That Big Egg

"What an egg!" That's what everyone is saying to-day and then adding, "Some canary that laid that egg." Such are the outspoken comments on the big egg on display at J. A. Stewart's store.

There's a story back of the big egg and the exhibit. It's a part of a national campaign by the Purina Mills through several thousand dealers in the United States and Canada to encourage the production of big eggs. It has been found that the market wants big eggs and discriminates against small sized pullet eggs.

In order to produce big eggs there must be big body development. A small size pullet cannot produce large eggs. For that reason poultrymen are being urged to feed the poultry flock a good growing ration during the growing months this summer in order to insure large body development by the pullets, insuring the production of large eggs when they come into production this fall.

Of 5,000 birds in a recent Canadian National Egg Laying Contest it was found those fed a growing ration laid 51 more eggs that averaged 2.2 ounces more per dozen than those that were not properly fed during the growing season. Very important is the fact that birds fed properly during the growing period come into production earlier in the fall, usually at a time when egg prices are starting upward, while birds that are not properly fed during the growing period come into production late and often when egg prices are low.

Yes, there's a real story back of that big egg!

Jas. A. Stewart
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WE DELIVER IN TOWN

Osprey Council

Osprey Council met as a Court of Revision on the Assessment Roll at Maxwell on Tuesday, May 16th. All members present. List of appeals were as follows:

Mrs. W. Croft, too highly assessed; Geo. Coutts, too highly assessed; A. Hutchinson, too highly assessed; Mrs. Jennie Heslop, to highly assessed; R. Stevenson, too highly assessed.

Monaghan — Morrison — That the assessment on Lot 20, Con. 5, the property of Mrs. Jennie Heslop, be reduced by $100 on land.

Heitman — Morrison — That the assessment on part Lot 20, Con. 5, the property of Arnold Hutchinson, be reduced by $200 on land.

Heitman — Monaghan — That the assessment on Lot 40, Con. 3, S.D.R., the property of Wm. W. Priddle, be reduced by $100 on land.

Morrison — Wilton — That the assessment on Lot 17, Wellington St. W., Feversham, the property of Mrs. N. Croft, be sustained.

The Court then arose.

The general business of the Council was then transacted.

Minutes of last meeting read and confirmed.

Communications read as follows: Minister of Highways & Canals, acknowledging receipt of resolution re freight rates; H. C. Moody, re cement; Lucas & Henry, re suit of Alan Davidson; L. Cameron, re work on road; H.E.P.C., re contract with W. L. McKinnon; Committee on Municipal Act Revision, making some suggestions.

Deputations: Leonard Seeley, re road through fields; Ed. Jamieson, re culverts.

Heitman — Morrison — That part of B Block in the village of Feverham, used as a manse for the congregation of the continuing Presbyterian church, be exempt from taxation, so long as it remains vested in the above church.

General Accounts—Arnold Hetchinson, sheep valuer $1; Harry Heathcote, sheep claim $3; Dougald Stephens, assessor $90; Dougald Stephens, stamps, etc. $2; Dr. R. L. Gauld, services Robt. Arnott $54.50; Dr. R. I. Gauld, services Chas. Hambly $25.50 Dr. F. F. Carr-Harris, services Thos. Powell $20.25; Wm. Heitman, trip to Markdale $3; G. D. Short, 2 trips to Markdale $4; H. G. Burke, trip to Markdale $1.

Council adjourned to reassemble in an adjourned sitting of the Court of Revision at Feversham on Saturday, June 26th, at 2 p.m.

ROCK MILLS

There will be special meetings held in the Rock Mills church, commencing next Sunday evening at 7.30 and continuing throughout the following week. Rev. George Brown of Wiarton will be the special preacher, all are invited to attend these services.

Master John Osborne of Wareham was a visitor over the week end with his cousin Laurie Russell.

Miss Enid Gordon visited the past week with her sister here, Mrs. Melbourne Phillips.

Misses Jean and Sadie Foster spent the past week in Toronto.

Mr. Thos. Gilliland of Eugenia visited one day recently with his sister, Mrs. Jno. Hargrave.

Miss Annie Robertson left the first of the week for Durham where she will enter the hospital to train for a nurse.

This Ground Hog Put Up Battle

Groundhogs are not usually considered fighting animals. They generally scamper off when you approach too closely and never travel very far from their den. At least they can always find a hole to disappear into. I remember meeting one, however which was of real fighting stock. We were driving down from the Tub, in the days when the roads were neither so good nor so wide as they are today. This particular groundhog was occupying the middle of the road as we approached. The driver of the car sounded his horn. He looked up, startled, and made as if to move out of the way. Thn he appeared to change his mind, and in a belligerent attitude sat down on his hind legs and faced us, determined to dispute the right of way. We were coming on slowly, but still he made no effort to get off the road. Instead he raised his forepaws and in unmistakable gestures dared us to approach. We were interested and amused. The car was almost on top of him, but still he refused to budge. He bared his teeth, struck at the car with his feet and held his ground. The car passed over him, but there was enough clearance so that he was unhurt. We looked back and our gallant little foe was still occupying the centre of the road, looking a little mystified, but doubtless feeling proud that he had chased the usurper.—Wiarton Echo.

