



**Hello Homemakers!** There are plenty of eggs on the market in spite of commitments to ship large quantities to Britain. In other countries where eggs have been a standard main dish, women have found it necessary to do without them, or use a substitute. Hostesses in Capetown, South Africa, have a simple solution. They serve one ostrich egg which provides a good meal for twelve or more people. The people of Capetown have only recently taken to eating ostrich eggs, but they have long been a favorite with African Bushmen and Hottentots. If this should become a profitable commercial venture, the ostrich will be transferred from the millinery store to the grocery!

Here are recipes made with Ontario Grade A Medium eggs since Grade A Large are only used for poaching at our house.

**SCRAMBLED EGGS WITH HERBS**  
4 beaten eggs, 1/2 cup cream, 1/4 tsp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 tsp. chopped parsley, 1 tsp. chopped onion, 1/8 tsp. thyme, 2 tbsps. fat.  
Combine eggs, cream and seasonings. Heat fat in heavy pan; pour in egg mixture and cook slowly until partially set, stirring lightly. Add herbs; cook until set. Serve with little pork sausages. Garnish with parsley. Serves 4.

**BUDGET OMELETTE**  
1 cup soft bread crumbs, 1 cup milk, 4 eggs separated, salt and pepper to taste.  
Mix milk and crumbs, let stand, then beat smooth. Beat yolks, add to bread mixture. Beat whites stiff and fold into mixture. Pour into hot greased pan and cook slowly until firm, 25-30 mins. Cook in the oven, preheated to 375 degs., for the last 10 mins. to brown on top. This four-egg omelette will serve 4 to 5 people. The same mixture may be cooked as scrambled eggs.

**EGGS BAKED IN CHEESE**  
1 lb. Canadian cheese, grated, 1/2 tsp. salt, 1/8 tsp. pepper, 1 tsp. fat, 6 eggs, 1/2 tsp. dry mustard, 1/4 cup thin cream.  
Oil a shallow baking dish; sprinkle the grated cheese on the bottom, dust with salt and pepper; sprinkle with the fat. Break the eggs, one at a time, over the cheese, combine the mustard and cream; pour over the eggs. Bake in oven at 350 degs. until the whites of the eggs are set, about 15 mins. Serve hot with Potato Puffs. Serves 6.

**BAKED MAPLE CUSTARDS**  
2 eggs, 1 to 2 tbsps granulated sugar, 1/2 tsp. salt, 2 cups milk, scalded; 1/2 tsp. vanilla extract, 6 tbsps. maple syrup.  
Beat eggs slightly; add sugar to taste, and salt, and stir until well mixed. Add scalded milk gradually, while stirring constantly. Add vanilla. Mix ingredients thoroughly. Grease or oil 6 custard cups. Put 1 tsp. maple syrup in bottom of each. Carefully pour in custard mixture. Place custard in shallow baking pan containing warm water. Bake in oven of 225 degs. for 45 mins., or until silver knife inserted in centre of custard comes out clean. Chill custards in refrigerator. Then turn top-side down into sherbert glasses and serve. The maple syrup forms sauce over custard. Serves 6. If more convenient, these custards may be baked the day before serving and stored in the refrigerator until meantime.

**TAKE A TIP**  
This is the time of year when certain household utensils can be cleaned thoroughly.

**SILVER**  
1 Use an aluminum pan (not tar-lined).  
2 Put water, salt and baking soda into the pan (for each quart of water, use 1 tsp. salt and 1 tsp. soda).  
3 Place silver in the pan - there should be enough water to cover it.  
4 Place pan on stove and heat until the tarnish disappears.

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5 Pour off the water, wash\* in hot soapy water and dry thoroughly. Instead of an aluminum pan, a granite pan may be used in which an aluminum strip or plate is placed. Each piece of silver must touch the aluminum.

**GRANITWARE**  
1 Scour stains with fine scouring powder.  
2 Do not scrape food from granite as it chips.  
3 Soak well. If dish contains milk or eggs soak in cold water; if it contains fat or sugar, soak in hot water. Boil in a dishpan of water containing 3 or 4 tbsps. of washing soda. Rinse and dry.

**ALUMINIUM**  
Fill each aluminium kettle with water to which you add 1/2 cup vinegar. Bring to a boil. Rub with steel wool if necessary after boiling for 10 mins.

**BAKE BOARD**  
Scrape with the back of a knife and remove loose material. Scrub with clear cold water, following the grain. Rinse with warm water and dry thoroughly.

**BREAD BOXES**  
Wash in soapy water. Scald with vinegar and boiling water.  
**NICKEL AND CHROMIUM**  
Polish with Bon Ami applied with a soft cloth dampened with ammonia or water. Let dry and rub.

