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IS EGG CONSUMER ENTITLED TO TWELVE GOOD EGGS WHEN MAKING PURCHASE OF DOZEN?

Too Often There is Heavy Percentage of Stale and Sometimes Bad Eggs Included, Even Though "Fresh" Asked for—Housewife Should Insist on Eggs of Standard Grade—System of Collecting and Marketing Reviewed.

With the recent agitation against the importation of Chinese eggs, now happily smoothed by the promise of federal legislation to control such importations by regulations which shall safeguard both the Canadian producer and the Canadian consumer, there has been a general feeling of relief. A review therefore of the existing conditions and new light thrown on certain phases of the marketing of eggs may prove both timely and of interest.

In the course of the recent controversy over Chinese eggs, there were those who took the stand that the importation of Chinese eggs was a good thing because it had a tendency to keep down the price of eggs to the consumer.

There were also those who took a diametrically opposite view, that such importations were detrimental because they operated to cheapen the Canadian product and therefore struck at the root of the Canadian poultry industry. It is not saying too much to state that both these views, without going into the question of which is the more right, are small when compared to the real facts, or perhaps it would be better to say issues, since there are two of them, in the marketing of eggs, viz., (1) The right of the consumer or housewife, when she goes into a retail store to purchase eggs, to get an article of the quality or grade for which she is willing to pay, and (2) The right of the producer of the high grade egg to a price proportionately higher than that received by the producer of any lower grade.

Methods in Vogue
Taking the second issue first: The mixing of Chinese eggs with the Canadian product by the wholesaler, or say it may in some few cases by the retailer, is much on a par with the methods in vogue among country storekeepers. The country storekeeper accepts eggs from farmers at so much per dozen (governing the amount he allows for them by the price he himself will receive when he passes them on to the wholesaler, or by the price allowed by a rival tradesman) without asking any more guarantee from the producer than that the number of such eggs is as represented, and gives the farmer credit for the amount, so arrived at, on his store account. These eggs may be, generally, are, extremely mixed, sometimes even boiled, often including a

number partly incubated, and they gain nothing during the time they are in the hands of the storekeeper who has no proper facilities for handling or storing them. His procedure is, as a rule, simply to let them remain in any old receptacle in any kind of temperature, until such time as he has accumulated a sufficient number to make up a shipment to the wholesaler.

An Unfair System.
The consequence of this is that the producer of the high grade article gets no more for his eggs than the negligent man who sells the inferior article (often with a view to human consumption as it is) knowing full well that the storekeeper must take them; in these days of keen competition in order to keep his trade.

The wholesaler is in much the same boat as the storekeeper. He knows exactly the conditions under which the eggs were acquired by the latter. Accordingly he makes no distinction in quality when he buys, but cuts down the price and takes all that is offered, good and bad alike, at so much per dozen or case.

The Biggest Problem
This brings us, in tracing the eggs from the producer to the consumer, to the real problem that today faces the wholesaler, and this may well be termed the real problem of the entire industry. The wholesaler cannot distribute those eggs to the retail trade to be sold out to the ultimate consumer or just as he received them. It devolves upon him to grade them and throw out all that are unfit for human consumption. Naturally he wants to cut his loss to the irreducible minimum and, in order to do so, he will not be governed by how good an article he can supply, but rather by how poor an article it is possible to sell as human food and get away with it without ruining his business. That is his problem. What of the consumer?

In like manner the wholesaler, or as he is more generally termed, the packer, will oppose to the utmost any steps that might be taken by the government to enforce the sale of eggs by standard grades, established by legislation. The wholesaler's claim is that he does not buy by standard grade and it compelled to sell by grades it would greatly increase his percentage of loss. The demand for special is considerably higher than for extra.

