

How Many Eggs Will a Hen Lay?

We often hear of hens that lay 200 eggs a year, but such statements do more harm than good, by inducing the inexperienced to believe such to be a fact. Any one that is at all with poultry knows that during the fall all hens undergo the process of molting, or shedding of the feathers. This requires usually about three months, or about 100 days. As there are only 365 days in a year, we have 265 days left after deducting the molting period. If a hen lays regularly an egg every other day, she will lay 133 eggs; but she will probably lose three months in hatching out her broods, and even if she is a non-sister she will take a resting place. As molting is a heavy drain on the system, but few hens lay during that process, though there are exceptions, and where the number of eggs exceeds one every two days it will be found that a corresponding reduction occurs during some period of the year. While we admit that certain individual hens have been known to lay as many as 150 and 175 in a year, such cases are rare; and if one has a flock of 20 hens, or more, he should be satisfied if there is an average of 100 eggs a year for the whole flock, or rather nine dozen. Four dozen out of nine should realize 30 cents per dozen, three dozen should bring about 20 cents per dozen, and two dozen should realize 15 cents per dozen, or an average of about 23 cents. Of course, this calculation may be wrong, but it will convey an idea of what may be expected.

The Cost and Waste.

The cost and waste of the drinking habit is well illustrated in the following statistics: A glass of beer costs 5 cents. There are 640 glasses in a barrel, so that the retailer receives \$32 for every barrel of beer he draws. The profit is something like 400 per cent. At least 15,000,000 barrels of beer were consumed in this country last year, for which the drinkers paid the aggregate of \$48,000,000. Whiskey and other strong drinks average 7 cents a glass, or \$4.48 a gallon at retail. About 78,000,000 gallons were imbibed in this country last year, the drinkers paying therefor nearly \$350,000,000. Here is over \$825,000,000 spent yearly for drinks that do no good to the consumers, but on the contrary are a positive injury to many of them. Suppose this sum was spent for articles of use and comfort, and it would buy a good suit of clothes for every man in the land, give every woman a decent dress and bonnet, and clothe and shoe every child. Such an expenditure of the vast sum would necessarily revive business and tend to keep it good. The waste of the drinking habit has a close connection with business depression, for when curtailment comes in expenses, useless drinks are not the things given up.

He Never Took Medicine.

"Tell the people not to take medicine and not to be afraid of cold air or cold water." These were among the last words spoken by Thomas Penrose, aged ninety-four years, who died near Blandon, Pa., on Saturday, after a few days illness. The old man had, throughout his entire life, carried out a vow never to take medicine, and he maintained his resolve to the end. Up to within a few days ago he was quite strong for his years. Penrose was an eccentric bachelor. He lived all his life on the farm where he was born, and which he has owned for a half-century. He never left home, but was exceedingly well read and had many visitors. One of his rules of life was to keep the windows of his chamber wide open both in summer and winter all the year round. Frequently his bed was covered with snow in the morning. He performed his toilet at the pump, to which he walked barefooted summer and winter. With the mercury below zero he would stand at a pump, bathing his head, arms and feet never taking cold. He never wore an overcoat, but dressed very nearly alike all the year round, and never drank anything but cold water.

Example—Look to It.

Let every parent look well to his daily and hourly example; for children, says an able writer, make more use of the eye than the ear; and the expressions are clearer and stronger from one than the other; they will not be influenced so much by what you say, as how you do. In vain do you exhort them to be spiritual, and you are worldly. In vain do you point them to the narrow path which leads to heaven, while you decline to walk in it. In vain do you warn them from carnal indulgences, in which you seek your gratifications; you must live what you teach; you must be what you desire them to become. This is the necessary price of a happy state of religion in the family; and it is, alas! a price many parents decline to pay.

True Marriage.

It must be borne in mind that there is a purpose of usefulness rather than an opportunity for the indulgence of luxury and ease in true marriage. There is no music in life like a wife's song, as she goes about her duties, singing away drudgery, putting housework to metre, and lifting it in melody to heaven. Education is now, in our public schools, turned to fitting women for

the practical duties of life; and prospective wives are being taught to sew and keep house. Hereofore too many have been educated apparently for the divorce court. A boarding-school diploma and a bill of divorce have completed many a young woman's education. The rest of life was but as the dried and framed wreath from the corpse of buried joy.—Presbyterian.

Special Notices.