**EXTENSIVE CLEARING AUCTION SALE**  
Guernsey and Holstein Cattle, Tractor, and Implements, Threshing Machine, Dairy Equipment, Farm Implements, Real Estate, Hay, Grain and Horses.

The undersigned have received instructions from: **MALCOLM McFADDEN** to sell by Public Auction at his farm, Lot 5, Con. 1, Township of Trafalgar, 3 miles south of Milton on **TUESDAY, APRIL 1st, 1947** Commencing at 12:30 o'clock sharp, the following:

**HORSES** - 1 Bay Horse, 2 and 10 yr. old, about 1000 lbs., good quiet workers.  
**DAIRY COWS AND YOUNG CATTLE** - 16 Grade Guernsey Cows, fresh within past month; 1 Reg. Jersey Cow, fresh; 2 Guernsey Cows, 1 and 2 yrs. old; time of sale; 3 Grade Guernsey Cows, due inside 3 weeks; 1 Grade Guernsey Cow, bred Sept. 10; 1 Grade Guernsey Cow, bred October 13; 1 Part Guernsey and Ayrshire Cow, fresh; 1 Part Guernsey and Holstein Cow, due time of sale; 3 Holstein Cows, fresh; 1 Durham Cow, fresh 1 month; 1 Holstein Cow, in full flow, not bred; 1 Holstein Heifer, 2 yrs. fresh; 2 Holstein Heifers, 1 yr., open; 3 Reg. Holstein Bulls of serviceable age; 1 Reg. Guernsey Bull, 2 yrs. old; A. No. Holstein and Guernsey drop calves.

This is a choice herd of commercial crosses, all young, except 1 with an exceptionally high test and the Guernseys all vaccinated as heifers.

**TRACTOR AND IMPLEMENTS**  
**THRASHING MACHINE** - W-30 Int. Tractor, on rubber with power take-off, rear gear and a complete overhaul job last season; 8 ft. Tractor Disc, Case, with power lift; M.H. one way Disc, 9 plate Cultivator; 3-furrow Int. Plow; 4-section Bissel Spring Tooth Harrow; Int. Case; Sander; 8 ft. cut Case Threshing Machine, 2237, with grain thrower, and all clover attachments; L.S.M. Grain Chopper, 12" plate; 120 ft. Drive Belt, endless; 7", 100 ft. Drive Belt, endless; 12" Disc; 12" Disc.

**FARM IMPLEMENTS** - Case Steel Hay Loader; Electric Clippers; Case Side Rake, oil bath; Light Harrows; Case Mower, 5 ft. 7 1/2" roll, bath; Dump Rake; Rubber Tired Wagon; Working Road; Steel Tired Wagon; Riding Plow; Cockshut Manure Spreader; Eppers and Motor; Electric Motor, 1/2 h.p.; Fanning Mill; Grain Drill, Int. 13 disc; Scales, 200 lbs.; 2-row Scuffler; 2 Long Landers; 2 Chaus; 2 Hay Lays; 2 Lawn Mowers; Sloop Sleighs; Cutter; Hay Rack and one-man Rolling Rack; Set of Heavy Breaching Harness; Set of Backhand Harness; Odd Collars; Oil Barrels; Shovel; Hays; Tools; Quantity of grading; and head rail for stabling and numerous other farm effects.

**DAIRY EQUIPMENT** - Delaval Macnottie Milker, 2 units, with rubber mat; motor; Wards Electric Milk Cooler; Electro Pail; Cream Separator; Strainer; Stirrer; Milk Pails, Etc.  
**GRAIN, FEED, ETC.** - 10 Ton Mixed Hay; 14 Ton Baled Straw; 1000 Bus. Oats; 10 ft. Estate.

**REAL ESTATE** - At the same time and place, there will be offered for sale, subject to a reserve bid, the farm, consisting of 150 acres of rich clay loam, all workable, 23 acres fall wheat, fall plowing, all done and the balance in hay and pasture. On the said farm is erected a barn 54x72, with stabling accommodation to tie up 45 head cattle; farming water in stable; driving shed 50x25, milk house with vat; a very comfortable 8-roomed house with bath and running water; hardwood floors and electricity throughout all buildings. This farm is situated on good gravel County Road, 1 mile from Highway 25 and school, 3 miles from town of Milton. Anyone interested in buying a farm and home should inspect this property previous to sale.

**TERMS** - Cash Settlement with Clerk on Day of Sale.  
Nothing to be removed until settled for. Positively no reserve as the farm is for sale and the proprietor must give up farming entirely.  
**ATTENTION'S NOTE** - This is an outstanding sale with a line of machinery, almost new and a choice herd of Commercial Cattle. Be sure to attend this sale.

