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THE EGG PROBLEM

Elsewhere we give an article on good and bad eggs in which it is hinted, that some merchants fear to object to the bad ones lest they should lose the patronage of some of the farmers. We fail to understand why a merchant should buy rotten eggs to please the farmer, and then sell rotten eggs to displease his customers. To say an egg is rotten or stale is surely no reflection on the farmer or the farmer's wife, beyond the fact that they were kept too long before being marketed. They should certainly be graded and paid for according to quality and not on a uniform basis for anything called eggs. It is possible to insult a farmer by telling him that his wife makes poor butter, but even butter should be graded and paid for according to quality. Only when so graded will butter become generally good. There's not much inducement for a woman to spend time and energy in making good butter when she can get the same price for any kind of grease.

PERSONAL

Mr. Spiero, of the Royal Bank, spent a few days in Prescott. Mr. Russell Ross, of Owen Sound, was in town on Friday last. Miss Grace Hunter is spending a week or so in Toronto. Messrs. C. Rife and W. McKersie were in Berlin over the holiday. Miss M. Beggs, of Linwood, is the guest of Miss Annie Kearney. Mr. Alex. Duncan, of Hanover, spent Friday with his family here. Mrs. C. Rudolph, of Hanover, spent Civic Holiday in town. Mr. Robert Hughes, of Owen Sound, was in town last week. Miss Annabel Saunders, of Toronto, is visiting her home here. Miss Howie, nurse, of Chatsworth, visited friends in town. Mr. John D. Hopkins, of New Westminster, B. C., is visiting friends in town and vicinity. Mr. Harry Hunter, of Minneapolis, spent a day in town last week. Mr. E. Nichol, Miss Nichol and Mr. Miller, of Toronto, are visiting in town. Miss Rita Irwin is spending a few days at the Rocky, the guest of Miss Marion Gun. Miss Ethel Mooney, her mother, and sister, and a few others, are camping at Aberdeen. Mr. Robt. Hewitt, of Montreal, is visiting his parents, and other relatives here. Mr. R. G. Emslie, of Buntin Gillies Co., Hamilton, was in town Tuesday on business. Miss Mary Duncan, of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending her vacation at her home here. Messrs. Alfred and Albert McClocklin spent over Monday at their home here. Mr. and Mrs. John Dixon, of Toronto, spent over Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. E. Hildebrandt. Miss Annie Rudolph, of Hanover, spent Sunday with Mrs. Ed. Burnett, jr. Mr. N. Hoig, former teller of the Standard Bank here was recently transferred from Harriston to Penetanguishene. Miss Amy Kelly is spending a few weeks with her friend Miss Eager at Morrisburg. Miss Bessie Telford is spending a month at Honey Harbor and at other places on the Georgian Bay. Messrs. F. Rolph and Allie McIntyre, of the Standard Bank staff, Toronto, were in town Monday, visiting relatives and friends. Mrs. E. McClocklin, Sr., and Miss Minnie McClocklin, have returned from a month's visit with Michigan relatives. Mr. and Mrs. John Hanlon, of Toronto, spent over the week end with the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McLean.

Mr. John Black, of Chesley, spent Sunday in town. Miss Florence Barclay spent the holiday in Toronto. Mrs. Richardson, of Owen Sound, spent Sunday with her husband here. Mr. J. A. Lambert, of the Mount Forest Representative, was in town Sunday. Mrs. Sutherland has returned from Toronto, where she spent a few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Telford, and Mr. J. J. Smith, motored to Barrie on Friday. Mrs. W. H. Hartley has gone to visit a few days with her mother at Harriston. Miss Annie Aljoe returned to Toronto Monday, after spending three weeks with her parents here. Mrs. Dr. Gun, Mrs. Gilbert McKechnie, and others, are camping at Glenora. Mr. and Mrs. J. McClure, of Toronto, attended the funeral of the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. Atkinson. Mr. Angus McCormick, of Pittsburgh, Pa., is visiting his mother and other relatives in town and vicinity. Mr. and Mrs. J. Nicholls, of Toronto, spent Monday with the latter's mother, Mrs. E. McClocklin, and family. Mr. Herbert Hopkins, of Toronto, spent Civic holiday at the rectory visiting his aunt and uncle, Mrs. and Rev. W. H. Hartley.

