

EGG LAYING CONTESTS

The Dominion Experimental Farm will conduct a second series of egg-laying contests, beginning Nov. 1, 1920, to continue for 52 consecutive weeks. The names and locations of the contests will be as follows:

- Canadian Contest—Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- Provincial Contests—Prince Edward Island—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Station, Charlottetown, P.E.I.
- Nova Scotia—Federal Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Farm, Nappan, N.S.
- New Brunswick—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Station, Fredericton, N.B.
- Quebec—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Station, Cap St. Jacques, Que.
- Ontario—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Farm, Ottawa, Ont.
- Manitoba—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Farm, Brandon, Man.
- Saskatchewan—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Farm, Indian Head, Sask.
- Alberta—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Station, Lethbridge, Alta.
- British Columbia—Egg-Laying Contest—Experimental Farm, Agassiz, B.C.

Note.—The "Canadian" is open to entries from anywhere. The "Provincial" is confined to entries within the province in which it is situated. Fees.—The entry fee for the Canadian Egg-Laying Contest at Ottawa is \$15. The entry fee for all Provincial Contests is \$5. One-fifth of the entry fee must accompany the application, which must be received before Aug. 15. The balance must be paid upon notification of acceptance of the entry, which will be by Sept. 30. Should the entry not be accepted, the first payment will be refunded, but should the balance of the entry fee not be received by Oct. 10, the application will be cancelled and the first payment forfeited. Failure to forward the pen when instructed automatically forfeits the fee, and the application is cancelled. All cheques or money orders must be made payable at par in Ottawa, and made out to the "Accountant, for Egg-Laying Contests." Entries.—Entry forms and rules and regulations will be supplied upon application to the Dominion Poultry Husbandman, Central Experimental



tests substitutes will be accepted when deaths occur. 3. Acceptance of Entries.—As the accommodation at each contest is limited, the acceptance of the pens will be influenced by— (1) Whether the entrant breeds the pen entered or not. (2) The number of birds of the same strain kept by the owner. (3) The inspector's report of the flock. (4) The time of application. 4. Inspection.—Pens for which applications have been received will be inspected between Aug. 15 and Sept. 30, and those that may be among disqualified flocks or in unsatisfactory conditions will be rejected, and those that do not promise to be mature or those that may mature too early may be rejected. 5. Declaration of Health.—Each entry of a pen, and each additional entry of a male or female, must be accompanied by a declaration stating that the birds or bird come from a flock that has not been affected with chickenpox or tuberculosis for at least three months previous. 6. Banding.—The birds may be banded by the owner with his own bands before shipment, but will be rebanded with sealed contest bands upon arrival at the contest, and the original bands removed. The contest numbers corresponding to owner's number will be supplied him. 7. Delivery.—The birds must be delivered at the contest when notified by the management, express prepaid. This will be from the 15th to the end of October. Address the shipping crate plainly with the address of the contest as given in the announcement, and on each crate put your own address which must be the same as the address under which the application was made. 8. Rejection.—The management reserves the right to refuse any entries, to reject and return to the owner, or destroy birds suffering from contagious or infectious disease, or in any way unsuitable for the contest, to crop the wings of any bird that may be troublesome, to reject all birds that show impurity of breeding or standard disqualifications, and to return to the owner pens from which eggs have not been received by December 15. 9. Breeding.—The owner will be allowed to send after February 15th, a suitable male to mate with his pen, and all eggs from a mated pen from March 1st to May 1st will be shipped to the owner or to any other single mate. The eggs will be shipped once a week in bulk and only to the one address throughout the two months. All eggs collected that are not cracked or broken will be included in these shipments. As the mating of the pens is not optional, it will be noted that in cost of production awards, a proportionate deduction of feed will be made in the pens having a male bird. 10. Price.—Eggs so shipped will be charged for at ten cents an egg and will be shipped, express collect. A bill

