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NEWS AND INFORMATION FOR THE BUSY FARMER

Plans for the distribution of sur- various Provincial Headquarters of plus butter have been announced by the Canadian Red Cross Society. the Dominion Department of Agriculture. The Canadian Red Cross Many Advantages Keeping Milk Cool Society will be in charge of the distribution in all provinces of the Dominion and will utilize existing provincial relief organizations to carry out the distribution among relief recipients, and for distribution among those on low incomes, but not on relief, the Society will seek the aid of charitable organizations and municipal authorities.

Officials of the Department of Agrculture have expressed appreciation of the hearty co-operation of the various groups assisting in the

The proposed method of distribution is simple. Vouchers of three denominations will be issued, for one, two and three pounds respectively. Each voucher will show to whom and by whom it is issued and may be exchanged at any retail store by the person only to whom it is issued, for the amount of butter indicated on the voucher. The merchant delivering the butter certi- er. fies to the amount, the price and the recipient, and the latter signs of the quantity stated. These vouchers, when properly certified, may be cashed by the merchant at their face value at any branch of any chartered bank in Canada.

As the basis of distribution among relief recipients differs from that among families on low incomes, two general types of vouchers will be issued. As families on relief will receive this butter in addition to their regular supply, it is provided on the vouchers issued to a relief recipient, that for each pound of butter supplied to him through regular relief channels he may exchange his voucher for an additional pound. Provision is therefore made for the relief recipient to obtain twice the quantity of butter he normally receives. In the case of low-income families not on relief, however, this stifulation obviously would not apply and vouchers are issued for the use of such families which may be exchanged by the holders for their face value in butter without requiring them to purchase a like amount.

Distribution Plan for Surplus Butter | Vouchers have been sent to the

It hardly seems possible that Nature intended that milk should ever be used other than in the natural way. Certainly she could scarcely be expected to provide a preservative for keeping milk in bottles, pitchers or pails. But she does if given a chance. Fresh milk has been found to contain a substance called Lactenin, which restrains bacterial growth for a certain period. The effect of this natural preservative is soon destroyed if cooling is de-

Scientists have discovered that bacterial action is verp marked at temperatures from 70 to 100 degrees Fahrenheit. Even at 50 degrees milk will tend to spoil, but if it is cooled to 40 degrees as quickly as possible the bacterial count does not increase so long as the temperature is kept down. Even if it later warms slightly the effect of Lactenin remains for 24 hours or long-

Milk cools very slowly in air. It ly shocked on learning of the very takes about 12 hours to bring milk the voucher acknowledging receipt down to 50 degrees even if the air is below freezing. Cold water will cool the milk twenty times as fast, quicker still if the water is stirred, best of all if ice is used. Of course, there are now several fine mechanical devices for cooling milk but it is not always possible to have them on a farm. Details for the construction of insulated cooling tanks for the farm are given in Bulletin No. 165, "Cooling Milk on the Farm". A copy may be obtained by writing to Publicity and Extension Division, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

TIME TO ERADICATE THISTLE, CAMPION

Canada Thistle and Bladder Campion two perennial weeds proving bane to grain fields and pastures this year, states weed expert.

Canada Thistle, one of the best known weeds on Ontario farms and roadsides, is very prevalent this year, states John D. McLeod of the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ontario Department of Agriculture, 'and should be spudded at once in grain fields. Infested pastures should be mown.

Thorough cultivation and a short rotation of crops which include clover and a hoe crop will also prove effective. Immediately a crop has been harvested or a field pastured closely, plow deeply and cultivate at regular intervals during the heat of the summer, using a stiff-toothed cultivator with wide shares which overlap. Underground stems are thus brought to the surface and the sun does a good job of killing.

Bladder Campion differs from Canada Thistle in that this freebranching weed has a tap root that deeply penetrates the soil. Individual plants may be dug out, but heavy infestations may be checked by using the Stephen weed killer. Information as to this weed killer may be obtained by writing the Crops, Seeds and Weeds Branch, Ont. Dept. Agriculture, Toronto, or from your Agricultural Representative.

Robert A. Ferris died at Sault Ste. dozen. Marie on May 26th. He was born at Bond Head nearly 70 years ago. ing between 4 and 5 lbs. each, were