Mr. John A. Black and daughter, of Chesley, visited friends in town over Sunday, and Mr. Black attended the demonstration in Priceville, on Monday. Mr. and Mrs. Smith, of York-shire, England, arrived in town on Monday night. Mr. Smith returned to Hamilton Wednesday, and Mrs. Smith will remain for a time with her sister, Mrs. D. Jackson. Mrs. Vair has returned to her home in Detroit last week, after spending a month with her daughter, Mrs. Dr. Gun. She was accompanied by her nephew, Master Russell Gun. Miss Farr, who has been stopping with her brother, Rev. T. H. Farr, Blyth, for some time, is on a visit among her friends and relatives in Durham and vicinity. Since arriving in town, Miss Farr has been quite ill, but is now about at her usual health. Dr. Farquharson leaves to-day for Chatham, where he will spend a month with his brothers and friends. On his return, he hopes to be able to take up his regular work. He is very much improved in health, but a further rest will do him no harm.

EGGS, GOOD AND BAD. The stand has been taken by certain dealers that it would be difficult for country storekeepers to adopt quality payment for the reason that farmers would take objection if any reduction in price were made on account of the presence of bad eggs. In this way, the country merchant, thinking that he would possibly lose the patronage of some farmers, would therefore object to the system. If some means were adopted whereby farmers could be shown the exact quality of their eggs as they were marketed, this prejudice against the system would be easily overcome. This would be made possible by the adoption of a large candling outfit similar to that which is used in Denmark which would permit of placing 120 eggs before the light at once. The process of candling would thus be made both easy and rapid. Through the popular use of such outfits the quality system has proved a signal success in Michigan, our neighbor state, so much so that farmers and the trade could not be induced to go back to case lot basis. Farmers get more for their eggs and the consumer gets good eggs, without loss to the middlemen.—Forest Standard.

NEW SYSTEM CHOSEN. The single phase system for electrification of railroads in preference to the third rail, has been adopted by the Swiss Government.

TENDERS WANTED. Tenders will be received by the undersigned up to August 20, for supplying 40 or 45 squares of first-class cedar shingles for roofing the shed at the Rocky church.—S. Putherbough, Bentinck P.O.

MARKET REPORT. DURHAM, AUG. 6 1913. Fall Wheat... \$3 33 to \$3 43. Spring Wheat... 38 to 38. Milling Oats... 34 to 35. Feed Oats... 34 to 35. Peas... 85 to 84. Barley... 50 to 50. Hay... 13 00 to 15 00. Butter... 18 to 18. Eggs... 18 to 18. Potatoes, per bag... 75 to 50. Dried Apples... 4 to 4. Flour, per cwt... 2 60 to 3 00. Catmeal, per sack... 2 40 to 2 40. Chop, per cwt... 1 10 to 1 25. Live Hogs, per cwt... 9 80 to 9 80. Hides, per lb... 9 to 10. Sheepskins... 75 to 85. Wool... 14 to 27. Tallow... 5 to 5. Lard... 16 to 16. Turkeys... 18 to 18. Geese... 11 to 11. Ducks... 11 to 11. Chickens... 10 to 10. Sows... 8 to 8.

THE WEST IN THE EAST.

Curious New Year Festival Among the Lao Tribes of Burma. The Lao tribes, who are found principally in Lower Burma and are of Aryan origin, are closer ethnologically to the people of the west than they are to their Mongol neighbors of China, Siam and Cambodia, and this is very noticeable in their numerous festivals. The celebration of the "End of the Calendar" corresponds to our New Year's Day. The year is escorted out with great pomp, while the young girls sprinkle, either with perfumed water or with black mud, the young men, who put up with their fun in the best of humors. Mimes dress themselves in curious disguises to represent our first parents, kneeling down, raising their right arms, and making speeches full of good wishes for everyone in the coming year. According to legend the first inhabitants of the Laos country were shaggy-like beasts, so the dresses of the mimes are of bark made to resemble long hair, while on their heads they wear hideous masks with movable jaws. The crowd welcomes them, seeing in them the reincarnation of Adam and Eve and the serpent.

The Lao is of comparatively tall stature, with close-cropped hair, and is very dignified in gait; his nature is very sweet and the invariable end of his very rare quarrels is an explosion of laughter. He is mainly a farmer and when field work is done the principal occupation of the young men is to court the girls. Stages are erected on which every evening there seat themselves all the marriageable girls, wrapped in scarves of brilliant color. In front of them burn lamps of coconut oil, in the manner of footlights. A tray full of quids of betel for chewing and a spittoon made of a length of bamboo pass from hand to hand. The boys squat in front of the girls and make complimentary verses, while the girls answer with spirit, malice and point. It is a regular "Court of Love" like those of mediaeval Europe.