NEW FALL GOODS at J. B. Macdonald's, sept 14—dy wk pat
THE full value store is Norton Bros. se 12 da wk
GREY FLANNEL, 20 cents a yard, at J. B. Macdonald's. dy wk pat—sept 14
EVERYTHING in Gentlemen's Furnishings, extra good value, at D. A. Bruce's. sep 8
CHOICE CRANBERRIES, 8 cents per quart. Six Barrels just received at Beer & Goff's. sept 14
DON'T FORGET IT.—For cheap Lamps, Burners and Chimneys, go to R. K. Brace's. sept 14
SCARLET AND WHITE FLANNEL, selling very cheap, at J. B. Macdonald's. sept 14—dy wk pat
ANOTHER lot of our "Royal Wringers" received to-day. Norton Bros. se 12 da wk
GREY AND WHITE BLANKETS selling low at J. B. Macdonald's. sept 14—dy wk pat
New carpets and oilcloths at Weeks & Co., Market Square. sept 11
GOLD and silver plating of every description done at Brown's, such as carriage and sleigh handles, dash rails, etc., also table ware, and jewelry of every description, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. sep 5
We are the General Agents for P. E. Island for Henry Distons & Sons' Saws and other goods. Norton Bros. se 12 da wk
MEN'S WOOL UNDERCLOTHING very cheap at the London House. se 10 41 w
THERE is \$10,000 that says you cannot get a man in the world that can do as many different kinds of work, and do them as perfect in every respect as Brown, at the Athenaeum. For further information address P. O. Box 33. sep 5
We keep only the highest grade of all goods in our line at the City Hardware Store. The largest in the Province. Norton Bros. se 12 da wk
BOSTON pilot bread, at Beer & Goff's. jy 15
Buy carpets and floor cloths at Weeks & Co. Market Square. sept 11
COMPETITORS for our \$50 special cash prize should use our American Hickory and White-wood. The best ever imported. Norton Bros. se 12 da wk
OILCLOTHS in handsome patterns from one to four yards in width at Weeks & Co. sept 11
FRESH BUCKWEAT FLOUR at Beer & Goff's.
D. A. BRUCE is now showing his fall and winter suitings. Special bargains offered to cash buyers. sep 8
The only steam sewing machine and gun repairing shop in the Dominion, and the only place where you can get every part of a sewing machine or a gun made, is at Brown's, at the Athenaeum, corner of Prince and Grafton Streets. sep 5
L. E. PROWSE is opening new Dress Good and Winceys, new Prints, etc. sp 5
CHOICE BAKLETT PEARS, Grapes, Oranges and Lemons, at Beer & Goff's. sep 2
L. E. PROWSE is opening new goods to-day. sp 5
We have a splendid lot of Fall Boots at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. sep 2
Go to L. E. PROWSE for new Dress Goods. sp 5
We call special attention to our new styles of brass nailed boots. Extra wear.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 2
THE place to buy your Hats cheap is at L. E. PROWSE's. sp 5
D. A. BRUCE offers special bargains in custom and Ready-made clothing for the next two months. aug 11, dy, wkly tf
NEW OATMEAL (Choice) at Beer & Goff's. sept 2
BOOTS made on extra large lasts.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 2
FAIRBANKS SCALES repaired, and warranted to stand the test, or no pay, at Brown's, at the Athenaeum. sep 5
OUR Long Boots are hand-sided and side-lined.—Dorsey, Goff & Co. sep 2
CHOICE meal pickles, in bulk, at Beer & Goff's. jy 15
LADIES' Kid and Oil-Goat Boots made to order at Dorsey, Goff & Co's. sep 2
MATCHLESS, Kent Mills and other choice brands of Flour at Beer & Goff's. aug 21
New cloths and gentlemen's furnishings at D. A. Bruce's. aug 11, dy, wkly tf

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FOR INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL USE.
PARSONS' PURGATIVE PILLS
MAKE NEW, RICH BLOOD.
Positively cure SICK-HEADACHE, Biliousness, and all LIVER and BOWEL Complaints, MALARIA, BLOOD POISON, and Skin Diseases (ONE PILL A DOSE). For Female Complaints these Pills have no equal. Find them a valuable Cathartic and Liver Pill.—Dr. T. M. Palmer, Monticello, Fla. "In my practice I use no other.—J. Dennison, M.D., DeWitt, Iowa. Sold everywhere, or sent by mail for 25 cts. in stamps. Valuable information FREE. L. S. JOHNSON & CO., BOSTON, MASS.

