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Light in the Poultry House

(Experimental Farm Note)

For some time it has been a question whether artificial light in the poultry house was a benefit or not, and to help solve the problem, the Poultry Division of the Experimental Farms have, tested it for two seasons, during the winter of 1916-17 with two pens (40 birds in all) of Barred Rock pullets and during last winter with two pens of Rock pullets and two pens of Leghorn pullets, (40 birds of each breed).

In each light pen of twenty birds two incandescent 40 watt lamps were used. They were turned on at 6 a.m. and left till daylight, then turned on again in the afternoon before dusk and left till 9 p.m. This was started in November when the days became short and continued until March when light was unnecessary.

In the 1916-17 test the light pen laid 1106 eggs with a total value of \$54.93. The cost of feed was \$22.33, the cost of light \$24.40, a total cost of \$46.73. This gave a balance over cost of feed and light of \$8.20, or a cost per dozen eggs of 26.8 cents.

The dark pen laid 636 eggs with a total value of \$29.46; cost of feed was \$21.09. This gave a balance over cost of \$8.37. The cost per dozen eggs was 39.8 cents.

In 1917-18, the yields were not high in either case, and the total difference in egg yield in the six months was by no means large, but the forty birds with the light gave a better revenue than the forty without light. This difference was made up in the time that the eggs were received. Those with the light gave their heaviest yields in December and January, while by far the heaviest months for the Leghorns without light were March and April and for the Rocks January and February.

The total figures from the two pens with the light were: Number of eggs, 2479, Value \$139.32; cost of feed \$55.48; Cost of Light \$32.90; Balance \$77.64 or a cost of 28.5 cents per dozen.

Those without light laid 2242 eggs; Value \$118.90; Cost of Feed \$60.91; Balance \$57.99 a cost of one dozen eggs 32.1 cents.

For both years, the light pens laid 3476, at a market value of 191.25. The cost of feed and light cost \$83.41 leaving a balance of 107.84, or a cost per dozen of 28.7 cents.

The dark pens laid 2878 eggs worth 148.30. The cost of feed was \$1.10 and the cost of one dozen was 33.8 cents.

The conclusion may be drawn that for early winter eggs during the short days, the light does increase the egg yield but later in the season the yield is not as heavy as with birds that have not had the light. The advisability of using light, therefore, will depend upon what is wanted. If early winter and high priced eating eggs are the object the lights are an advantage; if eggs during the hatching season are desired, the lights are a disadvantage.

Letter Received

Government House, Jan. 21st, 1919.

To the Editor:
After the announcement of the engagement of Her Royal Highness, Princess Patricia of Connaught, the wives of the Lieutenant Governors of the various provinces of the Dominion were asked to hold a silver shower of five cents and upwards in order that the people of Canada might have the opportunity, should they desire to contribute, of sending a national gift to show their appreciation and regard for one who became endeared to so many during Her Royal Highnesses stay in Canada, and in remembrance of the war work accomplished by the Duke of Connaught and the great interest which he evinced in our soldiers from Coast to Coast, as well as the famous Princess Patricia Light Infantry, so dear to the hearts of the Canadians.

The collection will be purely voluntary and the nature of the gift will be decided upon as soon as it is known what amount has been collected. I am therefore asking the people throughout the Province of Ontario, through the Press, to co-operate with me in this voluntary collection towards the wedding gift for the Princess, either individually or through any organized Society or Association to which they may belong, and this letter will be the only intimation either to individuals or societies.

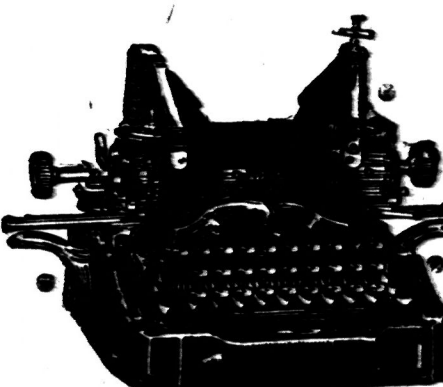
Sir Edmund Walker has kindly consented to be the Hon. Treasurer of the fund, and all monies should be sent to him on or before February 20th, 1919, to the Canadian Bank of Commerce, 23 King St. West, Toronto.

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CHURCH NOTES

Knex Presbyterian
REV. A. W. HARR, P. A., Minister
11 p.m.—The Lord's Supper.
7 p.m.—The Loper.
Anniversary on February 9th.
S. S. and Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Choir practice Friday 8 p.m.
The Lord's Supper, Sunday, Jan. 20th.
Preparatory Service Friday the 24th at 8 p.m. by Rev. J. M. Whitelaw, B. D.
You are cordially invited to these services.

Wesley Methodist
REV. H. L. SMITH, Pastor.
Sermons by Rev. W. L. Clark
11:00 p.m.—"Father and Mother."
7:00 p.m.—"Life" For Men.
7:00—"Youth"
Sunday School 10 a.m.
Adult Bible Class at 10 a.m.
Epworth League on Wednesday evening at 8 p.m.
All are welcome.

Garnet Methodist
Service at 2:30.
Sunday School at 1:30 p.m.
Epworth League and Prayer Meeting on Thursday evening at 8 p.m.

St. Paul's Anglican
REV. J. HIRST ROSS, L. Th., Rector
SUNDAY—
Sunday School—10 a.m.
Morning Service—11 a.m.
Evening Service—7 p.m.

FRIDAY—
Choir Practice.
Women's Auxiliary meets every Tuesday at 2:30 in the School Room.
A.Y.P.A. meets Tuesday evening at 8 p.m.
Holy Communion on First and Third Sundays of each month.
All are welcome.

A Few Good Buys

If there is a man in Norfolk and Haldimand who has been holding back from buying clothes in the hope of a drop in prices—here is an opportunity. There is no drop in prices, because the price has never been raised, but stock-taking has found us with a few lengths of pure wool, fast dye suitings and over coatings—bought several seasons ago when qualities were better and prices lower than they are to-day—that we have decided not to carry over another season. So for the month of January (only) these will be cleared out at the original prices of 1914-15

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