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THE MILK CAN STANDARD.

Provisions of the New Law to be Enforced.

At the last session of Parliament an act was passed to make it imperitive that all cans used for the purchase or sale of milk by dealers or others should be verified and stamped by a Dominion Inspector of weights and measures and under the weights and measures act. The bill was introduced by Mr. Arch. Campbell, M. P., who represented to Parliament that the farmers who supplied the milk to the dealers were in some cases being defrauded by being required to fill cans nominally of eight gallons capacity, when in reality they frequently coltained more than eight gallons. It seems that in respect to the use of cans as measures of capacity the law for many years has been distinctly violated. It always has been the law BARRISTER, SOLICITOR, NOTARY, ETC. | that such cans should be inspected and their correct measurements verified by a government official, but this provision, if ever enforced, long ago fell into disuse, and it has been the custom for many years for milk dealers, in the larger cities especially, to use cans in their business which were unverified. It was a clear and distinct violation of the weights and measures act, which in all other matters of purchase and sale is rigidly enforced; but in the milk business apparently a practice had grown up, not only in Toronto, but in Montreal and Aurora office-Removed to the old post office in all other cities, of using unstamped caus of all sizes for the purchase from the farmers, the conveyance to the city and the sale of milk to consumers. It was to put a stop to this condition Newmarket of things that Mr. Campbell introduced an amendment to the weights and measures act of last session. The act as passed requires that when milk is sold by measure all cans or other vessels used for the purpose of such sale shall contain a standard gallon S. W. Corner King & Yonge Streets, visions of the weights and measures | days in various parts. act, the capacity thereof and the stamped thereon. The owners of cans | Bay. assistant inspector of weights and son and family. measures are required, within three

> and stamped shall incur a penalty not | A very pleasant time was held at The tariff of charges is as follows :-

ernor General), to present them to the

or under, a fee of 10 cents each. a fee of 20 cents each.

a fee of 30 cents each.

gallons, a fee of 50 cents each.

imposed by the new act, and for the toast was proposed to Miss Saigeon, purpose of bringing about an in- Mr. T. McCormack acting as toast RICHMOND HILL P. O. spection of the old cans in use during master. Mr. Saigeon responded on the three months' grace extended to behalf of his daughter, and extended their owners under the amended law, a warm welcome to all present. The the fees until October 13 next will be | Parents were afterwards toasted, and one half those above given. After the short speeches were made by many of ************

inspection of any can, old or new. Dealers in milk who are the owners where music and games were conof uninspected cans will be wise, there- | tinued for a time. fore, to take advantage of the reduced rates for inspection. As some of them may be the owners of a large number of cans, the reduction of one-half in the charge of inspection will be a considerable item, and as it is clearly the duty of the officials of the Inland Revenue Department to strictly en-

force the law it would be a mistake on the part of anyone to continue the use after the 13th day of October of cans which have been uninspected and ment will afford every facility for All are resident in Toronto. verification of milk cans, and will if | Mayor Smith and the members of necessary to insure prompt inspection. strengthen the staff of officials, especially in Toronto and Montreal, in order that the work may be done expeditiously and without subjecting anyone to needless delay.

This store is headquarters for all sizes of crocks and fruit jars. Atkinson & Switzer.

Headford

Harvest is well under way in this neighborhood. Mr. E. A. Stone started a week ago to cut his 90 day oats. He has an excellent yield, but it is something unusual to harvest the oat crop in the month of July.

Several of the farmers have finished cutting barley, but the recent heavy rains have added much to the labor of

The Medal Farm, owned by Mr. Comisky, never looked better at this season of the year, and that is saying a great deal. His grain, hay and root crops are excellent and his vegetable garden is a credit to this section of country. The garden is kept free from weeds, and a large onion bed is probably as good as can be seen any-

where in the province. The barn raising at Dairytown last week was the social function of the season. But that event may be eclipsed by the formal opening which it is hoped will follow when the floors need polishing up.

Owing to Quarterly Services in Victoria Square Methodist Church next Sunday, the morning service will be withdrawn at Headford, but Rev. Mr. Irwin will preach in the evening

Miss Florence James of Newton Brook spent over Sunday with Misses Maud and Lida Helmkay.

