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### WEEKLY POULTRY LESSON

Under the Authoritative Direction of Prof. F. C. Elford, Dominion Poultry Husbandmen

With Specialized Information Contributed by G. W. Miller, Author of Coldbelt Poultry Course.

Lesson for Week Ending Aug. 18. CAPONIZING.

**Advantage of Caponizing.**—The advantage of caponizing is that the operation tends to increase the quantity of the flesh, and at the same time retains the quality to a greater degree than is the case with cockerels. They make good eating even when a year or more of age.

Capon may be allowed to run together without harm, they do not, however, put on flesh so much faster than cockerels as some writers would have one believe.

**Best Breed to Caponize.**—Any breed of fowl may be caponized, but those best suited on account of the commercial demand for large capons, are the heavyweight or general purpose breeds such as Brahmas, Wyandottes, Plymouth Rocks or Rhode Island Reds. However, for home use and for certain trades, the light weight breeds as Leghorns make excellent capons.

**Best Age to Caponize.**—The best age at which to caponize is when the birds are from two to three months old or before the sex instinct is pronounced. In every case the operation should be performed before the sexual proclivities appear.

**The Operation.**—The cockerels to be operated on should be starved for from thirty-six to forty-eight hours. Water may be supplied during this period, as it will aid in clearing the intestines, to ensure success the bowels must be empty. Do not attempt the operation if they are not.

Whenever possible, caponizing should be done outdoors on a bright, sunny day, preferably between the hours of 10 a.m. and 4 p.m., when the sunlight will strike almost directly above the operating table and into the abdominal cavity.

The bird is placed on a table on its side, a string fastening the wings passed over a nail on the edge of the table, and one fastening the legs over a nail in the opposite side of the table, at a sufficient distance and angle so that weights, which are allowed to hang free on either side of the table, serve the double purpose of keeping the bird motionless, and stretching the body as much as possible. The feathers on the flank, covering the last two ribs are then plucked, and the surrounding feathers flattened down and the bare skin washed by means of a sponge soaked in disinfecting solution.

Locate the last two ribs, stretch the skin towards the hip, make the incision and insert the spreader. The incision should be about an inch and a half long, the top end of it begin the same distance from the backbone.

The thin tissue-like skins, in two layers, covering the intestines must be torn away by means of the small hook attached to the probe. The testicles—of which there are two, one on each side, of a light yellowish colour, the same shape and usually about the size of a small bean—should now be visible, attached lightly to the covering of the spine and lying near the ribs. If it is not in view, the intestines may be gently pushed aside with the probe, until it can be located. The forceps are now used to grasp the testicle firmly, care being taken

not to seize the artery immediately above it, for if this is ruptured a hemorrhage will result, and the bird will soon bleed to death. The forceps being closed the testicle is withdrawn, the ligaments by which it is attached being twisted two or three times in doing so. The ligaments usually give way readily, but if they do not when the testicle is clear of the opening, they may be severed about half an inch below it. The spreader is now taken out, the bird placed on its other side and the operation repeated. There should be little or no bleeding, but in the event of there being any, it can be stopped by applying a piece of absorbent cotton. Some operators remove both testicles from the one side, but this is not advisable.

**The Instruments.**—There are a number of caponizing sets on the market, that answer the purpose very well, there is a set made in Canada (The Burdin) that as far as our experience goes is more suitable than any foreign manufacture. It is advisable to have instruments made for the purpose.

**Little Suffering.**—Generally speaking, the birds suffer little during the operation, and the wounds heal very rapidly. Until they are healed, however, it is advisable to feed the capons almost entirely on mash and liquid, and to keep them in a pen supplied with plenty of soft litter. It sometimes occurs, that a few days after the operation, air puffs appear under the skin near the wounds; these are not serious, and can easily be pricked to let the air out.

**Questions to Lesson for Week Ending Aug. 18.**

1. When does it pay to caponize?
2. Can an amateur operate with reasonable assurance of success?
3. What better growth does the capon make over the cockerel?
4. What other uses than the table can the capon be used for?

**Answers to Questions in Lesson for Week Ending Aug. 18.**

1. (a) When one has a good market for the capon, or for any large roaster. (b) When the best market comes in January or February, at a time when the cockerels are too staggery or coarse, (c) When it is impossible to keep the cockerels until they are ready for market, because of the annoyance to the pullets.
2. Yes. If he goes at it intelligently. Make sure that the directions are understood, see that the tools are in good shape and disinfected. Don't hurry. Do not have the birds too old and see that they are starved so that the bowels and intestines are empty. Some practice on dead birds before attempting the live birds.
3. In all experiments that we have tried we have failed to get any more growth on the capon than on the cockerel up to the time when the cockerels are ready for sale as roasters. The value of the capon over the cockerel is that the tender flesh can be retained up till the bird is larger and also to the time that the market is looking for something choice.
4. They make good biddies for rearing chicks, and can be trained to look after a large brood of youngsters. They also make good policemen in a flock of growing stock.

