

A CAUSE FOR HIGH COST.

Small wonder that distribution is recognized as one of the biggest problems in the matter of food prices! A Canadian instance makes it plain. A short time ago, a merchant in Belleville, Ontario, sold some whitefish that had been caught at Bath, forty miles away.

The Shelburne Free Press will raise the subscription price to \$1.50 after the middle of May.

Big 4 He Sells Cheap

Lace Curtains at 75c, \$1.00 and \$1.50 per pair.

Curtain Scries at 12 1-2, 15, 17 and 18c. per yard.

Bed Comforters, from \$1.85 to \$4.05 each.

White Bed Spreads, large size, \$2.25 each.

New Prints at 15c, 17c, 20c. yd.

W. H. BEAN Big 4

FURNITURE AND UNDERTAKING

Rugs, Oilcloths Window Shades Lace Curtains and all Household Furnishings

Mr. M. Kress has opened a shop at the rear of the furniture show room and is prepared to do all kinds of tinsmithing.

Undertaking receives special attention

EDWARD KRESS

Grand Trunk Railway TIME-TABLE

Trains leave Durham at 7:05 a.m. and 3:45 p.m.

Trains arrive at Durham at 11:20 a.m., 2:30 p.m., and 8:45 p.m.

EVERY DAY EXCEPT SUNDAY G. T. Bell, C. E. Horning, G. P. Agent, D. P. Agent, Montreal, Toronto.

J. TOWNER, Depot Agent W. CALDER, Town Agent

Canadian Pacific Railway Time Table

Trains will arrive and depart as follows, until further notice:-

P.M. A.M. A.M. P.M. 5:25 Lv. Toronto Un. Ar. 11:35 S.10 Lv. Toronto N. 8:10 9:13 11:55 Ar. Saugeen J. 7:55 4:35

P.M. 9:24 12:07 " Priceville " 7:40 4:20

9:34 12:17 " Glen " 7:30 4:10

9:38 12:21 " McWilliams " 7:26 4:06

9:50 12:33 " Durham " 7:15 3:55

10:04 12:47 " Allan Park " 7:01 3:41

10:14 12:57 " Hanover " 6:52 3:32

10:22 1:05 " Maple Hill " 6:43 3:23

10:35 1:20 " Walkerton " 6:30 3:10

R. MACFARLANE, Town Age t

Cheaper Than the Cheapest

If possible I wish to dispose of my entire stock before the end of the present year, and if prices at cost and below cost will move the buying public then our stock will be sure to move.

The stock consists of Dry Goods including, flannellets, blankets, woollen goods, men's underwear, ladies' underwear, men's pants and overalls, gingham, muslins and ladies' and gent's sweaters.

ALL MUST BE SOLD Call and get our Moving sale prices. There's money in it for you. Eggs and Butter taken as Cash.

S. SCOTT Opposite the Old Stand Durham, Ontario

Stay on the Farm

—BY FARMER JOHN—

In commenting on my article, "Back to the Land," the Editor said: "It would never do for all to be farmers. There should be a proper balance to get the best results."

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When a man of such keen insight and wide knowledge as Baron Shaughnessy pays such a high tribute to the farmers' calling, one would naturally conclude that farming must be the finest vocation in existence, and that there would be no difficulty in preserving the "proper balance."

In passing, I may say that it is easily seen, that the writer referred to is "agin the government," and that means a prejudiced judgment. One would infer from the article in question that the ex-farmers are all getting government jobs. I suppose a few of them get soft snaps, but I don't know who they are.

The causes of rural depopulation date back to the "seventies" and "eighties," and may be easily traced to the little "red" or better, "log" schools. Fifty years ago we were told by our teachers that there was something better than farming for the ambitious boy or girl.

I must confess that I have very recently changed my attitude towards the kind of education our children should get in rural schools. I have just finished reading a story called "The Brown Mouse," which has been published in The Farmers' Advocate.

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than a farmer. How often we boys used to long for an education that would fit us for some "white collar" job, and thus relieve us of the arduous and odious farm chores. There was mighty little chance, however, to get the necessary "larnin" with poor teachers, and poorer attendance.

I was much amused the other day when I came across this question, which was given to the High School Entrance last year: "A farmer has a herd of 20 cows, each of which gives an average of 10 pounds of milk per day the year round. The milk contains 4 per cent. of butter fat, and 100 pounds of butter fat produces 116 pounds of butter. The total expense averages \$33.55 per cow for the year.

There is no reason at all why we shouldn't have the best that is going in our rural schools—the best buildings, the best playground, the best equipment, the best teachers. If we get them, I'll guarantee the Stay-on-the-Land problem will be solved.

Mr. Wright, of Puslinch, visited at Mr. Matthew Hooper's over the holidays. Miss Mary Hooper spent the Easter holidays at the old home. Mr. George Lawrence was threatened with what appeared like appendicitis last week. Two doctors were in consultation on the case, and George also had something to say. Among them they decided not to operate, and he was going about as usual in a couple of days.

