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### POULTRY: A REAL MONEY MAKER

No industry in Canada shows greater room for development at the present time than the production of poultry and eggs. As a means of raising national revenue it can be made assume gigantic proportions, provided everyone interests himself in the work and takes a share of the responsibility. The chief advantages of poultry-raising are the rapidity with which chickens can be reared, the small amount of attention they require and the speed with which they begin to pay for themselves. Almost anyone can keep chickens, and in these days of backyard gardens the ideal combination can be had by keeping hens during the winter months and disposing of them in spring to make way for the vegetable growth from the soil which they have helped to fertilize.

Our annual production of poultry in Canada is relatively low. Its importance as a source of revenue is not sufficiently recognized. Nearly half a billion chickens are raised annually in the United States. In 1900 the revenue derived from poultry and eggs together was worth more than the world's annual production of either gold or silver, while in 1899 the total value of the barley, rice, buckwheat, corn, rye, flax, small fruit, sugar cane and sugar beet crops in the States was less than the revenue derived from poultry. This goes to show that the industry is not one to be despised and that while it may seem a little thing for a family to keep half a dozen chickens, yet in the aggregate this constitutes the basis for national thrift, industry and prosperity.

According to Mr. Fred C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandman, poultry and eggs alone could be made to pay Canada's national war debt within a few years' time. Taking 1,000,000 as the round number of Canadian farms it would be quite possible to have 10,000,000 hens in the country and 10,000,000 in cities, town and villages—a total of 110,000,000. A good laying breed of hen will produce 200 eggs a year. At a low estimate of ten dozen eggs a year for 110,000,000 hens, the annual production of eggs would reach 1,100,000,000 dozen.

#### DOMESTIC CONSUMPTION.

At the present time we consume 23 dozen eggs per head of population in Canada each year. This might be increased to 50 dozen, making a total of about 350,000,000 dozen. We use less than 25,000,000 dozen of our eggs at the present time for incubation. This could be increased to 50,000,000 dozen. We would then have a total of 400,000,000 dozen for Canadian consumption and 700,000,000 dozen for export. As a result of the meat saving propaganda of the Canada Food Board, the consumption of eggs in Canada is increasing. While the supply during the last few years has been short, yet there is every indication that this condition of affairs is abnormal and that gradually Canada will assume her natural place as an exporting country, in so far as eggs are concerned.

This can only be done by teamwork. A few large, isolated chicken farms are not sufficient to give Canada a prominent place among poultry-raising countries. The half dozen hens strutting around in thousands of backyards and vacant lots, in addition to the farm poultry are the only certain guarantee we have that we are on the highway to establishing a great poultry industry. This is how it has been done in small European countries like Holland and

Denmark. Everyone has kept a few chickens and the aggregate results have been astonishing even to the owners. A worthy aim for the Canadian urban housekeeper might be two hens to every member of their family during the winter months at least. If 20,000 families had 10 hens each, it would mean 200,000 layers. Supposing each laid five dozen eggs, in six months it would mean 1,000,000 dozen eggs. Estimating prevailing prices at 60 cents a dozen, the gross income would be \$600,000. When the cost of feed is taken into consideration the income would range from \$300,000 to \$400,000.

#### EXPORT POSSIBILITIES.

But if Canada has great poultry opportunities within her own borders, even more roseate are the prospects for export trade.

With a population of 8,000,000 Canada had an estimated revenue of \$100,000,000 from poultry in 1918. In 1913 she imported as many as 15,000,000 dozens of eggs. Up to October 31st, 1918, she had exported only 3,861,389. This is a mere drop in the bucket when Britain's shortage of eggs as a result of the war is taken into consideration, viz: 124,786,750 dozen.

For a number of years Great Britain has been the largest egg importing country in the world. In 1913 she imported 215,000,000 dozen. She drew chiefly on Russia, Denmark, Egypt, the Netherlands, Austria-Hungary and Germany for her supplies. As most of these sources are now cut off, the Canadian hen has a chance to spread its wings for transatlantic flight.

#### CONDOLENCE

At the last regular communication of Berthelmer Loyal Orange Lodge No. 1446, Summerside, a special committee was appointed to forward a letter to the death of their late Brother Murdock Matheson, and respectfully submit the following:—"Whereas, our late and respected Brother, Murdock Matheson had been for over fifty years a worthy and respected member of the Orange Order, and was one of the eldest members of this lodge at the time of his death. Be it therefore resolved that this Primary Lodge now in session assembled do place on record its high appreciation of the valuable services which our late brother rendered during his long years of membership, and the loss which the Order has sustained by his death, and that the sincere sympathy of each member of this Lodge be tendered to the family and other relatives of our deceased brother in their sad bereavement. An be it further resolved that this resolution be engrossed on the records of this Primary Lodge and that a copy thereof be forwarded to the family of our late esteemed brother, Murdock Matheson.

Signed—Patrick Daley,  
Wm. J. Mutart

A special committee, was also appointed to forward a letter of condolence on the death of their late Brother Gordon Phillips who recently died in France, and the following resolution was passed unanimously:—"That whereas our late and respected member of this Lodge and also Past Master thereof, and was a highly respected and esteemed member at the time of his death, and had given gladly his services in connection with the titanic struggle and came through the same safely, but recently died in France while on duty there. Be, it therefore resolved that this Primary Lodge now in session assembled do place on record their high appreciation of the valuable services which our late Brother in varied capacities during his lifetime had rendered to this Lodge, and particularly to the country in general, and the sense of the loss sustained by his regrettable demise that the sincere sympathy of every member of this Lodge be tendered to the family and other relatives of our deceased Brother in this resolution be engrossed on the records of the Lodge and a copy thereof be forwarded to our Brother, John Y. Phillips and family."

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#### A CHIVALROUS ACT.

(Westminster Gazette.)  
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