will accompany each shipment, which be paid, and the entry package returned before the next shipment will be forwarded. 11. Feeding and housing.—The birds while in the contest will receive the best of food and care and the system of feeding will be mixed grain in litter morning and evening and dry mash in a hopper before them at the time. Green feed, grit, shell and beef scrap or green bones will also be supplied. They will be kept in houses having glass and cotton fronts. 12. Eggs counted.—The contest shall be decided by the total number of marketable eggs laid by each pen. Exceedingly had shaped eggs, soft shelled eggs, or eggs weighing less than 20 ounces to the dozen, will not be given official credit. 13. Disposal of eggs.—All eggs laid during the contest become the property of the Department of Agriculture, and those not shipped as breeding eggs will be sold at market prices. 14. Reports.—A report of the transport weekly record of each bird and weekly and total record of each pen will be issued at the close of each week. Copies of this report along with a monthly summary will be sent to each contestant and to all papers that will publish them. 15. The Return of the Birds.—If no notification as to the return of the birds has been received by October 1, 1921, the birds on the completion of the contest will be sent by express collect, to the owner's address from which the shipment was made. Should any of the pens not be laying towards the close of the contest, and they will be returned earlier, so as to make room for birds entering for the next contest. 16. Sale of Transfer.—No recognition of sale or transfer of birds during the contest will be made, nor shall any entry be withdrawn during the contest, except for reasons stated above. 17. Record of Performance.—All birds in the contests not otherwise disqualified, and whose eggs average 24 ounces to the dozen, that in 52 consecutive weeks lay 150 eggs, will receive certificate of record or performance AA, and those that lay 225 eggs will receive certificate of advanced records of performance AA. 18. Responsibility.—While every precaution will be taken, neither the management nor any official of the contest will be held responsible should loss occur. 19. Final decision.—In all cases, the decision of the management shall be final.

FACE COVERED WITH PIMPLES

Hard and Awfully Sore. Ichol. Cuticura Heals.

"I had never had a pimple and then my face became covered. Later on the pimples became hard and awfully sore, and they itched so much that I could not rest one moment. I had to scratch so that at last I thought my face was poisoned. I was advised to try Cuticura Soap and Cuticura Ointment, and after using them three weeks I was healed." (Signed) Miss Edith Govar, West Chatham, Me., Dec. 16, 1918. Use Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets for all toilet purposes. See 25c. Ointment 25c. and 50c. Sold throughout the Dominion. Canadian Depot: The Canadian Dispensary, Ltd., Montreal. Agents: Cuticura Soap, Ointment and Tablets.

LAYER CAKES AND FILLINGS

It should be remembered that in mixing the batter for a layer cake it should not be made too rich, as most of the fillings impart a decided richness to the finished product, and if it is too rich in itself it is apt to be sickish from over-sweetness. In flavoring layer cakes be guided somewhat by the filling to be used. Half almond and half vanilla extract being recommended for a nut filling, grated nutmeg for a mixture of raisins and currants, plain vanilla for chocolate and grated orange peel for all cream preparations. As examples of new and particularly delicious fillings, the following are suggested: DATE FILLING. Beat to a stiff froth the whites of two eggs and gradually stir in one cupful and a half of confectioner's sugar and enough strong black coffee to flavor. Get large dates and after opening them and removing the pits and as much of the scaly skin as possible, spread them open on the first layer of cake. Over these sprinkle a handful of chopped and blanched almonds and cover with a layer of the Mocha frosting. Treat the second cake in the same manner and spread the frosting neatly over the top and sides. Smooth with a silver knife and ornament with a few split almonds. APPLE CREAM FILLING. Core large tart apples, lay them in a baking pan and fill the cavities where the cores have been removed with a tablespoonful of sugar and a little grated nutmeg and ground cinnamon. Cook them until they froth through the skins, then remove from the oven and mash the apple pulp. Have in readiness half a pint of chilled double cream, beaten solid, add the stiffly whipped white of one egg, a tablespoonful of powdered sugar and the apples. Spread rather thinly between the cake layers with a thick covering for the top and serve as soon as possible after the cake is baked. MAPLE MARSHMALLOW FROSTING. With a sharp knife cut half a pound of marshmallow into bits and dissolve over hot water (they need not be entirely dissolved). Have in readiness a thick boiled frosting made from one cupful of pulverized maple sugar and one-third of a cupful of water. Cook without stirring until it spins a thread when touched with the tip of a spoon, and pour it boiling hot on the white of one egg that has been whipped to a stiff froth. Beat the icing steadily, add the marshmallows and spread over the top of the cake. Set aside until the frosting has slightly hardened. BANBURY FILLING. Take one large tablespoonful of butter, beat it to a cream and add one cupful of cleaned candied orange, half a cupful of minced candied orange, a pinch of grated nutmeg, the juice of one large tart orange and sufficient powdered sugar to thicken to the right consistency to spread. Blend thoroughly and use in the same manner as the other frostings. PINEAPPLE AND COGNAC FILLING. Grated pineapple furnishes a most refreshing filling and one that is entirely new. If the fresh fruit is not obtainable, the canned variety may be utilized by draining and chopping it finely. Mix with the fruit half the quantity of desiccated cocoanut and then by the spoonful carefully beat in a thick boiling frosting made with granulated sugar. Be careful that the fruit does not thin the frosting too much, for no matter how carefully it is drained it will still be rather moist. A silver knife dipped in ice water will be found useful in spreading the frosting evenly. This applies to all varieties of frosting. Minard's Liniment Relieves Diphtheria. EXPENSIVE BUSINESS. (Boston Transcript.) She—But when you proposed to me you said you were wealthy. He—So I was, but you should remember that we were engaged for nearly a year. IN ALL PROBABILITY. (Philadelphia North American.) A wife complains that her husband robbed her silk stocking of \$162; the poor man was probably only trying to find enough money to pay for it. Minard's Liniment Relieves Garget in Cows.