Miss E. Gunn of Buffalo is visiting at the home of her aunt, Mrs. E. A. Stone, of this place. We wish her a most enjoyable holiday while under the Union Jack.

Nellie Stone has just arrived home after spending a month visiting friends in Innisfil township.

The heavy rain storm Sunday evening accompanied by thunder and lightning did much harm to the grov ing crops in this vicinity. Many trees were broken down and a number of telephone poles on the 4th concession were struck by lightning.

Manle

Our village is pretty quiet these or some multiple of a standard gallon, days. The farmers are too busy at and that all such cans shall be subject | their harvest to leave home, and to verification under the general pro- others are away enjoying their holi-

Miss L. Rumble has just returned name of the maker being engraved or from a visit with friends at Shanty

now in use which have not been veri- Miss Ethel Richardson of Toronto, fied and stamped by an inspector or is making a visit with Mr. L. Richard-

Miss Mildred Schaum and Miss months from July 13, 1906 (when the Bertha Brown, of McKeesport, Pa., new act was assented to by the Gov- are visiting at Mr. H. C. Bailey's. Miss Irene Kaiser of Toronto, is

local inspector of measures for veri- spending a few days at Mr. Jackson's. fication, when each can will be stamp- Mr. Everton Lloyd who recently ed with its capacity to the nearest graduated at the Ontario Normal quart thereof; and will be branded or | College at Hamilton has been appointstamped "milk can." After the three ed and has accepted the position of months have expired any person using principal of the Public School at cans which have not been inspected Islington.

exceeding \$50, the cans being forfeited. | the home of Mr. and Mrs. Saigeon last Under this act the Department of evening when a social assembly was Inland Revenue is authorized to make held on the 21st birthday of their regulations and prescribe a tariff of daughter Daisy Ethel Saigeon. About fees for inspection. This has been 50 guests were in attendance from done by the department, and circulars | Maple and surrounding villages. The have been sent to each inspector. lawn and the verandah were illuminated with chinese lanterns, various When of a capacity of two gallons games and amusements were indulged in both inside and outside, and later When of a capacity exceeding two in the evening tempting refreshments gallons and not exceeding five gallons, were served in the Masonic Hall a few steps distant. Miss Saigeon was the To get rates or quotations When of a capacity exceeding five recepient of many beautiful presents gallons and not exceeding ten gallons, including a mahogany music cabinet, with bevelled glass mirror from her When of a capacity exceeding ten friends at Maple, Hope and Teston.

After refreshments were served, and But in order to meet the conditions before the guests left the table, a 13th day of October the fees as above those present all referring to the kind will be exacted for the inspection of hospitality of the host and hostess, old cans as well as of new cans, and and expressing a wish for the future will be the fees thereafter charged on happiness of Miss Daisy Sargeon. The party then repaired to the house

News Notes.

The population of Winnipeg is given

favor the scheme.

Miss Martha Ann Peters, daughter of the late Henry Peters, died at Woodbridge on Sunday, 29th of July, | Licensed Auctioneer for the County of York in her 23rd year. Thirty-nine more Justices of the

Peace have been appointed by the therefore unstamped. The depart- Ontario Government for York Connty. above the council from Toronto Junction

took a trip one day last week to see Neighorn's series of artesian wells, sit- Licensed Auctioneers for the County of York, uated some 26 miles from Toronto Junction in the centre of the township of Whitchurch, near the village of Stouffville, on what is known as Cook's farm. According to news-

Treating Wrong Disease.

Many times women call on their family physicians, suffering, as they imagine, one from dyspepsia, another from heart disease, another from liver or kidney disease, another from nervous exhaustion or prostration, another with pain here and there, and in this way they all present alike to themselves and their easy-going and indifferent, or over-busy doctor, separate and distinct diseases, for which he, assuming them to be such; prescribes his pills and potions. In reality, they are all only symptoms caused by some uterino disease. The physician, ignorant of the cause of suffering, encourages this practice until large bills are made. The suffering patient gets no better, but probably worse, by reason of the delay, wrong treatment and consequent complications. A proper medicine like Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription, directed to the cause would have entirely removed the disease, thereby dispelling all those distressing symptoms, and instituting comfort instead of prolonged misery. It has been well said, that "a disease known is half

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