Raincoats From \$2.99 To \$10.00
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Over two thousand raincoats for all members of the family and for all classes of workers, school children and for dress-up wear, will be sold at unprecedented bargain prices by The United States Co., 106 Charlotte street (opposite the Dufferin), starting Wednesday, March 1st, at 1:30 a.m. The sale will continue in the evenings. This is a factory clearance lot—Dominion Rubber Co. "Daycoats" famous everywhere. No shoddy goods, no bankrupt stock, all new spring styles and materials. No need to go into hysterics over this time of goods, for they carry their own recommendation. The sale is merely an outgrowth of the slump times, the great need for money and a sharp purchase by a local syndicate. Wednesday, at 9:30 a.m.—106 Charlotte.

Funerals
The funeral of Mrs. Sarah Black was held yesterday afternoon from her late residence, 227 Prince Edward street, to the Cathedral for service by Rev. S. Grant. Interment was in the new Catholic cemetery.

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Dissolve a Royal Yeast Cake in fruit juices or mix it with cereal and milk, and take it at meal time. The chances are in a few weeks the complexion will be clear. For children reduce the amount to one-half or one-quarter of a cake with each meal.

Send name and address for free booklet "Royal Yeast Cakes for Better Health."

Police Court Cases Dealt With

Charges of Theft, Lying and Lurking, Drunks and Liquor Cases Kept Court Busy.

The preliminary hearing of the case against John D. A. Williams, charged with the theft of cloth, valued at \$1,200, from the G. P. R., while the goods were in transit, was resumed in the police court, yesterday afternoon. After the evidence of four witnesses had been heard, the prosecution closed its case. The accused pleaded not guilty, and the magistrate told him that there was sufficient evidence to warrant his being sent up for trial. H. H. McLean Jr., appeared for the prosecution, and J. A. Barry for the defence.

James Hayes, a mail carrier belonging to the West side, told of seeing the accused on the night of the arrest in Kindred's barn in Carleton. The defendant hired a horse and sleigh at the stable. The witness could not remember having seen the accused before.

Albert Bramble testified that he lived at a boarding house at 58 Winslow street, West side, and that on the morning of Feb. 15, the accused came to the wooden door of this house and inquired for Mr. Briggs, another boarder. On another occasion the accused came to the house on the same errand, but the proprietor ordered him away. At this time, the witness said that the defendant and Briggs had a conversation in the front porch. Later, going upstairs, saw the accused and Briggs in the latter's room, and also saw a fairly large parcel wrapped in brown paper lying on the bed. The witness' room and that of Briggs adjoined, and it was necessary to pass through the latter apartment to get to the witness' room. The witness was in the act of doing this when he saw the proceedings as described.

John Tanner said that he kept a boarding house at 58 Winslow street, and that he saw the defendant at the door of the house on the morning of Feb. 15. The accused had a conversation with Briggs on that day. The next day he came back and inquired for Briggs, and witness told him to keep away from the house in future, as he did not want any of the accused's dirty work going on there. The witness gave his reason for this statement, by saying that he knew that there was something going on, as C. P. R. Constable Costello, the last witness called, testified that, on the night of Feb. 15, in company with Detectives Biddiscombe and Donahue and C. P. R. Constable Stevens, he was called to the house of the accused, and the officers secreted themselves in an alley there. About 3:15 o'clock, the accused and another man came along in a sleigh, drawn by a bay horse. Biddiscombe ran out and caught the accused, while the witness caught hold of the horse. The other man in the sleigh escaped and was pursued by Donahue. The witness felt in the sleigh and located some cloth, after which, he Biddiscombe and the accused drove to the station, where the accused was placed under arrest. Upon further examination of the sleigh, it was found to contain five pieces of cloth, measuring 19 1/4 yards. He identified the cloth in court.

This concluded the evidence for the prosecution and the defendant was committed for trial.

The case against the three men, Stafford, Levine and Hayes, charged with breaking and entering a section house, the property of the C. N. R., was continued yesterday afternoon. Evidence was given by the officer making the arrest, and by Constable Small Wolf, who pleaded not guilty to the charge of lying and lurking.