CREOLE COOKERY

Away down in Louisiana real 'old Creole cookery may still be found. Cookery that is governed by economy and simplicity—except on special occasions, when the menu becomes elaborate, but prohibition will put an end to that. The Creole housewife can make an appetizing meal from what most people would throw away, and she is very proud of her art, too. She always saves bits of cold veal, chicken, game or rabbit, roasts them through a sieve the mixture simmer for so and sets the mixture baked until half a day. The result is a very inexpensive white soup, over which the whole family pronounces the ultimatum, "delicious." Pumpkin and salt meat is a common dish. The pumpkin is sliced and sprinkled with brown sugar or good molasses, slices of smoked meat are laid over it and it is then baked in a steamer. As an old Creole cook book says: "It is better than many things with more reputation." "LOST BREAD." "Lost bread" is made by stirring one pint of milk, two well-beaten eggs, adding a little salt and sugar if desired together. Cut six slices of white bread and soak them a few minutes in the custard, then fry in a generous amount of melted bacon fat. MOLASSES PIE. Molasses pies are quickly made—and quickly eaten—way down South. Take one pint of molasses, beat into it three eggs and one large spoonful of butter. Pour the mixture into a plate lined with rich crust, and bake. PORK AND APPLE PIE. Pork and apple pies—good thick ones—are made in this way. Line a deep pan with crust, cut some nice fat pork very thin and slice some apples. Place a layer of apples in the plate, then a layer of pork. Sprinkle each layer with allspice, pepper and sugar. Have three or four layers, and let the last one be apples. Sprinkle sugar and spices over the whole, cover with a top crust and bake an hour.

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HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WOMAN MILLS. HELP WANTED. Our new Mill is now under completion and we now require female help for the following work: weaving, winding, specking, finishing. Previous experience not necessary. Every consideration shown to apprentices and good wages paid while learning. Boarding accommodation arranged. Several good positions now open. For full particulars apply to Shingby Mfg. Co., Ltd., Brantford, Ont.

FARMS FOR SALE

IF YOU HAVE FARM PROPERTIES for sale kindly furnish me with full particulars. No expense whatever to you unless I effect a sale. If you desire to buy such a property in Canada or New York State write me for particulars. I have some very attractive properties to offer. J. J. Biggar, 205 Clyde Block, Hamilton, Ont. (Regent 364.)

PROPERTIES FOR SALE

GENTLEMAN'S HOME IN THE SUBURBS of a live town in Western Ontario, population 1,500, is offered for the sacrifice price of \$15,000, could not be sold for \$20,000. Two acres of land, grounds, combination barn and garage, house solid brick construction, three stories, cut stone foundation, some hardwood floors, hot water heat, 6 ornamental mantels, electric light and gas, excellent decorations and fixtures, plate glass windows. Avenue of Maples, 20 miles from Toronto and Hamilton, 20 from Guelph, with reservations for life of present owner and wife of part of living room, sewing room with wing built, making about 1-3 present size and about 1-3 of the large productive fruit, vegetable and flower garden. About \$3,000 to remain on deposit to pay rent, etc., remainder on easy, but safe, live and live payments. An ideal home. R. L. Bessey, Box 3, Georgetown, Ont.

