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GUARDING THE MARKETS

It is at this season of the year that we make a reputation for ourselves as successful or unsuccessful, honest or dishonest producers. Stocks of Christmas poultry are now going forward to the different markets and prices are sufficiently high to justify the expenditure of time and labor in making them as attractive as possible.

Shippers inform us that the quality of the poultry now coming in is exceptionally good. This is gratifying and if continued will be the means of assuring future markets and best prices. It is possible that in the not distant future prices may decline somewhat. If they do we shall find that a good reputation won now for quality and for attractiveness will go a long way towards securing for us the higher prices the market can afford.

The markets today are very fastidious. They are paying the price and they insist on the best and will have no other. More than ever attention is being paid to appearances, particularly in Christmas poultry, and appearances have very much to do with prices. It is hoped that those having poultry to dispose of will bear this in mind and so lay a foundation for future markets.

The shippers also, it is encouraging to note are more particular than usual in regard to the manner in which poultry is dressed for the market and they have refused to accept slovenly prepared birds.

WORLD NERVOUSNESS

It is not to be wondered at that, after five years of mental strain such as the present generation had never been subjected to, the world today should be in a condition of feverish unrest. Epidemics of nervous restlessness have followed every great war in history, the restlessness manifesting itself in extremes of vice and virtue, of wickedness and goodness, or religion and irreligion. World nervousness is very like individual nervousness and is produced by similar causes.

The remedy for world nervousness, like that for the unfortunate individual, is "business as usual," paying no attention to the magnified woes of others, and less still to the false physician who continually harps on the danger threatening his patient.

As epidemics of physical ailments produce their crops of quack doctors and quack nostrums so a world epidemic of nervousness produces its crop of quacks who are ready to profit by the fears they induce.

It is in such times as the present that the quack prophet reaps a harvest from his almanacs and his predictions of dire and terrible events impending. And it is in such times as these that the credulous can be most successfully imposed upon. The prediction recently circulated of a terrible storm during the present month, because of the alleged "conjunction" of certain planets, has, as similar predictions in the past have done, created a veritable panic in certain quarters. Concerning this prediction Professor Doolittle of the University of Pennsylvania, says in connection with his writeup on "The Starry Skies in December," as follows:

"A note has been quite widely circulated in the newspapers predicting great storms (and possibly other calamities) during the present month which are foretold by this rather unusual situation of the planets" (the fact that all of the bright planets are now in the morning sky).

"It is astonishing how many people still cling to some measure of belief in old astrological ideas, notwithstanding their complete abandonment during the last two centuries by all men possessing anything like a full knowledge of astronomy."

"All predictions of what will come to pass based on conjunctions or other phenomena of the planets are pure guesses, having no foundation in astronomy whatever. Among astrologers there are doubtless some who are sincere, but they are lamentably ignorant of the history and development of science during the past two centuries; the remainder are conscious frauds, but continue to disseminate error because they find a profit in it."



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HAPPENINGS OF THE WEEK

We bid you, Sire God speed — good luck!

And happy days at home, With many joyous memories Where'er you choose to roam.

You gave us opportunity To show our loyalty, You honored us in princely state, You won our fealty.

We owe you that we cannot pay, A debt of gratitude, For showing what some doubted much— A human attitude.

The winning smile, a hearty laugh, A simple bearing, too, And yet, what a dignity— Brave Prince, we all love you.