Quite a number are making maple syrup this year, and though the season, so far, has not been a great one, the promise at present is for a good run. Owing to the council suspending the grant for a time to the several sewing societies, our ladies were about to make the excuse of bad roads to drop the meeting for this Wednesday, but better thoughts prevailed, and they determined not to shirk, let the money be raised how it may.

day, not a farm in that section is for sale, not a house but is bright and cheery, not a boy or girl that hates the farm, not a mother who does not know the chief principle of house-keeping, and not a farmer who is not up-to-date.

I can well remember how I hated grammar with a bitter hatred. Perhaps the teachers don't teach like they used to do, but I can vividly remember how mystified I was with the terms "extension" and "completion."

How much better it would have been for us big boys if, instead of spending so much time in learning the names of useless capes, bays, rivers and straits, we had been taught the elementary principles of soil analysis, preparation of soil for seed, the selection of seed suitable for the soil, the care of stock, house and stable sanitation.

Mr. Earl Meade: Dear Friend,—We your friends and neighbors, supplemented by the members of the Varney Methodist church, who have recognized in you a good soldier of the Heavenly Kingdom, have met to spend an evening with you before you leave for a training camp.

At the vestry meeting on Tuesday night, financial affairs seemed satisfactory, and the following officers were elected:—Wardens, Robt. Matthews and John Queen; sidesmen, Palmer Patterson and George Lawrence; vestry clerk, James Mack; and for the Sunday school, Thos. Tucker, superintendent; Milford Lawrence, secretary-treasurer; and Mrs. Wm. McFadden, organist.

A very pleasant evening was spent on Friday by a large number of friends in the fine new home of Mr. Robt. Meade, the occasion being to pay their respect to their son, Earl, who is going into training with the 248th Greys for overseas service.

A peculiar phenomenon, supposed to be of electrical origin, was seen at about 8 o'clock Saturday evening, March 10, on the Prince of Wales Road, north of Primrose. The particulars are as follows: Mr. and Mrs. McDowell, who live on lot 5, on the east side of the road, were in Shelburne spending the evening.

Sunlight Soap. The inducements offered with common soaps cannot make up for the purity of Sunlight Soap. It costs US more to make pure soap. But it costs YOU less to use it, for Sunlight pays for itself in the clothes it saves. It does not wear and rub the fabrics as common soaps do.

at the road that appeared like lanterns, and almost instantly there was a flash of lightning. When he reached the road, to his surprise there was a light burning on the top end of each rail. He took hold of the rail and shook it, but it did not affect the light.

United States Timber is far from exhausted in the manner in which logging operations are being conducted in one of the oldest-settled portions of North America, the North Carolina and Virginia region, where the North Carolina Lumber Manufacturers' Association are operating extensively with many mills.

A STRANGE PHENOMENON

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MRS. KIESO SICK SEVEN MONTHS Restored to Health by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. Aurora, Ill.—"For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise. I was entirely unfit to do my household work, I was giving up hope of ever being well, when my sister asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound. I took six bottles and today I am a healthy woman able to do my own household work. I wish every suffering woman would try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, and find out for themselves how good it is."—Mrs. CARL A. KIESO, 596 North Ave., Aurora, Ill.

Advertisements of one inch for each subsequent insertion double the above amount. Farms for Sale BEING LOT 53, CON. 3, E. Glenelg, containing 100 acres on premises are new frame brick house, sheds and out ings; running stream of wood bush, rest in good cultivation. Possession g. Nov. 1st, 1913. For particulars, apply on premises Mrs. John Staples, Rural No. 1, Durham, Ont.

THE DURHAM SKATING one of the best in West Ontario, is offered for sale, paying proposition; good for selling. Apply J. A. Durham, Ontario.

One 14 h.p. traction engine; one 36x48 separator stacker, dust collector, Waterloo; one No. 3 M. Blizard corn cutter wagon and tank, nearly everything in good order. R. J. McGillivray, R.R. 2.

Hand-power circular saw, suitable for beech-wood to Mrs. Geo. Willoughby, Durham.

The second and third Lot 16, Con. 1, E.G.P., containing 100 acres, in McKinnon farm. Apply Telford, Durham.

Some fine brood them due to farrow at once. Leave orders. One mile S. Durham.—Murdoch.

For sale by Mrs. Wm. Falkingham for sale by public auction residence in Durham the 7th day of April, cles of household goods of beds, bedding, chairs, chime, and several of Terms cash.—R. Brightler.

For seven long months I suffered from a female trouble, with severe pains in my back and sides until I became so weak I could hardly walk from chair to chair, and got so nervous I would jump at the slightest noise.

Every ailing woman in Canada is cordially invited to write to the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co. (confidential), Lynn, Mass., for special advice. It is free, will bring you health and may save your life.

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