

Agricultural News

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

Approved Flock Meeting

Breeding Problems

On Friday last a meeting of the P. E. I. Approved Flock Association was held in the Agricultural room of the Vocational School...

It should be emphasized at the onset that infertility is merely a symptom of disease and may result from one or more specific diseases of the genital tract...

Routine examinations of a group of infected cows will usually indicate whether the failure to produce is a herd problem or an individual cow problem.

Brucellosis or Bang's disease is most always considered as a major cause of infertility in those herds where the infection is active.

Calfood vaccination is a method of protecting animals against an active infection of Brucellosis.

Vaginitis has been observed frequently as a herd problem but there is a great controversy as to whether or not it is a problem of infertility.

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This discussion of breeding problems will be continued through the medium of this column.

Cannibalism

Feather pulling, vent picking of chickens by one another all come under the classification of Cannibalism. Losses may consist of actual death and destruction of birds which have been picked to death...

Management seems to be the main cause of Cannibalism. Here are a number of management factors which seem to increase picking tendency.

(1) Crowding. Close confinement with a limited amount of space per chicken or layer increases the picking tendency.

(2) Lack of feeding and watering space. When chickens or layers have to crowd at the hoppers and fountains picking may get started.

(3) Too few nests and not enough privacy. When there are insufficient nests some of the birds will have to do their laying outside...

(4) Feeders and waterers at such a height that chickens may pick at the vents of birds that are eating or drinking.

(5) Injuries that draw blood and cause others to pick at the blood. Injuries can be caused by sharp edged equipment, toes caught in wire floors, head parts bruised in feeder grills, and other conditions.

(6) Over heating and poor ventilation. When birds show traces of blood on their feather either from injury or from broken feather quills, they should be removed before others have a chance to start picking.

(7) Too much light in brooder houses.

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KIRK OF ST. JAMES SEMINARS in Bible Study and Church History each Wednesday evening 7.30-8.30. All welcome.

ARRIVES FROM ENGLAND.—Mrs. Charles Vinton of Manchester, England, arrived in Charlottetown Monday evening on an extended visit to her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. MacArthur.

Personal Miss Beulah MacRae spent the week end in Kensington, guest of Miss Jean MacLeod.

Mr. Bill Stevenson of the staff of Canada Packers has arrived home from a business trip to Toronto.

AC. 2 John E. Clarkin, R. C. A. F., left last week for Trenton, Ontario, after spending two weeks leave with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Anthony Clarkin, New Wiltshire.

Miss Beulah MacRae left Wednesday morning by plane to resume her duties as nurse at Moose Factory, Indian Hospital, Ont., after spending her holidays with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Chas MacRae, New London.

jured birds from the flock, clean off the blood, and apply an anti-picking salve. Usually, these salves are red and very unpalatable. This makes the rest of the flock lose its desire to pick at red.

Card Of Thanks

The family of the late Mrs. John Kilbride wishes to thank those who sent Mass Cards, Spiritual Bouquets, Messages of Sympathy and helped in many other ways during their recent sad bereavement.

Card Of Thanks

Night watchman on the water fronts wishes to thank Windsor Company, Garvell Brothers and the Atlantic Wholesale Ltd., for their generous gifts at Christmas.

Jack Vlasey, Night Watchman. Ethel MacDonald, Provincial San.

INFORMATION SOUGHT

Suitable compensation will be paid for information as to the whereabouts of relatives of James F. Towan, son of Phillips Towan, brother of John Towan. Believed to have left Prince Edward Island about 1910. Please communicate with John F. Rodgers, 34 W. Randolph St., Chicago 1, Illinois.

THANKS

I wish to extend my sincere thanks to all those who so kindly remembered me at Christmas with Gifts and Cards.

Best wishes to you all for a Prosperous New Year.

ETHEL MacDonald, Provincial San.

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We And Our Neighbours

by Ruhamah Scheinfeld Frank THE ODD FEW

Mr. Doyle usually whistled while he fixed whatever had gone wrong about the house. This time he looked worried and it wasn't the job. He soon had that under control, but said he would stay awhile, to see if everything worked as it should.

"I was going to tell you about him," said Mr. Doyle, and a shadow crossed his face. "He is beginning to pick up again, but he had a bad time of it, poor kid, and the wife and I blame ourselves for letting it go so far. You know all teachers aren't like your Miss Allen, and parents should watch out more what goes on in school."

Although Mr. Doyle was not a talkative man, it was clear that he felt the need to unburden himself of thoughts and feelings he did not wish to express to immediate friends and neighbours.

A brief period of worship, in which the Auxiliary's missionaries, Miss Elma Inman, Trinidad, and Miss Vodia MacKay, Japan, were remembered in prayer, brought the meeting to a close.

A social hour was enjoyed by all present.

The Gospel Message

By Rev. K. R. MacFadyen, B. D.

Christ Jesus reigns at God's right hand. Our Saviour, Prophet, Priest and King.

And His redeemed, in every land, Their praises of the Gospel sing.

By Him, where'er His Gospel goes, Men seem illumed on life's dark way.

As dew drops, on a crimson rose, Are decked in light at dawn of day.

That Gospel tells of God's great love, And why His Son in death was given.

That he arose and went above, Where he prepares our homes in Heav'n.

For that loved world effulgent bright, All souls set free in Christ can see The Gospel shows God's gift of light.

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great many school systems. Indeed, the large majority of teachers on the Island, as he knew, found it unnecessary to resort to such a practice.

Mr. Doyle nodded agreement. "And a law against corporal punishment in school," he said, "would be like most other laws. You don't need a law against stealing, or murder, for most of us, either. But there are always the odd few."

"The whole affair still bothers me," said Mr. Doyle. "Because that teacher wasn't the only one. I've heard of two or three others almost as bad. Of course teachers have enough sometimes to make them cross, and we expect an awful lot for what we pay them. But as far as I can see, beatings never made children behave and can do them a lot of harm for a long time. Why this new teacher is half as big as the other, and hasn't struck a child yet, and is getting along with them just great."

"Perhaps," considered Mr. Doyle, "we should have a school law forbidding teachers to strike children. That wouldn't keep teachers from being mean and sarcastic, but it would help a lot. Do you think it could work out?"

We assured him that corporal punishment was not tolerated in a

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FEB. 16-28, 1953

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TWO OBJECTIVES

1. DEBT RETIREMENT

The new Y. M. C. A. was opened early in 1949 and represents a total investment of \$310,000. However, we have carried a mortgage debt of \$65,000, which has necessitated paying \$3,250.00 interest charges each year.

WE MUST RETIRE A LARGE PORTION OF OUR DEBT THIS YEAR.

2. MAINTENANCE FOR 1953

Along with debt retirement, we must raise our usual funds to maintain the operating expenses of the "Y" for 1953. Hence we are combining the two efforts in our February Campaign.

OUR GREATEST ASSET

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