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The Free Press

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 15TH, 1908.

MR. STRATTON IS THEIR CHOICE.

Our neighbors in Peterborough county seem in a fair way to be in the next parliament represented by a real live member, whose voice will be heard on the floor of the Commons and whose influence will be felt in the direction of legislation and in the vigorous advocacy of the interests of not only West Peterborough, but the whole Midland district.

We speak of Mr. Stratton so positively as a future member, because the information to hand, coming to us from impartial sources, seems to indicate that beyond doubt or question the people of West Peterborough have determined to again avail themselves of Mr. Stratton's services.

PATRONIZE YOUR LOCAL NEWS-PAPER MAN.

Retail merchants, particularly in the smaller towns, are now more than anyone else interested in the matter of home patronage.

At another time another man from a similar firm offers special prices on letter heads, statements, or advertising circulars.

These are the lines which ought to go to the local printer. The merchant should practice the policy of home patronage to the last notch, and he will find, too, that it will usually pay in the end.

Your letter heads and statements, too, ought to be printed at home. It means a mighty heavy knock to a merchant's home patronage talk if his stationery goes out to his customers bearing the imprint of a city or out-of-town printing firm.

So far as counter order pads, checking books and the like are concerned, the large houses which specialize in these have facilities and can quote prices with which the local printer cannot readily compete.

GET A BUSINESS TRAINING.

Enter the school of "Railway Telegraphy" at Lindsay now, and by spring you will be able to accept a good paying position.

Thousands of operators with a knowledge of train orders, signals, etc., will be required.

We promise to find positions for ladies in commercial telegraph offices as soon as competent.

Terms reasonable. Address, A. M. PATON, Principal, National School of Telegraphy, Lindsay-w2.

His Method.

"Do you give laughing gas to women?" she asked the dentist.

"No, I simply tell them all the gossip I know while I'm working and I find they don't mind the pain at all," he answered.

ABOUT ROPY MILK

(By D. H. Jones, Lecturer in Bacteriology.)

During the past few weeks we have had brought to us for investigation several bad cases of ropy milk. Each case was presented by a farmer whose farm was situated near a city in which he peddled the milk of from twenty-five to thirty cattle, each having a good business and each rapidly losing his customers because the milk, if kept a few hours, would become viscid, slimy, or ropy, apparently altogether unfit for use, and disgusting to handle.

This condition of their milk brought about a serious financial loss to these farmers, a loss which was increasing from day to day, and after trying their utmost to solve the problem, they were almost in despair of finding a remedy when they brought the matter before the Ontario Agricultural College authorities to see if we could do anything for them.

Although it is possible for this condition of milk to occur at any time of the year, this is the season when it is perhaps most prevalent; and so, thinking that probably other farmers or handlers of milk may be so troubled, and entirely in the dark as to the cause and the control of such an unsatisfactory state of things, we take the liberty of sending to the press a few lines on the subject.

Although it is possible for cattle suffering with infamed udders or garget, to produce roopy milk, we proved conclusively in each case investigated, that it was not any disease in any of the cattle that was the cause of the ropy milk. In fact, this kind of ropy milk is not caused by a disease-producing germ, but by one that lives in water and is not at all dangerous from a health standpoint, either for animals or man.

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Assignee Must Pay All Costs

CASE OF MARTIN VS. COHRAN WAS SETTLED IN TORONTO YESTERDAY BY JUSTICE BRITTON.

The case of Martin versus Cohran, which was brought up in Lindsay at the fall assizes, was finished Tuesday in Toronto before Justice Britton.

FOUND DEAD IN BED LAST THURSDAY MORNING BY A BOARDER—NO EVIDENCE OF SUICIDE—DR. BROWN FOUND NO POISON ABOUT THE ROOM—MIGHT HAVE CHOKED TO DEATH.

When Mrs. James Cassie, who lives on the top flat of the Shier block, did not get up to get her husband's breakfast, Mr. Wm. Brooks, a boarder, thinking there was something wrong, decided to make an investigation.

