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**Weekend Shopping
In Britain a Joke**

By George Abell of Stouffville
Ah, that good old influenza! How lonesome a winter would be without at least one visit from our old friend. Just when we thought that our family had developed some marvellous immunity we all came down at once a few weeks ago. As this coincided with a freak blizzard that piled snow up in man sized drifts it all seemed so homelike. Looking out at the good citizens shovelling their paths and feeling like death warmed up brought back happy memories of the same thing in Ontario. But now the snow and the flu are well behind us, the sun is shining and the tulip trees are in bloom so roll

on summer and I will enjoy life as much as possible in this England of good Queen Bess the Second.
For a week at Easter the head of the house took our two girls to the seaside, leaving our five-year-old boy and I to keep house. This saddening experience has proved what I had begun to suspect before; that the heroes of this world are not explorers, business executives or politicians. These people should be ashamed to draw any pay for what they do. If one of them had to trade places with a mother for a few days he'd soon learn the facts of life.
How do you cook a meal so that the different things are done within one hour of each other? Why didn't somebody tell me that kids coloured clothes and my white shirts shouldn't be boiled together? What do you do with a five-year-old boy who keeps pulling at your

trousers when there are four things to do at once and asking questions such as "Daddy, if you were really a general in the war, did you have a white horse?"
Oh how I longed for Nancy Cleaver to walk in and use psychology on him before I used a hair brush.
But the crowning touch was the Saturday morning I took my shopping bag, our two ration books and Junior on a (ha ha) shopping trip. After standing in line for half an hour at the butcher's he condescended to let us have a pound and a half lamb roast for the week's meat. "Lamb," he called it, what a hopeful statement! That butcher probably would address Winston Churchill as "sonny". Next call is the grocer's. Nobody says anything. Just hand over your ration book and a pound note. The little packages of butter, marge,

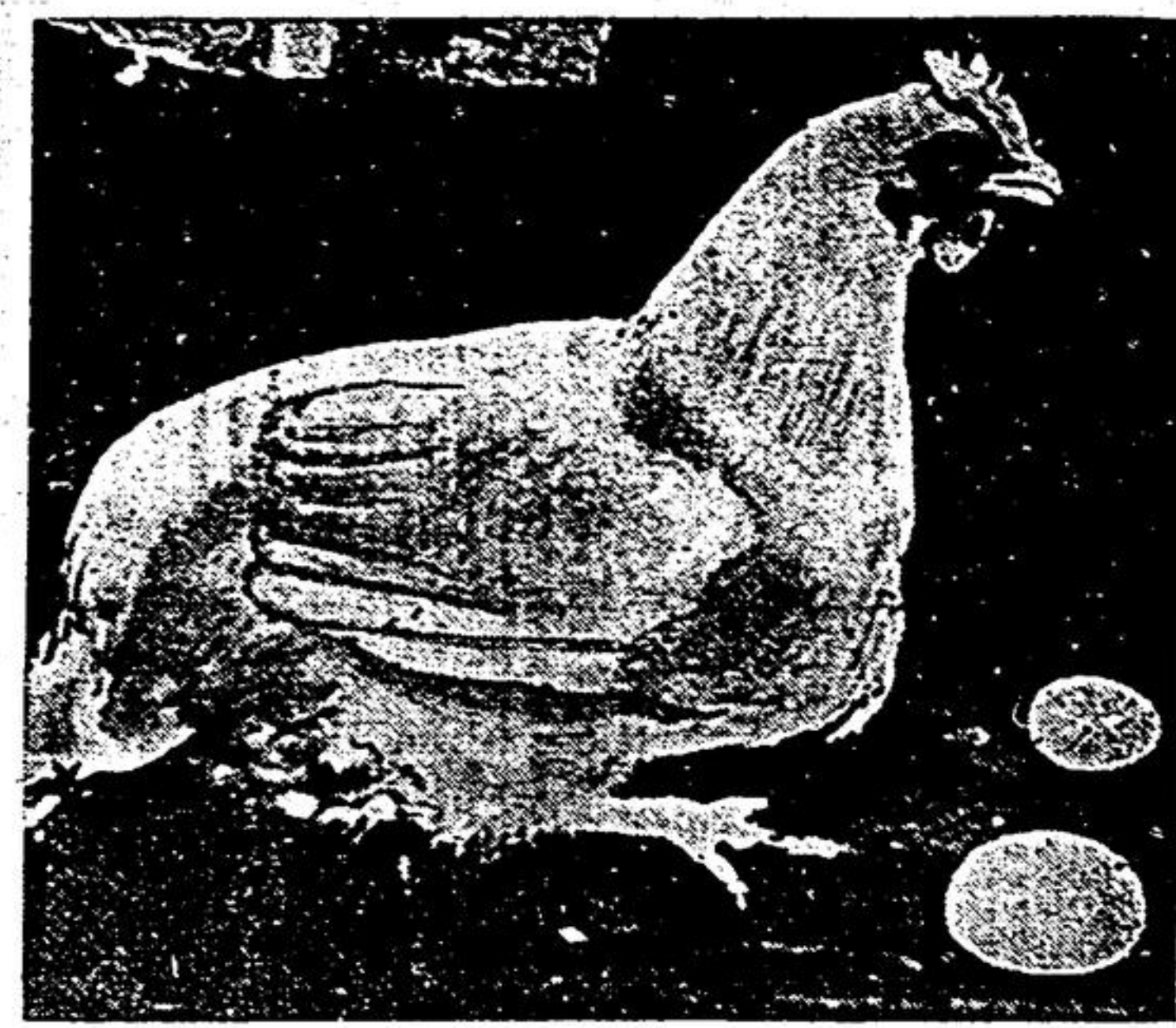
sugar, etc., are slapped down on the counter along with what change there is. The cheese ration for our two books (one oz. each) was just slightly under the size of piece needed to bait a small mouse trap but fortunately there were plenty of unrationed cans of beans. As I remembered reading recently that beans are full of vitamins or botulism or whatever it was the Russians recently invented we loaded up with all we could carry. Magicians, bah, the greatest magicians in the world today are British housewives for how they can keep the table loaded twenty-one times a week is beyond the understanding of a member of the weaker sex like myself. However, things are once more back to normal at our ancestral castle, for which my son and I are truly grateful.

