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MEAT MARKET METHODS.

There are some improvements greatly desired by many householders and much needed in connection with the marketing of poultry and fresh meats brought in from the country. One ground of complaint is that poultry is brought to market in drawn, that is without the internal organs being removed. This would not be tolerated in St. John or Halifax, and would subject the seller to a fine. But old customs die hard with us. Modern city market regulations require poultry to be prepared for sale before it is exposed for sale. Thus prepared it will keep sweet much longer. Undrawn poultry taints rapidly, and is often partly decomposed from this cause when sold to the too trustful housewife. Cleanliness and health alike demand that poultry should be eviscerated when it is first killed and dressed. An amendment to the market regulations might be made after giving timely notice, prohibiting the sale of undrawn poultry. Visitors from abroad take note and express surprise that in our otherwise attractive market this antiquated and objectionable practice is permitted. Another matter is the exposure of dead meats, beef and mutton for instance, to the sun, the dust and the flies in summer, during the time when it is being hauled through the city and while it is awaiting sale in front of the Market Building. A light clean cover that would keep off the dust and other causes of contamination could easily be provided by these bringing meats to market, and would both attract and please intending purchasers. And it is worth while trying to please them.

ALL SIGNS RIGHT.

Parliament is shortly to meet with the sun in Aquarius, which as all astrologers know, is a water sign, and hence good for an insular community. It ought to be especially so for a people so much in love with the water-wagon that motor cars are prohibited from running lest they get in its way. The weather is fine, the sleighing good and the winter boats still able to navigate. Thus it will be seen that so far as the zodiac, the weather, the snow and ice conditions are concerned the omens are auspicious. The political signs may also be considered favorable. Laurier is "finishing his work" at Ottawa, and it will not be properly finished till he builds the Tunnel he promised. Quebec, Nova Scotia, and the Maritime Provinces are all in line supporting him, thus giving a strong eastward pull on the treasury. The Canadian Premier and Premier Hazard see eye to eye in things federal and provincial. Minister Pugsley and Commissioner Cumiskey both stand smilingly ready to prove and adorn their political faith by public works. Moreover we have just sent from Queen's County to Ottawa two representatives of our stalwart and brainy Island manhood, each standing over six feet, sound in wind, limb and patriotism, duly instructed in their duties and responsibilities by our sapient Board of Trade, and having a strong pull with Laurier for anything from a Tunnel to a gas boy, or from a Governorship down to a third class clerkship. If things don't come our way now and hereafter a-fax, and would subject the seller to a fine. But old customs die hard with plain the reason. The signs are all right. An esteemed local evening contemporary arises to discourse upon the Prince Edward Island hen as follows: "There are all sorts of hens in Prince Edward Island as in other parts of the universe. There is the old hen, the young hen, the setting hen, the cackling hen, the setting rooster and the caperized chicken. But the hen that lays the eggs is the hen that rules the world. We bow to the hen and the king of the barnyard." A number of questions arise in connection with the learned editor's derision, as, for instance, is the strutting rooster really a hen? All hens may be roosters (at night) but no one had before suspected that The Patriot's famous election rooster was of the feminine variety. BELIEVE ME, IF ALL THOSE ENDEARING YOUNG CHARMS. Believe me, if all those endearing young charms, Which I gaze on so fondly today, Were to change by tomorrow, and fleet in my arms, Like fairy gifts fading away, Thou wouldst still be adored, as this moment thou art. Let thy loveliness fade as it will, And around the dear ruin each wish of my heart Would entwine itself verdantly still. It is not while beauty and youth are thine own, And thy cheeks unprofaned by a tear, That the fervor and faith of a soul can be known, To which time will but make thee more dear, No, the heart that has truly loved never forgets, But as truly loves on to the close, As the surflinger turns on her god, when he sets, The same look which she turned when he rose. Thomas Moore.

AGAIN THE REPORT GOES FORTH THAT

Edison has confidence in his storage battery. This news has been repeated year by year for a good while past. Mr. Edison is one of the greatest inventors of this or any age but for a long time his storage battery has so far failed to meet the expectations raised in regard to it. When he has perfected it, as we hope he may, the world will soon learn all about it.

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C. Lyons & Co. Jan. 13th.

The temperance people of New Brunswick are petitioning the Legislature to pass a prohibitory law. At the prohibition plebiscite in 1898 there was a large majority shown in favor of abolishing the liquor traffic, the vote standing 26,919 to 9,575. All the counties except Gloucester, Kent and Victoria gave large majorities for prohibition. The three counties named have a large French population. St. John city and county gave a majority of 1938 for prohibition.

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