

FARMERS URGED TO ORDER NEW SEED SUPPLIES EARLY

Owing to the shortage of feed grains and millfeeds in some localities, together with the high livestock population being carried on Ontario farms, there may be a tendency on the part of farmers to use present supplies of grain intended for seed as feed, says R. E. Goodwin, of the crops, seed and weeds branch of the Ontario Department of Agriculture. For this reason, he says that farmers would be well advised to arrange for their seed supplies at the earliest possible date.

According to a recent survey made by the seed marketing and publicity committee of the Ontario Crop Improvement Association, there are sufficient supplies of high quality seeds available, provided they are distributed from areas and farms with surplus supplies to

other areas and individual farms requiring them.

Some increase in acreage devoted to cereals on Ontario farms in 1947 is anticipated, with increased interest in husking corn, soybeans and protein producing crops. Conditions for preparing land last fall were very favorable, and more that average snowfall during winter months will assist in providing a reserve of moisture.

Mr. Goodwin also warns farmers not to use western feed grain for seed, no matter how plump and bright the sample may appear. Varieties may be mixed and unsuitable for eastern conditions, and heavy losses may be experienced by severe rust and disease damage in the crop. Germinating power may be weak, and there is always the danger that new weeds may be introduced by the use of Western feed oats as seed.



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, 1/4 cup cream, 1/2 tsp. salt, dash of pepper, 1 tbsp. chopped parsley, 1 tbsp. chopped onion, 1/2 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.

EGGS BAKED IN CHEESE
1/2 lb. Canadian cheese, grated
1/2 tsp. salt, 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 eggs, one at a time, over the cheese, combine the mustard and cream; pour over the eggs. Bake in an electric 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, 1/4 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

1/2 cup maple syrup in bottom of each. Carefully pour in custard mixture. Place custard in shallow baking pan containing warm water. Bake in electric oven of 325 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 mealtime.

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

- Silver**
1. Use an aluminum pan (not tarnished);
 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 electric element and heat until the tarnish disappears;
 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.

Graniteware

1. Scour stains with a 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. washing soda. Rinse and dry.

Aluminum
Fill each aluminum kettle with water to which you add one-third 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.

Mrs. Lydia Pingle born near Stouffville

Ill for a month, Lydia Badgero, widow of Ashton Wilkit Pingle, died at St. Mary's Hospital, Kitchener on March 13, at the age of 87 years. A well-known Preston resident for the past 40 years, Mrs. Pingle had formed a large circle of friends in the community.

She was born in Stouffville, and resided in Barrie and Hespeler for a short time before going to Preston. She was a member of St. John's Anglican Church.

Her husband predeceased her 13 years ago, a daughter, Mrs. William Wrigley died in 1925, and a granddaughter, Margaret Wrigley, died in 1941.

Surviving are a brother, George Badgero of Barrie Island, Ont., and two granddaughters, Mrs. H. C. Amacher of Erie, Pa., and Miss Olga Wrigley of Preston.

The funeral was held on Saturday with service at St. John's Anglican Church at 2.30. Interment was in Preston Cemetery.

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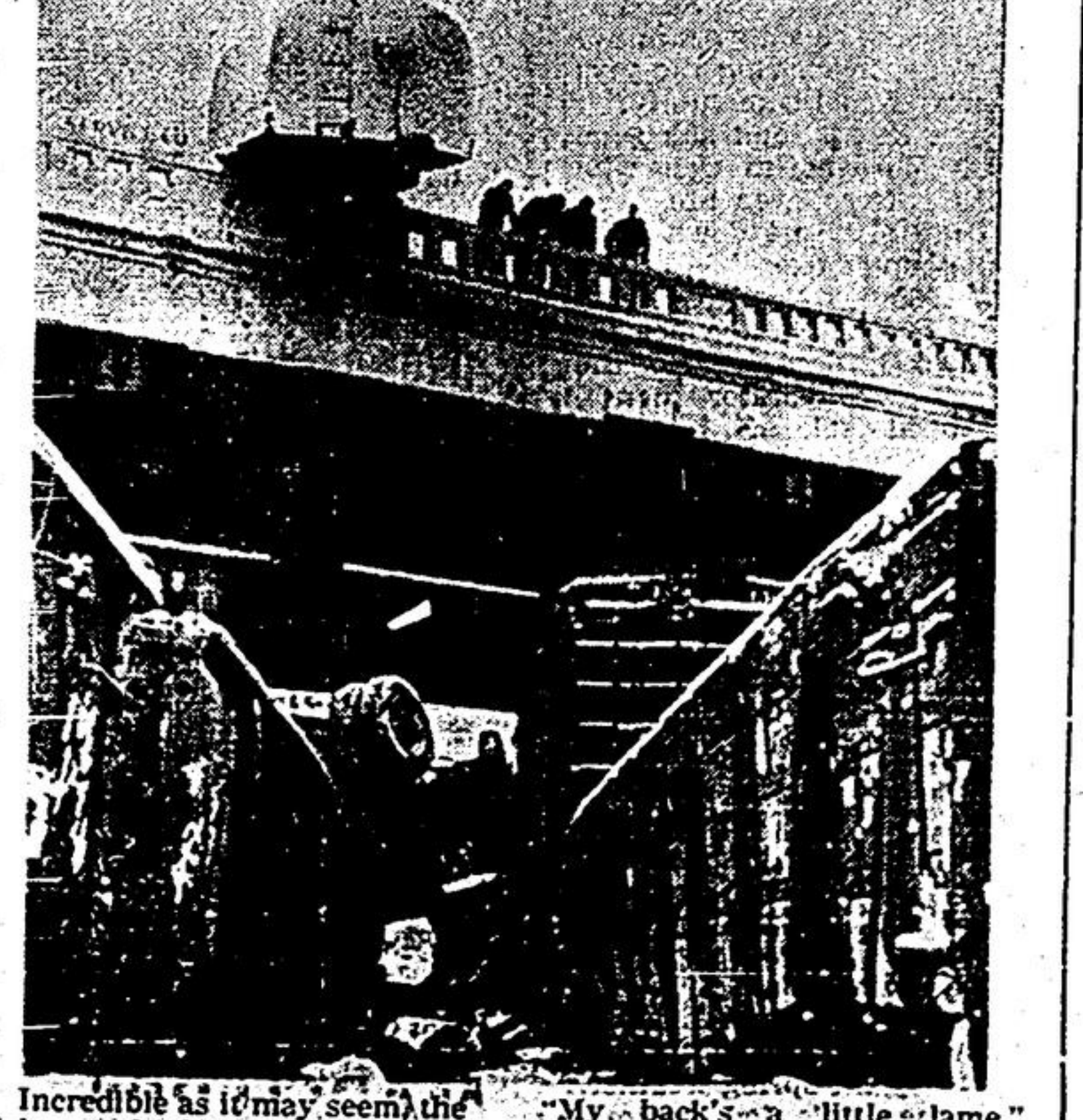
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Incredible as it may seem, the driver of the trailer truck, shown above after it had crashed from a Chicago, Ill., viaduct, was able to walk away. "My back's a little lame," admitted driver Robert Baldue, who lost control of the vehicle, which landed between two trains.

Markham Vets To Build Hall

Markham village council has purchased three building lots opposite the C.N.R. station, according to the Economist, which will be the site for the new memorial hall to be erected in the neighbouring town. Building of the hall was approved by the ratepayers at the December election.

In addition to the new hall, the paper states that the Markham veterans are determined to have a hall of their own, and are holding euches and raising funds for the purpose.

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