Arthur Bowman stated that he was arrested at 11:30 Saturday night, by hearing the sound of footsteps in the backyard, and that on looking out the window saw a man walking out the gate. At 12 o'clock the man returned, this time to the adjoining yard, where upon he phoned to the police to take him in charge. The officer arrived within a few minutes and placed the accused under arrest.

Jarvis Wilson corroborated the first witness. He said he was awakened by his daughter screaming a man was at her window and on looking out saw a man in the yard. He was about to call the police when they arrived.

Officers Dykeman and Chisholm, who effected the arrest, told of answering Mr. Bowman's call, and of finding the accused in the yard. Although the accused claimed there had been another man with him, the officers said they saw no one else.

Detective Biddiscombe said he had been informed by Dr. Heddon last evening, that the accused, while employed in the Epidemic Hospital, had broken into the room of one of the nurses at 8 o'clock in the morning. The accused was not presented as he would have involved undesired publicity for the nurse. But Detective Biddiscombe said he ordered the accused out of town. Wolf at the time said he had a wife and three children and did not have sufficient funds to quit the town, but the order was not rescinded.

It is believed that Wolfe is also the man who was charged with similar offences in Orange street Saturday night and who was reported by several residents.

The magistrate postponed the case for "further funds" and having satisfied the provincial tax, were "towed to go." The other case against J. A. Williams was not taken up.

A plea of not guilty was made by Walter Bell to charges of receiving stolen goods.



Strength

Strength of muscle does not indicate strength of nerves. On this account many people who look healthy enough suffer from nervous troubles and cannot understand what is ailing them. Sleeplessness and irritability are among the early symptoms. Indigestion and tired feelings soon follow.

Read this letter from an Ontario man:

Mr. W. L. Gregory, Charles St. E., Ingersoll, Ont., writes: "I had been troubled for quite a while with indigestion. At times there was a feeling of nervousness in my stomach, and I also found it difficult to get a good night's sleep. I am a moulder, and owing to the nature of my work my system became run-down. I took a treatment of Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, and found great benefit from this medicine. They did me a great deal of good. I have not been bothered at all with indigestion since, and can sleep much better. I have recommended Dr. Chase's Nerve Food to many of my friends, and it has proved a real boon." Dr. Chase's Nerve Food, 50c a box, all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Limited, Toronto.

Coal Industry In Great Britain

J. N. Shackleton, Director of Lancashire Coal Firm, Says Industry is in Wretched Condition.

"The coal industry in Great Britain is in a wretched condition at the present time," declared J. N. Shackleton, one of the directors of the well known Lancashire coal firm of Emmanuel Collieries Co., Ltd., in a speech delivered yesterday morning at the C. P. R. luncheon. "This is especially true in regard to industrial coal."

"I do not believe," he stated, "that any coal pits in England are making a profit at the present time, and this condition has existed for some time. The demand for this commodity for consumption in the homes is great, but pits cannot work full time unless they are able to dispose of their steam coal for industrial use. As a result, we are compelled to make concessions on the price of steam coal in order to sell it and get it off our hands. The output is markedly in excess of the demand; but the difficulty experienced in selling steam coal is holding up the work in the pits. One hopes, however, that the tendency within recent months towards an increase in the exportation of coal to the continent."

It is proceeding to Winnipeg and Vancouver, in both of which places he proposes to look into the matter of certain railway and other interests which now form part of the coal industry in Canada. Shackleton, under the terms of whose will he is one of the chief beneficiaries. His stay in Canada will probably extend over a period of six weeks.

MOVING DAY FOR GOVT LIQUOR STORES

Quebec Commission Announces Many Stores to Change Their Location.

Montreal, Feb. 27.—May first, moving day, will see many Government liquor stores change their present locations, A. L. Caron, of the Quebec Liquor Commission announced here today. The most outstanding feature will be the moving of the store at 27 McGill College Avenue where no wine will be sold, but attractive sample rooms will be installed where the different brands of wine may be tested. There will also be sample rooms for women only and the wines will be kept in rooms where they will not suffer from excessive heat or cold.

prohibition officers in discharge of their duties, and of having liquor for sale unlawfully.

