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## THESE ARE EGGS NOT A FISH STORY

### The Shells Cut in Two Are Used For Mixing Bowls

(Middleton Outlook)

Hens are hens and eggs are eggs, so a small boy told us sometime ago. No doubt he was right. Anyway, at the Lone Tree Ranch in the prosperous Torbrook district which is owned and operated by D. E. Foster, there are hens. These hens are rather peculiar, inasmuch as they seem intelligent. For some time the blooming things wouldn't lay. All kinds of coaxing and unlimited persuasion had no effect whatever. Mr. Foster was getting a bit vexed and somewhat perplexed, but thought that he'd give the critters another chance to do their duty. So he came to town and bought some of George Reagh's best corn and a bunch of oyster shells and began a diet of his own invention for these pesky hens. It was lay or die and the hens realized this so after a couple of days' strenuous dieting the hens began to produce. But, low their product was not of the average. They were real eggs that would make an ostrich blush. Mr. Foster thought it was time that the world knew what his hens were capable of. He brought a sample of the hen fruit to the editor of this paper. This egg measured 8 1/2 inches in circumference, endways and around the side a big 6 1/2 inches. It was some egg and made a handsome breakfast for the editor and spouse. Mr. Foster says he has not convinced Chas. McGill that each egg should bring forth the price of an ordinary dozen. Egg shells of this kind cut in half make two fine mixing bowls. Any better in the country?

## INTERESING PICTURES

Dines at the Primrose Theatre, Bridgetown

William Faversham, long a celebrity of the stage in America and England, has become a star of the screen. He is appearing in a series of pictures, the first production being "The Man Who Lost Himself," which will be shown at the Primrose theatre next Monday and Tuesday.

In this romantic mystery drama, the player who once delighted hundreds of thousands as "The Squaw Man" and "The Hawk," appears as an adventurous American who is "up against it" in London. A chance meeting in a hotel throws an opportunity his way which proves to be more than he bargained for. Overnight he becomes an English Earl, a situation which would have been quite pleasant had it not been complicated by the presence in London of the Earl's wife and relatives.

Incident crowds upon incident; the complications pile upon one another, but character wins out, for Victor Jones, of Philadelphia, proves to be a finer and nobler Earl of Rochester than Rochester could hope to be. There's many a dramatic situation, with enough comedy and romance intermingled to please the most fastidious.

This photoplay, it is said, reaches as high in quality as any production in which Mr Faversham has appeared during his entire career. It was written by H. de Vere Stacpoole and directed by George D. Baker. The supporting cast includes a number of noted players.

## DIGBY

Mayor H. T. Warne went to Halifax on Wednesday.

Ed H. Thornton left on Saturday for Cookshire, Quebec.

Miss Laura Lane, Hantsport, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. G. E. Torrie.

Beverly Turnbull was a passenger from St. John on Friday, returning Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Geo. H. Peters, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. O. C. Jones, in Kentville.

R. S. Shreve, of Halifax, is in town on business in connection with the fisheries department.

Joseph Tidd, of Whale Cove, was a passenger to St. John on Monday on his way to Calais, Maine.

H. H. Turnbull, of St. John, who has been visiting his father, Eber-

## LONG LAKE SPORTING CLUB

### Annual Meeting Held in Board of Trade Rooms Thursday Evening

The third annual meeting of the Long Lake Sporting Club held in the Board of Trade Rooms last Thursday evening proved a very interesting event.

The financial statement was read by Mr. J. F. McPherson, accompanied by her daughter, Miss Eunice who has recently undergone a serious operation in St. John, returning home on Monday.

The hockey match between Digby and Annapolis, last Friday night was lost by our boys. A regrettable incident happened to Earl W. McPherson, a Digby fan who stumbled and fell, breaking a leg.

Mrs. Jos. O'Neil Marshalltown, wishes to thank the officials at Ottawa for the silver cross she received in memory of her son, Pte. C. W. O'Neil who made the supreme sacrifice at Vimy Ridge, April 9th. He was laid to rest in Thelus Military cemetery.

## ANNAPOLIS ROYAL

### (Spectator)

Miss Margaret Robertson went to Halifax Tuesday for a visit.

It is gratifying to learn that Mrs. Patton is recovering from quite a severe illness.

Miss Phyllis Robinson, of Round Hill left on Tuesday for Truro to attend the provincial Normal School there.

Rev. Canon V. E. Harris, of Halifax was the guest of his sister, Mrs. T. M. Patton this week, returning yesterday.

Mrs. D. L. Wear went to Halifax last Friday to see her little son Walter who is still in hospital but steadily recovering.

Miss Isabelle Longmire, obliging assistant at Runciman's drygoods emporium, left last week for a well earned vacation at her home in Granville Centre.

