ONTARIO LEGISLATURE.

What the People's Representatives Are Doing at Toronto.

BRANTFORD'S CLAIMS.

Mr. Preston, South Brant, will make the following enquiry of the Ministry: Has the Government come to any decision relative to the application of the city of Brantford to be recouped, to some extent, by the province for the expenditure which that municipality has incurred in flood prevention measures?

TORONTO'S BILL.

Mr. Crawford, West Toronto, introduced the Omnibus bill of the city of Toronto, legalizing its payments in respect of the Technical school, the reception of South African soldiers, and for street improvements.

TO REGULATE VOLUNTARY SCHOOLS.

Mr. Hill, West York, introduced a bill which provides that ordinary school inspectors shall inspect voluntary schools when requested to do so by trustees of such institutions. It also provides that voluntary schools having more than 20 pupils shall use the text-books authorized by the Education Department and employ only certificated teachers.

VARIOUS BILLS.

Mr. Jessop, Lincoln, introduced a bill to amend the Assessment Act; Mr. McKee North Essex, bill to incorporate the town of Kingsville; and Mr. Pattullo, a bill to incorporate the town of Woodstock as a city. The bill of the churchwardens of Christ Church cathedral, Hamilton, to enable them to sell the cemetery lands adjoining the cathedral site, was passed without opposition. So likewise was the town of Petrolea's bill to raise $30,000 for the payment of local debts. Mr. Barber's bill relating to the Supreme Court of the Independent Order of Foresters has also passed. It is aimed to remedy one or two technical matters which were overlooked when in 1889 the order exchanged its provincial charter for a Federal charter.

LOCAL IMPROVEMENTS.

Mr. Kay, South Oxford, introduced a bill to permit the extension of the improvement system in connection with permanent sidewalks, which now exists in towns and villages.

GUARD WIRES.

Mr. North Toronto, introduced an amendment to the Street Railway Act, providing for a fine of $50 on all companies who shall fail to string guard wires in connection with their overhead wires.

THE WARD SYSTEM.

Mr. Cardwell, introduced a bill to provide that towns and cities having a population of 5,000 inhabitants may adopt the ward system after the wards have been abolished.

ROAD COMPANIES ACT.

Mr. Ingram, Russell, introduced a bill to amend the Road Companies Act, giving ratepayers holders along a certain road the right to appeal to the Road Instructor from the engineer's report as to the condition of the road.

BEET ROOT REPORT.

The report of the beet root sugar experiments conducted by the Ontario Government, was laid on the table by Hon. J. R. Stratton. It deals with many parts, and dealt first with the suggestions made by Ontario farmers in Michigan, where the industry is established. It was found that clay or sandy loam was most suitable for the production of the sugar beet.

Prof. A. E. Shuttleworth, dealing with the experiments in the growing of the sugar beet at Aylmer, Newmarket and Markham, reported that Ontario in these districts was an ideal country for the growing of the beet.

Washington Ghosts.

Ghost stories for some mysterious reason have been revived of late in Washington. It is told again how the face of an old woman was depicted clearly on one of the White House pillars the day President McKinley received word that his mother was dead. Capitol employees entertain their friends with the story of the shadow of a general looking like Washington between pillars in Statuary hall at the capitol. A former senator, now grown to man's size and employed at the White House, says that when lightning strikes the copper statue of Freedom on the capitol dome it rings loudly and clearly like the famous bell at Philadelphia in the days of the Declaration of Independence.—Washington Letter.

Taken by Surprise.

"That cousin of yours is from Chicago, isn't he?" asked the village postmaster.

"Yes," replied Farmer Haycraft. "How d'ye know?"

"When he was in here yesterday and asked if there was any mail for the Haycrafts, I told him no. And then a second later when he was turning away I said: 'Hold up. There is one letter for them.' I noticed that when I said 'Hold up' he threw up his hands quicker'n lightning."

Agricultural

WINTER DAIRYING.

It used to be said that winter dairying was so much more expensive than summer that extra profits obtained from it hardly paid. This impression was due as much to our general ignorance of how to adapt ourselves to the new industry as to anything else. The fact is we can distribute our work over the winter by a little planning so that it need not be any more expensive. As it is now we devote all of our time to summer dairying, and then when winter comes on we have little to do. The crowded condition of farm work in summer is often a worry to the farmer, and it is also responsible for much waste and loss. During the rush season higher farm wages must be paid, and often enough the products cannot be marketed or dressed in time to get the best results. Naturally taking up winter dairying systematically we redistribute this work, and devote most of our time to securing good crops for the animals to live on when giving us the most in return.

One of the weakest points of dairying in the past has been that of giving adequate crops for their animals, the result being that we would have different periods for them in the year, and so many during each one they would manage to get the heaviest and richest yield of milk. In fact in the winter the animals have to worry and starve more or less for fodder. Those who were more progressive would provide some soiling crop for late fall feeding, and would have a fair amount of roots. But this system even was only a poor make-shift. It was not long before we came into general use of the cold storage warehouse, which enabled us to furnish the cows with something like a green, succulent food. Now with fodder corn, good soiling, winter roots, and hay and coarse fodder, we can make our best milch cows almost as successfully as in summer. They get not only a variety of food, but nice, succulent, milk-making rations. They thrive on this food, and with proper care yield nearly as much milk as in summer.

Winter dairying thus consists of the proper distribution of our farm work over the whole year. In the summer our chief attention must be given to the growing of crops for winter feeding. In winter we will supply the cows with the summer food, and the heavy, cultivated crops may be garnered for winter feeding. This work costs no more than the old method of raising crops for summer feeding, and letting the animals half starve through the long winter.

THE NEW COMMANDMENTS.

