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BRAMPTON

Brampton Municipal building again is in use after undergoing extensive interior alterations. This building was erected for use by the Merchants' Bank of Canada in 1877 by Kenneth Chisholm, for many years Peel representative in the Ontario legislature. The Bank of Montreal later took it over and used it until 1905 when they moved to their present bank and office building at the corner of Main and Queen streets.

R. C. Robinson, Brampton district farmer, revealed only last week-end that he found four Holstein cattle electrocuted in his stable on the morning after Hallowe'en. He said a wire was found leading from an electric light socket to a water bowl used by the animals.

It isn't true that writers for the public prints no longer form the opinions of the people. The ones who write advertisements do it.

Chick'n Chats
(By E. W. Anstey)

Because it is natural for hens to lay fewer eggs when the days get short, poultrymen have learned to lengthen the fall and winter days and fool the birds into producing eggs when they are scarce and prices are highest.

When lights were first used to make birds lay more, it was thought that the increased production was due to the longer feeding period and a larger intake of food, but recently it has been discovered that light has a stimulating effect on the reproductive organs and that increased production is due as much to this stimulating effect as to greater food consumption.

Originally lights were used only when one desired to increase egg production and while that is still the main object of lights, there are refinements to the system which get extra eggs in a round about way. Lights are now used to get a faster maturity in pullets, prevent molt, stop bossism, and help maintain better health in the flock through better management. Most poultrymen agree that the use of lights in the fall and winter months is profitable.

The hens do not seem to care how the light is supplied, the response is the same whether electricity, a gasoline pressure lantern, or an ordinary kerosene lantern is used. Where electricity is available, it is natural to use electric lights in the hen house, but the absence of electric power is no drawback to the farmer who is willing to hang a lantern in his chicken pen. Poultrymen have found that the extra eggs more than pay for equipment and trouble necessary to provide lights.

There are several systems used in illuminating the hen house, the system usually depends on the equipment available, and the convenience of the farmer.

One of the most commonly used systems is one whereby morning light is used. With a little ingenuity an automatic switch can be rigged, which would turn the lights on at 4 or 5 o'clock in the morning, depending on how long a day is desired. The lights could then be allowed to burn until daylight supplants them.

The evening light system is employed by others. This way the lights are put on when it gets dark and put out when the day has been lengthened sufficiently. This system is more adaptable to the use of gasoline and kerosene lights than the morning system. When using electricity a dimming system is necessary to enable the birds to see to get on the roosts when the lights are turned off.

The days should be lengthened to a maximum of 13 to 14 hours, never more, unless the all night system is used, in this way a dim light is allowed to burn over the feed hoppers and water fountains all night.

The egg market remained fairly steady during the past week with little change in prices, but the beginning of this week saw a slight easier undertone with dealers buying cautiously. The graded section saw downward revisions on A large and medium. The retail remains unchanged. The poultry market remains unchanged, with very little activity.

Country dealers are quoted on graded eggs, delivered Toronto, cases free:

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| Grade A large | 42c. |
| Grade A medium | 36c. |
| Grade A pullet | 32c. |

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Rodents Destroy Huge Quantities of Farm Crops

Farmers Urged To Take Steps Against Menace

Pointing out the menace of rats, the Dominion Department of Agriculture, in a special bulletin in which it emphasizes the importance of conserving food supplies because of war conditions, says:

"While special efforts are being directed to the production and conservation of food supplies in Canada under war conditions, a notorious destroyer of food, the common rat, is still at large, carrying out its work of destruction. Dr. Arthur Gibson, Dominion Entomologist, emphasizes that the common brown or house rat must still be regarded as man's greatest enemy in the animal world, notwithstanding statements which have been made that this rat is probably decreasing in numbers."

Attack Poultry

"It invades houses, stores, warehouses and markets and besides destroying fabrics and leather goods, attacks all kinds of food — grains, meats, groceries, fruits, vegetables, and in short everything eatable. In town and country it attacks poultry, destroying eggs and chickens. Even the foundations of buildings, also, are damaged by its activities. In its widespread distribution, the rat destroys unceasingly, and yet its presence is too often tolerated."