AKINS — LOWEY

On Saturday afternoon, May 23rd, at five o'clock, Florence Inglewood Lowey, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Jos. J. Lowey of Moncton, N.B., became the bride of William George Akins, son of Mr. and Mrs. Claude C. Akins of Flesherton. The ceremony was conducted at the Metropolitan United church manse. Rev. W. E. McNevin officiating. The bride wore a becoming gown of peach duchess satin with a bolero of silk net, appliqued in pastel shades. A black picture hat with touches of coor to match the gown, black moire slippers and black silk net gauntlets completed the ensemble. Miss Marie O'Gorman and Mr. A. C. Pearson were the attendants. The only other guests were Dr. J. S. Shepherdson of Brockville, Ont., and Mr. J. S. Lowey of Saskatoon, brother of the bride. The groom's gift to the bride was a white gold studded bracelet. The bridesmaid received a gold pendant, and the groomsman's gift was a pig skin bill fold. The wedding dinner was served at the Balfour Grill, and later a reception was held at which a large number of friends of thebridal couple were present. Mr. and Mrs. Akins will reside at 29 Kenora Apartments.

KEEPS FEED COST DOWN

Succulent pasture and green feeds bring down the feed costs in hog raising. Not only do these feeds supply cheap nutriment but they give thrift, ensuring profitable gains from the richer feed.

According to the federal Department of Agriculture hogs turned into rape when six to eight inches high, saves the farmer more than one hundred pounds of meal with every one hundred pounds of gain.

Alfalfa and red clover are both relished but according to Experimental Farm authorities alfalfa is more acceptable, particularly when fed in the quite young stage.

READ THE SMALL ADVTS.

MAXWELL

Mr. and Mrs. John Priestly have moved to Dundalk. We are sorry to lose them from our midst.

Mr. and Mrs. George Long and family have moved to Hopeville, where Mr. Long has started a garage.

On Saturday evening of last week the Ladies' Aid and Choir met at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Laurie Pedlar and presented Mrs. Kenneth Wright (nee Alice Winters) with a silk bedspread. A social time was enjoyed by all.

(Last Week's Items)

The annual meeting of St. Mary's Anglican Guild was held at the home of Mrs. Lawler last week. The officers for the following year are as follows: President, Mrs. Beatty; Vice Pres., Mrs. Lawlor; Sec., Miss Marjorie Seeley; Treas., Mrs. Geo. Burke. The church garden party is to be held on June 16 at Wm. Seeley's.

Mr. Angus Morrison and lady friend visited at the former's home here over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Huden and Miss Hall of Toronto visited at Mr. Edgar Bett's over the week end.

Mr. Guy Pallister visited last Sunday with his parents here.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Hall and son, Allan of Hamilton and Mr. and Mrs. John Humphry of Weston visited with Mr. and Mrs. Robt. Priestley over the week end.

Miss Shirley Buckingham of Toronto is home for her holidays.

Mrs. Johnson of Dundalk visited with her daughter, Mrs. E. Buckingham over the week end.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. Pursley and Messers Stanley and Delbert Fike and Mr. Melvin Watson ofToronto visited in this vicinity over the holiday.

HANDLING BLOAT IN DAIRY COWS

(Experimental Farms Note)

Bloating of dairy cows on pasture is, and apparently always will be, a serious problem in herd management wherever legumes are used as pastures. This is perhaps more particularly true when the legume is alfalfa.

At the Dominion Experimental Station, Summerland, British Columbia, alfalfa is used as a base in all pastures, and in spite of the best of care being taken, considerabe trouble arises from bloat. It is possibly more severe at that particular period when the first crop of alfalfa would be approaching the blossoming period.

The most practical means of lessening the danger is in the exercise of care in seeing that conditions under which bloating might occur are avoided. In general, cows should never be turned on alfalfa pasture with empty stomachs. A small feed of dry hay before turning out is good practice. Water should be readily available in or near the pasture at all times. Avoid turning on freshly irrigated pastures, and on pastures that are wet from natural precipitation or heavy dews, or coated with frost.

Good results in avoiding serious trouble have also been found to follow the use of grasses mixed with the alfalfa when seeding down a pasture. Cows prefer grass to alfalfa or sweet clover, and will take the edge off their appetites with grass before feeding on the alfalfa. Therefore, if possible, use grasses mixed with the alfalfa in seeding down permanent or semi-permanent pastures.