Mr. M. C. Denton, of the firm of Denton & Condon, contractors, for rebuilding the Post Office, said yesterday that they hoped to have the job completed next month.

E. H. Porter, Esq., of Karsdale, was in town Tuesday to meet his son, Capt. L. H. Porter, marine superintendent of the American International Shipbuilding Corporation Hog Island, Pa., who arrived for a few weeks' vacation.

Miss Irene Cox, daughter of Fred E. Cox, of Middleton, was in town last week and the guest of Miss Gertrude Ritchie, and sampled the rink skating. A party of Middleton friends also came on Saturday to participate in a sleigh ride to King's Cabin, Lake Larose.

Proprietor ManPherson, of the Queen Hotel, who recently underwent treatment at the Middleton Hospital speaks very highly of that institution which has now purchased the residence of Fred E. Cox, for its increasing demands and will be able to accommodate sixteen cots.

## WEDDING BELLS

### OUTHOUSE—OUTHOUSE

The marriage of Miss Erma B. Outhouse, Tiverton, to Eugene W. Outhouse, was solemnized at the home of her sister Mrs. Ruel Outhouse, on Sunday evening last. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. A. Snelling in the presence of a few relatives and friends. The bride was dressed in a suit of blue venetian broad cloth with hat and veil to match. The happy couple left the following day for St. John, via the Keith Cann, to spend a few days with relatives and friends, after which they will return to Tiverton where they will reside.

We extend best wishes for happiness and prosperity through life.

## LYONS—FROST

At the Baptist parsonage, Kentville, on January 28th, Allen L. Lyons, of Berwick, was united in marriage to Marjorie T. Frost, of Little River, Digby Co., eldest daughter of Burpee R. Frost, by the Rev. D. G. Ross.

## FEDERAL PARLIAMENT

opened at Ottawa, Monday, Feb 14th.

## NEW HOTEL MANAGEMENT

### An Important Event Which Will Prove Beneficial for Bridgetown and Vicinity

An important event, which will prove of great interest to this town is the purchase of the St. James Hotel from N. R. Neily, by Mr. O. C. Jones, of Kentville. Mr. Jones, the new proprietor of the hotel, has been connected with the Dominion Atlantic Railway for twenty years and few people are better known with the travelling public. For the last three years he has been manager of the D. A. R.'s Hotel and Restaurant Department and has recently been given supervision of the Parlor and Sleeping Cars. This large and well known hotel contains nearly fifty rooms. It will be thoroughly re-modelled, refurnished and made up to date in every respect, operations to start about April 1st. This change of proprietorship is bound to be of great advantage to the town and should be supported by every one of our citizens. The large quantity of up to date advertising matter, which will be put before the public will open up to motorists that beautiful, but now practically unknown drive from Bridgetown to Victoria Beach, the latter a pretty and progressive fishing village on the east side of the famous Digby Gut. There is no town along the Dominion Atlantic Railway where fishing and hunting can be found so near at its doors as Bridgetown. The hotel under its new management will be a home for commercial, motorists, transit and tourists, who can depend on clean, comfortable rooms with properly cooked, good wholesome food. This hotel will be placed on the level with such houses as 'The Cornwallis Inn' at Kentville, 'The Pines,' at Digby and other prominent places throughout the valley. When the repairs have been made and operations fully commenced the change will be greatly appreciated by the entire travelling public, many of whom would have lengthened their visit in Bridgetown during the past few years had we possessed such a hotel, as will be conducted under Mr. Jones' management.

## A PREACHER FAMINE

One of the most startling disclosures at the recent meeting of the Federal Council of Churches in Boston was the fact that there are 20,000 churches in America without ministers. The Southern Baptists alone reported 3,000 such, the Disciples of Christ 3,200 and the Methodists, with their closer organization and the use of local preachers reported 1,800. Educational institutions which have been boasting of their splendid evangelical record are reporting a decreasing number of ministerial volunteers. Oberlin College, a recognized evangelistic center, reports that not one man from the graduating class entered the ministry. Such a situation is one that cannot be remedied in one or two years, but requires a long period of agitation and education to correct.—EX.

## SLEEPING SICKNESS Baffles Science

### N. Y. Health Commissioner Has No Fear of Epidemic, Says Malady Not Contagious

NEW YORK, Thursday Feb 10—In this city about to follow the example of London now nodding in the thrall of "sleepy head," deadly lethargic ancephalitis, which still baffles science?

According to a statement issued today by Dr. Royal S. Copeland, health commissioner, New York may go its way with no fear of the drowsiness which few ever shake off, despite the fact that sixty six cases are under treatment here at present.

In New York State the disease, which physicians say will not become an epidemic, was responsible for the death of Horneel of Barber Eldridge, forty five, who has lain in a coma for two months. At least six more cases are reported at Horneel.