Inspectors Journey, Crawford and Killen testified, and the accused was allowed his freedom on paying a deposit of \$300, the case being set over till Friday.

Testifying to the first charge, Inspector Journey stated that he, in company with the other inspectors, visited the defendant's premises on Union street, Thursday night. He said that when he entered the front door, Bell entered the backroom, opening the door behind him, and shooting home the bolt. Although ordered to open it, he did not comply for a space of ten minutes. The door was a new one, two inches thick and equipped with a strong bolt and a peep hole.

At the end of the room several boards had been knocked loose affording access to Bell's house. Through the hole a bottle of whiskey was to be seen, but when the inspectors entered the house it had disappeared.

Obituary

Joshua Corkery.

Joshua Corkery, a native of this city, died at his home Chapel street, Woodstock, on Sunday night, of paralysis, after having been ill for several years. He was 80 years of age and had resided in Woodstock practically all his life. He was the eldest son of the late Joshua and Joan Corkery, of this city, and leaves his wife, Dr. E. T. Gaudet, and two daughters, Mrs. Frank Sullivan and Miss Maud Corkery, trained nurse, Boston. David Corkery, of this city, is a brother, and Mrs. E. J. Mullin, a sister. As Wednesday is the first day of Lent the funeral will be held in the afternoon in Woodstock at St. George's church, Woodstock, at 2 o'clock, conducted by Rev. F. M. Lockery.

Mrs. Julia Gaudet.
Moncton, Feb. 27.—The death of Mrs. Julia Gaudet, widow of the late Dr. E. T. Gaudet, occurred at her home in Memramcook last night at the age of 61 years, after an illness of three weeks. Deceased had been a member of the New Brunswick Medical Society.

The late Mrs. Gaudet leaves to mourn four sons and two daughters. The sons are Dr. J. A. Gaudet, Sherbrooke; Dr. C. B. Gaudet, St. Joseph; Dr. Y. B. Gaudet, Moncton, and Dr. A. H. Gaudet, Campbellton. The daughters are Misses Harriette and Corinne at home. Miss Maud, M. P. for Restigouche-Madawaska; Felix Maud, of the public utilities commission in Quebec; Georges and Joseph Maud, of Bouchette, and Dennis Maud, of St. Leonard's, are brothers of the deceased, and Mrs. (Dr.) Landry, Mrs. Michel, Maudsland, Bouchette, and Mrs. Edward Grouard of Moncton, are sisters.

Mrs. Charles H. Bustin.
Many friends will regret to learn of the death of Mrs. Charles H. Bustin, of Silver Lake, who occurred early in the morning at the General Hospital after a short illness. Mrs. Bustin, who was the daughter of the late William and Mary Flewelling, of Kings County, was a devoted member of the Methodist Church at Silver Falls and had a wide circle of friends. Besides her husband there are left to mourn one step-son, Donald C. at home, two step-daughters, Miss Hattie W. at home and Mrs. L. A. Kerr, of Silver Falls; two brothers, Gordon D. of Silver Falls, and Perry's Point, Kings Co., and Robert Flewelling of Massachusetts, and four sisters, Mrs. Richard Westmore and Mrs. L. A. Westmore, of Oshawa, Ontario; Mrs. C. R. Bustin, of West St. John and Mrs. Carrie Bustin of this city. The funeral will be held on Tuesday from her late residence at Silver Falls at 2:30 p. m.

The death of James B. Case, formerly of this city, occurred on Thursday last at his home in Brooklyn and burial took place in Brooklyn on Saturday. Besides his wife, he is survived by a sister, Miss Susie E. Case, of this city. The late Mr. Case was a printer and had been with St. John newspapers and in other local printing offices before removing to the United States. He had many friends with sincere regret.

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