Breeds Fast

"The common brown rat breeds 6 to 10 times a year and produces an average of 10 young at a litter. Young females breed when only three or four months old. At this rate, a pair of rats, breeding uninterruptedly and without deaths, would at the end of three years (18 generations) be increased to 359,709,482 individuals. In addition to being the world's most inveterate destroyer of food, the brown rat is a menace to health. It is a carrier of bubonic plague, one of the most devastating of human disease, "the Black Death," which has been carried by the rat all over the world."

"The monetary value of the damage done by rats in Canada is enormous. To prevent this damage rats should be denied access to places where they obtain food and rear their young. That is every building should be made rat-proof. This would entail the adoption and enforcement of sanitary conditions by civic and health authorities and the institution of a continuous Dominion-wide community campaign. Trapping and poison are effective means of destroying rats, but the use of poison is fraught with danger and difficulty and its use in houses is inadvisable, both on account of the danger and the likelihood that dead rats in inaccessible places would prove objectionable. Information as to the best methods of controlling rats may be obtained from the Dominion Entomologist, Dominion Department of Agriculture, Ottawa."

At the conclusion of a dispute with his landlady the lodger remarked icily: "I presume you will allow me to take my belongings with me when I leave your house?" "I'm sorry," said the landlady, "but your other collar hasn't come back from the laundry yet."

Albion township council has announced roads in the municipality will be kept clear of snow this winter. Snow plowing tenders will be received at the December meeting in Palgrave. The council has bought 10,000 feet of snow fence.

T. A. Leslie, 58, member of Toronto township council, died at his Streetsville district home on Tuesday as a result of a stroke suffered last week.

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AUCTION SALE OF HOUSE AND LOT, FURNITURE, ANTIQUES, ETC.

Belonging to the Estate of
The LATE MRS. ELIZABETH IRELAND
at 17 RICHMOND ST., RICHMOND HILL
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 18th
Sale at 1 o'clock

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| 3 Piece Chesterfield Suite | 2 Electric Heaters |
| 1 Electric Radio, Stewart Warner | 1 Electric Iron 1 Tea Kettle |
| 1 Small Parlor Table | 1 Junior Floor Lamp |
| 1 Round Extension Oak Table | 1 Congoleum Rug |
| 1 Oak Buffet 1 Extension Table | 1 White Washstand |
| 1 Combination Bookcase and Secretary | 1 Bread Box |
| 1 Fern Stand 1 Kitchen Couch | 1 Dish Pan 1 Rocking Chair |
| 1 Veranda Chair | Number of Aluminum Pans, (Wear Ever) |
| 1 Couch Hammock | Number of Sealers |
| 1 Awning 1 Ice Box | 1 Galvanized Wash Tub |
| A Quantity of Dishes | 1 Lawn Mower 1 Paper Rack |
| 1 Oak Bed, Dresser and Washstand, Springs and Mattress | 1 Dustless Ash Sifter |
| 1 Dresser and Washstand | 1 Ash Sifter |
| 1 Fernery 3 Toilet Sets | 1 Pair Velour Portieres, blue & rose |
| A Number of Quilts | 1 Kitchen Cupboard |
| A Number of Pillows and Cushions | ANTIQUÉ FURNITURE |
| A Number of Feather Ticks | 1 Old Fashioned Chest of Drawers, Walnut, Highboy |
| 1 Rug, 4 ft. by 6 ft. 7 in., nearly new | 1 Wooden Spool Bed |
| 1 Rug, 4 ft. by 6 ft. 8 in. | 1 Cruet Stand 6 Goblets |
| 1 Carpet 7 ft. by 9 ft., bedroom | 1 Mirror on Stand, Walnut |
| A Quantity of Rag Carpet, new | 1 Oil Lamp with Burner & Chimney |
| A Quantity of Curtains | 2 Brass Kettles, 100 years old |
| A Number of Stair Pads | |

Terms for Furniture and Household Goods:- CASH

HOUSE AND LOT

The property consists of a White Brick House, 6 rooms with modern conveniences, on lot 50 x 150 ft. A very desirable residential property. Terms for property announced on day of sale. Property to be sold subject to a reserve bid.