\$4,500 WILL BUY THAT BEAUTIFUL MODERN BRICK HOUSE

on proposed Provincial Highway, at head of turn on Main Street, Georgetown, 30 miles from Toronto and Hamilton, 20 from Guelph, with reservations for life of present owner and wife of part of living room, sewing room with wing built, making about 1-3 present size and about 1-3 of the large productive fruit, vegetable and flower garden. About \$3,000 to remain on deposit to pay rent, etc., remainder on easy, but safe, live and live payments. An ideal home. R. L. Bessey, Box 3, Georgetown, Ont.

BUSINESS CHANCES

FLOUR AND FEED MILL DWELLING, ING, stable, chattels and stock, at Shelburne, Dufferin County, Ont.; capacity 50 bushels; equipment complete, including 2 motors, sifter, middlings mill, Albany process wetting outfit, etc.; 20-hp. stationary mill and oat roll; some concern; annual sales \$70,000; chopping revenue, \$3,000; owner retiring; bargain for quick sale. J. W. Hamilton, Shelburne, Ont.

FOR SALE—BARBER SHOP; TWO

chairs and tobacco business. D. Gilmour, Collingwood, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS

CANOE WANTED—SEND PARTICULARS and price to R. M. Gienack, P. O. Box 308, Sudbury, Ont.

MISCELLANEOUS

KNITTING YARNS, SAME AS BEFORE. Sample Skin and prices twenty five cents. Georgetown Woolen Mills, Georgetown, Ontario.

A DOMINION EXPRESS MONEY ORDER

for five dollars costs three cents.

A CHINESE IDEA

And It's Not Such a Bad One, At That.

It is, except in China, as far from A to B as it is from B to A. Many travelers have commented upon the apparent lack of the knowledge of distances across the country or between towns exhibited by the Chinese. At one town they inquired the distance to the next they were perhaps told twenty or thirty miles, but upon arriving at that town they were surprised to learn that the distance back to the starting point was estimated at twenty-four miles, and that the cost of journeying back was correspondingly greater than the cost of the journey hither. This peculiarity extends also to travel by river, the distance upstream being greater than that downstream. The confusion which has thus arisen has been incomprehensible to foreigners. Yet the Chinese method of measuring is not altogether illogical. The unit of measurement is not with the Chinese a unit of length, but a unit of energy. He measures a distance, not by the actual space passed over, but by the amount of physical energy required to cover the space. His wage is based on a unit of energy, which is the amount it would take to carry a given load—one picul (133 pounds) one li (one level ground). If the road is down hill the distance is regarded as less than the actual linear distance, because it is supposed to take less energy to travel in that direction, or, as the Chinese puts it, "The li is short." It naturally follows that, traveling in the opposite direction, the road being an ascent, a greater expenditure of energy is necessary. "The li are long," and in order to get a fair compensation for their work the carriers must see that the distance and the corresponding charges are increased. This way of estimating the distance makes the Chinese system of measurement seem simple and even rational. Minard's Liniment Relieves Colds, Etc. Mrs. Benham—Where have you been? Benham—I have been to one of those afternoon tea-heens—Cartoon Magazine.

Wives and Mothers of Canada

Stratford, Ont.—"I am very enthusiastic in praise of Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription as a tonic for expectant mothers. I have had experience with both the 'Prescription' and without it, and am in a position to know that there is a vast difference. I was never nauseated or sick at all with my 'Prescription' babies but I was extremely uncomfortable with the others and my suffering was greater when had not taken the 'Favorite Prescription'. I shall always like pleasure in recommending it to expectant mothers." —MRS. LEOTA M. PEPPER, 114 Grand St.

COULD NOT SLEEP

Haltax, N.S.—"I was in a run-down, nervous condition for over two years, had been treated by several doctors and only found temporary relief. I could not sleep at night my heart palpitated so, and I was almost afraid to close my eyes. Being pressed, I wrote and stated my symptoms to the Medical Staff at Dr. Pierce's Invalids' Hotel in Buffalo, N. Y. I was advised to use Dr. Pierce's Golden Medical Discovery with the 'Favorite Prescription' and the 'Pleasant Pellets'. I did so with the very best results. I could sleep and became my usual self again. I certainly recommend Dr. Pierce's medicines to all sufferers, for they have done for me what doctors failed to do, they have saved me doctor bills, too." —MRS. JOHN HOMANS, Clam Harbor.