As a specific in case of severe bloat when the emergency does not quite call for the use of a trocar, neutral oil used as a drench has given highly satisfactory results. Many of the standard remedies which were used were effective, but imparted an odour to the milk or had other objectional features. Neutral oil, given alone as a drench in quantities as small as one pint, has proven almost immediately effective. This oil imparts no odour to the milk; is easy to give, and does not impair the natural appetite of the animal, nor interfere with the secretion of milk. Care must be taken with this as with any other drench when administering it not to choke the animal or get any of the oil drench down on the lungs or fatal pneumonia is very likely to follow.

TOBACCO FOR THE SHEEP

Losses from unthriftiness due to internal parasites in sheep may be reduced by the feeding of tobacco to the flock. The tobacco is given with salt in the proportion of ten pounds of salt to one of crushed tobacco leaf. The leaf should be dried so that it may be broken up in a size equal to wheat bran. This when mixed with the salt, slightly moistened, forms a cake which the sheep will lick when placed before them in the field or pen. This recommendation is made by Dr. Lionel Stevenson, author of the federal bulletin "Common Animal Parasites Injurious to Sheep in Eastern Canada," in which he states that for a flock unused to the tobacco a slightly lass proportion of tobacco should be used for a week or two at the beginning.

ADVANCE ADS. PAY

O. E. A. Convention

The O.E.A. county convention, together with the township boards of Artemesia, will be held in the Memorial Park, Eugenia, on Saturday, June 13th, commencing at 10 o'clock a.m. The morning session will take the form of a business and round table conference, when Rev. W. J. Scott of Flesherton will have charge of the devotional exercises. At 1:30 p.m. a good program will be given, consisting of addresses by Rev. Mr. Morris of Toronto, and prominent men of the Association. There will also be readings and orchestra music. The executives of the County and Township are anxious that all the school boards be represented at this meeting. Basket picnic. Remember the date. H. Corbett, County President; Geo. Cairns, Township President.

HOLDFAST U.F.W.O. MEETING

Mrs. R. W. Whittaker entertained the Holdfast U.F.W.O. for their May meeting. Eighteen members and three visitors were present. After the opening ode and repeating the Club creed, the roll call was answered by thoughts of Mother. The program was given by mothers who are not grandmothers. A song "Smile A While" was given by Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. Beaton, Mrs. McKenzie and Mrs. Fisher. Several contests were held and they were won by Mrs. G. Fisher, Mrs. E. Patterson, Mrs. Tucker, Mrs. D. Campbell and Mrs. D. Stewart. Prizes were given to the winners. Mrs. H. Tucker gave a paper "Saving Steps in the Kitchen. After community singing lunch was served. The next meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. J. L. Irving. Mrs. W. A. Beaton, R.N., will give a health talk. A question box will be conducted at the June meeting.

CHOICE OF GRAVEL IMPORTANT IN BUILDING ROADS

This year the roads throughout the country appear to have come through the winter in particularly good condition. The dryness of the ground and the fact that there was little hard freezing weather after the snow protection had gone resulted in very little heaving and breaking of road surfaces; but as usual there is much road improvement and maintenance to be done during the coming summer. The various County and Township Boards are now laying their plans for this work. In the choosing of proper gravel and stone for construction or maintenance much may be saved for the ratepayer. There are great differences in the qualities of different gravels and stones as to their suitability for road use. On these qualities depend not only the smoothness and firmness of the road surfaces but the frequency with which they must be repaired.

The Road Materials Division of the Dominion Department of Mines at Ottawa has been doing extensive work throughout Canada investigating the various sources of supply of road materials and has issued bulletins on stone and its use in road construction and on gravel and gravel roads. These contain information that should be of value to municipal road boards. The quality of the various stones from all parts of Canada is tabulated in the annual reports of investigations on road materials. The above bulletins may be had upon request to the Director, Mines Branch, Department of Mines, Ottawa.

Sale of Reconditioned Watches

Waltham P.S. Bartlet 17 jewel nickle case	$9.50
" 15 jewel, nickle case	$8.50
" 7 jewel nickle case	$5.00
Regina, 17 jewel, nickle case	$7.75
" 11 jewel, nickle case	$5.50
Arcadia, 17 jewel gold filled case	$5.00
Equity, 7 jewel, nickel case	$4.00
Eaton, 15 jewel, gold filled case	$8.50
" 15 jewel, gold filled case	$8.00
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The relief committee in Stratford has decided that all those drawing relief from the city in any way must turn in their liquor permits and their car markers. They surely should, and if they have liquor permits and a car they should be ashamed to ask for relief.

Mothers' Day is past and mother is back again making every day a day for somebody else.

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