Thirteen in History. With the commencement of 1913 old prophecies regarding this year are being revived, notably the one regarding the end of the German empire. One of the French papers has gone a step further and brought out the significance of 1913 in history. The results of this search are interesting. In the year 313 the edict of Milan was promulgated, officially authorizing the Christian religion. In 713 the Arabs made their first excursions beyond the Pyrenees, while in 813 the Bulgarians took Adrianople. They have repeated it in 1913.

Lyons was reunited to France in 1413, while one century later the French were defeated by the Swiss in Novara and thus driven from Italy. The Romanoffs, the ruling house in Russia, came to the throne in 1613, while in 1713 the peace of Utrecht was signed. England has occupied Gibraltar since that date. Finally, 1813 was the year of Napoleon's great victories in Prussia and his more glorious defeats.

Found In a Quaint French Town. In a certain corner of Limoges, France, that quaint city of jostling roofs, there is still segregated, much as if in a Ghetto, a Saracen population, probably a remnant of the wave of Saracens that swept over Europe hundreds of years ago. Here they live in their crooked, narrow streets, following old customs handed down from generation to generation. There are many butcher shops in the quarter and outside of each teems a great pot of soup over a glowing brazier. In each pot stands a ladle as ancient as the pot. When a customer comes to the pot, he wedges the ladle and comes up full of savory broth and chunks of meat, odds and ends that the butcher has had left over. And what comes up the customer is obliged to take.

About the Ice Family. Whenever a polar expedition is in progress we hear of ice floes, pack ice, sailing ice and other such things. An "ice field" is an area of frozen snow or water so large that the limits are invisible and unknown. On the other hand, a "floe" is a mass of ice, perhaps very large, but whose boundaries are seen by the explorer. When such floes become broken and the pieces are wedged together by the wind and the currents they form "pack ice," the terror of the Arctic voyager. When a ship gets caught in a mass of pack ice there it remains fast until contrary winds or currents break up the pack, and then we have "sailing ice."

Verkovyansk. Where the rivers freeze to the bottom and small trees snap off from the biting force of the cold stands the oldest inhabited city in the world—Verkovyansk, in northeastern Siberia. It is a place of some size, stands 150 feet above the sea level and in winter boasts of a temperature 55 degrees below zero. Its annual temperature is 3 degrees above zero.

How the Pulse Varies. The human pulse has rather a wide range, but the general average may be put about as follows: At birth, 140; at two years, 100; at from sixteen to nineteen years, 80; at manhood, 75; old age, 70. There are, however, great variations consistent with health. Napoleon's pulse is said to have been only forty-four in the minute. A case is also related of a healthy man of eighty-seven whose pulse was seldom over thirty during the last two years of his life and sometimes not more than twenty-eight. Another man of eighty-seven years of age enjoyed good health and spirits with a pulse of twenty-nine, and there is also on record the curious instance of a man whose pulse in health was never more than forty-five, and, to be consistent in his inconsistency, when he had fever his pulse fell to forty instead of rising, as is usual.

PLEASE PUBLISH MY TESTIMONIAL

So Other Sufferers Will Take "Fruit-a-tives" And Be Cured. Gratitude—heartfelt gratitude—prompted this letter. Madame Langlois was so thankful to "Fruit-a-tives" for restoring her to health and strength, that she gladly allowed her letter to be published.



ST. ROMUALD, QUE., SEPT. 23rd, 1912. "I have pleasure in stating that I have been cured of severe Dyspepsia and Chronic Constipation by using "Fruit-a-tives." I was a terrible sufferer from severe Constipation for many years, and I tried every remedy I heard of, and also was treated by physicians without any permanent benefits. Then I tried "Fruit-a-tives", and this fruit medicine has completely cured both the Constipation and Indigestion. I cannot praise "Fruit-a-tives" enough." MADAME VALERE LANGLOIS. 50c. a box, 6 for \$2.50—trial size 25c. A dealer or sent postpaid on receipt of price by Fruit-a-tives Limited, Ottawa.

NOT THE SAME KIND. "I wonder what becomes of the stars in the daytime?" "Well, I know a lot of them that sleep till noon." There may be plenty of room at the top, but a man must be pretty well balanced to stay there.

