

NEWSY FARM NOTES

By Agricola

BIRDS, THE FARMER'S FRIENDS

The group of birds to which we shall first direct our attention is that of the birds of prey popularly known as hawks. These all are considered to be poultry killers and therefore enemies, while the truth is that many hawks are beneficial and only a few are harmful, as we shall see later on.

the losses which have hitherto occurred.

The first step in this knowledge was taken in 1923, when Evans and Bishop were able to demonstrate a substance in lettuce leaves which promoted fertility in rats, and the absence of which in the diet led to either abortion or re-absorption of the embryo.

Still more recently Evans and Burr published an account of experiments which conclusively proved that vitamin E is present in comparatively large quantities in the embryo of grain, and particularly in that of wheat.

Lapointe's Coming Eagerly Awaited

OTTAWA, Dec. 23.—Hon. Ernest Lapointe, whose return from Europe was delayed by a stormy passage, is due in Ottawa tomorrow. His coming is awaited with some interest, because of his being consulted in regard to the Quebec end of the Cabinet adjustment.

There is no foundation for any report that the Minister of Justice is going on the Supreme Court Bench nor for the story of resignation outside of Ottawa, that a general election is being considered.

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