C. E. WALKINGTON, Auctioneer

NOTICE

A special sale by auction of the house furnishings and chattels of
A. ARMSTRONG, Langstaff
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1939
At Stop 20A Yonge St., 4th house north of No. 7 Highway on the east side of Yonge St.
a partial list of which is as follows:

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| 1 DeForest Crosley Radio, electric | Chest of Drawers |
| 1 Phonograph | Electric Fixtures |
| 1 Library Table | Kitchen Range |
| 1 Bookcase | Congoleum Rug, large |
| 1 Fire Screen | Oilcloth |
| Flower Stands | Dishes |
| Hat Tree | Kitchen Utensils |
| Mirrors | Clothes Mangle |
| 1 Oak Dining Room Suite | Lawn Mower |
| 1 Oak Buffet, with leaded glass | 100 ft. Garden Hose |
| Beds, Springs, Mattresses | 2 Step Ladders |
| Curtains, Drapes, Blinds | Verandah Furniture |
| Chairs | Quantity of Wood |
| Tables | Chickens, Ducks and Geese |
| Night Tables | Many other articles too numerous to mention |
| Cushions | |

TERMS:-CASH Sale at 1.30 p.m.
A. S. FARMER, Auctioneer

PUBLIC AUCTION SALE of ANTIQUE AND OTHER FURNITURE
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1939
THE PROPERTY OF
MRS. D. KERSWILL
At Elgin Mills, Yonge Street
1 1/4 Miles North of Richmond Hill

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| 1 Gasoline Engine, good | 1 Large Chest of Drawers |
| 1 Carpenter's Vise | 1 Chemical Closet |
| 1 Set of Weigh Scales | 1 Kitchen Table |
| 1 Screw Jack | A Number of Chairs |
| 1 Leg Vise | 4 Bed Springs |
| 1 Cider Mill and Press | 2 Pairs Pillows |
| 1 ten foot step ladder | 2 Rocking Chairs |
| 1 five foot step ladder | 1 Acme Quebec Range |
| 1 five time fork | 1 Kitchen Table |
| 1 Solid Walnut Buffet, antique | 1 Verandah Seat |
| 1 Solid Walnut What-not, antique | 1 Oak Kitchen Cabinet |
| 1 Walnut Haircloth Sofa, good | 2 Small Tables |
| 1 Walnut Dresser | 4 Mirrors |
| 1 Walnut Bedroom Suite, good | 3 Toilet Sets |
| 1 Walnut Spool Bed, antique | One bedroom rug, 9' by 12' |
| 1 Cherry Bedroom Suite | A quantity of dishes and fruit jars |
| 4 Mattresses | 1 White enamel bath tub, good |
| 1 Gurney enamel range with electric combination | 2 Washstands |
| Quarter Cut Oak Dining Room Suite | 1 Commode 1 Tin Churn |
| Quarter Cut Oak China Cabinet and Secretary, combined | 1 One Burner Oven |
| 1 Oak Hall Rack | Many other articles too numerous to mention |

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A presentation was tendered in the Orange Hall in Woodbridge Thursday evening to eight recently married couples. They were Mr. and Mrs. Harry Watts, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Butterworth, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Lingard, Mr. and Mrs. Don Warren, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. McKinnon, Mr. and Mrs. Alf. Castator, Mr. and Mrs. Grant Henderson and Mr. and Mrs. Ernest Reeves. The last mentioned couple were not present. Reeve N. George Wallace presented each couple with silver bon bon dishes. There was a large crowd in attendance and dancing was enjoyed to music by Thompson's orchestra with Bert Gardhouse as floor manager. Committee in charge included Cecil Shannon, Bert Wright, Stan Phillips and Ross Cameron.

That for which Britain fights is the preservation for our own and future generations, of freedom begotten of persecutions, martyrdom and centuries of struggle. It is the preservation not alone of national and personal freedom, but of freedom also of mind and soul.—Hon. Mackenzie King.

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every time I call Durham for feed," says Walter Ferguson about his telephone installed in his home last year. "If I had to hitch up a team of horses, go get my feed at Durham and back I would lose half a day's work. By telephoning Mr. Ewen, he sends it out and that's all there is to it."

"Anyway, if a person can have a telephone they should have one, not be running into neighbours all the time," Ferguson concludes.

No farm should be without a telephone. It's mighty handy to call relations and friends, to order supplies and machinery parts, and quick aid if need be.

FARMER FERGUSON pays \$1.40 per month for his telephone service. He feels it saves him money, so now enquire about

LOW RATES for FARM HOMES

WITH THE BRITISH TROOPS IN FRANCE

Someone once said an army marched on its stomach, but the officer here carrying out his foot inspecting sees to it that his men are fit and ready. Insert is a British cyclist patrol watching for enemy activity.

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