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THE CANDLING OF EGGS.

As regards quality, an egg is one of the most difficult of food products to grade. Fortunately an egg is semi-transparent when held before the light and permits, if carefully rotated, of even minor defects being seen. Many appliances for commercial and private use have been invented for the detection of bad eggs, and it is now possible for anyone with a little practice to tell at a glance the main points between good and bad eggs.
In order to teach the proper methods of examination, there has been prepared, under the direction of the Live Stock Commissioner, a pamphlet entitled "The Candling of Eggs" by Mr. W. A. Brown, B. S. A., Chief of the Poultry Division. This pamphlet, which is No. 3 of the Live Stock Division, points out clearly that the size of the air cell, the consistency of the albumen, the color and mobility of the yolk, and the general transparency of the whole egg are the factors most generally recognized as determining the quality. It also explains the construction of a simple home-made device which gives excellent satisfaction in the testing of eggs.
This pamphlet, which can be secured by making application to the Publications Branch, Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, concludes with the following paragraph:—"Store-keepers will find it to their advantage to acquire facility in candling and it is recommended that every housewife should provide herself with a simple candling appliance, by the diligent use of which she may safeguard her family from many unpleasant occurrences at the breakfast table."

Maple.

The choir of the Presbyterian church assisted the choir of St. Paul's at their anniversary services on Sunday last. A sleigh-load of young people attended the skating rink at Aurora on Saturday evening.
Mrs. C. Cousins of West Toronto is visiting friends in the village.
Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Bailey entertained a number of relatives at dinner on Friday last it being the anniversary of Mr. Bailey's birthday.

Victoria Square.

Free will offering services will be held at the Church, Victoria Square, on Sunday, January 18. Special music by the choir in the afternoon, assisted by Mr. C. H. Keys of Gornaley, and in the evening the Headford choir will supply the music.

Teston.

Mr. Alonzo Diceman of the North West is spending his vacation under the parental roof of Mrs. Adam Diceman.
The little three year old daughter of Mr. Daniel Dunneal of the 7th con. was fatally burned while playing with fire. The child lived but a few hours. The bereaved family have the sympathy of the entire community.
A number of our young people are enjoying O'Connor's slides.
The Teston locals are anxious to get a rap at the stork town ramblers.
Miss Irene McLean of West Toronto is visiting friends here.
Mr. Evan, the piano expert, was the guest of Mr. T. J. Wilson.
Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Atkinson have moved to their new home in Toronto.

Rupture Expert Here

Seely, Who Fitted Czar of Russia, Called to Toronto.

F. H. Seely of Chicago and Philadelphia, the noted truss expert, will be at the King Edward Hotel and will remain in Toronto Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, Jan. 19 till 23. Mr. Seely says: "The Spermatocidal is now used and approved by the United States Government will not only retain any case of rupture perfectly, affording immediate and complete relief, but closes the opening in 10 days on the average case. This instrument received the only award in England and in Spain, producing results without surgery, harmful injections, medical treatments or prescriptions. Mr. Seely has documents from the United States Government, Washington, D.C., for inspection. All charity cases without charge, or if any interested call he will be glad to show same without charge or fit them if desired. Any one ruptured should remember the date and take advantage of this opportunity."

Ripans Tabules assist digestion.

VAUGHAN COUNCIL.

The Inaugural meeting of the above Council was held at the Township Hall, Vellore, on Monday, the 12th day of January, 1914.

The following members-elect having executed the declarations of qualification and of office took their seats as follows and proceeded to business:—Reeve, James Alexander Cameron; Deputy Reeve, John Scott McNair; Councillors, John George Whitmore, John Thomas Saigeon and Alexander Cameron.

The reeve and the other members of the Council gave short addresses outlining the work for the present year.

The following communications were laid on the table:—From J. J. Kaiser, Maple, and D. McIntyre, Purpleville, asking for the position of auditors.

From Geo. M. Arnold, Neil William Malloy and M. Gardiner for the position of auditors.

A sheep claim was presented from A. G. Bowes for seven sheep killed by dog or dogs.

Cameron—Whitmore—That the Treasurer be authorized to pay the following claim for sheep killed by dog or dogs, being two-thirds value of same:—To A. G. Bowes for 7 sheep killed \$62 less \$33.63 for parts used by butcher, balance \$28.37.—Carried.

McNair—Saigeon—That W. O. McDonald, tax collector, have his time extended to the first of February, for collecting balance of taxes for 1913.—Carried.

Saigeon—Cameron—That the clerk be and is hereby authorized to subscribe for 6 copies of the Municipal Work for the use of the Council and Clerk for 1914.—Carried.

Whitmore—McNair—That Richard Jarrett be appointed caretaker of the Town Hall, stables, shed and grounds for 1914.—Carried.

Saigeon—McNair—That the Township be divided into five districts for the year 1914, with one Councillor in each district as Commissioner, as follows:—

Reeve Cameron. Lots 20 to 35, inclusive, in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Concessions.

Deputy Reeve McNair. Lots 1 to 35, inclusive, in the 2nd and 3rd Concessions, including sideroads from Yonge Street to 3rd Concession only.

Councillor Whitmore. Lots 1 to 10, inclusive, in the 5th, 6th, 7th, 8th and 9th Concessions, including sideroads to 4th Concession.

Councillor Saigeon. Lots 1 to 35, inclusive, in the 4th Concession, including sideroads from 3rd to 5th Concessions, also Lots 10 to 20, inclusive, in the 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th Concessions.

Councillor Cameron. Lots 10 to 35, inclusive, in the 9th, 10th and 11th Concessions, including sideroads to 8th Concession.

And further that each Councillor be allowed the sum of \$400.00 to be expended in hauling gravel in his division.—Carried.

McNair—Saigeon—That when this Council adjourns, it stands adjourned until Monday, the 9th day of February.—Carried

Cameron—Saigeon—That the Treasurer pay the following general accounts:

T. F. McMahon, printing and advertising..... \$ 29.55
Ed. W. Brown, printing and advertising..... 111.00
Proudfoot, Duncan & Grant, Township of Vaughan vs. York Co. legal fees..... 100.00
—Carried.

Saigeon—McNair—That a grant of \$22.50 be given to Messrs. Crowhurst and Lewis, they having suffered a severe loss by fire.—Carried.

On motion of Mr. Saigeon, seconded by Mr. Cameron the Treasurer was authorized to pay a number of road accounts.

By-Law No. 936 was passed appointing Geo. M. Arnold and Neil William Malloy auditors to audit the accounts of the Treasurer for 1913.

By-Law No. 937, appointing J. J. Kaiser assessor for division No. 1, and Dugald McIntyre for No. 2.

By-Law No. 938, appointing Dr. T. H. Robinson Medical Health Officer, Alex Bryson a member of the Board of Health and Jacob Kearnes Sanitary Inspector.

By-Law No. 939 appointing Fence-Viewers and Pound Keepers.

Whitmore—Cameron—That the reeve, deputy-reeve, councillors and clerk represent Vaughan Township at the Good Roads Commission to be held at the Parliament Building, Toronto, on January 22.—Carried.

DEATHS

LEHMAN—At Newmarket, Wednesday, January 7, 1914, Lucinda Doan, beloved wife of Ludwig Lehman and daughter of the late Saml. and Mary Yonge street.

Deceased was mother of Mr. A. Lehman, of Richmond Hill.

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