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It will be to Your Interest to Try it.
FOR SALE WHOLESALE BY
FENTON T. NEWBERRY.
July 22nd, 1885—6mos

OUR GRAND DISPLAY OF SPRING CLOTHING AND FURNISHINGS IS VERY TEMPTING

The Custom Tailoring Department is full of Neat, Nobby and Reliable Goods.
The Men's Department is loaded with an immense display of New Spring Suits. The Hat Department—well, everybody understands that our Hat Department has advantages over the smaller establishments that place it at the head, and secures for it the bulk of the trade. We are displaying the largest variety of Spring Styles of Hats ever shown, and include all the popular shapes. The Boys' Department is unquestionably the best and most attractive in the city. The Furnishing Goods Department is not only well stocked with all that is solid and staple, but contains much that is choice and novel.

ROBERTSON'S ONE-PRICE CLOTHING STORE, No. 50 Queen Street.

ROYAL CANADIAN INSURANCE CO. FIRE.
CAPITAL, \$2,000,000
HEAD OFFICE—Montreal.
HALIFAX BRANCH—J. Scott Mitchell, Agent.
Risks Taken on Most Favorable Terms.
AGENT FOR PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND:
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MERCHANTS BANK OF HALIFAX.

HAVE BEEN USING COAL, COAL.

WOODS' GERMAN BAKING POWDER
OVER TWO MONTHS. IT HAS GIVEN Very Great Satisfaction.
CAN HIGHLY RECOMMEND IT TO ALL.
GEORGE McSWEENEY,
PROP. HOTEL BRUNSWICK, Moncton, N.B.
Aug. 22, 1885.
SUBSCRIBE FOR THE WEEKLY EXAMINER. The latest local and foreign news can always be found therein.

PERSONS requiring orders for Cargoes of Coals can obtain them, on the usual terms, from the Subscriber, at his Office, NO. 25 WATER STREET, viz:—
On the Old Sydney Mines, Lingan and Victoria, C. B., AND ON THE—
Albion Mines, Pictou.
G. W. DEBLOIS.
Ch'town, June 19, 1885—tf.
WE SELL Potatoes, Spilling, Bark, R. R. Ties, Lumber, Laths, Canned Lobsters, Mac-keral, Berries, Eggs, Fish Etc.
Best Prices for all Shipments. Write fully for Quotations.
HATHEWAY & CO.,
General Commission Merchants, 22 Central Wharf, Boston.
Members of Board of Trade Corn and Mechanics Exchange.
Ch'town, Nov. 19, 1884.



The North Atlantic Steamship Co.
FOR LIVERPOOL
THE STEAMSHIP
"Nellie Wise,"
due here from Cardiff in a few days, is intended to sail from
Charlottetown to Liverpool, direct, ON OR ABOUT THE
20th September,
and will take Lobsters, Live Stock, and other Freight at lowest rates.
FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.
Sept. 1st, 1885.

S.S. 'CLIFTON'
IS INTENDED TO SAIL FROM
Charlottetown for London
ABOUT THE
14th SEPTEMBER,
carrying lobsters, live stock, grain and other produce at current rates.
RETURNING WILL LEAVE
London for Charlottetown
ABOUT THE
3rd OCTOBER.
Importers should patronize the direct line Rates of Freight Moderate.
For Freight or Passage apply in London to Stewart Bros., 3 Fen Court, London; or in Miramichi to R. A. J. Stewart, or here to
FENTON T. NEWBERRY, Agent.
Ch'town, August 13, 1885.
Reduced Fares.

Pleasure Excursions During Month of August.
ONE of the steamers of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Co. will leave Charlottetown every THURSDAY morning at 6:30 a. m., for
Pictou, Georgetown and Souris, returning to Charlottetown same evening.
Will leave Georgetown on FRIDAY morning for Pictou, calling at Murray Harbor on her way, and will return to Charlottetown the same evening.
This will afford excursionists an opportunity of enjoying a delightful cruise on the water, besides obtaining an extensive view of the eastern section of the island, the great Breakwater of Souris and the Railway Terminus.
ROUND TRIP \$3.
Meals and Staterooms can be procured on board.
F. W. HALES, Secretary.
Ch'town, Aug. 4th, 1884.

P. E. ISLAND Steam Navigation Co'y.
STEAMERS ST. LAWRENCE AND PRINCESS OF WALES.
Summer Arrangement
NOVA SCOTIA.
Leave Charlottetown for Pictou Landing, every Monday, Wednesday, Thursday and Saturday mornings, at 6:30 o'clock, connecting there with the Train for Halifax. Returning to Charlottetown on Monday, Wednesday, Friday and Saturday, about noon on arrival of train from Halifax.
Leave Pictou Landing for Georgetown on Thursday, on arrival of train about noon.
NEW BRUNSWICK, CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
Leave Summerside every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of Train from Charlottetown, connecting at Point du Chene with Trains for each of the above named places; and at St. John, with steamers of the International Company and Railway for Portland and Boston. Also leave Charlottetown for Summerside every Monday morning at one o'clock. Returning, leave Point du Chene every day (Sunday excepted) on arrival of day train from St. John, for Summerside, connecting there with train for Charlottetown. Also leave Summerside for Charlottetown every Saturday evening, about five o'clock.
By order,
F. W. HALES, Secretary.
Ch'town, May 20, 1885.

