion, absolutely beyond the reach of popular influence, and at times most politically astute.—Marquise de Fontenay.

A Plucky Canadian Woman.

A rather remarkable woman died at Copetown recently, in the person of Mrs. Robert Echlin. Her husband died before she was 40 years of age, and left her with a large family and a debt of \$6,000 on the farm. With an ability and energy that few men possess, in a few years she paid the debt, raised and educated a family of 11 children in the highest respectability—one a doctor, the other sons and daughters in prosperous circumstances—and now leaves the handsome sum of \$10,000 to them.

Duties Greater Than Value.

On certain kinds of spirits imported into the Dominion the duties are greater than the invoice value. Thus the value of amyl alcohol or fusel oil imported last year was \$284 and the duties collected \$573.64. The value of ethyl alcohol was \$232, and the duties collected \$733.48. The value of absinthe imported was \$2,696, and the duties \$4,007.

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The Misses' and Girls Summer Costumes will be sold at the same low prices of last week to clear them out. A lot of 65c, 75c and 90c Ladies Shirt Waists for only 39c each. 73 only, Ladies' Shirt Waists, marked to sell at only 25c each. A lot of Ladies' Silk Shirt Waists to go at \$1.39, former price \$3.00. Ladies' Summer Skirts, the lot to clear at 65c and \$1.00 each. Muslins and Prints are marked $\frac{1}{2}$ under regular prices.

In the Men's Department we have been forced to put on extra help to attend to the extra rush this great mark down sale has brought us. Everything is sold exactly as advertised. Men's \$10.00 Suits at \$6.50; Men's \$7.00 Suits and \$9.00 Suits, \$4.50 to \$5.50. Men's \$5.00 Suits to \$7.00 Suits, \$3.75 to \$4.50.

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Express for Point du Chene, Halifax, and Pictou.....	11.40
Express for Sussex.....	16.30
Suburban Express for Hampton.....	17.45
Express for Quebec, and Montreal.....	19.35
Express for Halifax and Sydney.....	22.45
Accommodation for Moncton and Point du Chene.....	13.00

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Express from Halifax and Sydney.....	6.00
Suburban Express from Hampton.....	7.15
Express from Sussex.....	8.35
Express from Montreal and Quebec.....	11.50
Suburban Express from Rothesay.....	12.30
Express from Halifax and Pictou.....	17.00
Express from Halifax.....	18.35
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9.30 a m—Accommodation for Fredericton Junction, connecting with Express for St. John and points east, and Accommodation for McAdam Junction.
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