### Township Councils

**WOLFE ISLAND.**  
Aug. 14th Municipal Council met at 1:30 p.m. Members all present. Minutes of last meeting approved. Steamboat accounts paid: Allan McDonald, \$99; John Gray, \$90; William Armstrong, \$80; William O'Brien, \$50; H. Brown, \$40; T. White, \$40; R. Spoor, \$280; Thomas Turnbull, \$5; W. P. Macdonald, \$29.30; British American Oil Company, \$28.13; Kingston Laundry, \$3.24; R. Crawford, \$27; Bell Telephone, \$3.08. Township accounts paid: \$.

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Anglin and Company, plank, \$24.75; M. Watts, shingling Hall, \$20; C. G. Gillespie, \$5 loads gravel, \$21.25; George Whittemarsh, sheep valuator, \$8; J. J. Murphy, \$18. Moved, Flynn-Armstrong, and resolved that following persons be paid for lambs killed by dogs: Robert Grimshaw, six, \$42; William Healy, one, \$7; O. Hawkins, two, \$14. Moved, Weir-Flynn, that following be refunded amount of statute labor for 1922: George Rattray, \$3; Dan McGlynn, \$4.50; W. G. Woodman, \$6; Mary Woodman, \$2; W. L. Allison, \$3; Mary Allison, \$3; John Allison, \$3. Motion carried, reeve dissenting. Resolved that Road Division No. 23 be divided into three parts, from Centre street west, over to Roy Card, from Centre street to Victoria street, D. Cosgrove, from Victoria street east; W. G. Woodman. Moved, Armstrong-O'Shea, and resolved that Arch McDonald be given contract for painting Town Hall for \$55 and foundation of weigh scales for \$4. Moved, Weir-Flynn, and resolved that J. S. Briceland be notified to keep horses from running at large on village streets. Moved, Armstrong-Flynn, and resolved that reeve look after the building of cement walks on streets approaching churches. Council adjourned to 1st Saturday in Sept. at 1:30 p.m.

### PINE FISHING.

Is Reported By Tourists at Sharbot Lake. Sharbot Lake, Aug. 13.—Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Cannon and daughters, Calgary, spent a day recently at Dr. Suddaby's. Mrs. W. Sargent and Miss Iola have left for their home at Westport, accompanied by Mrs. R. Williamson. Mr. and Mrs. W. Kimberley, Mrs. Gordon, and Mrs. Ferguson spent Sunday at High Falls. Mrs. J. H. Fair has returned after spending a few days at Balderson. Miss Cantrell has returned having spent two weeks in Kingston. The model school has closed and the teachers have left for their various homes. William Meldrum



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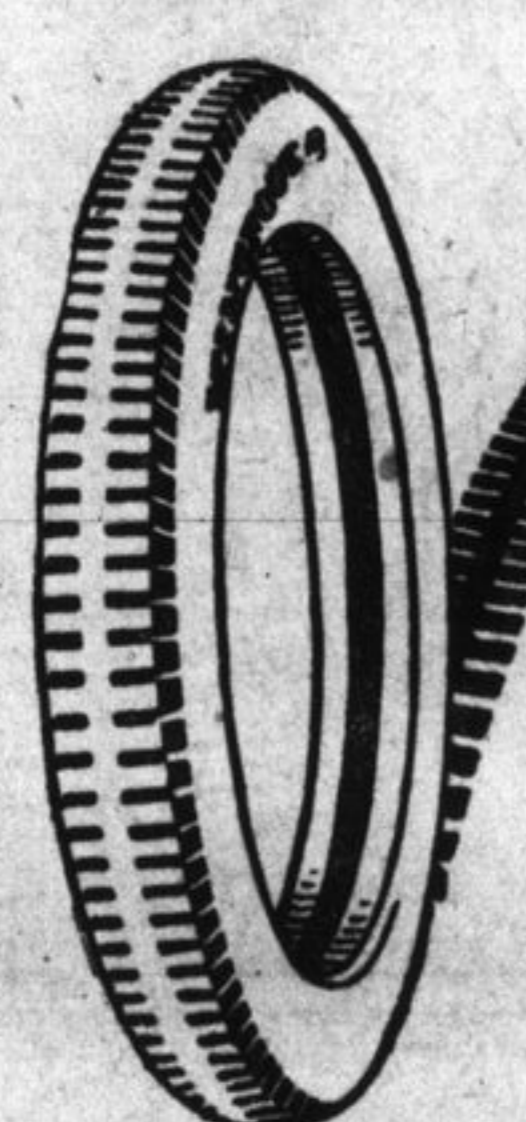
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Mr. and Mrs. W. Y. Cannon, Kingston, spent Sunday at Dr. Suddaby's. Mrs. Deyo, Kingston, spent a few days with Mrs. L. Burnham. Mrs. M. Long has gone to Toronto for a few days. Miss M. Craig is having her house plastered this week. Some of the tourists are having great success salmon fishing. Rev. Mr. Baldwin visited friends in Westport last week. Dr. Moon spent a few days in Toronto.

Harvey W. Greenwood, on the Lang, Elizabethtown, with obtaining harvesters' excursion, is to be apprehended. He is accused by John ses.

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