The following are the new ten commandments handed down to us by Hoard's Dairyman;—

First—Thoroughly cleam the stable every day and sprinkle the gutters and all wet spots on the floor, with land plaster, gypsum, or road dust.

Second—Give each cow a liberal supply of dry bedding at all times.

Third—Use the card and brush daily on each animal. Such attention is as important for the cow as for the horse.

Fourth—Feed, water and milk with regularity, always at the same hour and, in the same order.

Fifth(a) Before commencing to milk brush the udder and flanks carefully, and wash the teats if necessary. (b) Never milk with wet hands, but use a few drops of sweet oil, if teats are dry and rough. (c) Draw the milk as rapidly as possible, but always gently. (d) Get all the milk each time and then stop. Do not "strip" with thumb and finger.

Sixth—Weigh each mess of milk accurately and record it.

Seventh—Keep the proprietor fully and promptly advised of everything—particularly if any cow refuses her feed or fails to give her accustomed flow of milk, or otherwise departs from her usual routine.

Eighth—Never leave cows out of doors in a storm, or when it is so cold that a man out with them would be uncomfortable.

Ninth—Loud or angry words cannot be tolerated, and blows are strictly forbidden. Never forget that a cow is a mother; everything which approaches unkindness—not to say brutality — must be scrupulously avoided.

Tenth—Keep these commandments not only to the letter, but in their spirit also.

PLEASING ENTRANCE DRIVES.

For farmers who try to arrange their homes tastefully, the importance of an appropriate approach is quite generally felt. In some other lines of work, park-marking for example, it is sometimes underestimated. When the grounds are of any considerable size there ought to be an adequate, undefined, entrance area. The entrance is of some importance in itself, and other items in its immediate neighborhood may best be made subordinate to it. Usually this area will be more or less enlarged by being recessed from the outside. This emphasizes the entrance, makes it seem more hospitably inviting, gives room for a carriage turn, etc. Usually there will be a gateway of some sort; and if the vicinity outside or inside, is full of buildings, the design of the entrance will probably be architectural in its main features.

There is such an infinite variety of architectural ideas to be worked out for such places that no general suggestions can be made. For country places, where the entrance is made among purely natural surroundings, considerably less of architectural effect is permissible. Some very simple, substantial stone work is usually best. Downing, and the people of his day, always affected "rustic" work—poles with the bark on—for such places; and though these sometimes gave a satisfactory result, they are much less in vogue at the present. It is quite customary to make the turn-in, especially on moderate sized places, at right angles with the exterior highway. While this arrangement is often best, it might be greatly improved, in many cases, by substituting a less abrupt turn. The main drive may frequently be arranged to leave the public way very gently at an acute angle.

FRIENDS NO MORE.

Is he a friend of yours?

No, sir. I told my wife I had been with him the other night, when she waited up for me. The next day she happened to meet him, and of course referred to what I had said. The plamed fool didn't have presence of mind enough to go on and pretend that he knew what she was talking about.

A GIRL'S PERIL.

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LORD ROBERTS ON TEMPERANCE.

"Give me a teetotal army, and I will go anywhere, and do anything with it." These were Lord Roberts words to Mr. W. S. Caine, as reported by him at the World's Temperance Congress in London. Mr. Caine also said that the veteran Commander-in-Chief in South Africa had once told him that the temperance movement had increased the effective strength of the Indian Army by two battalions, equal to a money gift of two millions of dollars per annum. These are strong statements, and coming from Lord Roberts, they carry untold weight. "Bobs" is not the man to say what he does not mean, or to say more than he means. His management of temperance affairs in connection with the men under his command, which is always in the direction of keeping from them the temptations of drink, gives additional emphasis to his words. He and his stern Chief-of-Staff, Lord. Kitchener have done much to keep the British army in the field in these modern days from the greatest enemy it has to fight. Nor is Lord Wolseley, the late Comamnder-in-Chief of the army, less uncompromising. So much, happily, have things changed for the better.

A FARMER'S STORY.

SHORT, STRAIGHTFORWARD, EARNEST AND TO THE POINT.

Mr. John Fletcher, of Granton, Tells How He Was Cured of Lumbago by Dodd's Kidney Pills.

Granton, Ont., Feb. 25, (Special),—There are few people in this county who do not know Mr. John Fletcher, farmer, of Granton. Mr. Fletcher is not only well known but highly respected, and his many friends will rejoice to hear that he has entirely recovered from the very severe attack of Lumbago, which almost prostrated him last year. He has given out the following statement of his case and its cure.

"I have been troubled for over a year with Lumbago also Kidney Trouble. My urine was of a very dark red color, and my back was fearful bad. I could get nothing to help me. Dodd's Kidney Pills cured me. I am well, Lumbago all gone, and urine natural color."

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A BEEF LOAF.

An experienced housekeeper gives the following recipe for a beef loaf "I purchase 2 lbs round steak, such as is sold for from 12 to 15c per lb. and have it run through a meat cutter. To this I add 4 crackers rolled very fine, 2 small chopped onions, a raw egg, and 1-2 cup milk, salt and pepper in the proportion of about 1 even teaspoonful salt and 1-4 teaspoon pepper. I mix these thoroughly together in a wooden tray. The mixture is then put in a tin bread pan with small pieces of butter cut over the top, and baked about an hour in a moderate oven. If any liquid remains in the dish after baking, I turn it off and set the loaf in a cool place. It is better not to put it directly upon ice, but to allow it to cool gradually. When thoroughly cool it may be put in the ice chest. This will cut in slices, which are delicious for lunch."

Another cook says; "I use 2 lbs beef and 1-2 lb salt pork, chopped or ground fine, 2 eggs, 2 slices stale bread soaked in milk, pepper and salt to taste, and roast in a moderate oven. This is fine."

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