STEAMER "MIRAMICHI"
leaves for Montreal on the following dates, viz:
TUESDAY, 21st July,
" " 4th August,
" " 18th " "
" " 1st September,
" " 15th " "
" " 29th " "
This is the fastest and the most comfortable steamer in the neighboring waters, and is so largely patronized by tourists that it is one of the most pleasant routes for pleasure seekers.
CARVELL BROS., Agents.
July 11—2 mos Saw pat

FOR BOSTON, Summer Arrangement. THE PALACE STEAMERS OF THE INTERNATIONAL S.S. CO.

Leave St. John for Boston, via Eastport and Portland, every Monday, Wednesday and Friday, at 8:00 a. m.
On or about June 27, a steamer will leave St. John at 8 p. m. every Saturday night for BOSTON DIRECT.
Fare from Charlottetown to Boston, \$6.00, 2nd class; \$9.00, 1st class.
For tickets and other information apply to
G. A. SHARP, F. W. HALES,
P. E. I. S. S. Co.,
or to your nearest Ticket Agent
May 11, 1885—ad wtkly

STEAMER "HEATHER BELLE," SUMMER ARRANGEMENT.

ON and after Tuesday, May 5th, the new steamer "Heather Belle," Hugh McLean, master, will run as follows:—
Every Tuesday morning, at 4 o'clock, will leave Charlottetown for Orwell Brush Wharf, leaving Orwell Brush Wharf at 4 a. m. for Charlottetown, calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Halliday's, China Point and Brush Wharves, where she will remain over night.
Wednesday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. to return, remaining at Brush Wharf over night.
Thursday will leave Brush Wharf for Charlottetown at 7 a. m., calling at China Point and Halliday's Wharves; leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Charlottetown.
Friday, will leave Charlottetown for Crapaud at 4 a. m.; leaving Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown, leaving Charlottetown at 3 p. m. for Crapaud, remaining over night.
Saturday, will leave Crapaud at 7 a. m. for Charlottetown; leaving Charlottetown at 1:30 p. m. for Crapaud, and returning to Charlottetown from Crapaud same day.

FARES:
Cabin, to and from Orwell and Wharves, 20 cents; deck, 20 cents.
Cabin, to and from Crapaud, 40 cents; deck, 30 cents.
Excursion Return Tickets will be issued from Charlottetown to Orwell every Thursday Evening at one first-class fare. Also, Excursion Return Tickets will be issued every Saturday to Crapaud at one first-class fare.
JOHN HUGHES, Agent.
Ch'town, P. E. I., May 5, 1885.
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WELCOME SOAP
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SOAPS PAYS NO FANCY PROFIT
But is an original compound, made from the PUREST STOCK, and is sold by the makers and dealers nearer the cost of production than any other Laundry Soap in the market. See that you get this Soap, and not accept any of the numerous imitations that pay the grocer more money to recommend. The word WELCOME and the Clasped Hands are on every bar.

Mortgage Sale

TO be Sold by Public Auction, on MONDAY, the 21st day of September next, at the hour of eleven o'clock, forenoon at the Court House, in Summerside, under and by virtue of a Power of Sale contained in an Indenture of Mortgage bearing date the sixth day of May, A.D. 1880, and made between the Reverend Charles Fraser and Margaret Fraser, his wife, of the one part, and Edward Jarvis Hodgson and John Ball, Trustees of David Stewart Rennie, deceased, of the other part.
ALL that tract, piece, or parcel of land, situate, lying and being on Lot of Township Eight, in Prince County, in the County of St. John's, bounded as follows:—Commencing on the south side of the O'Leary Road, in the division line between the said Township and Township number Seven, thence south along said Road eighty chains, the intersection of the Woodbridge Road, thence west thirty-one chains and twenty-five links, thence north to the road, thence along the road to the place of commencement, containing two hundred and fifty acres of land, a little more or less, together with all rights and appurtenances thereto belonging.
For further particulars enquire at the office of Edward J. Hodgson, Charlottetown, or of J. Edward Wyatt, at his office in Summerside.
Dated this 19th day of August, 1885.
EDWARD J. HODGSON,
JOHN BALL.
August 19—1 sale & wtkly