To change the subject, London is filling up with the first batches of overseas visitors. Among them are a lot of fellows wearing Can. army uniforms who claim to be on leave from the Can. brigade in Germany.
But I am suspicious that they may be spies for while they look like Can. troops on leave looked like a few years ago they certainly do not act the same.
They sit on park benches, alone mind you, or in pairs. Go sight-seeing and snap pictures of each other. They are seen in the morning with clear eyes and steady hands and there is a rumour going around that some have been in the Art Gallery.

I ask you! Canadian troops! on leave! In London! in the spring! with wallets full of the long green!

Taking snaps of each other even in the hours when the pubs and bars are open! Such a thing was never heard of before and if they don't change their ways soon the whole Can. army is likely to be boycotted by the Worshipful Guild of Public House and Licensed Premises Landlords or even worse by the Female Federation of Barmaids, Typists and Shop Assistants.

The situation is very puzzling indeed and unless there is some sign of normal behaviour on the part of these boys in the near future an investigation will have to be set in motion for people who live in London and have endured two invasions of Can. troops on leave in the last thirty years are growing suspicious of this unnatural conduct.



A big operator in the old shell game, this hen belonging to John Bello of Niles, Ohio, appears to be resting on her laurels after laying the one-

half pound egg that dwarfs the average one beside it. Measuring eight inches in circumference, it is four times larger than an average egg.

RINGWOOD

Miss Belle Mitchell returned last week after spending the winter in Florida and enjoying an extended visit with relatives in London and St. Thomas enroute home.

Mrs. Fred Steckley is visiting her daughter, Mrs. Victor Brown, near Barrie, while Fred is engaged in construction work at Camp Borden.

Miss Caroline Ogilvy spent the weekend with Miss Diane Ratcliff. Mr. and Mrs. Herb Hisey accompanied by Mrs. Joe Fockler enjoyed special church services in Orillia on Sunday.

**New \$15,000 Addition
To South Pickering
Fire Hall Is Discussed**

Mr. H. Wells, representing the South Pickering Fire Area, appeared before Pickering Twp. Council at their regular meeting on Monday afternoon to request permission to build a \$15,000 addition to the new fire hall located in South Pickering. The proposed two storey addition will provide offices for the police on the ground floor and an upstairs chamber that could be used for a court room.

"I'm not for it because it's going to cost us too much money," declared Councillor Newman.

"We've set our budget for police costs this year so it will be impossible for us to undertake the project," commented Councillor Balsdon.

"Will the police be allowed to set up their offices in the fire hall?" questioned Reeve Geo. Todd.

"A petition could be erected for temporary purposes," agreed Mr. Wells, "but if this council will not favor the construction of a separate police addition, we will not allow them to set up their offices in the fire hall."
Councillor Michell believed that since entertainment was to be allowed to make use of the newly built hall it would be wise to have the offices of the law situated within easy reach. Other members agreed with this idea but decided to table the plan for the present time.

Much more needed than a universal language is some form of communication to span the enormous gulf between parents and adolescents.

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