

P. E. I. Department of Agriculture

CARE OF BABY CHICKS

Before your chicks arrive this spring, be sure to check your brooder house to see that there are no draughts, plenty of sunlight, and good ventilation. The building should be washed and disinfected with lye and hot water.

The temperature of the brooder house 2 inches off the floor at the outer edge of the brooder should be 90-95 degrees F for the first week. A 5 degree F drop in temperature each week is recommended until a temperature of 80 degrees F is reached.

A floor space under the hover of 8-10 square inches for leghorn chicks, and 10-12 square inches for larger breeds is required, so a brooder house should provide 250 chicks of the larger breeds.

A precaution against chilling would be to place a guard around the hover for the first few days. The guard should be moved farther and farther from the hover as the chicks grow.

Chicks do best on a 21 per cent protein ration for the first 7 weeks, and then gradually change to an 18 per cent protein ration between the 7th and 14th weeks.

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The figures mentioned above may seem to be rather high for establishing a cranberry area but at an average annual return of \$685.00 per acre, the venture would seem quite profitable. In this province we have many areas which are now producing some cranberries and which could be brought into good production at a very low cost. In most cases all that is needed is some brush and weed control and an occasional insecticide. In some instances drainage is required but we have many other upland areas which could be cultivated and planted to cranberries.

Two varieties, Early Black and Howes, are grown at Cumberland Point. The Howes have a slight advantage in yield and appear to keep better and an occasional insecticide. Early Black have excellent colour and ripen about ten days earlier than the Howes. This early maturity is an important factor because of the danger of fall frosts.

Further information on Cranberry production may be obtained on application to your nearest Experimental Station or local Department of Agriculture.

AN OUNCE OF PREVENTION

Have you ever heard the expression "Let's get our shoulder behind the wheel"? Not so long ago people in the Western Provinces usually uttered under much less auspicious conditions "An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure."

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CRASWELL, for Better Photographs.

"YOUR DOLLAR BUYS MORE - at the HUGHES DRUG STORE."

"WE TREAT THE SICK WELL" - Giggey's Pharmacy, open evenings 'till 8 o'clock.

BROADCAST FCY HISTORIC HIGHLIGHTS, Thursday, April 21st, at 8:45 p. m.

BELCANO'S REPRESENTATIVE, Mildred Royce Crowell, now conducting Beauty Festival at S. A. McDonald's.

NAMES REQUIRED - Correspondents are reminded that letters to the Public Forum, whether intended for publication anonymously or not, must be accompanied by the writers' names and addresses as evidence of good faith.

FALCONWOOD STAFF DANCE

A most enjoyable dance and social evening for the members of the staff and their friends was held at Falconwood Hospital on Friday, April 15th.

CASE ADJOURNED - An application for a writ of certiorari by Simmonds and MacFarlane Ltd. of Summerside was adjourned for one week to Justice G. J. Tweedy in Charlottetown yesterday.

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Following are the floral tributes:

Pillow - Wife.

Wreaths - Isabel, Russell, Queenie and Robert, Wallace.

Sprays

Lou, Ruby and Chris.

Nettie and family.

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Potted Tulips

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ROY'S TAXI-Dial 6560 6566.

ARRIVING DAILY new Spring Dresses. Kennedy's Ladies' Wear.

ICE CREAM for everyone - serve it often.

MILK - the perfect food - drink another glass.

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