He proceeded to awaken Mrs. Cassie, but without avail. Opening the door of her room he went inside to find her wrapped in the blankets, dead. He immediately awakened the other members of the household and sent for Dr. Brown, who, on arriving, announced that the woman had been dead a short time, but said nothing more as to the cause of same.

The deceased woman's face was somewhat blackened and blood was oozing from her mouth and nose. A towel with considerable vomit on it was found near the bed. The woman had been in good spirits the night before, and had been out spending the evening with friends. She retired early and was then apparently in good health.

An inquest as to the cause of the woman's death was held on Friday afternoon in the Council chamber. The jurors visited the home, which

presented a very gloomy aspect. The green blinds were lowered, and on the bed in the centre of the room lay the cold body of Mrs. Cassie.

Returning to the Council chamber again, the jurors listened to the evidence. Mrs. Margaret McKay, mother of the deceased, sat down and sobbed through the entire proceedings. She had always slept with her daughter while her husband was away on the railroad, but on the night in question she did not. She told the jury that she had known her daughter to take chloroform to cure a headache or send her to sleep. The last time she used it she promised never to touch it again. Continuing her evidence, she said she thought she remembered hearing noises on the stairs between 2 and 3 o'clock, but was not sure.

When she was awakened in the morning, she rushed to her daughter's room and found her still warm.

Dr. Brown, in giving his evidence, could lend very little assistance to the jury as to the cause of the deceased's death. He found no trace of poison in the room he said, but the way that she appeared after her

death was like the after effects of a dose of poison. He found no marks on the body, and could not say how death occurred. He put forth a theory which seemed very feasible, that the woman had vomited during the night and the vomit had got back into her windpipe, choking her.

William Brooks told of the finding of the body in the morning. He swore that he and the Cassie's had never had an altercation.

Mr. James Cassie, husband of the deceased, Margaret Atkinson and Dr. Clarke also testified, but no light was thrown on the case as to the cause of her death. The jury were out fifteen minutes and brought in a verdict of death from an unknown cause.

GOOD HOME RECIPE.

Get from any prescription pharmacist the following: Fluid Extract Dandelion, one-half ounce; Compound Kargon, one ounce; Compound Syrup Sarsaparilla, three ounces.

Shake well in a bottle and take a teaspoonful dose after each meal and at bedtime.

The above is considered as the most certain prescription ever written to relieve Backache, Kidney Trouble, Weak Bladder and all forms of Urinary difficulties. This mixture acts promptly on the eliminating tissues of the Kidneys, enabling them to filter and strain the uric acid and other waste matter from the blood which causes Rheumatism.

Some persons who suffer with the afflictions may not feel inclined to place much confidence in this simple mixture, yet those who have tried it say the results are simply surprising, the relief being effected without the slightest injury to the stomach or other organs.

Mix some and give it a trial. It certainly comes highly recommended. It is the prescription of an eminent authority, whose entire reputation, it is said, was established by it.

A druggist here at home, when asked, stated that he could either supply the ingredients or mix the prescription for our readers, also recommends it as harmless.

BADDOW.

(Correspondence Free Press.)

Oct 11, 1908.—The recent rain has been appreciated by the farmers.

Several from Baddow attended the Fenelon Falls fair and report a very good fair. The showing of horses was counted fine.

Some of the young gents and their fair ladies attended the Bobcaygeon fair, which they claim was a decided success.

Miss Ethel Wilson has been spending a week at home, since her severe shock by electricity.

Quite a number from Baddow attended the annual/fowl supper in the Baptist church at Fenelon Falls on Thursday last and report a splendid time.

Mr. E. Hylter spent Sunday with friends in Baddow.

Miss Emily Shuttleworth, of Burnt River, spent Sunday with friends in Baddow.

Mr. Joe Griffin is wearing quite a smile over the "little stranger girl" that came to stay on Sunday 11th.

Mr. J. Graham has had the misfortune to have one of his horses badly kicked.

Mr. B. Robson spent Sunday with friends in Baddow.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Eades spent Sunday with friends in Baddow.