**HINDLEY and ELLIOTT**, R. R. Ford, Clerk Auctioneers

**Chronicles of . . . Ginger Farm**  
Written Specially for The Acton Free Press by GWENDOLINE F. CLARKE

And how is everybody, everywhere? Just floating around, I suppose, the same as we are. Of course there is still lots of snow, - we certainly had our share of it - but it is melting rapidly now and making little rivulets down to the flats, and on to the creek. The creek water as it forces its way through the snowbanks created a miniature waterfall whose rushing sound is particularly pleasing to the ear. - I wonder why the sound of rushing water is always so fascinating? I love to open a door or window at the back of the house just to listen, to it.

Nature is really a wonderful snow-shoveller. Yesterday the snow was just soft and that was all, except for a trickle here and there. But by five o'clock it was a different story, when the men went to the barn the flats were really awash and for a few hours the water backed up into the stable faster than they could shovel it out. Things are better now and we do not anticipate any serious trouble unless it starts to rain.

Care and tracks on the road run along so nicely at this time of year. It sounds as if each one was coming up the lane in low gear. But they are not - I can see them as they go by our gate. Old cars, new cars, trailers and trucks - yes, and there goes a tractor drawing a manure spreader. Twenty years ago I watched from this same window, looked on to the same road and saw plenty of horse drawn buggies and wagons go wheeling by. But believe me, I am not going to say "Those were the days!" because the only means of transportation we had ourselves at that time was a steel-tired buggy, drawn by Prince, our prancing Clydesdale work horse. Prince was a splendid beast - even now I can see his sleek brown coat as it glistened in the sun - and several times I was stopped on the road by inquiries as to whether he had happened to be for sale. The rhythmic clump, clump of his hooves was really something to hear, but these days I think the purr of a smooth running motor is infinitely more preferable.

But I don't get the idea that WE have a car that purrs. That, of course is what we would like. What we have got is anything but! And we are beginning to despair of getting anything better. Every time we hear of a car that sounds worth buying we are always a little too late. And of course we won't buy on the black market and we can't afford a 1947 model, so I suppose there is nothing for it but to go chugging along with the old model A - and come home with a Ford and a prayer. As to that it is something to even come home, isn't it?

Last Saturday I was feeling a little more energetic than usual and gave the house an extra special "redning up." When Partner came in he passed a remark which will probably be more appreciated by my gentleman readers than by their wives. Looking around critically Partner said "Good lord, the house is so clean and tidy it isn't fit to come in to!"

The next day - Sunday - Daughter arrived home with a car load of friends, including a toddling infant. To-day, according to Partner's standards, the house is quite fit to come into.

The next thing our visitors did was to get stuck in the lane. One of the girls was learning to drive and the men had no more sense than to let her drive or try to up our snow-rutted lane. Now I ask you, who was to blame the girl or the men?

Came supper time, and Daughter was helping me get the meal. "What is there for supper, Mum?" she asked. "Eggs," was my laconic answer. "Eggs, but we had eggs last time!" "Yes, and you may have them next time too if I have as many cracked ones around as I have now. You can have them fried, poached, scrambled or in an omelet, but eggs it is."

Fried eggs was the choice and so a platter of twenty eggs was soon on the table. Surplus eggs are quite a problem on many farms. I give quite a few away with apologies. After all good eggs are a part of our living. The hardware man doesn't give you nails or the butcher a roast of meat but yet there are people who think that eggs are what we pick up for nothing.

No, we can't give our living away but when visitors come we can sure feed them eggs. When Partner's mother was staying here some years ago she said one day, "What, eggs, again. You'll soon have me look like an egg."

**MAKE IT ELAINE.**  
Diner - "Two eggs, please. Use butter instead of margarine in the pan. See that the yolks are not broken. Don't turn them over, and don't fry them a second after the whites are cooked. Just a small pinch of salt on each. No pepper. Well, what are you waiting for?"  
Waitress - "The hen that lays these eggs is named Betty. Is that all right, sir?"

**CLEARING AUCTION SALE**

Percheron Horses, Live Stock, Implements, Hay, Grain, Furniture and Real Estate

The undersigned have received instructions from **MERVIN WILSON & SONS** to sell by Public Auction at his farm Lot 21, Con. 2, Nussagaweya, situated on the Aberfoyle and Darbyville County Road, 2 miles east of Corwhill and 2 miles north of Moffat.

**SATURDAY, APRIL 5th** Commencing at 1 o'clock sharp the following:

**HORSES** - Matched Team of Grey Percherons, 6 yr. old Mares, weighing about 1500 lbs. and good in all harness; Dark Brown Mare, 6 yrs. old, about 1600 lbs., wagon type; Grey Mare, rising 4 yrs., wagon type; Team of Grey Geldings rising 3 yrs.; a team of Good Colts that will develop to good wagon horses. These horses will be offered harnessed and hitched. Black Filly, rising 2 yrs.; Bay Filly rising 2 yrs. A particularly good line of Percheron horses.