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THE MISERY OF BACKACHE

Removed by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Meaford, Ont.—"I took Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound for backache, and I also took it for a female weakness. I felt dizzy and nervous, and was without energy. I had to force myself to do my work, and was always tired. Saw a Pinkham advertisement which induced me to take the Vegetable Compound, and my back gradually stopped aching and I felt lighter in spirits. I am recommending the Vegetable Compound with pleasure. I met a woman who complained as I did." —MILDRED BROOK, Meaford, Ont.

Woman's Precious Gift

The one which she should most zealously guard her health, but she often neglects to do so in her haste to get a new dress. The one which she should most zealously guard her health, but she often neglects to do so in her haste to get a new dress. The one which she should most zealously guard her health, but she often neglects to do so in her haste to get a new dress. The one which she should most zealously guard her health, but she often neglects to do so in her haste to get a new dress.

Chins.

Square chins, with little flesh, denote firmness and executive ability. Broad chins signify dignity, unless vertically thin, when, if with it there be thin lips of the bloodless kind, you find cruelty. Protruding chins characterize men and women of the forceful type. Successful people usually carry their chins thrust forward, with compressed lips. Retreating chins show lack of force, mentally, morally and physically, and denote that the possessor yields, is soon discouraged, and desires protection. The development of other faculties often makes up for this defect. Long chins are poetical, unstable, and delicate in constitution. People having them are said to be subject to internal derangements. Medium chins, with small mounds of flesh on either side, characterize short chins show a great love of order and detail—"a place for everything and everything in its place" type of person.—Answers.

Obtain Oil From Eggs.

The turtle living in the Orinoco, lays eggs which are extraordinarily rich in oil. The Indians in British Guiana collect 25,000,000 yearly for making oil. The eggs of many sea birds are excellent eating. The best of the lot is said to be that of the "murre," a bird which is very common on the Labrador coast.

Tight Lacing.

A New York lady while visiting in the west had some experience with a cyclone. While asleep at a friend's, the house was blown down and the lady pinned to the earth by a raft. It was supposed she was crushed, but when they dug her out she opened her eyes and sleepily murmured: "Jane, I feel a little uncomfortable; unfasten my corsets."

Farm, Ottawa, or the Superintendent of the Experimental Farm upon which the contest you wish to enter is conducted. (See names of contests above.) Entries must be made direct to the contest you wish to enter, along with the first payment, before Aug. 15, 1920.

RECORD OF PERFORMANCE AA

(Dominion Experimental Farms Announcement.) Rules and Regulations. 1. Number.—Each entry or pen shall consist of ten birds of a standard variety, and each bird must be typical of the breed and free from standard disqualifications. 2. Substitution.—Each contestant will be allowed to keep his pen of 10 birds up to strength throughout the contest. In the Canadian Contest two reserves intended as substitutes must accompany the original birds and will be housed with them in the pen. The 10 birds for the original pen must be specified before the contest begins. Further substitution will be allowed as

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SYMPTOMS OF VARIOUS AILMENTS.

Weak and relaxed state of the body, nervousness, despondency, poor memory, lack of will power, timidity, irritable disposition, diminished power of application, energy and concentration, fear of impending danger or misfortune, drowsiness and tendency to sleep, unrefreshed sleep, dark rings under eyes, loss of weight, insomnia. Dr. Ward gives you the benefit of 25 years continuous practice in the treatment of all chronic, nervous, blood and skin diseases. The above symptoms, and many others not mentioned, clearly plainly that something is wrong with your physical condition and that you need expert attention.

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Do you realize that you have only one life to live—do you realize that you are passing most of that life in ill health? A life worth living is a healthy life. Neglect of one's health is the surest way to ruin. I have been telling men these things for many years but still there are thousands who do not heed my warnings, for various reasons, have not had the good sense to come and get well.

Specialist in the treatment of nervous conditions, nervous exhaustion, neuritis, lumbago, rheumatism, stomach and liver troubles, some skin diseases, catarrh, asthma, neural, tremulous, piles, neuritis and blood conditions.

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