St. Vincent's Park, Barrie, over- a lb. looking the beautiful waters of A nice assortment of cooked meals Kempenfeldt Bay, was the site chos- attracted the week-end buyers. en by the Watson clan to hold their | Fresh meat prices were as follows: annual reunion on Saturday, June 17 | Beef, porterhouse, 34c.; wing, 30c.; when about 100 friends from Owen sirloin, 29c.; round, 25c.; rolled rib, Sound, Meaford, Elmvale, Caledon, 24c. to 28c.; short rib, 18c.; blade, Cookstown, Beeton, Tottenham, 17c.; corned beef, 15c. Veal cutlets, Bradford, Bond Head, Newton Rob- 28c.; chops, 25c.; boned, rolled shoulinson, and Toronto, were present. der, 17c. Lamb. leg, 27c.; loin, 23c.; Games and races and other sports shoulder, 18c. Pork, loin, 25c.; leg, kept the younger members busy, 23c.; butt, 21c.; shoulder, 15c. while the older members found the The home baking stands offered afternoon much too short in renew- plenty of variety in pies and cakes, ing friendships and memories in as well as cookies, biscuits and such pleasant surroundings. After a bread. sumptuous repast was enjoyed On the outside market there was thanks were tendered the retiring a splendid array of plants, perenexecutive, and Mr. Robt. Watson, nials and annuals as well as vege-Athlone, as president and Mrs. Geo. tables; and nearby were puppies, Watson, secretary-treasurer, were kittens and rabbits. unanimously elected. An invitation The flower stands featured cut to hold it in Beeton Memorial Park garden blooms, selling from 10c. a INSURANCE for 1940 was received and accepted. bunch up, including roses at this Lunch committee, Jean Watson, price. There was a nice selection Bradford, Mrs. Harry Potter, Tot- of potted foliage, geraniums and tenham, Mrs. McKenzie, Meaford, other plants, suitable for window Mrs. Drew, Toronto, L. Watson, boxes and baskets. Beeton; sports committee, Hon. Earl Rowe, Newton Robinson, Mr. Mc- The groundhog contest conducted Kenzie, Meaford, Mr. R. McElwain, by the Toronto and North York Hunt Elmvale, N. Stewart, Beeton, N. Club and which closed on May 31st Coutts, Cookstown, W. Watson, resulted in the destruction of 974

Beeton, Brown Bros., Meaford. groundhogs.

OBITUARY NEIL M. BURTON One of the most widely known

residents of Woodbridge, Neil Mac-

following a lingering illness. Mr.

Burton, who was in his 76th year,

was the last surviving member of

the family of the late William Bur-

ton and Jane MacDonald, pioneer

He was a member of the York

Pioneers Association, a member of

the Old Time Entertainers Associa-

tion, and past president of the Bur-

ton clan. Having spent much of his

life in the entertainment world he

could recall many seasons spent on

Broadway and personally knew many

of the most prominent men and wo-

men in the theatrical business. In

recent years he devoted his energies

to news writing and was a regular

contributor to a Toronto daily and

W. R. Scott's funeral parlours this

afternoon (Wednesday) with inter-

ment in Nashville cemetery. The

WILLIAM A. ATKINSON

Friends and relatives were great-

sudden death of William A. Atkin-

son, (Bill), Wednesday morning,

June 14, at his home, near Schom-

berg. He had been in poor health

for more than a year but was a

silent sufferer, and stayed at his

work up to a month ago. He was

in his 46th year and farmed here

with his father, until eight years ago

when he became associated with

Canada Packers. He liked his work

and took a keen interest in it. In

the year 1933 he was presented with

the gold watch for being their best

salesman in the Feed and Fertilizer

Dept. He was a member of the

Presbyterian Church and choir here

Surviving are his parents and two

sisters, Mrs. Ella Stewart of Noble-

ton, formerly of Indian Head, Sask.,

Funeral services were conducted

at his home Friday afternoon, June

16th by Rev. Cranston of Totten-

ham. Interment at King City Ceme-

YORK MARKET

Many kinds of fresh vegetables

made their first appearance of the

season on the stands at North York

Young June peas were 60c. bas-

ket, 30c. for half a basket. There

were cauliflowers at 15c. and 20c.

each. Broccoli was 15c. a bunch and

The first new potatoes sold at 60c.

a basket or 25c. for two quarts. New

cabbages were 8c. each and new

for 10c. Spinach was plentiful at

asparagus was 5c. a bunch with the

season nearly over. Hot house to-

matoes sold well at 20c. lb.; head

lettuce was 5c., leaf lettuce, rad-

ishes, green onions and cress three

Strawberries were selling at 10c.

a quart, with three boxes for 25c.

freely quoted and two for 25c. the

Butter ranged from 23c. to 28c. a

lb. Some sold at 2 lbs. for 45c. and

some at 2 lbs. for 55c.; cottage

cheese was 10c., cup cream, 35c. a

pint. Eggs were 23c., 25c. and 28c.

a dozen, and bantam eggs, 15c. a

33c. lb., and nice yearling birds 24c.

Spring roasting chickens, weigh-

for 10c., mint 5c. a bunch.

top price.

Market this week.

Swiss chard 10c.

and Miss Gertrude at home.

for a number of years.

Funeral services were held from

district weekly papers.

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settlers of Vaughan Township.

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