**11 COWS** - Red Cow, fresh, calf at foot; Red Cow, milking well, bred Feb. 19th; Red Cow, milking well, bred Feb. 15th; Red Cow, milking well, bred Feb. 1st; Red Heifer, bred Mar. 12th; Roan Cow, milking, bred Dec. 15th; Red Cow, milking well; Roan Cow, milking well; Heifer, bred in March; Cow, fresh about sale day; Cow, due in April. Cows hand milked.

**YOUNG CATTLE** - 3 Yearling Heifers; 1 Yearling Steer; 4 Winter Calves; Heifers; 1 Baby Beef; 4 Fat Steers.  
**SHEEP** - 10 Very choice Oxford Ewes, supposed to be in lamb to Reg. Oxford Ram; 1 Reg. Oxford Ram.  
**PIGS** - 3 York Sows, due this spring; 3 Punks.

**POULTRY** - 30 B. R. Hens.  
**FARM IMPLEMENTS** - M.H. Binder, 6 ft. cut; F. W. Mower, 6 ft. cut; M.H. 13 Hoe Seed Drill; M.H. 10 ft. Rake; M.H. 13 tooth Cultivator; Scuffler; 4 Section Fleury Harrows; M.H. Quebec Sulky Plow; M.H. 7B Walking Plow; 2 Truck Wagons; 2 Flat Hay Racks; Bench Sleigh; Cutter; Democrat with shafts; Buggy; Fanning Mill; Pulper; New Stone Box; Silo Rod; Crown Cut Saw; Wheel Barrow; Bag Holder; Hand Drill; Cyclone Sifter; Gravel Box; Forks; Hoes; Shovels Neckyokes and the usual small tools.

**TERMS** - 10% of purchase price at time of sale, balance when possession is given, or a part may be left on a mortgage if a previous arrangement is made.  
**GRAIN, FEED ETC.** - 10 Ton good Mixed Hay; 300 Bus. Newmarket Oats, fit for seed; 150 Bus. Wheat; 60 Bus. Russian Rye.

**THE FARM** - At the same time, the Farm, containing 100 acres, more or less, will be offered for sale subject to a reserve bid, if it is not previously sold.

There is a comfortable 8 room brick dwelling house, bank barn with steel roof, hog pens, etc. There is about 55 acres under cultivation, 8 acres of fall wheat, 4 acres of corn. There is a good well at both house and barn, also 2 springs. This farm is well situated on a country road and convenient to stations and churches.

**FURNITURE** - Gerhard Heitzman Piano, walnut case, an excellent instrument; Oak Buffet with mirror; Small Book Case; Walnut Writing Desk; 1 Wicker Rocker; Couch, black leather upholstery; Walnut Sideboard with mirror; 2 Oak Rocking Chairs; 2 Arm Chairs; 2 Large Rocking Chairs; 1 Bedroom Chair; 1 Small Bedroom Rocker; 1 Odd Dining Room Chair; 1 Pair Pillows; Walnut Spinning Desk; 3 Small Tables; New Upholstered Kitchen Table; 2 Kitchen Couches; 2 Wooden Beds with springs and mattress; 1 Antique Sp. I Bed, springs and mattress; 1 Set of Springs; Wash Stands; 1 Glass Cupboard; 2 Framed Mirrors; Linoleum Rug, size 9x12; Churn; Cream, Black and Nickel Trim McClary coal and wood Range, thermometer and reservoir, like new; Gravity Washing Machine; Butter Bowl; good Wood Heater; Woodm. Broad Saw; Child's Cradle; Blackboard, oak frame; Laundry Irons; Paper Rack, enamel; Lawn Mower; Aladdin Hanging Lamp; 2 Benches; Hanging Lamp and other lamps; Large Coal Oil Container; 1 B. R. Bed; 1 Bedstead; 1 Bedstead; 1 Thermos Bottle; Glass Sealers and Bottles; Pictures, Etc.

**TERMS CASH**  
No Reserve - as the firm is quitting farming and moving to the city. Furniture sale starts at 2 o'clock.  
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We have a few dwellings for sale, some owner tenanted, others well tenanted, that could be bought for future needs. We have some good farms for sale, no dilapidated properties handled.

**INSURANCE**  
Now is the time to review your insurance needs, while values have gone up, fire insurance rates on properties are down, and new benefits added, such as miscellaneous coverages. In fact, the whole insurance business, like other businesses, is being brought scientifically up to date, to conform with present needs. We make a special study of our business and always pleased to give help and advice when asked.

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