"Were all medicines as meritorious as Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy the world would be much better off and the percentage of suffering greatly decreased," writes Lindsay Scott, of Temple, Ind. For sale by all dealers.

The official returns for North Grey make the majority for C. S. Cameron, the Conservative candidate, 353 instead of 278. The difference was made in two of the Owen Sound polls, where the first reports had the vote for the respective candidates transposed and the same thing in one of the Keppel polls. Cameron had a majority in every municipality except Sydenham and Meaford.

The Christian Endeavor society of Knox church, Normanby, intended holding a garden party in the school grounds on Friday evening, August 8. Refreshments and a good program will be provided. Admission 15c. and 10c. The annual garden party in connection with Zion Methodist church will be held on Thursday evening, August 7, on the farm adjoining the church. Baseball, supper and program, all for 25c. and 10c.

THE USUAL KIND. "How fast is your car, Jimpson?" asked Harkaway. "Well," said Jimpson, "it keeps about six months ahead of my income generally."—Harper's Weekly.

ANOTHER MOUTH TO FEED. Father—And did he give you any encouragement, dear? Daughter—Yes, father, he asked me if you and mother were pleased to live with.—Yonkers Statesman.

BORN. KELSEY.—In Durham, on August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. F. W. Kelsey, a daughter.

MARRIED. MCKINNON—HUNTER.—On Wednesday, August 6, at the residence of the brides parents, by Rev. Dr. Farquharson, Jessie, daughter of J. P. Hunter, Esq., Durham, to Mr. Charles McKinnon, of Bassano, Alberta.

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Hardware & Furniture. As there has been a change in the firm we invite every person who intends making a purchase to come and obtain an idea how cheap we are going to sell for the next 30 days. This Advertisement is Genuine. As we are reducing our stock of Furniture to make room for a new SHIPMENT OF FURNITURE. Lenahan and McKechnie.

CIVIC HOLIDAY AT PRICEVILLE. Continued from page 1. 3-legged race—D. Whittaker and mate, Bickie and Rowland. 100 yards, boys—A. Hutton, F. Knox. 75 yards, girls—E. Whittaker, M. Knox. Running hop, step and jump—Whittaker, D. Wallace. Running broad jump—Bickie, D. Wallace. Putting shot—D. McDonald, 34 ft. 11 inches; D. Lane, 29 ft. 2 ins. Tossing caber—F. Sullivan, 40 ft. 9 1/2 ins.; D. McDonald, 40 ft. 1 in. Tug of war—Proton—S. Shearson, N. McLeod, R. Watson, A. Shearson, W. Whittaker, J. McLean, A. McKechnie, H. McLean, D. McInnis, E. McPhail. Glenelg—E. Sullivan, C. Kennedy, J. Banks, W. Mather, J. McMeeklen, J. McAssey, R. Martin, W. McCarty, L. McKeown, D. Smiley.

Canadian National Exhibition. EXPANSION YEAR. New Livestock Department. Everything in Agriculture Exhibits by the Provinces. Exhibits by Dominion Government. Exhibits by Foreign Countries. Acres of Manufactures. MAGNIFICENT ART EXHIBIT. Paintings from Germany, Britain, United States and Canada. Educational Exhibits. Cadet Review. Japanese Fireworks. Canada's Biggest Dog Show. America's Greatest Cat Show. AND NERO THE BURNING OF ROME. The Musical Surprise. The Musical Ride. Auto-Polo Matches. Circus and Hippodrome. Roman Chariot Races. Athletic Sports. Great Water Carnival. IRISH GUARDS BAND. Score of other Famous Bands. Twelve Band Concerts Daily. Wreck of the Airship. Withington's Zouaves. New Grand Midway. Giant Double Bill of Fireworks. PATRICK CONWAY'S BAND. Aug. 23 1913 Sept. 8. TORONTO.

LINDSAY TO GO HIGHER. Sioux City railroad men are of the opinion that Joe Lindsay, formerly superintendent of the Great Northern division of the Great Northern railroad, who has been promoted to the superintendency of the Fergus Falls division, is the next step in a high position in the operating department of the railroad. M. Nicholson, Mr. Lindsay's predecessor, was appointed general superintendent of the Lake District. Mr. Lindsay, it is said, is the next step into Mr. Nicholson's place when another change is made in the position of officer in the operating department. Mr. Lindsay departed last week for Melrose, Minn., to assume his new position. His departure...

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