Dr. Mason was in Baddow attending Mr. G. A. Eades' sick horse.

Mr. J. Wilson sold a fine colt to Mr. Robert Umphrey, of Burnt River.

Mr. T. and Mr. F. Wilson spent Sunday in Baddow.

BIRTHS.

MORGAN.—In Lindsay, on Thursday, Oct. 8th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Morgan, a daughter.

FEE.—In Lindsay, on Tuesday, Oct. 6th, 1908, to Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Fee, a son.

LEDDY.—In Lindsay, Wednesday, Oct. 6, to Mr. and Mrs. P. Leddy, of the south ward, a son.

WARD.—On the 6th, in Bobcaygeon, the wife of James Ward, of a son.

JORDAN.—In the township of Fenelon, on Friday, October 1st, 1908, the wife of Mr. W. B. Jordan, of a daughter. The child lived only twelve hours.

DEATHS.

CAMPBELL.—In the township of Verulam, on Saturday, Oct. 3rd, 1908, John Alexander Campbell, aged 29 years, 8 months and 13 days.

HERRIMAN.—In Lindsay, on Friday, Oct. 9th, 1908, Weston LeRoy Herriman, M.D., aged 76 years and nine months.

FINE FURS for Fall or Winter

Don't spend a cent for Furs this season until you've seen what we can do for you both as to style and price. Our Furs come direct from all the biggest furriers in Canada, and have all the latest touches of style and novelty. All we ask is a chance to show you what we have ready.

Ladies' Furs.

Ladies' Electric Seal Jacket, with collar, cuffs and lapels of Alaska Sable, lined throughout with brown satin, a very neat and dressy coat, value \$50. Ovr special price..... \$40.

Ladies' Black Astrachan Jacket with Alaska Sable Collar and lapels, satin lining, well padded, very warm and serviceable, regular value 40.00. Our special price..... \$35.

Ladies' Ruff of Black Opossum, 60 inches long, trimmed with four 10 inch tails and two silk ornaments, one of the most durable furs you can buy. Special value..... \$7.00

Ladies' Black Coney Caprises, good size cape and high collar, warm and serviceable, special value..... \$5.00

Ladies' Isabella Sable Stoles, trimmed with four heads and six 8 inch tails, a very stylish fur, special value..... \$10.

The above are but a few of the many specials we have to offer.

Ladies' and Children's New Coats in Abundance

Our Stock of Ladies' and Children's Mantles for this season is the finest we have ever shown. We've started out to get all the trade there is this season in this line and are in a position to do surprising things—give more of style and novelty than ever before at moderate prices. If you want a handsome coat that will give entire satisfaction, this is your store. Come and see what we call exceptional quality and value.

TERRILL BROS., FENELON FALLS.

The Farmer

Churns with no fixtures inside are the best. A revolving barrel churn is superior to other kinds. Such brings the butter by the concussion of the cream falling from one side to the other. Fill the churn to one-third or one-half full. Before putting in the cream, scald the churn with hot water and then rinse with cold water.

HOME BUTTER-MAKING.

In making butter on the farm, one of the most difficult things to determine is that state when the cream is the proper ripeness to be churned. It is difficult to get uniform results, having one churning like another. Acid tests have been invented for this work but a skillful and experienced butter-maker is able to judge closely as to the ripeness of cream for churning by its appearance.

POULTRY ITEMS.

Busy hens are not only the best egg producers, but their eggs show the best fertility. In order to keep them at work strew the floor of the pen with hay or straw and scatter the grain in this.

Another word about the chicks in regard to early roosting. Get them to roost as early as possible. Do not make rough roosting poles. The smoother they are the easier it is to keep them free from lice. Chickens cannot be healthy that are cuddled up in a tiny bit of brood coop, sweltering in the heat of the atmosphere, as well as that of their own bodies. Nothing will cause roup quicker than this.

Table with grain market information including wheat, barley, and oats prices.

Table with Toronto Dairy market information including butter, cheese, and milk prices.

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