Dr. Copeland's statement explains that the great danger of the disease lies in its complete mystery. Neither what causes it nor what cure has yet been discovered; the only sure bit of knowledge is that it differs from the "sleeping sickness" of Africa, by the bite of the tsetse fly.

## MALADY NOT CONTAGIOUS

However, the many cases following influenza epidemics indicate it relates to that infection, Dr. Copeland said. He continued:

"Report of the department shows at this time a year ago we had 149 cases under treatment. There was a gradual decrease to October. In the entire year there were 565 cases, of which 238, more than 50 per cent, proved fatal.

"I do not think the sickness is contagious or communicable, for we never have found two cases in a single house."

He said that he expects cases reported here during the next two months to equal the number of those of a year ago. In March 1920, there were 116 cases and sixty deaths. Thirty one cases were reported last week alone.

One of the most spectacular in the history of the disease here is that of Miss Yetta Lehman, who lay unconscious more than a month, to be awakened the day before that set for her wedding by the voice of her fiancé, Edward Roth.

Describing her sensations as she awakened, Miss Lehman, who is twenty three said:

"His voice seemed to come to me from unbelievable distances. I realized, as one does in a dream, that it was a call I wanted to answer, and made a desperate effort to shake off the things that held me.

"As he kept on talking I seemed to feel his own confidence. Finally I could see people about me and hear what they said."

## HEADACHE EARLY SYMPTOMS

Among the symptoms of lethargic ancephalitis, all of which also are indications, are drooping eyelids, stupor, wavering memory, coma, delirium, nausea. Headaches is one of the early symptoms.

"Encephalitis" as defined by Dr. Osler, is a diffuse inflammation of the brain substance.

It is said cases often have been diagnosed as typhoid. The disease occurs in convalescence from fevers, but most often follows influenza.

## THE DISEASE IN LONDON

A London despatch says: Reports of new cases of sleeping sickness have been made by physicians in this city and throughout the country, quite an alarming spread of the disease being shown.

There are now more than 100 cases in London and 321 in England and Wales.

## ANNAPOLIS DEFEATED DIGBY

(Spectator)

The G. W. V. A. rink keeps steadily increasing its patronage. At the hockey match last Thursday night between Digby and Annapolis Royal, the home team again won, defeating the visitors by seven to one. Then there was a mile race between W. Thomas and G. Bauckmann, won by the former. Plans are being made now for music on some evenings the first of which was Tuesday.

There'll Be Another Big

## Help-Yourself Sale of Shoes

AT

# LONGMIRE'S

Commencing To-morrow (Thursday February 17th. at 2.30 p. m.) and ending Saturday night at 10 o'clock sharp.

### 3 DAYS ONLY 3

## Nearly 300 Pairs Shoes. Men's, Women's and Children's Shoes will be offered at Sacrifice Prices

### HERE'S THE REASON!

I've just finished Stock Taking and of course its only natural that I find many broken lines of Shoes, that is, styles which have sold out all except two or three pairs. Some are my very best SHOES, some of these SHOES I cannot get again. I claim it is a good business policy on the part of any merchant to clear out these odd lots, so OUT THEY GO! even at a Big Loss to me. Many of these Shoes actually cost me twice as much as this, but what they cost me makes no difference now. "They've got to move" and that's the whole story.

### THE HELP-YOURSELF PLAN.

The right shoe of every pair to be sacrificed will be placed on large tables, the size being plainly marked on the ticket. You pick out any shoe you like, try it on, if it fits hand in the amount and get the mate. Thus in this manner you actually help yourself.

### THERE WILL BE THREE BIG TABLES OF BARGAINS!

TABLE NO. 1 will contain regular \$10.00 to \$15.00 Men's and Women's Shoes, all \$5.98 marked down to One Bargain Price

TABLE NO. 2 will contain regular \$6.00 to \$9.00 Men's and Women's Fine Boots and Ox-fords; also Men's Heavy Solid Leather Working Boots, all marked down to One \$4.98 Bargain Price

TABLE NO. 3 will contain odd lots of Ladies' Boots and Ox-fords chiefly in sizes 2 1/2, 3, 3 1/2, also odd lots of Misses' and Children's Boots & Shoes all at a Bargain Price \$1.98

And I'll throw some in for the the Baby at 93 cents too

Remember all these Shoes will be taken from regular stock, and therefore, "They Are Good Shoes." DON'T FAIL TO TAKE ADVANTAGE OF THIS SALE. If you attended our previous Help Yourself Sales, you know I mean business. There is No Fake about it. Please don't come before half past two o'clock tomorrow and remember this SALE positively ends on Saturday night at ten o'clock. All sales strictly CASH and none of these Shoes allowed out on trial. Come everybody! You'll surely get a Bargain.

# C. B. LONGMIRE

THE HOME OF GOOD SHOES

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