Miss Penelope Davies, whose charming voice has given pleasure on several occasions in this city is at present visiting in Toronto where she gave one of her popular recitals. In speaking of Miss Davies, a Toronto exchange says: "With a varied and entertaining programme, Miss Penelope Davies, mezzo-soprano, gave a song recital before the Women's Musical Club, and her efforts were greatly appreciated by a large gathering. Miss Davies has a soft and pleasing voice and the wide range of her offerings ran from the sprightly 'My Menagerie' to the more impressive Italian and French numbers. This singer showed much judgment in the selection of her songs, and in the number of her offerings, she chose shorter songs which covered a big field and gave the audience an opportunity to appreciate her ability. Miss Davies was very popular with her rendering of Canadian and American songs, including such fanciful things as 'Three Mystic Ships,' 'I Stood on Jordan,' 'Ob Jordan,' and 'Didn't it Rain.' The negro spirituals, arranged by H. T. Burchell, were very pleasing, while in her 'Love Songs to the Four Winds' Miss Davies attempted something more advanced. The Scandinavian, Italian and English songs in this portion of her programme were much appreciated. Among other numbers in the long programme in which the singer showed to advantage, were 'L'heure is pourpre,' 'La Procession,' and 'Aime Moi.' Miss Davies was accompanied at the piano by Mr. Bryceson Trehanne, who showed much feeling in his accompaniments."

The St. Andrews celebration on Monday evening was a regular after the war dinner, with magnificent and eloquent addresses and a program extending into the "wee sma hours."

On Thursday and Friday the meetings of the Forward Movement were taken full advantage of and from the interest manifested it is felt that great good must accrue from this world-wide getting together of the Protestant churches. Among the distinguished speakers from abroad were Bishop Lucas, of the diocese of MacKenzie River; Rev. Dr. Kiborn, who spent over thirty years as a missionary in China, Archbishop Worrell, Rev. Dr. Graham, Rev. H. C. Priest, Rev. D. G. Cook, and others.

Opportunity to purchase a large variety of dainty gifts for the Christmas season was presented on Wednesday afternoon when the ladies of St. Peter's Church held their tea and sale. By those who lack sufficient time to accomplish much in the way of novelties for Christmas, as well as those whose talents lie in other directions this sale was anticipated and

patronized very generously. The tea was also greatly enjoyed. Upwards of \$550 were realized.

Government Pond is the popular resort just at present and already several delightful evenings have been spent by the young folks in this popular outdoor sport.

His Grace Archbishop Worrell while in the city is the guest of Mr. Justice and Mrs. Hazard.

Just a little over two weeks and Christmas will be here is the cry throughout the land and everyone is feverishly sewing, knitting, crocheting and shopping for that gloomy day. The shops never looked prettier or had bigger offerings for the holiday and although prices have advanced shopping still goes merrily on. This Christmas of peace will no doubt be one of the happiest in many years.

Mrs. H. L. Bethune received for the first time since her marriage yesterday afternoon and being one of the popular brides of the season had great many visitors.

Miss Helen Hopkirk was hostess at a small bridge at her home on Longworth Avenue on Tuesday afternoon and entertained again on Friday, both affairs being much enjoyed by her guests.

Mr. F. T. Warkis' many friends are concerned over his illness which made it necessary for him to go to Montreal for treatment. It is hoped his condition will not prove as serious as first anticipated and that he will soon turn from the Royal Victoria to resume his musical duties. On Thursday he was presented with a purse accompanied by many good wishes from his friends of St. James congregation, for his complete restoration.

While in the city Bishop Lucas is the guest of Rev. Mr. and Mrs. Raymond at St. Paul's Rectory.

Mr. Percy Pope returned on Wednesday from Ottawa where he attended the Naval Council of Canada addressed by Admiral Jellicoe.

By way of variety the Rotarians held their weekly meeting at the Victoria Hotel on Thursday evening and enjoyed a deliciously prepared and well served dinner, about sixty being present. As it was Manufacturers' night, with Consul Pierce, the principal speaker, much valuable and helpful information was gleaned. Several visitors present added their experiences to those of the members.

Several big dances are rumored for the holiday season, including one to New Year's eve.

The dance in the Women's Club, so pleasantly looked forward to, on Thursday evening, was postponed on account of the Forward Movement meetings.

The officers and men of the old 105th Battalion, are planning for a big reunion in the near future and are now intent getting in touch with the nearest to kin so that a full record of the 105th may be prepared for future references.

All the new skirts show concession to the bouffant silhouette in side drapery. Cascades of lace, draped scarfs of chiffon and knife-pleated panniers of charmeuse or meteor are effective methods of distending the hip line without sacrificing the symmetrical modeling of the figure.

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