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NOTES.

From all we can learn this has been the worst hatching season experienced in England for some years, early birds are few and far between.

proved guilty of cruelty. A surprisingly large percentage of these fines are from those who carry chickens and ducks to market in a cruel manner.

Mr. Harry Pearce, baggagemaster at Strathroy, and an ardent fancier here, a few days ago met with an unfortunate accident, which will lay him up for a

The Guelph *Herald* wants us to believe this "true tale": On Monday, as a man was engaged in digging post-holes for Mr. E. W. Chambers on his farm in East Oxford, he unearthed a hen's egg about eight inches below the sod. The egg was in a perfect state of preservation, the white of it being very clear, but the yolk seemed to be petrified. The egg must have been buried



MR. JOHN HOPKINS.
Champion Pair Black Minorcas.

One of the principal sources of income of the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals in India is the fines collected from natives who are

few weeks. While helping the train hand to shunt cars he slipped and got his left foot run over, crushing the first and second toes.

for ten years, as the field has been used for pasture for that length of time, and the egg was probably ploughed under when the field was being seeded down.